

The Baptism of the Lord
9-10 January 2016

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Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members
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Clergy Notes

Dear Catholic Community,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Lord's baptism is one of mission. It begins His three years of proclaiming the kingdom of God. Our baptism is one of mission also. We are sent into the world to proclaim, by lives of faith, our belief in Christ and His Church. Baptism, for us, takes away Original Sin and makes us sons and daughters of Jesus Christ. We are CLAIMED by God in a unique and powerful way. Every time I celebrate a baptism at Mass, I invite us to renew our baptismal promise when we promised to serve God faithfully in His Holy Catholic Church. May today be a renewal of our promise to live our faith.

Blessings in Christ,
Fr. Fred

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

Deceased: William "Bill" Hubbard

Healing: Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, 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, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Maureen Dubia, Helen Bernardo, Bob Daknis

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 This passage from the book of Isaiah begins with God calling the prophet to encourage the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He is to tell them that they will be returning home soon, and the road of the return will pass through the desert. We will also hear God call the *people* to proclaim from a mountaintop the goodness of God.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 The letter to Titus was written about 30 years after Paul's death, and was written in Paul's name, a practice common in the ancient world. Titus was a traveling companion of Paul, and later was in charge of a Christian community on the island of Crete. The verses we are about to hear are also read at Masses on Christmas.

O bless the Lord, my soul.

Psalm 104

January 9 through January 29, 2016

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
9 Anointing of the Sick- Sat & Sun DO: Wounded Warriors Lourdes Pilgrimage- Sat & Sun	10 The Baptism of the Lord 1030 EPIC, CRE, Teen Class 1030 Pastoral Council meeting 1230 Finance Committee meeting	11 1800 RCIA	12 1100 Bible Study	13 1900 Fr Fred's Adult Ed class: World Religions - Blessed Sacrament Chapel	14	15 Training Holiday Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass
16	17 Second Sunday Ordinary Time No Religious Education classes	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Chapel Closed No Noon Mass No RCIA	19 1100 Bible Study	20	21 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable: TOT at Sine's Irish Pub	22
23 DO: Luke's Wings Sat & Sun Fr Fred on leave 23-30 January	24 Third Sunday Ordinary Time	25 1800 RCIA	26 NO Bible Study	27	28	29

Community Notes

Thank you to all who contributed to the "Socks for the Homeless" project! The Knights are in the process of counting the bags - so many were received, they filled Fr. Fred's office - and are readying them for distribution. An update on the project will be posted in a future bulletin.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which began the 8th of January, continues throughout the year on each first Friday of the month, 1000 to 1145, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please check the bulletin and website calendars for updates as the schedule may change due to holidays.

The JBM-HH Knights of Columbus Roundtable will host **Theology on Tap** (TOT) on Thursday, **21 January**, from 1900 to 2000 in the Fireplace Room at Sine's Irish Pub. All men and women of the chapel are invited. Facilitator is Fr. Fred. Topic of discussion has yet to be determined - please let Fr or any one of the Knights know what you'd like to discuss. Sine's is located in Pentagon Row at 1301 S Joyce Street, Arlington.

Baptisms: Reminder that Fr. Fred does not celebrate baptisms during the Lenten Season except for emergencies. Lent begins on **Wednesday, 10 February**. For future baptisms, please schedule either before Lent or beginning in the Easter Season which starts on 26 March. Please contact Fr. Fred if you have questions or need more information.

This year **Easter** is celebrated beginning with the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, 26 March, at 1930. Easter Sunday Mass is on 27 March at 0900. A Lenten calendar will be in future bulletins. Lenten dates and activities are also on the website calendar.

Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage - Designated Offering this weekend: the dates for the 2016 Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage for US military personnel - including the wounded, disabled, or infirmed - is **17-23 May 2016**. For more information, including applications and payments, visit www.warriorstolourdes.com

Luke's Wings - Designated Offering **23-24 January**: Luke's Wings is dedicated to the support of service members who have been wounded in battle. By purchasing travel agency services and travel tickets, family members so they can be together with their loved one during hospitalization and rehabilitation. For more information, including other services provided by this organization, please visit their website at www.lukeswings.org

Funeral information for Major Jim "Soupy" Campbell, USMC Ret.: the funeral Mass is Tuesday, **8 March 2016**, Old Post Chapel at 1245. Internment at Arlington National Cemetery to immediately follow.

Flower Dedication: A flower chart is 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.

Offertory for 2-3 January 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 162 \$1,482.75
0900 Mass 210 \$2,615.00
Total: 372 \$4,097.75

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

Scheduled Designated Offerings

9-10 January Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage
23-24 January Luke's Wings
19-20 March Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA