

First Sunday of Lent
13-14 February 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

Dear Catholic Community:

As we begin the season of Lent, once again we hear about the temptation of Christ in the desert. The Baptism of the Lord is the beginning of Jesus' ministry and, right from the start, evil wants to tempt Him to turn from that mission. The temptation presents to us the great challenge that we all have: Who will we serve? As we begin Lent, we are challenged to grow in our commitment to serve the Lord. We too are tempted VERY OFTEN. Lent provides for us the opportunity to spend more time examining our lives and clarifying our priorities. I pray that each of us will take more time to be in prayer before the Lord. Use your little black or purple book as an opportunity to both talk and listen to the Lord.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Fred

February 13 through March 4

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
13 <i>Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun</i> <i>D.O.: Luke's Wings – Sat & Sun</i>	14 First Sunday of Lent 1030 Finance Committee Meeting 1030 CRE, EPIC	15 Washington's Birthday – Federal Holiday Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass 1800 RCIA	16 NO Bible Study Pastoral Council meeting RSVPs close	17 1900 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed on World Religions – Blessed Sacrament Chapel	18	19 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner
20	21 Second Sunday of Lent 0815 ALP Team Meeting 1030 Pastoral Council Meeting	22 Lenten Mission 1800 Light Meal 1900 Mission	23 Lenten Mission 1800 Light Meal 1900 Mission	24 Lenten Mission 1800 Light Meal 1900 Mission	25	26 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner
27	28 Second Sunday of Lent 0815 ALP 1030 ALP, CRE, EPIC 1030 Group Baptism Class	29 NO Bible Study	MAR 1	2	3 1900 Theology on Tap, Siné's	4 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner

Offertory for 6-7 February 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 123 \$983.00

0900 Mass: 280 \$3,200.00

Total: 403 \$4,183.00

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

Scheduled Designated Offerings

13-14 February 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: Eileen Gay (grandmother of Patrick Saluke)

Healing: Jeanmarie Jonston, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses bids them to remember all that God has done for them. When they are settled in this new land, he tells them that every year they should offer the first fruits of their harvest to the Lord.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Psalm 91

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Paul was proud of his Jewish heritage and wanted all his people to be saved. The question of what will happen to Jews who do not believe in Jesus caused Paul a great deal of grief and anxiety. In this section of the letter to the Romans, he addresses this issue.

Community Notes

This weekend's Designated Offering: Luke's Wings. 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. Brochures are also available at the back of the chapel.

Lenten Fridays: 1800 Stations of the Cross in Memorial Chapel sanctuary; 1830 meatless supper in Fellowship Hall. February ministry sponsors: Lectors – **19 February**; Altar Servers & the Knights of Columbus – **26 February**. March ministry sponsors: Outreach & Ushers – **4 March**; Confirmation Class & CRE Students – **11 March**; Pastoral Council – **18 March**.

Lenten Mission 2016 - February 22, 23, and 24, "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.

Italian Renaissance Collection Tour at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. on **20 February**. Meet in the Gallery Rotunda at 1145 (free coat check available), have lunch at the Cascade Café, and return to the Rotunda at 1315 for a 1330 tour. The tour is free and lasts one hour. Lunch is on your own. Or just meet up for the tour if you don't want to have lunch. Please RSVP to Tom Dundzila at tomasmya@gmail.com or (703) 507-3048.

The JBM-HH Knights of Columbus Roundtable will host **Theology on Tap** (TOT) on Thursday, **3 March**, from 1900 to 2000 in the Fireplace Room at Siné's Irish Pub. All men and women of the chapel are invited. Facilitator is Fr. Fred; the topic is "Why do We Believe What We Believe." Siné's is located in Pentagon Row at 1301 S Joyce Street, Arlington.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services' Annual Chrism Mass is on Saturday, **12 March** at 1000 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. During this Mass, Archbishop Broglio and priests within the AMS renew their Priestly Promises and the Chrism (holy oils) are consecrated. These oils are used throughout the year for Sacraments such as baptism, confirmation, and the anointing of the sick.

Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy September 21-October 1, 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. In Rome, see Pope Francis in a Papal Audience, visit the Vatican Museums, Catacombs, and all papal basilicas. Plus, visit Assisi and all places significant to the lives of Saints Francis and Clare; visit the Renaissance city of Florence; go to Cascia where St. Rita -- the saint of the impossible -- remains; go to Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict; visit out-of-the-way places in the Marches region where local nuns and friars will charm you with their cooking and prayer. For pricing and more information, contact Bret Thoman at 404-418-6683; bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com. Visit the website: www.stfrancispilgrimages.com