

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

April 25—April 30

Tuesday	4/25	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	4/26	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday	4/27	8:30 a.m.	Minnie Brown †
Friday	4/28	8:30 p.m.	
Saturday	4/29	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday	4/30	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.

<u>Weekly Need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection April 22/23</u>	\$ 3,248.86
	\$ -636.14
Catholic Home Missions	\$255.51
Rice Bowl	\$310.71

Attendance

April 22	5:00 p.m.	67
April 23	8:00 a.m.	62
	10:00 a.m.	131

Congratulations to Aaron Kay

Aaron received First Reconciliation and First Communion on Saturday, April 23, 2017.

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, Dick Wall, 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, Frank S. Austin Jr., Gail Wieber-Singh, Norma Schmidt, and Gail Norwood Young.

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.

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 but will not meet on Easter.

RCIA

The RCIA year is coming to an end. There are just a few classes left. Parishioners are always welcome and highly encouraged come to topics that interest them. Join us in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m.

5/2—Eucharist “Sacred Meal” & “Sacrifice”

5/9—Eucharist “Real Presence”

5/16—Peter and Paul, Missionaries

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

Congratulations our St. Frederic Youth that Received Confirmation on April 26, 2017

Richardo Gonzalez

Jacob Hanes

Ashley Hernandez

Carlos Hernandez

Aaron Kay

Jeremy Marsh

Blanca Martinez

Anastasia Rimer

Rachel Steidly

Wendy Tapia

3rd Sunday of Easter

From Peter's sermon reported in Acts (our First Reading) to Peter's letter (our Second Reading) to the report in the Gospel of Luke of two disciples meeting Jesus while walking to Emmaus, the Resurrection of Christ is at the center of our readings today. As our Easter season continues we are asked to contemplate and appreciate what this means for us and to us.

Peter gives a sermon in the First Reading, the key focus of which is the resurrected Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth. Peter says, "Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and fore-knowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it."

This is why we celebrate Easter, and why that celebration continues today. For us this is history and this is personal witness by Peter and the other ten Apostles, all of whom experienced the resurrected Jesus firsthand. We can see that Peter, true to his dedication by Jesus, has become the spokesman for the Apostles ("Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed.").

When Peter uses the term "throes of death" note that phrase is sometimes translated as the "pain of death." The Greek word from which the phrase originates also means "the birth pains of death." One might say Jesus was freed from the womb to new life, just as we should expect and experience in terms of our own resurrection. That is what we hope for.

We benefit today from hearing from St. Peter twice — in his sermon from Acts, and from his letter in the Second Reading. Peter points out in his letter that our redemption is not based upon offering a ransom or paying someone with silver or gold (perishable things), but we have been redeemed through the Lord's precious blood.

Our belief in redemption is through Jesus. If we believe in Him and live as His disciple according to His direction, we have every reason to have hope. We will not and cannot be disappointed because Jesus substantiated our hope in His sacrifice for us.

There is so much we can glean and comment upon from the account of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus, our Gospel Reading from St. Luke. This encounter with the Lord occurred later on Easter Sunday. The men had not personally been part of anything at the tomb or after that, but there was much discussion and debate most likely among the followers of Jesus. That is probably what they were talking about as they walked (the distance to Emmaus was about seven miles). Although Jesus asks them what they are discussing, He, of course, knows.

How interesting that Jesus spends part of the day with them and dines with them on the evening of what we celebrate as Easter Sunday. He reveals Himself to them through His Words and teachings. That is what He does for us as well. That is why we hear Scripture at every Liturgy and why we need to listen carefully when we hear it.

Jesus knew what was troubling these men, what was in their hearts, but He wanted to hear them express it. That is why we need to speak with the Lord in prayer; we need to reveal what is in our hearts. Jesus tells them that they are "slow of heart." He is saying the same thing to each of us. The problems with our faith and our belief are probably more in our hearts than in our heads. We may think that the major obstacles to our belief are in our minds, but they are actually in our hearts.

Stewardship is a conversion of mind and heart. We can hear and understand the stewardship message, but if we do not literally "take it to heart" and find conversion there, we cannot be the disciples to which Jesus has called us. What really convinces these men though is the "breaking of the bread." We should experience our "hearts burning within us" every time we approach and receive the Eucharist.

Catholic Steward

The New Fire Prayer Meeting meets every Wednesday in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Betty Foll at 503-397-5894.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the May 6/7 bulletin needs to be emailed to stfred@comcast.net or brought in to the office by **Friday, April 28, 2017**.

Chili Feed and Raffle

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

Tickets for the Raffle and Chili Feed have been mailed out. Tickets are also available in the Vestibule after Mass and in the office. We are still in need raffle items. Please bring items to the office before May 26, 2017.

CRS Rice Bowl

The Catholic Relief Services' 2017 Rice Bowl campaign has ended. Please bring your Rice Bowl container to the entrance of the Church bring the to the office.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Oregon Hill

We would like to thank Oregon Hill for placing an ad in our bulletin!

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. See the attached flyer for the itinerary and more details. 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

Are you Called to be a Monk?

Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey
April 28—30, 2017

Open to all men 18-45 years old; Free of charge
Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123
odorecker@mtangel.edu or visit the website:
www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

Men's Silent Retreat

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat is hosting a Men's Silent Retreat.

May 5-7, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Retreat
3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton

Theme: "Growth in Prayer" with Father Brian Mullady, O.P.
Father adds new insights and reflections to his favorite theme.
Retreat begins with Friday dinner at 6:00 p.m. and concludes after Brunch on Sunday. The suggested donation is \$150.00.
To register, phone the Retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

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

82nd Annual Seminary Tea

At Portland Golf Club

Saturday, **May 3, 2017** from 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$35. For more information call 503-297-2994. The tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast May 21, 2017

after Mass

Women's Society

The next **Women's Society** meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Kozy Korner.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration!

May 7 after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Tickets: \$7.00

Raffle tickets available

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 _____

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 **May 19-21**. 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.

Faith on Fire Catholic Family Weekend

July 14—16, 2017
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Anacortes, WA 98223

Faith on Fire is a spiritually transformative celebration of Catholic fellowship, family and vocations. It includes dynamic speakers, healing services, free camping, Mass, Adoration, Confession, talks just for kids and teens, and much more. Meals are available as well. Register at www.faithonfirenw.org or call 360-293-2101 for more information.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (April 29/30)

5:00 p.m. S Caniparoli, S Chiotti, R Proffitt
8:00 a.m. E Niece, P Monroe, A Ritenour
10:00 a.m. S Caniparoli, R Gonzalez, A Martinez, M Tapia-Pena, R Sanchez

READERS

5:00 p.m. Marvel Brown
8:00 a.m. Patty Rismoen
10:00 a.m. Roberto Navarro / Rosa Gonzalez

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Miranda Proffitt
8:00 a.m. Michaela Presnell,
10:00 a.m. Eric Marsh, Jeremy Marsh

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS/ATTENDANCE

5:00 p.m. Christine Braud, Lauren Daehnke
8:00 a.m. Shirley Frigaard, Chet Tomlinson
10:00 a.m. Dave & Mary Douthwaite

COUNTERS

10:00 a.m. Tom & Carman McMahon

Happenings This Week

Monday, April 24

Divine Mercy class 7:00 p.m. Room 5

Tuesday, April 25

RCIA Class 7:00 p.m. in Room 5

Wednesday, April 26

Divine Mercy class 9:30 a.m. Room 5

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

Confirmation 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius in Portland

Saturday, April 29

First Reconciliation 9:30 a.m. Church

First Communion Practice 10:00 a.m. Church

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

Sunday, April 30

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

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