

**MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)
September 6th—11th**

Tuesday 9/6 8:30am
 Wednesday 9/7 8:30am
 Thursday 9/8 8:30am
 Friday 9/9 8:30am
 Saturday 9/10 5:00pm
 Sunday 9/11 8:00am

10:00am For the Parish

23st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” It’s a modern misconception to think of Jesus as the ultimate nice guy who only said things that everybody loved to hear. Of course Jesus is the perfect model of charity and compassion, but he also gave some very challenging teachings. Today’s Gospel is a case in point. Not many people are thrilled by Christ’s lesson today that insists God **MUST** be first in our lives. Few are those who love to hear this instruction to renounce our beloved things as well as our beloved relationships. But Jesus does not mince words. We are to “hate” our “father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters,” and even our own life.

It’s important to understand that the use of the word “hate” here does not mean to despise anyone or treat them unkindly. It means rather to prefer something--or Someone--else, namely, God, to these important relationships. Taken in the context of the Gospel as a whole it is clear that Jesus is not advocating cruelty or animosity. On the contrary, just a few weeks ago we heard from Luke 10:27 as Jesus instructed us to love our neighbors as ourselves. However, in putting God first, inevitably something else must take second place. It is a kind of hatred of family, self, and “stuff” when we don’t allow these things to become mini-gods in our lives. Instead, we keep God as God.

What does this mean for us? It means not allowing a family member to prevent us from practicing our faith to the fullest, and also not putting our trust in gadgets and gizmos. It means, instead, putting all our trust in God, whatever the cost may be.

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.

<u>Weekly need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection</u> August 27th/28th	\$ 2,010.20
	\$ - 1,874.80
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,059.50

Thank you for generous support

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the September 17rd/18th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, September 9th.

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

Thank you

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.

<u>Attendance</u>	Aug. 27th/28th	5:00pm	62
		8:00am	52
		10:00am	127

BAZAAR JAMS AND JELLIES: Please remember to save berries, juices, sugar, Sure Jell and 1/2 pint jars for canning. Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of September 4th 2016

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

MARRIED COUPLES

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** on August 27th - 29th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon or November 11th - 13th at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Women's Society

Next Meeting : Tuesday, September 6th at the Kozy Korner
10:30am Social Time
11:00am Meeting

Bazaar Workshops

September 13th & 27th 9am—Noon in Buccini Hall.
All women are welcome! Please come join us.

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.

High School Youth Group begins September 11th from 6—8pm in the Parish Center.

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.



St. Frederic's 4th Annual Fall Festival & Pumpkin Patch -- 6 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 – There will be a very special meeting for **ALL volunteers** at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 7th**. If you have already signed up to help with the festival or if you want to find out more information, **please be at this meeting!** We will meet in Buccini Hall.

Mat Penziol will be leading a quick class on the City requirements for handling food. It is very important that you attend (even though some of you may already work in food places) so that everyone knows what to expect with your food booth.

Eddie Martinez will be discussing the details of the beer garden which is new this year to the festival.

We will also discuss the games. You will learn what they are, how they are played, and what is needed. It will give you the opportunity to sign up to help.

VOLUNTEER – Please volunteer to help with the festival. We need help to set up, tear down, or games.

DONATIONS – If you would like to make a donation to the festival, Hallie Pumkin is available at each mass or for larger monetary donations, you can drop off or mail it to the parish office and get a tax donation receipt. Auction items can also be dropped off at the office or if you need, we can make arrangements to pick up your item.

The committee cannot do this alone. 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.

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