

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
23-24 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.

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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

Dear Catholic Community,

Today's Gospel focuses on the dramatic beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus enters the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth and steps into the pulpit. He unrolls the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, and reads: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."* Moreover, Jesus announces: *"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Fr. Hurley, during one of his homilies, quoted from St Francis of Assisi, *"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."* Sisters and Brothers, Jesus' mission is our mission. As we live our faith, let us go out and proclaim His Words by our actions.

Have a blessed week!

January 23 through February 5, 2016

| SAT & SUN | | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
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| 23 DO: Luke's Wings Sat & Sun Arimathea 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 |
| 6 | 7 Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Scout Sunday Name Tag Sunday 1030 CRE, EPIC | 8 1800 RCIA | 9 1100 Bible Study 1700 Knights of Columbus Pancake Supper | 10 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses at Noon, 1800 Memorial Chapel 1200 Mass at NDU FT McNair | 11 | 12 1000 Exposition NO Noon Mass 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner |

Offertory for 16-17 January 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 123 \$1,510.00
0900 Mass: 197 \$2,272.00
Total: 320 \$3,782.00

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
25 March (Good Friday) Holy Land Collection

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: Gigi Goode

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, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 The book of Nehemiah recounts events which happened about 100 years after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylonian exile. After their initial religious fervor, the people's moral life and commitment to God's law had lapsed. So, Ezra the priest challenged the people to renew their commitment to the law, and conducted what would be called today a "religious revival."

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Psalm 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Today we continue our reading from the first letter of Paul to the Christians in Corinth, an important seaport. He was answering a letter they had written to him, containing questions about Christian life in their community. Among the questions was how to deal with the diversity of gifts within the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arise. He responds by using an image that the Catholic Church has particularly emphasized.

Community Notes

A huge THANK YOU to the members of the Mission-Vision Team for their work on our community's mission, vision, and core value statements. These statements were adopted by the Pastoral Council on 10 January 2016. Team members are Neal Collins, Randy Krug, John Oh, Ham Ortiz, Kathy Pardue, Chris Pedersen, Pat Saluke, and Kendra Shyne.

Luke's Wings – This weekend's Designated Offering: 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.

Scout Sunday is 7 February where we recognize our community's Boy and Girl Scouts. Scouts, please come to the 0900 Mass wearing your uniform. Congratulations to those who have worked so diligently to earn their religious awards this year!

Join us **February 22, 23, and 24** for Lenten Mission 2016, **"Everyday Holiness: Living Well Today,"** facilitated by Mrs. Susan Gardner and Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS. Each evening begins at 1800 with a light meal in Fellowship Hall; the mission begins at 1900 in the chapel sanctuary.

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.

Volunteers for S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) Memorial Chapel volunteers help feed approximately 350 homeless people at S.O.M.E. in the District. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please contact Betsy Hendrix at (703) 696-6635.

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.