

**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

**JBM-HH Catholic Community**

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**Registration:** Forms available on website or email the Catholic Coordinator.

**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](mailto:@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) to "safe sender" list. Contact the Catholic Coordinator with registration changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

**Daily Mass:** M – F, 1200, Blessed Sacrament Chapel **Reconciliation:** T – F, 1130 – 1145, Room 112  
Please visit the website calendar to view full event information and to check for schedule updates.

**11 June through 24 June**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>11</b> <i>Anointing of the Sick – Sat &amp; Sun Masses</i> 1700 Vigil Mass Happy Birthday, Fr. Fred!	<b>12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism Class 1030 Teen Class	<b>13</b> RCIA resumes in August	<b>14</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>19 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Happy Father's Day! 0900 Mass 1030 Pastoral Council Meeting	<b>20</b> RCIA resumes in August	<b>21</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>

Connect with us! In addition to our [website](#), we are on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter @JBMHHCatholics](#)

**Offertory Week 4-5 June 2016**

1700 Vigil Mass: 129 \$1,274.15  
0900 Mass: 204 \$3,224.00  
**Total: 333 \$4,498.15**

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

**Next Designated Offering: 9-10 July for Peter's Pence Collection**

**Online Resources**

- [Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA](#)
- [Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)
- [Jubilee Year of Mercy](#)
- [The Holy See](#)
- [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#)

**Clergy Notes – Weekend of 11-12 June**

Dear Catholic Community,

As I reflect on the scripture for this weekend, the first word that comes to my mind is gratitude. This past week on the 9th of June I celebrated my 38<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary and this weekend I celebrate my 67<sup>th</sup> birthday. Where have the years gone!!!! It has certainly been an amazing journey filled with some challenge and many blessings. My dad died 5 days after I turned 40 years of age. He was 67 years old when he died. It's hard for me to believe that I'm his age now. Although I'm adopted and don't have his genes, it reminds me that time is moving on. Yet, for all that has been, I believe it's important, not to live in the past, but to be present to the now and look to the future. I'm in God's hands like all of us. For me, life is an adventure. There's always more to discover, more to learn, more to experience. I'm deeply appreciate to all the places life has taken me and to all the people I have met. Thank you all for being part of my life journey. This time next year I will be back in Atlanta. They'll be another parish to serve. I remember at my ordination being amazed that God had called me to the vocation of priesthood. All these years later, I'm grateful to God assisted me as I grew up, because I had a lot of growing up to do!!! So thanks Lord for an awesome journey!!!

Blessings in Christ,  
Fr. Fred

**Readings – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13**

Today's passage concludes the well-known story of David's sin of adultery with Bathsheba and also the sin of arranging the death of her husband Uriah. Nathan the prophet confronts David with these sins.

*Lord, forgive the wrong I have done. Psalm 32*

**Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21**

Continuing our reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians, we will hear the central theme of this letter. Paul clearly states that this is not the Jewish laws with its 613 precepts that produces salvation. Rather, it is Jesus Christ in whom we place our faith.

**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

**Healing:** Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, 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, Bill Daknis, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash, Maria Miani, Amanda Ciccone, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall

**Community News**

The next Pastoral Council meeting is Sunday, **19 June**. If you have a question, suggestion or concern you would like brought before the Council, please contact Pat Trahan, Pastoral Council President, at [pccpresident@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:pccpresident@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) or contact any one of the Ministry Coordinators.

**Registration for Vacation Bible School ends on Monday, 20 June!** Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 4 through 12 years old. Classes are from 0930 to noon each day; this year's theme is *Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World*. For more information, call Betsy Hendrix at (703) 696-6635.

Fr. Fred's pre-RCIA class "**Practice Makes Catholic**" will meet on Sunday, **26 June**.

**Attention Youths:** Any young people interested in training to become an Altar Server, please let Fr. Fred know. Remember that you must have received your First Communion.

Fr. Fred is looking for married couples who would be willing to assist him in preparing Engaged Couples for the **Sacrament of Matrimony**. Fr. Fred will provide the training for you to be involved in this ministry. The requirement is a willingness to meet 5 to 6 times with a couple for approximately one and a half to two hours each time. Fr. Fred is particularly looking for couples who have been married between 10 and 25 years. If interested, please contact Fr. Fred by email at:

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The next **Designated Offering** is the weekend of **9-10 July** for the Peter's Pence Collection. The national collection to support Peter's Pence provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering throughout the world as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Monies collected are sent to the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA, which will forward them through the Apostolic Nunciature to the Holy See.