

**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](#) for dates, locations, event details and for schedule updates.

**15 October through 28 October**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>15</b> <i>Designated Offering:</i> MCCW – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>16 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0810 ALP Team meeting 0900 Mass 1030 ALP; CRE; Adult Ed	<b>17</b> 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	<b>18</b> 1100 Bible Study <i>Discernment</i> <i>Retreat:</i> 1730 Vespers; 1800 Dinner	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1900 World Religions	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <i>Designated Offering:</i> <i>Holiday (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Food Voucher Program</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass 1030 CRE	<b>24</b> 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	<b>25</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1900 World Religions + Guest Speaker	<b>28</b>

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**Offertory Week 8-9 October**

1700 Vigil Mass: 115 \$1,888.43  
0900 Mass: 178 \$1,862.00  
**293 \$3,750.43**

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**Next Designated Offering:** 22-23 Oct for the Holiday (Thanksgiving) Food Voucher Program

**Clergy Notes**

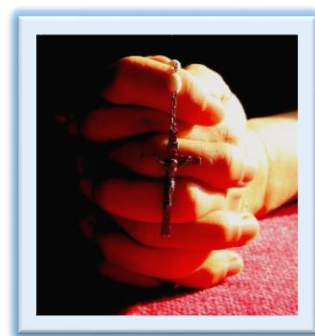
Dear Catholic Community,

Our readings today tell us about persistence- a term counters the way we are expected to condition us. The readings, however, encourage us to persevere in our faith against all social norm and temptation to follow the easy way.

It may seem as our prayers are not answered quickly and St. John Vianney said, "All saints began their conversion by prayer, and through prayer they persevered. All the damned were lost because they neglected prayer." In fact, one of our greatest strengths as Christians is our abilities in our perseverance in our prayer life.

Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe



**Readings – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land. Along the way, they often had to battle local tribes who tried to keep them from passing through their territory. Today we hear an account of one such incident.

*Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121*

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2**

In today's reading from second Timothy, the author continues to warn against false teaching. This passage also provides the biblical foundation of our belief about the inspiration of the Bible.

**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; Harold Miller, Jr., DoD; Deborah & Panakkal David, FS

**Deceased:** Elyse Nanni Harrington, mother of Jill Harrington-LaMorie

**Healing:** Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Jack Doyle, Bill Hoh, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Joe Franklin, Bill Daknis, Bob Daknis, Maria Miani, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Bill Bryan



*Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

[Romans 15:7](#)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This weekend's **Designated Offering** is for the Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW). The next designated offering is the weekend of **22-23 October** for the Holiday (Thanksgiving) Food Voucher program.

**For God and Country Discernment Retreat:** The Archdiocese of Military Services is hosting a retreat from 17 to 21 October in Washington, DC for priests who are considering becoming military chaplains. On Tuesday, **18 October** the retreat comes to Arlington National Cemetery and Memorial Chapel. The day's events will conclude with vespers at 1730 and dinner at 1800 – both open to our Catholic community. This is a great opportunity to pray with, dine with, and talk to our guests as they discern military chaplaincy.

**Flu shots** at Fellowship Hall from 0730 – 1530 on the following Tuesday and Thursdays: **18, 20, 25, 27 October; 1, 3, 8 November**. This service is available to Active Duty and military retirees and their beneficiaries, and DoD employees; ID cards must be presented at check-in.

The **World Religions class** will be studying Judaism on **20 and 27 October** from 1900 to 2100. We have a guest speaker for the **27 October** class - Rabbi Shmuel Felzenberg, Chaplain (LTC), US Army. All are invited to this special event!

**Family Fun Night** returns! Sunday, **23 October** from 1700 to 1930 in Memorial Chapel and Fellowship Hall.

**Wounded Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017** is sponsored each year by AMS and the Knights of Columbus. Applications are now open for the May 2017 pilgrimage. For more information about the pilgrimage and the registration process, please visit the Knight of Columbus' [Warriors to Lourdes](#) website or contact Deacon Joe at [deacon@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:deacon@jbmhhcatholicparish.com)

**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 \(USCCB\)](#)