

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

October 4th — 9th

Tuesday	10/4	8:30am	communion service
Wednesday	10/5	8:30am	communion service
Thursday	10/6	8:30am	communion service
Friday	10/7	8:30am	communion service
Saturday	10/8	5:00pm	Stella Schnoor†
Sunday	10/9	8:00am	
		10:00am	For the Parish

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

especially for Erlinda Sibayan Rosete, Sister of Filipina Ortiz who passed away on Saturday, September 24th. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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. 24 th / 25 th	\$ 2,370.26
	\$ - 1,514.74

Thank you for generous support

<u>Attendance</u>	Sept. 24 th / 25 th	5:00pm	66
		8:00am	51
		10:00am	179

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

27st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free not to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I have to do, we would do well to ask, what else can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

Cycles of Faith



Congratulations

to **Nikki Teretia Tagliavento** who was baptized on Sept. 18th and **Neriah Salcedo** who was baptized on Sept. 25th, 2016.

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**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of September 25th 2016

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

8 Ways We Can Help Nurture Vocations

Vatican 11 taught us that, through our Baptism, we all are called to holiness. Each of us must nurture our vocation and others' vocations. This applies in a special way to encouraging priestly and religious vocations, whether we be parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts or mentors.

Here's how:

Be Faith-filled People Pray for guidance in decisions, and seek to deepen your relationship with God. Let Christian values guide you.

Be Generous and of Service to Others

Pray Let the children see you pray and pray with them in ordinary and extraordinary circumstances.

Share Faith Talk with children about how faith affects your life.

Make and Demand Sacrifice Help children see both by example and by what you expect of them that a holy and happy life involves sacrifice.

Stay in Touch Get to know priests and religious by interacting with them as opportunities arise so that you are comfortable with them and understand their commitment.

Educate Teach children you know about the option of a call to religious life or priesthood as well as the call to marriage or single life.

Support If a child or young adult speaks of a desire to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, be supportive.

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:

10/4 – *Our Soul Longs for God; God is revealed*

10/11 – *What is Truth? Proofs for God's Existence*

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



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

1 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.

VOLUNTEER – It's not too late to volunteer. Take your pick, we are still in need of help with games, grounds set-up, grounds tear down, and in the beer garden. Please consider 2 hours, half day, or a full day donating your time to help with the festival.

DONATIONS – Hallie Pumkin is getting lonely and looks forward to your visit after each mass. Please consider donating for the festival.

The Silent Auction is still in need of items. This is a very important part of the festival. Through the silent auction and the games, we are able to fund the ministries and activities that we all benefit from.

TALENT – 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.

To make this fundraiser a success, we need your help!

To help with the festival, call the office 503-397-0148 or call Carmen McMahon 503-397-2791 or send an email to carmen@oregonhill.com.

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