

### MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

May 10<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday	5/10	8:30am	
Wednesday	5/11	8:30am	
Thursday	5/12	8:30am	
Friday	5/13	8:30am	
Saturday	5/14	5:00pm	
Sunday	5/15	8:00am	
		10:00am	For the Parish



**William Barita, father of Fr. Joseph Barita passed away on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Zoey Gustafson, 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, Margie Ebert, JoAnn Evans and Lawrence Vanderwerf.

**From 2015/2016, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 we need \$4,100 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.**

**Weekly need \$ 4,100.00**

**Collection Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>/May 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 3,351.60**  
**\$ - 748.40**

**Thank you for generous support**

### Attendance April 30<sup>th</sup>/May 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00pm	63
8:00am	44
10:00am	185

### 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](http://stfredericchurch.org).

### THE ASCENSION

*"They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy."* Jesus had just left the disciples. In a dramatic and supernatural moment, he had bid them farewell and then *"was taken up to heaven."* One might think this departure would have left the disciples feeling very melancholy, but apparently it was not so. They were full of joy as they went back to the city where Jesus had told them to stay, *"until you are clothed with power from on high."*

This, of course, is a reference to the coming of the Holy Spirit that would happen soon enough at Pentecost. But the disciples did not know the details. They only knew that Jesus was promising them the *"Advocate"* and some amazing power from heaven, and sending them off with a great mission to preach *"repentance, for the forgiveness of sins... to all the nations."* And this filled them with joy, even while they waited.

What we often need to remind ourselves is that after the Ascension, the disciples were in a very similar position to us. They were no longer in the physical presence of Jesus. They no longer walked with him, watched him, or heard his voice. Now, carrying on the work of the Gospel was up to them. And so too, now it is up to us. The mission of preaching the good news to all the nations is our mission. And, thankfully, the powerful "clothing" from on high is ours as well.

So, like the disciples we have cause for rejoicing. Jesus reigns in heaven. His Spirit has come upon us. And we are entrusted with the most noble and rewarding task of all, to share our faith with others and bring them to experience the joys of belonging to the kingdom of God.

Cycles of Faith

### CLASSES

**RCIA** Wednesday from 6:00pm—8:00pm.  
**Youth Group Sunday** from 6:00pm-8:00pm

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** Information for the May 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Readings for the Week of May 8, 2016**

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60/Psalms 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/John 17:20-26

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Psalms 68:2-7/John 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21/John 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Psalms 68:29-30, 33-36/John 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/John 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/John 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Psalms 113:1-8/John 15:9-17

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Romans 8:8-17 or

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 14:15-16, 23b-26 or John 20:19-23

*The following items are needed for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry: Cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, chili beans, soup, jam/jelly, canned veggies and fruit, dry beans, rice and packaged entrées.*

*Thank you for your continued support  
St. Vincent de Paul*

### **ANNUAL CHILI FEED / RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016**

**SELL—SELL—SELL—Those tickets!!**

**All donated items can be dropped off at the office or in the Sacristy**

**FALL FESTIVAL** Just a reminder to bring back the slip inserts that were in the bulletin with your ideas regarding the Fall Festival and if you could volunteer. We need them as soon as possible. Thank you

**All Graduating Seniors for 2016 from St. Frederic Church please contact Matt Penziol 503-956-7885 or Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085.**

### **Sisters & Lay Women's Silent Eight-Day Retreat**

**Tuesday, June 21st—Wednesday, June 29th**

**Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton**

The theme is *"Did Our Hearts Not Burn as He Spoke to Us?"* Full retreat—\$460.00; Commuter rates available.

For more information or to register, call the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

**Bishop Joseph Mlola from Tanzania, Diocese of Kigoma will be here on the weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for a Mission Appeal. He belongs to the ALCP Community, the same community as Fr. Nicolaus Marandu and Fr. Joseph Barita.**

**FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE SALES** this weekend, May 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>. Would make a good gift on Mothers Day!

### **CORRECTION:**

**The St. Frederic's Women's Society** invites all women of the parish to a *light breakfast in Buccini Hall* following the **8:00am Mass next Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to seeing you!

**A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make our Cinco de Mayo Celebration a huge success. Whether donating gift items, food items or your time, thank you very much! A special thank you to Fr. Marandu and Sally Caniparoli for all their support.**

*The Hispanic Council*

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are reminded that Pope Francis has called us to renew our commitment to building communities based on love—to come closer to each other through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each year, Catholic Charities partners with tens of thousands of families and individuals across the Archdiocese to help them find success, prosperity, and opportunity. Please come closer to Catholic Charities, and all those we serve, by giving generously to Catholic Charities 2016 Annual Campaign. The campaign launched on April 30<sup>th</sup> with a special collection on May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. To donate online, please go to [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org) or call 503-688-2656.

### **MARRIED COUPLES**

Jesus "raised his hands and blessed them". Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God's love to transform all areas of your lives including your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon on May 27th-29th or August 26th—27th. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at [www.rediscoverthepark.org](http://www.rediscoverthepark.org). Additional dates and locations are listed online.

St Frederic Parish, Father Marandu, Pastoral Council and the Strategic Planning Committee are looking for feedback on the Draft Pastoral Plan for St Frederic Church. The plan is intended to be a living, working document created with your original concerns in mind. The next step is for YOU to help us review and revise the plan before it is presented to the Archdiocese.

Beginning on May 14 & 15, parts of the plan will be included in the bulletin. There will be fellow parishioners available after each Mass to listen to your comments and concerns, record them, and take them to heart. The full draft plan will be available to review and assist in guiding your feedback. Please feel free to either comment verbally or in written form.

The topics for the next 4 weeks will be as follows:

May 14/15	Liturgy & Spiritual Life
May 21/22	Hispanic Ministry & Faith Formation
May 28/29	Stewardship & Peace & Justice/Defend Life
June 4/5	Parish Property & Community

### **Liturgy**

The Sacred Liturgy is already established for us in the celebration of the Holy Mass. The liturgy is the “Source and Summit of Christian Life.” It is through our sense of sight, sound, smell and touch that our worship leads to full and conscious participation in Liturgical Celebrations.

- How can we develop formal training for all liturgical ministers to achieve a high quality of involvement in the Sacred Liturgy?
- Who are the lay people who can assist the Sacristan?
- Do we need a Liturgical Committee?
- Do you have any suggestions for the decorations or music aspects of the Liturgy?
- Are mass times sufficient? Would you like to see more Sunday masses, or fewer, where the church is filled up?

### **Spiritual Life**

Spirituality is that loving, connected relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit that sustains and nourishes the people of God so that we may express, share, and live our faith with each other.

- What is the best way to offer you opportunities to adequately prepare for and celebrate the sacraments of the Church?
- Are you personally interested in retreats, either at St. Frederic or traveling as a parish family? Are you personally interested in other prayer and worship opportunities?
- What do you believe can be the benefit of faith sharing, and how can it be accomplished? Have you ever been a member of a Small Faith Sharing group, and what was your experience?
- Are there current programs and activities that you love? Are there some that you dislike for any reason?
- If you do not pray the rosary, why is that? If you do pray the rosary, what compels you?