

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
16-17 January 2016

We seek to light the way to Christ as a strong military Catholic community of faith guided by the Holy Spirit and on fire with God's love.

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

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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.

Our Mission: We, the Catholic Community of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, serve to advance the spiritual growth and resilience of all bonded by love of Christ, and share experiences of service to country. Guided by our military chaplain, we actively participate in the living Body of Christ and persevere in our Savior's mission. We are grateful stewards of the gifts we have received and eagerly use them to show our love for God and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

Clergy Notes by Deacon Joe

Last Sunday our Church celebrated the Solemnity of the *Baptism of Our Lord* and it also brings us back to the Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Our Gospel reading for this Sunday is St. John's account of the wedding at Cana. Joseph Ratzinger in his book, *Jesus of Nazaret*, saw this as a sign of the greatness of the love we find at the heart of salvation history: "God lavishly spends himself for the lowly creature, man. (...) The superabundance of Cana is therefore a sign that God's feast with humanity, his self-giving for man, has begun."

Inasmuch as a wedding embarks the new beginning for many, our Ordinary Time directs us to a new beginning - many theologians also agree that Jesus' first miracle at the wedding symbolizes the new covenant. As Jesus, Mary, and His disciples were invited to the feast, we too are invited to His feast at the Table every Mass. Happy New Year!

January 16 through February 5, 2016

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
16	17 <i>Second Sunday Ordinary Time</i> No Religious Education classes	18 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> Chapel Closed No Noon Mass 1800 RCIA	19 1100 Bible Study	20	21 1900 Knights of Columbus: TOT at Sine's Irish Pub	22
23 <i>DO: Luke's Wings Sat & Sun</i> Arimathean Training EPIC field trip Fr Fred on leave 23-30 January	24 Third Sunday Ordinary Time 0815 ALP Team meeting 1030 CRE, Teen Class, EPIC	25 1800 RCIA	26 NO Bible Study	27	28	29
30	31 Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time 0815 ALP Lesson 1030 CRE, EPIC	FEB 1 1800 RCIA	2 1100 Bible Study	3 1900 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed on World Religions - Blessed Sacrament Chapel	4 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable	5

Offertory for 9-10 January 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 137 \$1,819.00

0900 Mass 300 \$3,069.00

Total: 437 \$4,888.00

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

Scheduled Designated Offerings

23-24 January Luke's Wings

19-20 March Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

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:

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, Millie Nash

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon six centuries before Christ. Upon their return, they found their temple destroyed and the city of Jerusalem leveled. Still, the prophet sees a wonderful future for them because God loves them so much. Note the beautiful image he uses to describe that love.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Today, and for the next few weeks, our second reading will be from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Corinth was a busy cosmopolitan seaport located in the central part of modern-day Greece. Here, Paul addresses problems his converts are experiencing as they live a Christian life in this non-Christian environment.

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Psalm 96

Community Notes

Thank you to all who contributed to the "Socks for the Homeless" project! On 9 January, 125 bags were delivered to an Arlington County homeless shelter.



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 is "Living the Faith." Sine's is located in Pentagon Row at 1301 S Joyce Street, Arlington.

Arimatheans: New volunteer training will be held on Saturday, **23 January**. Please contact Fr. Joe Brankatelli at joseph.r.brancatelli.mil@mail.mil for more information.

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

Vatican Splendors Exhibit at The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA: "Experience 2000 years of Vatican history at The Franklin Institute. See more than 200 works of art and historically significant objects that together form a great mosaic of the history of the Roman Catholic Church and its impact on art, history, and culture. From the sights and sounds of the grand Basilica to a touchable cast of Saint John Paul II's hand, embark on a journey through the ages of artistic expression and religious iconography. Ticket price is \$34.95 and includes admission to the museum. The exhibit runs through February 15, 2016." Members of the EPIC history class are going on **January 23**. If anyone is interested in joining them, please call Margaret Lepak at (703) 75-1056.

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.

Meals on Wheels: chapel communities have long supported this most worthwhile organization which brings meals to shut-ins in Arlington County. We cover three routes on the second Wednesday of each month and are in need of more volunteers. If you think this service calls you, please contact Nancy Jackson at (703) 534-1956 or Richie Wright at (703) 971-3305.

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.