

**MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)
September 27th — October 2nd**

Tuesday	9/27	8:30am	
Wednesday	9/28	8:30am	
Thursday	9/29	8:30am	
Friday	9/30	8:30am	
Saturday	10/1	5:00pm	
Sunday	10/2	8:00am	
		10:00am	For the Parish

26st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." Today's Gospel reading is Jesus' parable about a "rich man," whose name we do not know, and a "poor man," named Lazarus. The story shows both men after death, the rich man in torment, and Lazarus enjoying the comfort that he was deprived of during his earthly life.

It's important to understand that this teaching does not imply that having wealth leads to eternal punishment. Rather, we look at how the rich man USED his wealth and see there the cause of the problem. As Jesus says, this man "dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day." Clearly, he had abundant wealth and focused it all upon serving himself. To further the accusation against him, all the while "lying at his door was a poor man ... who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table." But the rich man paid Lazarus no heed, and THIS is why he now suffers. Because he would not deign to "suffer" at all during his life by sharing his linen clothing or feeding his poor neighbor covered with sores.

This selfishness became the rich man's SELF-condemnation. He put himself in torment because he blatantly disobeyed God's law to love his neighbor. This challenging parable urges us to examine our own behavior and ask how WE use our wealth--whatever size our bank account may be. Are we willing to assist our neighbors in need? Or do we walk by the poor, excusing our own comfort? Let us heed Christ's warning today that such earthly comforts are, in the long run, short-lived.

Cycles of Faith

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbara Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Geneva Burwell, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Sue Marble, Geri Noble, Jean Ann Adenau, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Esperanza (Tita) Montero, Jim Fery, Ted Hile, Craig Chabala, and Gloria Saylor.

Thank you

I would like to thank my parish family for your cards, prayers, and best wishes during this time of healing. I do ask for your continued prayers. — Gloria Saylor

From 2016/2017, July 1st through June 30th 2017 we need \$3,885 weekly. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more. Also this does not include Capital Campaign.

<u>Weekly need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection</u> Sept. 17th/18th	\$ <u>2,613.60</u>
	\$ - 1,271.40

Fall Festival: \$732.14

Thank you for generous support

Visitors

Welcome to St. Frederic's! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you. If you wish to be a registered member, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule. You may drop it by the office or mail it to us. Visit our website at stfredericchurch.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the October 8st/9th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, September 30th.

Religious Ed Classes

Pre-K through 6th grade after 10 am mass in Parish center.

Youth Group is on Sunday evenings, 6 to 8pm in the Parish Center.

Please remember your weekly contributions throughout the summer as our expenses do continue.

Thank you

<u>Attendance</u>	Sept. 17th /18th	5:00pm	53
		8:00am	62
		10:00am	102

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of September 25th 2016

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for previous donations! Our food closet is near empty as we have had a lot of requests for food.

Items still needed include: Cereals, Soups, Chili, Spaghetti Sauce, Jello/Pudding, Canned Fruit and Veggies, Pasta, Rice, Beans (dry and canned), Jam/Jelly, and Packaged Entrees.

Blessing of the Animals

Next weekend Saturday, October, 1st at 10am, we will have the blessing of animals outside of the church. If you are interested, please bring your animals. Free will offering accepted.

Women Society

Women's society Christmas Bazaar workshop is this Tuesday September 27th at 9am to 11am.

Meeting will follow at Kozy Korner at 11am.

No meeting in the month of October.

Remember you can view the bulletin, see events, and find readings at www.StFredericChurch.org.

Christmas Bazaar Surprise Package Booth Remember the Women's Surprise packages. We could use "like new" items and Christmas wrap and bows. Thank you and God Bless.

BAZAAR JAMS AND JELLIES: Our Ladies are getting ready to make Jams and Jellies for our annual Christmas Bazaar December 3rd. They are in need of **8 oz. canning jars.**



St. Frederic's 4th Annual Fall Festival & Pumpkin Patch

2 weeks away!!

Saturday, October 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 9th from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MEETING – Thank you to all who were present at the Volunteer meeting. We covered as much information as we could in the short timeframe.

VOLUNTEER – We are still in need of volunteers. Please consider donating your time to help with the festival. We need help to set up, tear down, or games.

DONATIONS – If you were unable to make a donation and wanted to do so, Hallie Pumkin will be available and look forward to your visit at each mass. For larger monetary donations, you can stop by or mail it to the parish office and get a tax donation receipt.

Auction items are still needed and can also be dropped off at the office or if you need, we can make arrangements to pick up your item.

TALENT – As we have seen at the masses, there are many of you that play instruments and sing. You are very welcome to share your God given talents on the stage during the festival. Everyone would love to hear songs or watch a performance that is native to your heritage. If you would like to perform for an hour (or more!) please call the one of the numbers listed below.

Now is the time to give back to your parish. **To make this fundraiser a success, we need your help!** To help with the festival, call the office 503-397-0148 or call Carmen McMahan 503-397-2791 or send an email to carmen@oregonhill.com.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!
SUNSHINE PIZZA

We would like to thank the SunShine Pizza for placing an ad in our bulletin.