

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

Connect with us!



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community
101 McNair Rd, Fort Myer, VA 22211
703.696.5688 info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com
Office is open: M-W-F 1100 to 1300; T & TH 1400 to 1600

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



Collection Weekend of 19-20 August 2017

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1,155.00	136
Sun 0900 Mass: \$1,437.00	171
Weekend Total: \$2,592.00	307

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.



NURSERY AVAILABLE SUNDAYS

Children from ages of 6 months through five years may stay in the nursery during the 0900 Sunday Mass. The nursery is located in Room 108 – near the conference room. Your children will enjoy the loving care provided by our very competent nursery staff.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2 September

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 3 September

0900 Sunday Mass

Monday, 4 September – Labor Day, Chapel Closed

No Midday Mass

No RCIA

Tuesday, 5 September

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

Wednesday, 6 September

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, 7 September

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

INTRODUCTION TO THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading 📖 **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

Jeremiah often anguished over the difficulty in being a prophet. Proclaiming God's message made him very unpopular. Today we hear why he still felt compelled to do it.

Second Reading 📖 **Romans 12:1-2**

Towards the end of Paul's letter to the Romans, he deals with the moral demands made on those who follow Christ. In today's reading, Paul reminds us that living a Christian life – which so often includes sacrifice – is like an act of liturgical worship in which we offer ourselves to God.

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, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; Kathleen & John Long, John Wilson, Virginia Hoh

Deceased: Luz Sandiego, mother of Sandy Voelker

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

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.

There are still a few teaching and substitute position available. For more information, please email the CRE coordinator at cre@jbmhhcatholicparish.com or call 703.298.9765.



VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE AT S.O.M.E.

On the 2nd and 5th Friday of every month, the Memorial Chapel community provides breakfast for 400-450 clients at So Others May Eat. Due to volunteer limits set by S.O.M.E. to coordinate multiple groups, we need to know BEFORE the serving date if you would like to help. Please contact Ralph Sievers by email at esvknasl@aol.com if you are planning to volunteer.

CONGRATULATIONS!



[Mike Hennessy](#) will be ordained a transitional deacon this Saturday morning, 2 September, at the Basilica. This special milestone brings him one step closer to priesthood (May 2018).

Mike joined our community last year. This year, we are blessed to have him as one of our RCIA co-coordinators. May God grant Mike many blessings on this special occasion!



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 or All members of chapel are invited to participate.



LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON - 14 SEPTEMBER

Mark your calendars for a very special event on September 14 in Fellowship Hall! Following lunch, we are honored to have Reverend [Patrick Conroy](#), S.J., Chaplain of the US House of Representatives, as our guest speaker. As the holder of a law degree, many theological degrees and varied experiences, he is uniquely qualified to speak on "Towards Civil Discourse in a Time of Hyper-Partisanship."

A complementary lunch will be served at 11:45 followed by FR Conroy who'll speak and answer questions from 12:15 – 1:00.

Please make reservations now by calling Betsy Hendrix at 703-696-6635 or by email Betsy.L.Hendrix.civ@mail.mil.

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.