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Thirtieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 24-25 October 2015


LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps, AEAN AJ Ortiz, USN
Deceased:
Healing: Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Gigi Goode, Robert Elliott

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from Deployed and Healing lists~

Dear Catholic Community,

If Jesus appeared to you today and asked, "What three things would you like me to do for you?" would one of the three be "Lord, let me see things as you do." As Savior Jesus proposes to turn our thinking upside down. He claims to be the "light of the world," the true light which comes from God and which the darkness of our culture cannot overshadow.

In our Gospel reading (Mark 10:46-52) Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. Notwithstanding others hindrance, Bartimaeus persists crying for mercy healing. Jesus claims that HIS words are spirit and life, and that the truth HE teaches can set us free. The questions for us to reflect this week are: Do we really believe this? Do we recognize that we too are blind, and do we really want to see?

Have a blessed week!
 Deacon Joe

October 24 through November 13

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
24 Weekend DO: Thanksgiving Food Vouchers	25 0830 ALP 1030 CRE, EPIC 1700 Family Fun Nite Marine Corps Marathon	26 1800 RCIA	27 1100 Bible Study	28	29	30
31	NOV 1 DST ends Name Tag Sunday 1030 CRE, EPIC 1030 FF Adult Ed	2 1800 RCIA	3 1100 Bible Study	4	5 K of C Theology on Tap 1900	6
7	8 0900 Youth Mass 1030 SUN EMHC Training 1030 CRE, EPIC	9 1800 RCIA	10 1100 Bible Study USMC 240 th Birthday!	11 Veteran's Day Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass	12	13

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112
Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com
Registration: Forms available on website or from an usher
Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members
E-Bulletins: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday. Please add @jbmhhcatholicparish.com to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

In 597 B.C., Babylon defeated Jerusalem and many Jewish leaders and citizens were taken to exile in Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. Today, in a message intended for the exiles, he proclaims words of encouragement from God.

During the time of Jesus, the high priest was the most important person in the Jewish community. He was believed to be a link between God and the human beings. That is why the Letter to the Hebrews uses the image of the high priest to describe the role of Jesus in relation to the whole human race.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. ~ Psalm 126

Announcements

Designated Offerings: This weekend's collection is for the Holiday Food Voucher Program – Thanksgiving. The next collection is on the weekend of **21-22 November** and is the National Collection for Retired Religious.

Knights of Columbus News: The Knights are sponsoring the first JBM-HH Catholic Community's first Theology of Tap on Thursday, **5 November**, starting 1900 at Lost Dog Café, 2920 Columbia Pike. Join us to discuss our faith and issues that affects us. Please contact Jeff Lepak at Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com or Deacon Joe.

Eucharistic Minister Refresher Training: Sunday, **8 November** at 1030 for Sunday Eucharistic Ministers. Saturday Eucharistic Ministers will meet after the 1700 Mass on Saturday, **14 November**. Both sessions will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Veteran's Day Schedule: In observance of Veteran's Day, the chapel will be closed on Wednesday, **11 November** – no noon Mass.

DATE CHANGE: Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy 21 September – 1 October 2016 with Fr. Fred Wendel Join Fr. Fred and others from JBM-HH on an once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Italy during an extraordinary Jubilee year dedicated to mercy. For pricing and more information, contact Bret Thoman at 404-418-6683; bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com. Visit the website: www.stfrancispilgrimages.com.

Catholic Relief Services is accepting donations that will go towards providing relief to Syrian Refugees. Please visit the website directly at www.crs.org for more information or to make your donation.

Please remember the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA when you pledge to the **Combined Federal Campaign**. The AMS CFC# is: 10046.

Offertory for 17-18 October 2015 Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.
 1700 Vigil: \$1,280.00 0900 Mass: \$2,262.00 **TOTAL: \$3,542.00** Attendance: 355