

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

22 October through 4 November

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
22 Designated Offering: Holiday (Thanksgiving) Food Voucher Program 1700 Vigil Mass	23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 CRE 1700 Family Fun Night	24 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	25 1100 Bible Study 1900 Finance Committee Meeting	26	27 1900 World Religions + Guest Speaker	28
29 1700 Vigil Mass	30 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed 1030 CRE	31 Halloween 1000 Living Word No RCIA	NOV 1 All Saints Holy Day of Obligation No Bible Study 1200 Mass 1800 Mass	2	3 1900 Knights of Columbus roundtable	4

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

Offertory Week 15-16 October

1700 Vigil Mass: 126 \$1,490.00
0900 Mass: 236 \$2,670.10
362 \$4,160.10

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

Next Designated Offering: 19-20 November; National Collection for Religious

Clergy Notes

Dear Catholic Community,

I will be leaving here next spring to ultimately return to Atlanta in the summer of 2017. Before I do, I am looking to do a Walking Pilgrimage that goes from Assisi to Rome. It follows the same paths that St. Francis walked when he went to Rome to get the Pope's permission to begin the Franciscan Order. This will be with the same tour company used for this past trip. By the way, it was great!!! The walking will be somewhat strenuous, as there is definitely some climbing ups and downs along the way. The scenery is beautiful. I'm still gathering specifics as to distance, dates, costs etc. If any of you are interested, please let me know. As I gather more information, I'll publish it. For now, I'm looking at the end of May or beginning of June for such a trip. More to follow.

Blessings,
Fr. Fred

Readings – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. It is a loose collection of thoughts on various concerns in the life of a believer. In today's section, Sirach describes how God relates to us, and how we are to relate to God.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Psalm 34

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Today we hear the concluding lines of the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written in Paul's name sometime after his death. Today's passage depicts Paul's thoughts while he was in prison, awaiting martyrdom.

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: Thomas Boyd

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 Krug, Betsy Plowman, Mary Meehan, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, 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 Holiday (Thanksgiving) Food Voucher program.

Family Fun Night is this Sunday! Join us from 1700 to 1930 for food, activities, and fun!

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

PFC Samuel's Baby Shower: The chaplain assistants are requesting donations from now through 30 October to support a baby shower for PFC Samuels. Private Samuels is expecting a baby girl soon. In Fr. Fred's office, near his wall calendar, is a wish list. There is also a sheet where you can tear off any item you wish to buy. All items are to be brought to Fr. Fred's office.

Tuesday, **1 November** is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at noon at Ft. McNair and at Memorial Chapel; and, at 1800 at Memorial Chapel.

Mid-Atlantic Congress 2017 is **16-18 February** (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at the Baltimore Hilton. A great opportunity to learn from, network and pray with some of the finest Church leaders from AMS and the mid-Atlantic region. Event details and a listing of sessions can be found at MAC 2017's website – www.midatlanticcongress.org Contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com no later than Sunday, **23 October** if interested in attending as she is coordinating group registrations and hotel accommodations.

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 \(USCCB\)](#)