

St. Frederic Catholic Church

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May 14, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

May 16—May 21

Tuesday	5/16	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	5/17	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	5/18	8:30 a.m.
Friday	5/19	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	5/20	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	5/21	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
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<u>Collection May 6/7</u>	\$ 3,357.21
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Catholic Charities	\$ 263.00
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Attendance

May 6	5:00 p.m.	56
May 7	8:00 a.m.	47
	10:00 a.m.	127

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, Karen Nabeht, 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, Pat Heino, and Gail Norwood Young.

RCIA

The RCIA year just has one class left. Classes will start again in September. If you know of anyone who has questions about the Catholic Church or is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please have them call the Office at 503-397-0148. Join us in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m. for the last class.

5/16—Peter and Paul, Missionaries

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 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.

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

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

5th Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel Reading, St. Thomas the Apostle questions Jesus and asks, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way? Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" We may recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus explained that He was the Gatekeeper, the Good Shepherd. Our readings on this Fifth Sunday point again to the Lord as our guide in life. It is worth noting that the early Church was called merely "The Way."

The center of our lives should be Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for others, no matter what our calling in life may be, should flow from this. When asked why she did what she did, St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) responded simply, "I do it for Jesus."

Our First Reading continues what we have been hearing about the early Church throughout this Easter season. The developments reported today, however, are still significant to the Church today. What is reported is the appointment of Deacons as an order within the Church. The Church was growing on a daily basis and as the numbers expanded it became increasingly difficult for the Apostles to serve all the needs of the people. They declared in response, "Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task."

They did not just appoint them though; they ordained them: "They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them." This is still part of the way priests and deacons are ordained today. Part of that early decision was inspired by the fact that the Apostles, the first priests, felt they needed to concentrate on their central calling, which was prayer and the ministry of the Word. Deacons can perform some duties the normal lay person cannot because they are ordained. Nevertheless, it is through stewardship that more and more lay people are relied upon to serve and to be ministers within the Church as well. That is why it is important for each member to be involved and to be active in the Church.

The Second Reading is also a continuation of what we have been hearing as it is drawn from the First Letter of St. Peter. If Jesus is indeed "the way" as explained in the Gospel today, then He needs to fulfill His role as the Cornerstone of the Church, and we need to recognize and acknowledge that. In a building and in its foundation the cornerstone is the first stone placed, and everything after that is based upon it. Thus, as St. Peter indicates in his letter, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

St. Peter goes a step farther though when he points out that each of us is a "living stone" and each of us becomes part of the overall structure of the Church. "Let yourselves be built into a spiritual house." We often make reference to building the Kingdom of God. That is what we are to do as Church and as a parish. But we need everyone to be a part of that building. With Jesus as our cornerstone we can build a magnificent spiritual house indeed.

In the Gospel Jesus makes reference to His Father's House, and prompts us to never forget that this is part of His sacrifice for us and His promise to us — that we have a place in Heaven. Our whole faith life is dependent upon this belief, and we are to especially consider this from Lent through Easter and into this Easter season.

Jesus again repeats to His followers that "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these..." Jesus has expectations of us as Catholics and Christians. He expects us to continue His work. He points out that He is leaving, but that we need to do even more. A few weeks ago Peter converted more people with one sermon than Jesus did in His lifetime. We are called to discipleship. We are called to be His followers. The Lord is not asking us to be passive worshippers and observers, but to be active participants in the life of the Church and in the world as Christians. Our lives need to be more than being at Mass once on the weekend. Jesus wants a working Church and working participants in that Church. We are to be "living stones."

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast May 21, 2017

after both Masses

Archbishop Sample's "A True and Living Icon" letter with specific and practical guidelines for its implementation is on the website by clicking on the icon on the home page.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the May 20/21 bulletin needs to be emailed to stfred@comcast.net or brought in to the office by **Friday, May 12, 2017**.

Congratulations to

Diego Moreno

who was Baptized on May 6, 2017

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Columbia Funeral Home

We would like to thank Columbia Funeral Home 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

Knights of Columbus Memorial Day

Gathering and Lunch

Monday, May 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

Honor Guard, Knights of Columbus Flag Folding, 3-volley Salute, Taps, Rosary, remarks from various speakers and Mass. Followed by lunch.

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

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.

Daily readings can be found at

<http://stfredericchurch.org/daily-readings> or

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>

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 _____

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Goal \$12,269.82
Achieved \$11,694.00
Still need \$ 575.82 (as of 5-5-17)

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

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 dropped off at the parish office 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday until May 26, 2017. Thank you to all those who have donated to this point.

Parish Picnic

August 20

Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Columbia View Park

Picnic to follow

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat

June 19-22, 2017

Camp Howard

"Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. And we know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men ages 13-18 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The deadline to register is June 9. The cost is \$50 but scholarships are available. Register at <http://www.archdpdxvocations.org/quo-vadis-days>

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

St. Frederic Women's Society

The St. Frederic Women's Society is a group of women from our parish who get together for a planning meeting once a month—the 1st Tuesday of every month (except July and August). We support one another in our Catholic faith. We make crafts at our bazaar workshops for our annual fundraiser—the Christmas Bazaar. We minister to our parish family members who have recently lost a loved one by preparing a reception/luncheon following a funeral Mass. We assist in other parish fundraisers throughout the year: Cinco de Mayo; the Fall Festival, the Chili Feed & Raffle. We host special events for our church, for example—the 100th anniversary of our church, special celebrations of our Priests and Sisters, and luncheons for distinguished visitors such as the Archbishop of Portland. Our Christmas Bazaar fundraiser helps us to financially support our church in both ongoing planned expenses but also unexpected expenses. Everything we do is a labor of love for our God. We have fun being together whether working, playing, or praying. If you want to make friends, if you love God and His church and want to support it, if you are blessed with a talent you'd like to teach or share, if you like to talk to and pray with other women, all this and more—then you should join us. We do not exclude people. We welcome everyone.

Happenings This Week

Tuesday, May 16

Lunch 12:00 p.m. at Senior Center

RCIA Class 7:00 p.m. Room 5

Wednesday, May 17

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

Friday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 20

Mass 5:00 p.m. (Trinity Dome Fund)

Sunday, May 21

Mass 8:00 a.m. (Trinity Dome Fund)

Mass 10:00 a.m. (Trinity Dom Fund)

First Communion Class 11:00 Room 5

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