

# St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon



## PARISH STAFF

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## COUNCILS

### **Finance Council**

Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

### **Pastoral Council**

Carmen McMahon 503-397-2791

## **Mission Statement**

*St. Frederic's, a Catholic Christian Community that works and prays together to deepen our love of God and to share that love by ministering to each other and the extended community in holiness and justice.*

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**May 7, 2017**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

## MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m.
English/Spanish Mass	10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass	12:00 p.m. (2nd Sunday of the Month)

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)  
12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### **HOLY DAYS**

### **ADORATION**

Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

### **HOLY HOUR**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

### **ROSARY**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

### **MATRIMONY**

By appointment, at least 6 months in advance. Call the office for an appointment.

### **BAPTISM**

Call the office for an appointment

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**St Vincent de Paul Hotline** 888-375-6074

**Sick Calls** 503-380-9085

## **BEQUESTS**

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for the sole benefit of St. Frederic Catholic Church located at 175th S. 13th, St. Helens, Oregon to be used under the direction of the priest at the time of my death

**MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)**

May 9—May 14

Tuesday	5/9	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	5/10	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	5/11	8:30 a.m.
Friday	5/12	8:30 p.m.
Saturday	5/13	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	5/14	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.**

Weekly Need \$ 3,885.00Collection April 28/29 \$ 2,926.74

\$ -958.26

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,414.25

**Attendance**

April 28	5:00 p.m.	52
April 29	8:00 a.m.	48
	10:00 a.m.	274

**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.

**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.

5/9—Eucharist "Real Presence"

5/16—Peter and Paul, Missionaries

5/23—BBQ at the Previs's at 6 p.m.

**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 and before the Spanish Mass on the 2nd Sunday. Class will continue to meet on the following days: May 14, May 21 and May 28.

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.

Confirmation Class is on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Congratulations our St. Frederic Youth that Received First Communion on April 30, 2017**

**Rigoberto Gonzalez****Yadira Gonzalez****Sayuri Hernandez****Liam Jones****Paula Perez Tapia****Oliver Presnell****Bridget Preivsh****Rodriguo Ramirez****Victor Robles****Manual Ruelas****Priscila Soltero****Oscar Tapia****Eduardo Valdovinos****Estefani Valdovinos****Julissa Verdin**

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

Imagine if our parish increased in numbers as much as the early Church did as reported in the First Reading from Acts. This is more or less a continuation of Peter's sermon, part of which we heard last week. In fact it begins exactly the same way: "Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed..." As indicated previously, St. Peter is clearly the spokesman for the Apostles.

However, what is remarkable about this particular passage is what is reported in the final verse: "Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day." The Church literally went from a Church of a few hundred to a Church of thousands almost instantly. How would we deal with that if it happened here? Peter's words obviously touched lives. Historians are of the opinion that many of those who were baptized and converted on that day may have been pilgrims. They in turn took their faith back to where they were from, and it is clear how the Church grew so rapidly.

We who are baptized are called to share that same Good News, that same message. Our parish may not increase by thousands, but if each of us vowed to share our beliefs as those early baptized must have, we would truly be disciples, and the Church would surely grow and advance.

The conviction felt by Peter is shown again in the Second Reading from his First Letter. Reinforcing his strong beliefs which led to the huge conversion reported in Acts, Peter always points to Jesus as our example when he reminds us that we are to be disciples. He says, "For this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving an example that you should follow in his footsteps."

Does that mean we must suffer? Perhaps not, certainly not to the extent the Lord did, but it does mean that we must be committed enough to our faith to be prepared to suffer if necessary. It is not always comfortable following Christ. We know that, and we are very aware of it in what we read, what we have experienced, and what we see reported to us about what is happening in many places in the world.

Jesus is our example as someone who suffered. He bore our sins. He endured punishment. When He was rejected and reviled, He did not respond in kind, but with more commitment to us and His Father. We were healed through Him. We can be sheep who have gone astray. This Easter season is our time to return to our Shepherd and the Savior of our souls. We have been called, and it is a calling to which we need to respond.

The Gospel Reading for today reminds us that in addition to all we have heard already it is also Good Shepherd Sunday. Christ is more than an example to us; He is our Good Shepherd, and we are called to be like Him in that regard as well.

The image of a shepherd and sheep is a common one in the Bible and in Holy Scripture because the idea of a sheep and shepherds was so well known to the culture and the people of that time. It is not something we may relate to as well, but we can appreciate how important it was. In that area each night many flocks may have been kept together in one sheepfold, one protected area. For the purpose of rest and being good stewards, one shepherd may have been put in charge so the others could get some rest.

That one shepherd would sleep with his body across the gate to keep the sheep in and to keep invaders out. In Jesus' own words from today's Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep." Jesus also points out that "...the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep and leads them out." Each shepherd had a personal connection with his sheep. A shepherd did not "drive" his sheep; he led them. He also had a distinctive call that his sheep recognized and responded to. In the morning each shepherd would come to the common sheepfold, give his unique call and his sheep would come out and follow him.

Do we follow our Shepherd? Do we listen carefully enough to recognize His voice? That is what our lives really should be about.

Catholic Steward

#### Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Goal \$12,269.82

Achieved \$11,124.00

Still need \$1,145.82

If you haven't pledged, please consider doing so.

Thank you!

#### 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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** Information for the May 13/14 bulletin needs to be emailed to [stfred@comcast.net](mailto:stfred@comcast.net) or brought in to the office by **Friday, May 5, 2017**.

**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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

#### Muchas Gracias

We would like to thank Muchas Gracias 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](http://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](mailto:tcooper@archdpx.org) or 503-233-8386

### **Congratulations our St. Frederic Youth that received Baptism on April 29, 2017**

Manuel Ruelas

Julissa Verdin

Vanessa Verdin

Natalie Soltero

### **Chili Feed and Raffle**

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

All you can eat chili/cornbread is free! You don't have to be present for the drawing. It is one of our major fundraisers; buying and selling tickets is very important. Needed: Donated items for the raffle prizes. Donations can be can be dropped off at the parish office 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday until May 26, 2017.

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

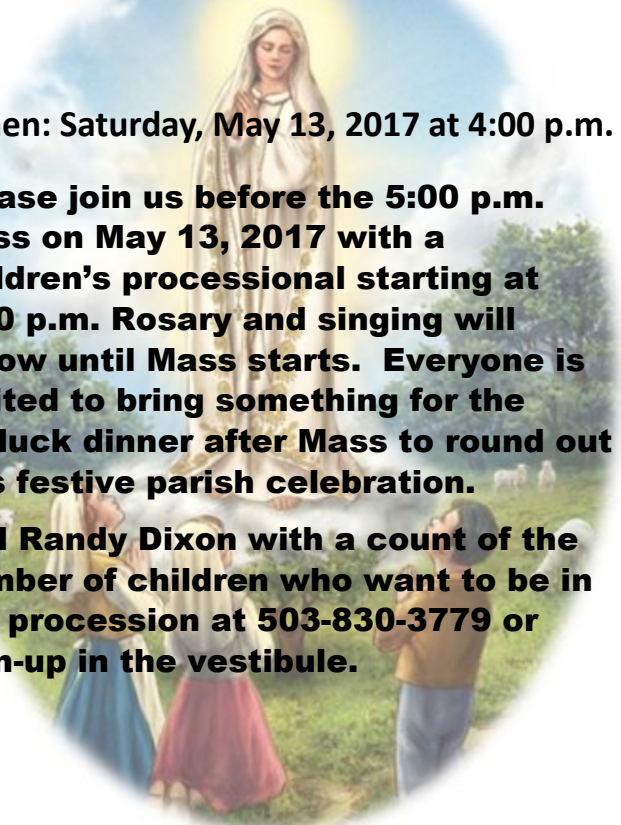
Our retreat master this year is Fr. Theodore Lange. The Theme is "Living in the Way of Love". Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins Tuesday evening, 6/20/17 with dinner and concludes after breakfast Wednesday, 6/28/17. Full Retreat \$460; Day commuter rate available. Register online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org); phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)

### **Our Lady of Fatima Centennial 100 Year Celebration at St. Frederic**

**When: Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Please join us before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 13, 2017 with a children's processional starting at 4:00 p.m. Rosary and singing will follow until Mass starts. Everyone is invited to bring something for the potluck dinner after Mass to round out this festive parish celebration.**

**Call Randy Dixon with a count of the number of children who want to be in the procession at 503-830-3779 or sign-up in the vestibule.**



### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

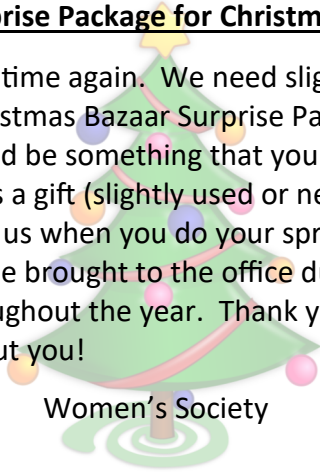


### MARRIED COUPLES

"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](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org) at [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org). Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

### 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

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (April 29/30)

5:00 p.m. S Caniparoli, S Chiotti, T Previsch  
8:00 a.m. S Caniparoli, E Niece, P Monroe  
10:00 a.m. P Sanchez, R Sanchez, A Martinez

### READERS

5:00 p.m. T Previsch  
8:00 a.m. J Reilly  
10:00 a.m. Youth

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. M Proffitt  
8:00 a.m. M Presnell  
10:00 a.m. V Keller, E Marsh

### GREETERS/BELL RINGERS/ATTENDANCE

5:00 p.m. J West, B Brown  
8:00 a.m. C Handley, K Phelan  
10:00 a.m. D Dahlin, P Dahlin

### COUNTERS

10:00 a.m. Dave & Kathy Innocenti

**St. Frederic Serves Lunch at Senior Center**  
on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Tuesday of the  
month

### 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](http://www.faithonfirenw.org) or call 360-293-2101 for more information.

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast May 21, 2017

after both Masses

## Happenings This Week

### Monday, May 8

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

### Tuesday, May 9

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

### Wednesday, May 10

St. Vincent de Paul meeting 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

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

### Thursday, May 11

Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 12

Adoration 9:00 –10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

### Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial 4:00 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. (Maintenance Fund))

### Sunday, May 14

Mass 8:00 a.m. (Maintenance Fund)

Mass 10:00 a.m. (Maintenance Fund)

First Communion Class 11:00 Room 5

Youth Group 6-8:00 p.m. Parish Center

Spanish Mass 12:00 p.m. (Maintenance Fund)