

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.

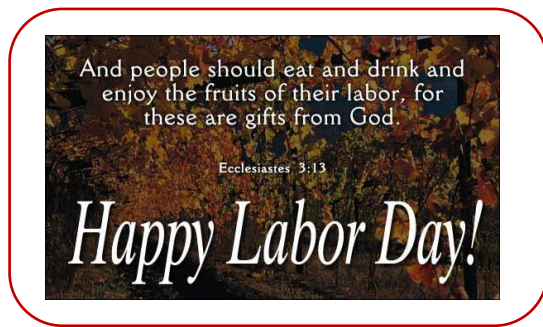
Clergy Notes – Weekend of 3-4 September

Dear Catholic Community,

"Christ said, "I am the Truth"; he did not say "I am the custom." -St. Toribio. In today's gospel, Jesus is very harsh and direct and He was criticizing everyone who does not fulfill God's law. When we consider the results of immorality, it is obvious that individuals and societies do not benefit from immoral behavior.


As our young people return to their school this week, our community prays with them for a successful year. We remain in solidarity with them to support them in all aspects of their development including their spiritual formation. Let's us take time this week to encourage and our young people. Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe



Daily Mass: M – F, 1200, Blessed Sacrament Chapel **Reconciliation:** T – F, 1130 – 1145, Room 112
Please visit the [website calendar](#) for dates, locations, event details and for schedule updates.

3 September through 16 September

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 <i>Designated Offering for Fisher House – Sat & Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	4 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass + Name Tag Sunday reception afterwards	5 <i>Labor Day</i> Chapel Closed No Noon Mass No RCIA	6 1100 Bible Study 1900 Franciscan Pilgrimage meeting	7	8 1900 World Religions Class	9 1000-1145 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10 <i>Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	11 <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass 1030 CRE begins 1030 Adult Ed begins 1030 Baptism Class	12 1800 RCIA	13 1100 Bible Study	14	15 1900 World Religions Class	16 <i>National POW-MIA Recognition Day</i> 

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

Offertory Week 27-28 August

1700 Vigil Mass: 136 \$2,124.15
0900 Mass: 206 \$2,260.26
342 \$4,384.41

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Additional Links

- [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 \(USCCB\)](#)

Readings – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular wisdom, the author contrasts it with the rich spiritual wisdom found in Jewish religious traditions. The ninth chapter presents a prayer of Solomon for wisdom, and today's reading is an excerpt from this prayer.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Psalm 90

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Philemon was a rich man with many slaves, one of whom – Onesimus – escaped. Onesimus reached Paul in prison and converted to Christianity. In sending Onesimus back to Philemon, Paul gave him a letter to take with him, a portion of which we hear today.

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:

Deceased: Gwen Tighe, mother of Gene Tighe

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps, Kevin Voelker, DoD; Harold Miller, Jr., 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, Finian Lalime, John Bian, Bill Bryan

Religious Education

Adult ED: *World Religions* class begins on Thursday, **8 September**, from 1900 to 2100, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The first topic is Hinduism. The *Catholic Social Teachings* class begins on Sunday, **11 September**, at 1030 and also meets in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

CRE classes begin on Sunday, **11 September** at 1030, JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417. Enrollment forms are available on the website, from the CRE Coordinator, or from the Catholic Coordinator. If you have a question about CRE, please contact Ivan Pierce, CRE Coordinator, at CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Community Announcements

Thank you! Last Friday's picnic was a huge success! We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers from each of the chapel's communities who dedicated their time and efforts – from organizing, to set up and clean up, providing and serving desserts, and providing entertainment. We most specially like to recognize Peg Bowen, Social Committee Chair, for her role as this year's event coordinator, and to the teams of volunteers from the Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus.

This weekend's **designated offering** is for [Fisher House](#).

Attention Franciscan Pilgrimage Travelers: Fr. Fred is holding a meeting on Tuesday, **6 Sept**, at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please make every effort to be present.

The annual Memorial Mass for Vietnam war hero [Fr. Vincent Capodanno](#) is scheduled for **6 Sept** at 1830 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine. Fr. Capodanno was a USN Chaplain killed in action 49 years ago. At the time of his death, Fr. Capodanno - unarmed - was aiding and anointing wounded and dying Marines during a battle in Vietnam's Que Son Valley. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. Military members are encouraged to wear the uniform of the day.