

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

April 26th—May 1st

Tuesday	4/26	8:30am	Mohamed Plasabas
Wednesday	4/27	8:30am	Lorenze Plasabas
Thursday	4/28	8:30am	Caridad Plasabas
Friday	4/29	8:30am	Antonio Plasabas +
Saturday	4/30	8:30pm	
Sunday	5/1	8:00am	
		10:00am	For the Parish

5th Sunday of Easter

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus?

As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission.

So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate.

The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances--like Jesus does for us--that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Zoey Gustafson, 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, Margie Ebert, JoAnn Evans and Lawrence Vanderwerf.

From 2015/2016, July 1st through June 30th 2016 we need \$4,100 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 \$ 4,100.00

Collection April 16th/17th \$ 2,783.85

\$ - 1,316.15

Catholic Home Missions \$ 390.46

Thank you for generous support

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. We have reached over 100% of our goal.

Attendance

April 16th/17th

5:00pm 62

8:00am 48

10:00am 159

CLASSES

Religious Ed 11:15am—12:30pm

RCIA Wednesday at 6:00pm—8:00pm.

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 May 7th & 8th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, April 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Psalms 145:8-13/Revelations 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: 1 Peter 5:5b-14/Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Psalms 145:10-13, 21/John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Psalms 122:1-5/John 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Psalm 96:1-3, 10/John 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Psalms 57:8-10, 12/John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Psalm 100:1-3, 5/John 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23/John 14:23-29

CHILI FEED/RAFFLE

Coming soon, save the date!

Saturday, June 11, 2016 after the 5:00pm Mass

Lots of fun and prizes

Early Childhood Health & Education Fair

FREE for all 2-5 year olds

Friday, April 29, 2016

10:00am—2:00pm

Sunset Park Community Church

174 Sunset Blvd, St. Helens

Early screening is an important step to successful learning. Your child will receive the following screenings:

Developmental-Hearing-School Readiness

Speech, Vision-Nutrition-Dental

To schedule an appointment, call your local Head Start or NW Regional ESD (503-366-4122)

Feria de Salud y Educacion

Para Ninos Pre-escolares

Para todos los ninos de 2 a 5 anos

Viernes, 29 de April de 2016

10:00am—2:00pm

Sunset Park Community Church

174 Sunset Blvd, St. Helens

Un exitoso comienzo academico depende de una deteccion temprana. Su nino recibira los siguientes examines y chequeos:

Desarrollo del nino—Oido—Desarrollo de lenguaje

Vision—Nutricion—Dental

Para hacer una cita llame a Head Start o NW Regional ESD (503-614-1257)

CINCO de MAYO CELEBRATION

May 1, 2016



Begins after the 10:00am Mass.

There will be food, beverages, raffles, games and music.

If you would like to contribute for a raffle gift, please bring to the office. For more information contact Eddie at 503-369-0747

Fair Trade Chocolate Sales:

Many thanks for your support of these sales which provide growers with a living wage, while also helping our own church. The last sales made a profit of \$83 for St. Frederic. Next chocolate sales will be at the Cinco de Mayo Celebration next Sunday (May 1st) and the following weekend (May 7th-8th). Sunday May 8th is Mothers Day and chocolate would make a good gift!

Maureen Sloan

St. John Fisher Parish will host **Immaculée Ilibagiza**, for a powerful two-day retreat **Friday, April 29, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** As a Rwandan Genocide survivor, Immaculée offers an inspiring message of mercy and hope, based in prayer. Register now at www.immaculee.com. Admission is \$57.00 per person (2 for \$95.00). You don't want to miss this! Learn more in Immaculee's New York Times bestselling book, **"Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust."** Parish contact is Sr. Dorothy at dradoli@johnfisher.org.

MARRIED COUPLES

Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon on May 27th - 29th or August 26th - 27th. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.