

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

October 18th — 23rd

Tuesday 10/18 8:30am
Wednesday 10/19 8:30am
Thursday 10/20 8:30am
Friday 10/21 8:30am
Saturday 10/22 5:00pm
Sunday 10/23 8:00am
10:00am For the Parish

29st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" The widow in today's parable didn't give up. She kept "bothering" the judge by coming to him and asking for a decision in her favor. Ultimately, her persistence caught his attention and influenced his behavior. Jesus seems to be teaching us today that this quality of faithful persistence is a good one to have. Thus, he advises us to call out to God not once, not twice, but "day and night." This is a fitting image for the idea of continual prayer; it goes on all the time without ceasing.

As this Gospel reading says in the opening line, Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to "pray always without becoming weary." It's interesting that the method he used for this instruction was to emphasize the reward of such persistent prayer. The parable's conclusion assures us that for those who pray without giving up, God "will see to it that justice is done for them speedily." Perhaps this attractive promise is supposed to keep us from losing hope, from throwing in the towel, from becoming "weary" when our requests don't seem to be getting heard.

Following the example of this determined widow, we need not fear to repeatedly make our requests known to God. In fact, we should make a point of it! If we only offer our prayers of petition halfheartedly, without real conviction, persistence, or sincerity, they are not as powerful as they could be. But when we truly commit to taking these requests before the Lord, day after day (and night after night!) then we are displaying a kind of profound faith in God's ability to act on our behalf. So, full of hope and trust, let's keep "bothering" this truly just Judge!

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.

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.

Weekly need \$ 3,885.00

Collection October 8th/9th \$ 2,226.25

\$ - 1,658.75

Maintenance October 8th/9th \$1,181.00

Thank you for generous support

Second collection on October 22nd/23rd will be for **World Mission Sunday**. Envelopes are in the bulletin.

<u>Attendance</u>	Oct. 8 th /9 th	5:00pm	50
		8:00am	47
		10:00am	157

Thank you from the Pastor

I would like to thank all of you, the parishioners of Saint Frederic, for your time, talents, and financial support to help make our Fall Festival a successful event. Your effort did not only help our church, but our community at large. So many people came and tested the love of our parish — the love Christ asked us to share with our brothers and sisters.

God Bless all of you,
Fr. Nicolaus Marandu
Pastor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of October 16th, 2016

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



The 4th Annual Fall Festival & Pumpkin Patch last weekend was very successful. Despite the rain on Sunday, we were able to make a few quick adjustments and the festival went on.

On behalf of the Festival Committee, we would like to thank each and every one of you who took an active participation role with this year's event. Whether you volunteered your time, made a monetary or auction item donation, or supported the event by attending it, you have helped make this festival a success. The performance by the Aztec Dancers was spectacular! Thank you for entertaining our guests. There were many positive comments and compliments to the group.

"God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him." Hebrews 6:10 We have all put our best foot forward to make this fundraiser a success for our parish. Step by step, our parish continues to flourish.

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.**

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.

RCIA classes will be held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in Room 5. Lifelong Catholics, converts, and those baptized and unbaptized who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith: please consider joining us for subjects that interest you. Upcoming topics:

10/18 – The Divinity of Christ; Proofs for the Resurrection

10/25 - The Teaching of Jesus -- The Kingdom of God

10/30 - Church Year, Church Tour & Mass Overview - 6 p.m. (Sunday)

11/1 - All Souls Mass

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A MONK?

Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work

Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angela Abbey

October 21-23, 2016

Open to men 18-24 years old: Free of charge

Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123

www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

Fall Festival Aprons

Did you happen to go home with an apron? Two Fall Festival aprons have not been returned. Please drop off at the Parish Office.

2016 Archdiocesan Catechetical Conference

All are welcome to attend the 2016 Archdiocesan Catechetical Conference on Saturday October 15th at the University of Portland. There will be Key Note presentations, as well as presentations from local talent.

They will be accepting walk-ins the day of the conference.

The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by

Archbishop Sample.

<http://formation.archdpdx.org/2016-catechetical-conference>

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