

**MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)
August 30th—September 4th**

Tuesday	8/30	8:30am	
Wednesday	8/31	8:30am	Doris Holz†
Thursday	9/1	8:30am	
Friday	9/2	8:30am	
Saturday	9/3	5:00pm	
Sunday	9/4	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, and Jim Fery

**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>	August 20th/21st	\$ <u>2764.52</u>
		\$ - 1,120.48

Thank you for generous support

Please remember your weekly contributions throughout the summer as our expenses do continue.

Thank you

<u>Attendance</u>	Aug. 20th/21st	5:00pm	50
		8:00am	63
		10:00am	156

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid **in this life**. It’s interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus’ promise that if we follow this teaching, we *“will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”* In other words, God will “repay” our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

It can be tempting to think of our money as purely our own. We work hard to earn it. Or we receive it from others who wanted **us** to have it. Or luck came our way (and too bad for you that it didn’t come your way). We thus feel possessive of our money and often struggle with the idea of giving it away or lending it without hope of being paid back (with interest!). But today’s Gospel challenges us with a different perspective. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. As difficult as this request may be, it’s important to remember that Jesus honors the sacrifice! This is why he promises repayment in heaven. He understands that it “costs” us a great deal to part with the security of using our money for ourselves alone. He understands that in caring for the poor, we risk putting ourselves in their company.

But God’s ways are not the ways of the world. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises.

Cycles of Faith

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the September 10th/11th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, September 2nd.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of August 28th

Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Psalms 68:4-7, 10-11/
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Psalms 119:97-102/Mark
6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Psalms 145:8-14/Luke
4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Psalms 33:12-15, 20-
21/Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Psalms 24:1-6/Luke 5:1-
11

Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Psalms 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/Psalms 145:17-21/Luke
6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/
Philemon 9-10, 12-17/Luke 14:25-3

St Vincent de Paul Report January - June 2016

We started the year with a good positive balance, thanks to a grant of \$5,000.00 from the Joseph Weston Charitable Trust and very generous end of the year collections and donations.

Balance on January 1st 2016: \$7373.89

Income January - June

Collections: \$7448.00

Donations: \$1597.40

Fundraising: \$ 363.86

Total: \$9,409.25

Expenditures:

Assisting those in need: \$12,941.00

Operations: \$533.00

Total: \$13,474.00

Balance on June 30th 2016: \$3308.83

We have helped 294 families over this 6 month period; 76 with utility bills in the amount of \$5,782, and 84 with food, including giving out 38 food boxes and writing vouchers totaling \$1,074 for groceries. We have utilized Top Notch, and other local thrift stores, to assist with \$1,364 in clothing, beds, and furniture. Other expenditures include gas (to get to doctor appointments, etc.), camping supplies, prescriptions, rental assistance, replacing lost ID's and birth certificates.

We thank you all so much for your generous donations, which make our work possible. May God Bless You!

Julie Reilly, President; Maureen Sloan, Treasurer

Registration forms for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Religious Education and RCIA classes are in the entrance of the Church.

Volunteers are needed and welcome for CCD classes. All volunteers are required to have a background check and called to protect training.

High School Youth Gr. And Confirmation Registration forms are in the entrance of the Church.

Catechists and Parents of children volunteering help support the learning of the Catechism and Faith Formation. By committing to a week here and there, helping children learn their prayers, and/or engaging in a larger activity; such as First Holy Communion, a field trip, or the Christmas Pageant benefits the children in preparing them to grow in their faith. Mark your calendars for a fuller look at your children's 2016 - 2017 Catechism Year.

Parent and Volunteers Orientation

**Sunday, September 11, 2016 | After 10:00am Mass
Room 5 (next to the office)**



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

Patch -- 7 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.

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

VOLUNTEER – Please volunteer to help with the festival. We need help to set up, tear down, or games;

DONATIONS – If you would like to make a donation to the festival, Hallie Pumkin is available at each mass or you can drop off a donation at the parish office. Auction items can also be dropped off or if you need to, we can make arrangements to pick up your item.

MEETING – There will be a meeting with all the volunteers in early September. The date and time for this meeting will be included in the next bulletin.

The committee cannot do this alone. Now is the time to give back to your parish. To help with the festival, call the office 503-397-1948 or call Carmen McMahan 503-397-2791.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Spring Meadows

***We would like to thank the Spring Meadows
for placing an ad in our bulletin.***