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Solemnity of All Saints
 31 October – 1 November 2015

Dear Catholic Community,

This weekend we celebrate All Saints Day. In the Creed we profess that we believe in the Communion of Saints. Who are the Saints? They are people from all walks of life, all ages and all nationalities who have gone before us in faith. They are our Christian heroes and heroines who remind us that following Jesus is a daily call to grow in holiness. Holiness, understood in the right context, is not some pietistic unreal way of living. Holiness is becoming like Jesus Christ. None of us will be God, but all of us are called to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ"; as he taught us how to live and what is most important. Holiness is faith in action. It's very difficult for any of us to think of ourselves as saints because we think of someone as perfect in order to be a saint. Remember! That's ultimately not what sainthood is about. It's the daily commitment to follow Jesus in our words and deeds, in every aspect of our lives. As we pray together, may we ask the saints to assist us on our way to Jesus. Do we need to pray to the saints? No, we don't. We can always go directly to God. But, the saints remind us that we are part of a community of faith, whether living or deceased AND we do help one another on our way to the Lord. The saints are our FRIENDS.

Many thanks to Family Fun Night coordinators Kathy Pardue, Nancy Stevenson, and Rachele Oh, and their team of volunteers for a great evening and successful first time event. You did a great job!!! I appreciate the hard work. Let's do it again next year!!!!

Blessings in Christ,

Father Fred

October 31 through November 20

SAT & SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
31 NOV 1 DST ends Name Tag Sunday 1030 CRE, EPIC	2 1800 RCIA All Souls	3 1100 Bible Study	4	5 1900 K of C Theology on Tap	6	
7	8 0900 Youth Mass 1030 SUN EMHC Training 1030 CRE, EPIC	9 1800 RCIA	10 1100 Bible Study Happy 240 th Birthday, USMC!	11 Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass Veteran's Day	12 Chapel Open 1200 Daily Mass	13
14 1800 SAT EMHC Training Anointing of the Sick Sat & Sun	15 1030 CRE, EPIC 1030 Pastoral Council 1030 Annulment meeting	16 1800 RCIA	17 No Bible Study	18	19	20

JBM-HH Catholic Community

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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.

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: Robert Elliott, COL (USA Retired)

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, Betsy Plowman

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

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

Second Reading: John 3:1-3

The Book of Revelation is not intended to predict actual people or events in future times. The author was concerned only about people and events in that time and was given no privileged information about the future. In today's passage, the author encourages people of that time by presenting a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life.

In our first reading, we heard symbolic images of what heaven will be like. The author of our second reading also talks about what heaven will be like, but without attempting to give us any specific details.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. ~ Psalm 24

Announcements

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. The chapel re-opens on Thursday, **12 November**, and daily Mass will be celebrated at noon.

Annulment Meeting: On Sunday, **15 November** at 1030, Fr. Wendel and Fr. Brankatelli will have a closed-door informational meeting for all married couples whose marriages need to be reconciled in the church. For more information, please contact Fr. Fred.

Additional Dates: Thanksgiving Day Mass, **26 November**, 1000; Advent Penance Service, **10 December**, 1900.

Flower Dedication: A flower chart has recently been posted on the wall in Betsy Hendrix's office. You can request to have the flowers on a particular Sunday dedicated in honor of a loved one. There is no charge for the flower dedication. If you wish, you may add a bit to your regular donation.

Winter coats for Service Members' Children: the Gospel congregation is collecting new winter coats that will be distributed by Army Community Service to help the children of Ft Myer-Henderson Hall service members. If you would like to help a military family in this way, please put your gift in the designated box in the reception area.

The next **Designated Offering** is on the weekend of **21-22 November** and is for the National Collection for Retired Religious.

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

Offertory for 24-25 October 2015
 1700 Vigil: \$2,530.00 0900 Mass: \$2,735.00 **TOTAL: \$5,265.00** Attendance: 356

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.