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September 6th, 2026

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am

Daily Mass:

No daily Mass during
the
month of September

First Saturday of the Month:

Anointing of the Sick Mass: 8:00am

Holy Days:

Mass: 8:00am

Mass: 6:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 8:30am-7:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:20pm

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings

Call the parish office. (For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.)

St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one another to become what God has called us to be. We are therefore encouraged to work toward God's purpose of "wanting all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:4).

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Ushers	Lectors	EMHCs	Altar Servers
9/12 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Heather Hannam	Heather Hannam	Ed Schneider & Jeff Mitchael
9/13 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	Paige Martin	Claudia Evers	Clay Dryden & Ed Schneider
9/13 10:30 AM	Karla & Hugo Vazquez	Nancy Carnahan	Marina Logue	Ed Schneider & Achilles
September Church Cleaners		September Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 9/13	
Carolyn Brown		Debbie Fassel	9am: Joel & Darby 11:30am: Volunteer	

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 14

“CORRECT TO HEAL NOT TO HURT”



If you need to correct someone, do it privately, respectfully, and with love. Do not rush to social media to expose or embarrass another person. Public humiliation rarely changes hearts; it often only deepens anger, resentment, and division. Jesus Himself taught us the right way: **“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone.” (Matthew 18:15).**

Notice that Jesus does not say, “Post about it.” He says, “Go to the person.” Our goal should never be to win an argument or gain attention. Our goal is to help another person grow closer to God. Correction offered with humility and charity heals relationships. Correction offered to shame or humiliate only wounds them. Before speaking, ask yourself: “Am I trying to help this person, or am I trying to embarrass them?” A Christian corrects to restore, not to destroy.

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Liturgical Events This Week

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/6/26

8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners

Monday 9/7/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Tuesday 9/8/26

6:45pm	OCIA Classes
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Wednesday 9/9/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Thursday 9/10/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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8:30am-7:00pm	Church Open for Adoration 
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Friday 9/11/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Saturday 9/12/26

4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/13/26

8:00am	Mass: + Dave Beaty (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners

**Blood Pressure checks will be in the Hall
Sunday, September 6th at 9:00am**



**Confirmation,
First Communion and
Religious Education
classes begin Sunday,
September 13th**

**Classes will meet in the classrooms in the
basement of the Church from 9-10:15am.**

Calendar for the 2026-27 year is online.

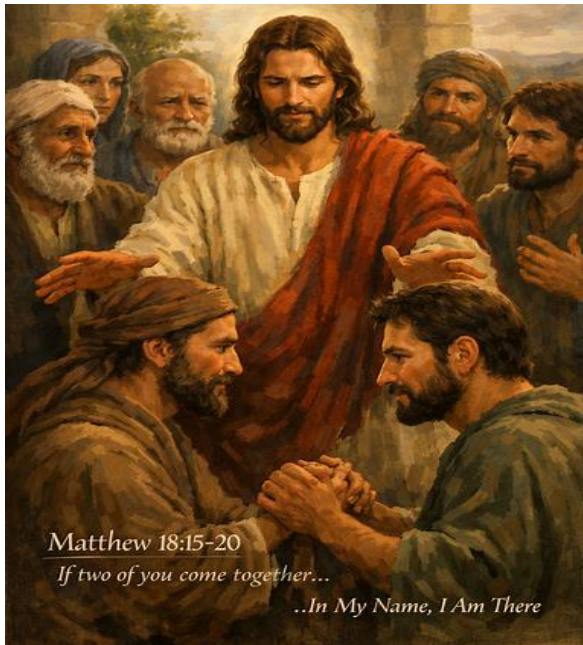
Register online at www.philipbenizi.com.

**If you have questions, please call the office
at 503-631-2882**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

ON FRATERNAL CORRECTION



“If your brother sins against you...” With these words, Jesus steps directly into one of the most difficult parts of Christian life: dealing with conflict, hurt, and broken relationships. He does not pretend discipleship is tidy. He knows that even in the Church, we will wound one another. And He gives us a way to heal. Jesus teaches us the courage of honest love. The world teaches us two common responses to conflict: avoid it or attack. Jesus offers a third way: charity with courage.

He says, *“Go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.”* Not to shame. Not to win. Not to expose. But to restore. This is the heart of Christian correction: Love that is honest enough to speak, and humble enough to listen. Jesus lays out a gentle progression—private conversation, then a small group, then the community—not to escalate punishment, but to widen the circle of support. Every step is aimed at healing the relationship.

The Church becomes a place of healing, not hiding. Jesus knows that conflict handled poorly can destroy a community. But conflict handled with grace can strengthen it. When we follow His path: gossip decreases, grudges dissolve, trust grows, and the Church becomes a place where people feel safe to be imperfect. This is the kind of parish Jesus desires—one where wounds are not ignored but healed; where truth is spoken gently; where forgiveness is practiced daily. The Gospel invites us to take one step toward healing. Not all at once. Just one step. Because every step toward reconciliation is a step toward Christ Himself.

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Finance Corner

8/30/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,769 (includes \$591 Online)	\$4,500
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$40,431.50	\$44,500

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The Second Collection for the Building Fund is this weekend.

The Special Collection for the formation of seminarians and care of the elderly and sick members of the Apostle of Jesus will end this weekend, September 5/6. Thank you for your generosity.

The Financial Reports for St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church are located at both doors of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 503-631-2882.

Blood Drive at St. Philip Benizi

Saturday, September 12th from 9:00am – 2:00pm



Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

and enter: StPhilipBenizi to schedule an appointment

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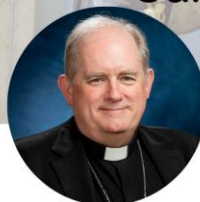
Cross Country,

Fall Hot Shots! Call 503-231-9484

20th Annual Rosary Bowl NW SAT OCT 3 2026 | 9AM-3PM

A EUCHARISTIC AND MARIAN CELEBRATION

Featuring a keynote on
The Apostle of the Rosary
Saint Bartolo Longo



Auxiliary Bishop
Peter Smith



Saint Bartolo Longo
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Keynote Speaker
Fr. Theodore Lange



EVENT DETAILS

9am Confession | 10am Mass

11am Holy Hour and Rosary

1:30pm Keynote on Saint Bartolo Longo

The Apostle of the Rosary

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Community Resource Fair | Diaper Drive

2:45 pm Chaplet

East Salem Community Center

1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem, OR

Sat Oct 3 2026 | 9am - 3pm

A freewill offering taken

Details at dinamarie.org



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