

St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon



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Pastoral Council

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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

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 28, 2017

7th 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)
HOLY DAYS	12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

May 30—June 4

Tuesday	5/30	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	5/31	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	6/1	8:30 a.m.
Friday	6/2	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	6/3	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	6/4	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 \$ 3,885.00

Collection May 20/21 \$ 2,644.87

\$-1,240.13

Trinity Dome \$ 230.09

Attendance

May 20	5:00 p.m.	60
May 21	8:00 a.m.	68
	10:00 a.m.	120

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, Martin Scheer Sr., Mike Bogdan, Nancy Picco, Marcy Wright, Mary Douthwaite, Virginia Kornegay, Dominique Earl, Geri Berg, Gail Wieber-Singh, Norma Schmidt, Pat Heino, Raymond Errante, Dean Ebert, Harry (Bud) Sook, and Gail Norwood Young.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$12,269.82
Achieved	\$11,904.00
Still need	\$ 365.82 (as of 5-19-17)

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

Parish Council

Congratulations to our new Pastoral Council members:

- Paula Monroe
- John Weber

Thank you for all who accepted the nominations.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the nomination/voting process. This is part of keeping our church going and is very important. God bless you.

Fr. Marandu

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. However, if you have extra tickets that you are not going to purchase or sell, please return them to the office.

To Our Graduating Seniors of 2017

Carolina Aguirre

Jacob Hanes

Aaron Kay

Roberto Navarro Jr.

Phillip Robinson

Julio Sanchez

Congratulations to **Roberto Navarro Jr.** for receiving the Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship.

"At Baptism you were consecrated to God; at Confirmation you committed yourself to having a relationship with God. God knows you and seeks to lead you to true happiness simply because He loves you.

"Graduates, you are the future: What you are now is God's gift to you. What you can and will become is your gift to God.

"You are the light of the world. The more you show your light through Christ, the more you bring about Goodness, Righteousness and Truth. Let your light shine before others, that as you go forth, the people you meet may see your good deeds. May you live the light of Christ through all your Days.

Best Wishes and Blessings to You

7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. One writer maintains that this is not just something that happened 2,000 years ago, but an event which literally unlocks the meaning of life, and reveals to us the plan of God for all creation. If that is even partially correct, this is something to which we need to pay attention and consider what it does mean for our lives.

Our readings for this holy day universally reinforce not only Jesus' physical ascension, but also the design He set forth for His Church and for His work to continue. St. Augustine once wrote, "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: 'If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.' For just as He remained with us even after His Ascension, so we too are already in heaven with Him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

In our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, which comes to us from the absolute beginning of Acts, we hear, "...He was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen." The succeeding readings complement that by making it clear whom the chosen should be. We often speak in the Church of being called, called by Christ to serve. That is in part what today is all about.

Jesus' followers give every indication that they expect everything to occur right then. They asked "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" The key phrase is "at this time." Imagine if Jesus had replied that the process of restoring the Kingdom would be ongoing for more than 2,000 years. Yet, that is the reality we now understand. Jesus said to them, and to us, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." This is a definite statement. The Lord goes on to indicate that we all are to be His witnesses; that, too, is not a request or a command; it is a statement of fact. If we want to be witnesses though, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit, and that may require an effort on our part.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, our Second Reading, speaks a message that parallels the charge given by the Lord in the initial reading. Paul says, "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."

The term the "eyes of your heart" explains much of what Paul was praying for. Do our hearts have eyes or is it just our minds? God wants us to understand in our hearts, and that is more important than an intellectual appreciation. In Scripture the word "heart" is often used to mean the complete core and center of life. Paul speaks of "hope" also. The fact that we have hope is what may give us the strength and resolve to be the witnesses Christ wants, and to help us to answer Christ's specific call for us. We have a future of resurrection and eternal life, and we must live accordingly.

Jesus' words, as reported in the Gospel Reading from Matthew, are "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." As is always the case, these words are intended for us also. This is called by some "the Great Commission."

When we were baptized, we were baptized with water, but more important than that, we were at that moment incorporated in Jesus Christ Himself, made members of His Body, the Church. St. Augustine also wrote, "Where the Head is, there is the Body; where I am, there is my Church. We, too, are one; the Church is in me and I in Her, and we two are your Beloved." Yes, we have ascended with the Lord, but are we part of the Church in the way Jesus wanted us to be? Is the Church part of us? It should be. We are called, and we must work each day to respond to that calling. That is what being a good steward is about.

Catholic Steward

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 _____

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. 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

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; phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

Please pray for those who have died

Especially Beth Marie Collins, daughter of Sue Collins, who died on May 20, 2017. Please keep Beth and her family in your prayers.

Instructions for Online Giving

Instructions for online giving are in the vestibule.

Pick up your copy today.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Bellacure

**We would like to thank Bellacure
for placing an ad in our bulletin!**

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 August 25th -26th 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.

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.

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat

The Office of Vocations is pleased to announce that this year's Quo Vadis Days will run from June 19-22, 2017 once again at Camp Howard! Quo Vadis Days is a discernment camp for young men ages 13-18 who are open to the possibility that God may be calling them to the priesthood. To download registration forms please visit www.qvdays.org/register/archdiocese-of-portland/ or the Archdiocese of Portland Vocations page www.archdpxvocations.org.

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 or call 360-293-2101 for more information.

Women's Society

The last meeting of the St. Frederic Women's Society for this season will be on June 6th at the Kozy Korner: social time 11:00 / meeting at 11:30. Meetings will resume in September.

Congratulations to the new officers!

President: Randy Dixon
Vice President: Susie Browning
Secretary: Maureen Sloan
Treasurer: Mary Douthwaite—serving a second term.

I want to give special thanks to the executive committee of the past two years. They have worked tirelessly for our church, serving in many capacities.

Vice President: Esther Niece
Secretary: Sandy Criscenti
Treasurer: Mary Douthwaite

We welcome ALL women of the church to join us at any time. Please consider coming to one of the meetings.

We exist to support St. Frederic church and one another, with love.

Have a wonderful summer! Thanks to all the women who have worked, prayed, and laughed together.

You have made my job much easier than it could have been, and a lot more fun!

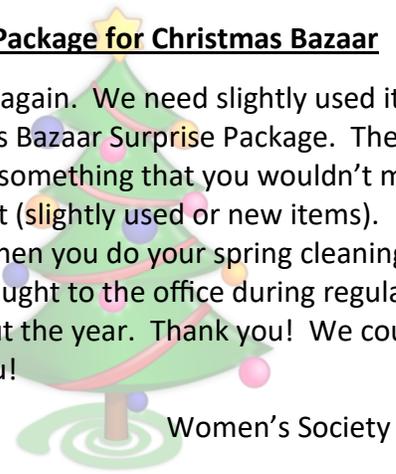
God bless you all.
With love,
Shelley Minsent—former St.
Frederic Women's Society president

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the June 11/12 bulletin needs to be emailed to stfred@comcast.net or brought in to the office by **Friday, June 2, 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.

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!



Nutrition Class

Do you have diabetes, IBS, colitis, hypothyroidism, or an autoimmune disease? Would you like to learn more about how the food that you eat can affect you? Timari Previsch will be discussing information to anyone interested in learning more on Tuesday nights, June 13, June 20, and June 27 in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

Wild Goose Day of Renewal

Sunday, June 25, 2017

After 10:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (includes lunch)

R.S.V.P to Betty Foll at 503-397-5894 or Lorena Moehring at 503-366-1654.

The Wild Goose Is Loose is a DVD series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, on the full role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. He speaks of God's love, His sending of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and empowers us to spread the good news of the Gospel of Christ. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death.

Parish Picnic

August 20

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

Potluck to follow

St. Frederic to provide hamburger & hot dogs

Daily readings can be found at <http://stfredericchurch.org/daily-readings> or

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