

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 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.

9 July through 22 July

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
9 Anointing of the Sick Sat & Sun Designated Offering Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass	11 RCIA resumes in August	12 1100 Bible Study	13	14	15
16 1700 Vigil Mass	17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism Class 1030 Fr. Fred's pre-RCIA class	18 RCIA resumes in August	19 No Bible Study	20	21	22

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

Offertory Week 2-3 July 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 94 \$1,003.00

0900 Mass: 164 \$2,016.00

Total: 258 \$3,019.00

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

Next Designated Offering:

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 9-10 July

Dear Catholic Community,

In *Misericordiae vultus*, Pope Francis emphasizes the need for the Church and all her members to live out the loving mercy that God has for us and our Gospel reading, all too familiar, is the story of Samaritan. Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations for us through this narrative. Our neighbor is not defined by the social definitions such as rank, class, religion, gender, or ethnicity but a neighbor is a person who can demonstrate mercy towards each other. A neighbor provides compassion when there's a need and conversely willing to accept compassion when needed. It's been just over a year since my assignment to D.C. area and my ministry at the Joint Base Myer- Henderson Hall Catholic Community and I'm very pleased to witness so many good Samaritans in our community. Thank you for your love of God and our neighbors.

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

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 makes it clear to the people that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. Psalm 69

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Today and for three more Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Colossians. This letter responds to a widespread belief that God ruled the world through the mediation of angels who were given their own powers. The author quotes an early Christian hymn that emphasizes that Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and the world.

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, Kevin Voelker, DoD

Healing: Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, 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, Maria Miani, Amanda Ciccone, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall, Finian Lalime

Community News

Franciscan Pilgrimage in September: Fr. Fred is calling a meeting for those going on the Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy this September. The meeting will be on Tuesday evening, **6 September**, at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please make every effort to be present. Thank you.

Adult Education Survey Results: The results of the recent adult education survey have been tallied, and the topic with the most votes is Catholic Social Teaching followed by Catholic Mysticism. Therefore, Margaret (Lepak, Adult Ed coordinator) will have a class on Catholic Social Teaching starting in September and one on Catholic Mysticism starting in January. Both of these will meet on Sunday mornings after Mass at 10:30. She will also continue the class on World Religions in September on a weekday evening. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Voting Results: Catholic Social Teaching—18 votes | Catholic Mysticism—11 votes | The Bible, Schools of Theology, and Pope Francis' Encyclical: On Care for Our Common Home—all received 10 votes | Book of Revelation—8 votes | Eschatology—8 votes | Liturgy and Sacraments—6 votes | Writings of the Church Fathers—4 votes | Writings of Pope Francis (all)—4 votes | Acts of the Apostles and St. Paul's Epistles—3 votes each | Wisdom Literature and Gospel of Matthew—2 votes each | Christian Art and Architecture—2 votes | Bible Timeline, Pentateuch, Prophets, Gospel of Mark, Gospel of Luke, and the Gospel of John—1 vote each | Apostolic Exhortation: The Joy of the Gospel—1 vote | Encyclical: The Light of Faith—1 vote

Write in Ideas: Holy Spirit; Prayer and Devotion; Evangelism; Kyrgma (this topic will be included with Evangelism); Book of Daniel (in connection with Matthew and Revelation); Anything by Bishop Robert Barron; Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Family (this topic will be included with the pope's other writings).

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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This weekend's **Designated Offering** is 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.