



ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00am
Tuesday	6:00pm
First Saturday of each month	8:00am Anointing of the Sick Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays - 9am-9pm
(ends with Benediction)

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).

7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, **wisdom, understanding, council, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.** The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his *Summa Theologiae*.

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgement about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation - in effect, the ability to “see” God.
- **Council** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.
- **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.
- **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.
- **Fear of God** is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him - as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment.

Come HOLY SPIRIT Renew The Face of the Earth!

If we turn for a moment to the child's catechism and think what the “gifts and fruits” of the Holy Spirit listed there are, we can see at once why the inflowing of the Spirit of God gives joy to men even in the midst of suffering and hardship: peace, patience, fortitude, wisdom, understanding, joy itself! Or turn to the lovely hymn for the feast of Pentecost to see what the Holy Spirit is to man, and what the descent of the Holy Spirit into his soul does to him.

He is the comforter, that is the one who makes strong; he is rest in toil, shade and refreshment in the heat of noon, solace in grief. He is the light of our life, the light that shines in our darkness. It is the Holy Spirit, so this hymn goes on to tell us, who washes away the stains of our sins; the exquisite quality of water recurs again and again, to quench our thirst; “the pilgrims sweet relief” to wash away our stains of sin, and to “water from heaven our barren clay” - to come down into the dried up, arid life and water it as the blessed rain waters the parched earth, giving life to the seed in it, causing a new spring to break from it in all its cool and overflowing loveliness of green bud and leaf. In our souls this is a new springtide of Christ, an answer to the age-long prayer: *Let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior* (Is 45:8).

And not only does the Holy Spirit wash the stains from our souls and our minds, but he heals the wounds and bruises of life, he softens the pride that is so often the major cause of our unhappiness, and bows our “stiff necks” to the yoke that is sweet and brings us peace. He warms the hearts that had grown cold and makes them human again, tender to one another, loving towards God, capable once again of bringing more to the measure of love, which is the hope of the world. He recalls us to the Source to drink, to the Source of our life and joy, and all this is not simply to brace us for conquest and to enable us to suffer here, it is to flood all suffering here with joy, and finally to flood death itself with peace and to bring us to the final realization of joy which will never end. “Grant us in life thy grace that we/ in peace may die and ever be/ in joy before thy face.” *Carol Houselander*

This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

No Daily Mass Throughout May

There will be no daily Masses in the month of May. The weekend Masses and Confession will remain unchanged.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal was held last weekend. If you missed it you can donate this weekend using the envelopes in the pews (*please make the check out to Catholic Charities*) or by *making a check out to Catholic Charities* and putting it in our basket.

No RE Classes 5/26

There will be no RE classes next Sunday, May 26th.



A huge **THANK YOU** to Ed Schneider and all the wonderful people who helped with the Mother's Day Breakfast! The food was delicious, the service was excellent, and the Hall looked beautiful!!

Do you have children attending Parochial School?

Around 1990 a SPB parishioner anonymously donated money for an educational fund at our parish in honor of Rev. Willis Leo Whalen. This fund was deposited and allowed to grow until such a time as the interest could be used to help parishioners offset the cost of Parochial school tuition. The fund has been opened to the parish for the school year of 2024-25. Pick up an application form and fill it out. Call the office for more info.

Young Adult Pilgrimage to the Grotto The Pilgrimage to the Grotto is a 3-day walking event starting in Salem and ending at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows in Portland. The cost is \$55, which will cover food, lodging, and a colored T-shirt for visibility during the walk! This Pilgrimage, hosted by the Saint John Society in Corvallis, is for college students and young adults ages 18-25 and those in the Newman Community. May 25-27. For more information go to <https://osunewman.org/events/2024/pilgrimage-to-the-grotto>

Saturday, 5/25/2024

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/ Church
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: All Parishioners

Sunday, 5/26/2024

8:00am Mass: + Joseph Gach
10:30am Mass: + Marg Rowlands

Monday, 5/20/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, 5/21/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church
No Daily Mass
6:30pm: RCIA/ Hall

Wednesday, 5/22/2024 Ash Wednesday

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church
No Daily Mass

6:00pm Mass: + John & Magdalena Perman

Thursday, 5/23/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church
No Daily Mass
9:00am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy



6:00pm: Faith Sharing Group (Zoom)

Friday, 5/24/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church
No Daily Mass

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Finance Corner

WEEK OF 5/12/24	Actual	Budget
Donors	\$5,321.07 (online \$1,387.80)	\$5,993
Fiscal Year	\$223,665	\$242,377

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish!
May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

Mass Intentions

At each Holy Mass, we hear Father audibly say a person's name during the Eucharistic Prayer, this is called "Mass intention." This means that this Holy Mass is being offered for the particular intention for the repose of the soul of someone who had died, or for a special intention of someone who is still living but in need of prayers. If you would like a Holy Mass to be offered for such intentions, please call or email the parish office to schedule it. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone is to pray for them, and the Holy Mass is the greatest grace of all prayers.

Next Week's Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry!

	Ushers	Lector/Commentator	Extraordinary Minister
5/25 - 5:30pm	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten
5/26 - 8:00am	Jim Charriere	Danielle Dryden	Jeannine Breshears
5/26 - 10:30am	Kevin Horace	Carolyn Brown	Marina Logue

May Church Cleaners: Michelle Harrington
May Altar Linens: Janet Tankersley



5/26 9:00am: John & Elaine
11:30am: VOLUNTEER



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