

**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.

**Clergy Notes – Weekend of 16-17 July**

Dear Catholic Community,

Hospitality matters. How we welcome people into our lives, into our homes bespeaks out connecting with COMMUNITY. To some degree, we are all private people. We, many times, pride ourselves on our INDEPENDENCE. That's why the gospel message can be a challenge. It speaks not so much of INDEPENDENCE as INTERDEPENDENCE. At the basis of our Catholic Christian faith is a sense of COMMUNITY. As Catholics, it is never just about ME and JESUS. It's very much about US AND JESUS. As I reflect on the gospel today, the BLUF to me is that welcoming Jesus into our homes is also about welcoming Jesus into our lives and vice versa. Both Martha and Mary bespeak of how we approach the Lord. We can be busy about the Lord's work BUT we also need to be willing to LISTEN to LORD, to just be in His presence. As we pray together this weekend as a community of faith, may we continue to offer HOSPITALITY to the Lord and to each other. As the Lord comes to us as individual persons, He also calls us into a COMMUNITY OF FAITH. How ever He comes, may we WELCOME HIM ALWAYS!

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Fred

**Readings – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10**

Chapters 12 to 25 of Genesis contain narratives about Abraham and Sarah, our father and mother in faith. Today the couple is visited by mysterious messengers from God. With customary Middle-Eastern hospitality, Abraham and Sarah lavishly welcome and feed the visitors who, in turn, promise something wonderful.

*He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. Psalm 15*

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

The letter to the Colossians was written around 80 A.D. to Christians who lived at Colossae, a city in what is today Turkey. A major emphasis of this letter is that Christ is the source of every grace and blessing that come to human beings.

**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, 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, Finnian Lalime, John Bian

**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.

**23 July through 29 July**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>16</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism Class 1030 Fr. Fred's pre-RCIA class	<b>18</b> RCIA resumes in August	<b>19</b> No Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass	<b>25</b> RCIA resumes in August	<b>26</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>27</b> RSVPs for Chaplain Corp Celebration due	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 0830 – 1430 Chaplain Corps Anniversary Celebration

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**Offertory Week 9-10 July 2016**

1700 Vigil Mass: 130 \$1,360.00  
0900 Mass: 177 \$2,524.00  
**Total: 307 \$3,884.00**

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

**Next Designated Offering: 6-7 August for AMS**

**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 \(USCCB\)](#)

**Community News**

**241<sup>st</sup> Chaplain Corps Anniversary Celebration:** Saturday, **29 July**; all are welcome to attend, please see the bulletin insert for details. Lunch will start at approximately 1145. Be sure to RSVP to Chaplain (CPT) Olson no later than **27 July**; email [mark.j.olson5.mil@mail.mil](mailto:mark.j.olson5.mil@mail.mil) or call (703) 614-0922.

**Kraków in the Capital: July 30 World Youth Day Festival for Young Adults in DC:** Join more than 1,000 other young adults (ages 18-39, married and single) from across the country on Saturday, **July 30** at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, for *Kraków in the Capital*. At this day-long festival coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day in Poland you will be transported on pilgrimage with Pope Francis to Kraków, Poland through: Polish food, music and dancing, live-feed of Pope Francis, bilingual talks from bishops and national speakers, powerful prayer experiences including Adoration, Confession, Stations of the Cross, and a Vigil Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, a late-night concert with Marie Miller, optional overnight camping and more! Register for the event and learn more at [wydDC.org](http://wydDC.org) or connect on social media using #wydDC. If you need special accommodations, please email [chungr@adw.org](mailto:chungr@adw.org)

**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.

**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: [alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil)