

Our Vision: 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.

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

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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.

Clergy Notes – Second Sunday of Lent 20 - 21 February

Dear Catholic Community:

I want to encourage all of us as a congregation to attend our Catholic Community Mission from 22-24 FEB. I've had a number of people ask me: What is a mission? A Mission is an event in which talks are given with a theme on some religious subject that is pertinent to our lives. It's really not so much about being an educational event like a classroom experience, as it is a spiritual reflection calling us to grow in our faith. The presenter is usually a priest or religious, although I have had lay presenters over the years. Please set aside some time to attend. Reminder that we'll have a meal before that begins at 1800.

In the past year that I've been here, I've had handed out some different books that have come from DynamicCatholic.com. I've had many comments back from you that you've liked reading them. Obviously, we've paid for these books as a congregation. With Dynamic Catholic they have excellent rates when you order in bulk. Having gone to their website many times, I want to make you aware that they have free items when you order only one copy. Their material is excellent and I encourage you to take a look. They do ask if you'd be willing to give a donation and I have done that personally. They, of course, do charge for shipping. It's a great opportunity to get some really get material for a very inexpensive cost.

This year we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Because of the busy schedule here on Sunday with all the faith communities, we will have this on Saturday evening following the 1700 Mass. More info will follow but I invite you to plan on attending. We will begin at approximately 1815 and go no more than one hour.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Fred

February 20 through March 11

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
20 Welcome Mrs. Susan Gardner & Fr. Michael Murray! Fr. Michael is this weekend's guest homilist.	21 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 0815 ALP Team Meeting 1030 Pastoral Council Meeting	22 Lenten Mission 1800 Light Meal 1900 Mission	23 1100 Bible Study 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 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 0815 & 1030 ALP 1030 CRE, EPIC, Baptism Class, Finance Committee	29 1800 RCIA	MAR 1 NO Bible Study	2	3 1900 Theology on Tap, Siné's	4 Adoration 0830 to 1145 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner
5	6 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 1030 CRE, EPIC, Teen Class	7 1800 RCIA	8 1100 Bible Study	9	10 1900 Penance Service	11 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner

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 Nestro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash, Logan Shoffner

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 This passage recounts the making of a covenant between God and Abraham. Ancient Near-Eastern people often established a covenant by cutting animals in half and setting the halves opposite each other. The participants then walk in the blood flowing between the halves, thereby establishing a blood relationship. But the covenant we will hear about today involves God, who will participate in a more dramatic way.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 The ancient city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece. Paul's community of converts at Philippi was especially dear to him. In this section of his letter to them, Paul is upset – but not with them. He has heard that false teachers have come to the community, teaching that Jewish food laws and the rite of circumcision applied even to Christians.

Community Notes

Lenten Fridays: 1800 Stations of the Cross in Memorial Chapel sanctuary; 1830 meatless supper in Fellowship Hall. February ministry sponsors: 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.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl Program: Deacon Joe announced at last weekend's Masses our community is participating in the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten program – collecting alms throughout Lent for those in need. Rice bowls will be distributed this weekend. We will collect the filled bowls on Palm Sunday. More information, including daily reflections and Lenten recipes, can be found on www.crsricebowl.org

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 Sine'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

Offertory for 10, 13-14 February 2016

Ash Wed Noon: 175 \$ 452.00
Ash Wed 1800 154 \$ 638.00
1700 Vigil Mass: 143 \$1,827.90
0900 Mass: 189 \$2,249.01
Total: 661 \$5,166.91

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Scheduled Designated Offerings

19-20 March Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
25 March (Good Friday) Holy Land Collection