

Pastor: Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer  
 Sacramental Minister: Chaplain (LTC) Tim Hubbs  
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joe Pak  
 Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz-Marty

**Mass & Confession Schedule**  
 Saturday Vigil Mass - 1700; Sunday Mass – 0900  
 Midday Mass – 1200 MON, WED, & FRI; Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 Confessions – By Appointment

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**Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest:** Provost Marshall Desk SGT 703.696.3525

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

**Sacraments and Sponsor Letters:** Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members.

**Registration:** Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. Electronic [forms](#) available on website or via email from the Catholic Coordinator; paper forms are at the back of the chapel. Registration required for ministry volunteers and to enroll in the CRE program.

**E-Bulletin:** E-mailed each Thursday; available on website



	Attendance	Offering
Saturday, 12 August:	130	\$1,630.00
Sunday, 13 August:	163	\$2,115.00
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>\$3,745.00</b>

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



**Midday Mass Intentions**

If you would like to offer up a midday mass for an intention, please contact the Catholic Coordinator to schedule. Donations may be made by adding to your regular weekend Mass offering. Mass cards are available at either the chapel office or the Catholic office.



**Annual Ecumenical Chapel Picnic**

Join us on Friday, **25 August**, from 1700 to 1900. Located at the green space between the Community Center and the Bowling Alley. Open to all! Besides great barbeque, there will be music, games, and activities for children. If you like, please bring dessert to share.



This weekend's altar flowers were donated by Anne & Rick Wright in memory of Arlene Forrest Yetter.

**Calendar Notes**

Sun	1030	CRE Volunteer Meeting Education Center, Bldg 417
Tue	1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
Fri	1700 – 1900	Annual Chapel Picnic, By the Community Center
Mon	1800	RCIA, Conference Room
Tue	1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
Fri	No Noon	No Midday Mass, Training Holiday
1 Sept	After	Name Tag Sunday reception
3 Sept	Mass	Fellowship Hall
Mon	Federal	Labor Day,
4 Sept	Holiday	Chapel Closed
Mon	Holiday	No Midday Mass; No RCIA
4 Sept	Closures	
Tue	1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
5 Sept	1830	Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass, Basilica of the National Shrine



**This Weekend's Readings**

**First Reading** **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this an anticipation of the message that Jesus will preach.

**Second Reading** **Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

This reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accept the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus.

**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; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

**Deployed:** FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

**Healing:** Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Suzie Kumashiro, Jeff Lepak, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Lina Czupas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Rosemary Haddock, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; Kathleen & John Long, John Wilson

**Lonely or in crisis:** If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

To add or remove names, please call the Catholic Office or [email](#) the Catholic Coordinator. To renew names on the *Prayers for Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.



**Children's Catholic Religious Education Program**

Save the date! The children's Catholic Religious Education program - CRE - begins **10 September!** Classes meet Sundays from 1030 to 1130 at the JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417. New families – please contact the Catholic Coordinator to register.

We need volunteers! Returning and new volunteers, please attend the CRE Volunteer meeting this Sunday at 1030, Room 215 in the JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417.



**September Theology on Tap**

Theology on Tap is 13 September at 1900 at La Casa Family Restaurant (Greek/Italian), 4551 Duke St, Alexandria located in the Fox Chase shopping center. The topic is "Making end of life decisions in the current era of medicine-- Living with dignity and making your wishes known." The facilitator is Dr. Theresa Benchoff. Point of contact is Jeff Lepak – call 703.751.1056 or email [Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com) or All members of chapel are invited to participate.

**RCIA Begins 28 August**

RCIA --the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins 28 August at 1800 in the Memorial Chapel conference room. All interested in receiving the sacraments and becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith are invited to attend. There will be food, too, at each class! For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors Margaret at 253-576-1531 or Michael at 203-470-3708 or email [RCIA@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:RCIA@jbmhhcatholicparish.com)



**Annual Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass**

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, is on Tuesday, 5 September 2017, 1830 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the United States Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for beatification. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization set up to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno.

For more information, visit [www.CapodannoGuild.org](http://www.CapodannoGuild.org) All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email [mpreece@milarch.org](mailto:mpreece@milarch.org). Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

**Mission Statement**

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 shared 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 and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

*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.*

**Core Value Statements**

WE bond through shared service to our country.  
 WE welcome all to join our community's journey with Christ.  
 WE grow continually to celebrate Christ through education, prayer, service, and fellowship.  
 WE thrive through vibrant ministries that engage all within our [JBM-HH] community.  
 WE walk with other JBM-HH faith communities to praise and serve God.