

St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon



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BEQUESTS

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for the sole benefit of St. Frederic Catholic Church located at 175th S. 13th, St. Helens, Oregon to be used under the direction of the priest at the time of my death

Mission Statement

St. Frederic's, a Catholic Christian Community that works and prays together to deepen our love of God and to share that love by ministering to each other and the extended community in holiness and justice.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m.
English/Spanish Mass	10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass	12:00 p.m. (2nd Sunday of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)
12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

MATRIMONY

By appointment, at least 6 months in advance. Call the office for an appointment.
Call the office for an appointment

BAPTISM

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

St Vincent de Paul Hotline 888-375-6074

Sick Calls 503-380-9085

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

May 23—May 28

Tuesday	5/23	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	5/24	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	5/25	8:30 a.m.
Friday	5/26	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	5/27	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	5/28	8:00 a.m.
		10:00 a.m. For the Parish

From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 the weekly need is \$3,885. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more, nor does it include the Capital Campaign.

Weekly Need \$ 3,885.00

Collection May 6/7 \$ 2,476.25

\$-1,408.75

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,384.51

Attendance

May 13	5:00 p.m.	93
May 14	8:00 a.m.	44
	10:00 a.m.	57
	12:00 p.m.	89

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Karen Nabeht, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Craig Chabala, Marvel Brown, Martin Scheer Sr., Mike Bogdan, Nancy Picco, Marcy Wright, Mary Douthwaite, Virginia Kornegay, Dominique Earl, Geri Berg, Gail Wieber-Singh, Norma Schmidt, Pat Heino, Raymond Errante, Dean Ebert, Harry (Bud) Sook, and Gail Norwood Young.

Thank You!

A warm and gracious THANK YOU to all who helped with Our Lady of Fatima celebration and to all those who participated!

Randy Dixon

Religious Ed Classes

If public school is cancelled due to weather, Religious Ed will also be cancelled.

Pre-K through 6th grade after 10:00 a.m. Mass in Room 5 and before the Spanish Mass on the 2nd Sunday. May 28 is the last class, which is a retirement party for Diana Messenger!

Sacramental Prep Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Youth Group is on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Information

Our Religious Education Coordinator, Diana Messenger, is retiring. We would like to thank Diana for all the years of service she has given St. Frederic! There will be a reception for her after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Buccini Hall. **Please join us!**

Fr. Marandu

Chili Feed and Raffle

June 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

All you can eat chili/cornbread is free! You don't have to be present for the drawing. It is one of our major fundraisers; buying and selling tickets is very important. However, if you have extra tickets that you are not going to purchase or sell, please return them to the office.

Needed: Donated items for the raffle prizes. Donations can be can be dropped off at the parish office 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday until May 26, 2017. Thank you to all those who have donated to this point.

Thank you!

Please pray for those who have died

Especially Frank Austin Jr. who died on May 15, 2017. Please keep Frank and his family in your prayers.

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to His disciples in today's Gospel, "...he will send you another Advocate to be with you always." Five times in his writings, St. John uses the term we translate as "advocate." In the original Greek, the word is *Parakletos*. Most scholars concur that the *Parakletos* is the Holy Spirit, and that the Spirit is sent by the Father.

In modern terms, we speak of an advocate as one who serves as a counselor or a comforter, especially in legal settings. However, as we hear and learn in today's readings the Holy Spirit is more than that to us. Jesus is also our Advocate as it is He who atoned for our sins through His sacrifice.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear of Philip going to and preaching in Samaria. Philip, you may recall, is one of the originally ordained Deacons. According to Acts 8: 1 Philip fled persecution, but Samaria might seem a curious place for him to go, because of the long enmity between the Samaritans and the Jews. Philip, however, clearly took his call to evangelization quite seriously, as should each of us.

Because of Philip's success, Sts. Peter and John traveled to Samaria as well. "Then they laid hands upon them (the converted Samaritans), and they received the Holy Spirit." These people were already saved, but they received special gifts and graces through the Holy Spirit thanks to these Apostles. This may seem beyond the norm, but it is a filling of the Holy Spirit that each of us needs to want and seek as well.

In his First Letter (our Second Reading) St. Peter reminds us that doing what Philip did, the correct thing, in spite of seeming risks, is in fact what we need to do. St. Peter knew first hand that doing good does not always meet with a like return. Because most of us do not experience suffering because we practice our faith does not mean we may never be threatened by being faithful Catholics, but it does mean that we should not hesitate from doing good. The Holy Spirit has been placed in our hearts and minds, and we should be ever prepared to explain our faith, or defend it, and do it with the right attitude.

Peter himself relied consistently on the Holy Spirit to give him the power and the strength to continue. Do we share in that same firmness and confidence? We should. The Holy Spirit is a gift on Whom we should rely.

As is often the case, it is the Gospel Reading that brings all together in a way that is most meaningful to us. For one thing this Gospel again confirms and reinforces the Holy Trinity, as Jesus says, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." The Son prays to the Father Who responds to His prayer with the Holy Spirit (Advocate). As mentioned the original word for "Advocate" is the Greek word *parakletos*. This means literally a person summoned to one's aid, an advisor, an intercessor. The Holy Spirit is sent to empower and assist us to live a Christian life.

The word "another" that describes the Advocate is based on the original Greek word *allos*, which can be best translated as "another of the same kind." It is an indication that God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all one, all the same. The Holy Spirit does not just represent the Father and the Son; the Holy Spirit is the Father and the Son. When we are imbued with the Holy Spirit, God and Jesus are within us. This is permanent, not temporary. Yet, we all understand that it is up to us to reveal and allow that Spirit to work and be effective.

Thus, when someone says that Jesus is within each of us, that is indeed the case. We look at St. Teresa of Calcutta as a saint and an example of how to live as a Christian and a Catholic. Nevertheless, we sometimes fail to see that she had an intellectual depth and ability to put things in terms we could grasp. She once said, "When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, you see wires. Until the current passes through them, there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God, the Holy Spirit. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, to produce the Light of the World, Jesus, in us. Or we can refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread." Let us with the help of the Advocate be lights in this world.

Catholic Steward

New Parishioner

Welcome to St. Frederic Parish! We extend our hands and hearts to Christian fellowship to you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or at the office. You may also register online at <http://stfredericchurch.org/contact-us>.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like to serve in the parish _____

Pilgrimage to Fatima with Archbishop Sample

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Archbishop Sample will lead a pilgrimage to Fatima to celebrate the occasion. Please share this information in your bulletins and newsletters. A copy of the flyer can be found on the home page of the diocesan website: www.archdpx.org. This pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela will be September **14-23, 2017**. The cost is \$3,250 per person departing from Portland. All are invited to join the pilgrimage.

Please let Todd Cooper know if you have any questions: tcooper@archdpx.org or 503-233-8386

Knights of Columbus Memorial Day

Gathering and Lunch

Monday, May 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

Honor Guard, Knights of Columbus Flag Folding, 3-volley Salute, Taps, Rosary, remarks from various speakers and Mass. Followed by lunch.

You are Cordially Invited to attend!

SISTERS AND LAY WOMEN'S 8-DAY SILENT RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat, BEAVERTON
June 20 – 28, 2017

Our retreat master this year is Fr. Theodore Lange. The Theme is "Living in the Way of Love". Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins Tuesday evening, 6/20/17 with dinner and concludes after breakfast Wednesday, 6/28/17. Full Retreat \$460; Day commuter rate available. Register online at www.olpretreat.org; phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

MARRIED COUPLES

"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God." Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on May 26th - 28th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together-- their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society--in a face to face way. The next weekend is **October 6-8 at Our Lady of Peace in Beaverton**. To register contact our registration couple at: (503) 267-3605 or by e-mail at oregoncee@gmail.com.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of their marriage.

This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the June 2017 program beginning with a weekend on **June 23 - 25, 2017**.

Call 503-225-9191 or visit helpourmarriage.org for more information.

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat

June 19-22, 2017

Camp Howard

"Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. And we know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men ages 13-18 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The deadline to register is June 9. The cost is \$50 but scholarships are available. Register at <http://www.archdpxvocations.org/quo-vadis-days>

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Northwest Plumbing Services

We would like to thank Northwest Plumbing Services for placing an ad in our bulletin!

Guidelines for A True and Living Icon

Archbishop Sample's "A True and Living Icon" letter with specific and practical guidelines for its implementation is on the website by clicking on the icon on the home page.

Please accompany your child to the restroom during Mass when necessary

Parish Picnic

August 20

Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Columbia View Park

Picnic to follow

Nutrition Class

Do you have diabetes, IBS, colitis, hypothyroidism, or an autoimmune disease? Would you like to learn more about how the food that you eat can affect you? Timari Previsch will be discussing information to anyone interested in learning more on Tuesday nights, June 13, June 20, and June 27 in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

Knights of Columbus will be recognizing our graduating seniors this weekend.

They will be providing breakfast Sunday after 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$12,269.82
Achieved	\$11,904.00
Still need	\$ 365.82 (as of 5-12-17)

If you haven't pledged, please consider doing so.
Thank you!

Surprise Package for Christmas Bazaar

It's already time again. We need slightly used items for the Christmas Bazaar Surprise Package. These items should be something that you wouldn't mind receiving as a gift (slightly used or new items). Remember us when you do your spring cleaning. Items can be brought to the office during regular hours throughout the year. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

Women's Society

To our Wonderful St. Frederic Friends

Thank you for the many thoughts and prayers, cards, emails, and notes of encouragement you have sent our way. Your support and kind words mean the world to us.

Love and peace,
Mike and Gail Singh

Invitation

I would like to invite you and your family to come to my retirement of 45 years teaching Religious Education. It is on Sunday, May 28, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Buccini Hall. Father Nicolaus, and the Parish Council is putting it together. Love in Christ.

Diana Messenger

Happenings This Week

Wednesday, May 24

New Fire Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Room 5

Alter Server Training 6:00 p.m. in Church

Friday, May 26

Adoration 9:00 –10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Saturday, May 27

Mass 5:00 p.m. (St. Vincent de Paul)

Sunday, May 28

Mass 8:00 a.m. (St. Vincent de Paul)

Mass 10:00 a.m. (St. Vincent de Paul)