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August 2nd, 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am

Daily Mass:

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wed-Fri: 8:00am

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

or any day by appointment

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
8/8 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Pat Dieringer	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
8/9 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Kristine Bible	Scott Bible	Clay Dryden, Ed Schneider & Jeff Mitchael
8/9 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Nancy Carnahan	Marina Logue	Ed Schneider & Achilles
August Church Cleaners		August Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 8/9	
Mary Pattyn		Pam Erickson	9am: Pat & Elaine 11:30am: Volunteer	

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

"FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY"



In today's reading we experience the Lord who is kind and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. In the first reading Isaiah 55:1-3, an invitation is extended to the exiles in Babylon, to come to a banquet. The banquet stands for the life of love and friendship God wishes to share with his people. In the second reading Romans 8:35.37-39, Paul tells us that no matter what inconvenient times we may have to go through, we remain undaunted, because we are certain that Christ loves us. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus shows his compassion for the people by healing their sick and giving them food to eat.

The gesture and words used are those of the Last Supper, and the Eucharist: He took the bread...blessed it... and gave it to them. In the Eucharist we taste the love of God. The proof that we have experienced that love will be our willingness to love others. We may be able to give only in small ways and in small amount, from the little we have, when placed in the hands of God, will become a big amount and transform the lives of many. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the Apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs my and your hands to make this abundance available to the hungry in our society.

Liturgical Events This Week

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/2/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners
Monday 8/3/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Fr. Michael Patrick (Janet Tankersley)
Tuesday 8/4/26	
6:00pm	Mass : All Souls (Alexander Family)
Wednesday 8/5/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
Thursday 8/6/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Larry Sullivan (Becky Wooten)
8:30am- 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 8/7/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Larry Sullivan (Janet Tankersley)
Saturday 8/8/26	
4:30- 5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/9/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Ken & Eileen Hall (Mike, Mary Ann & Jeff Mitchael)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners

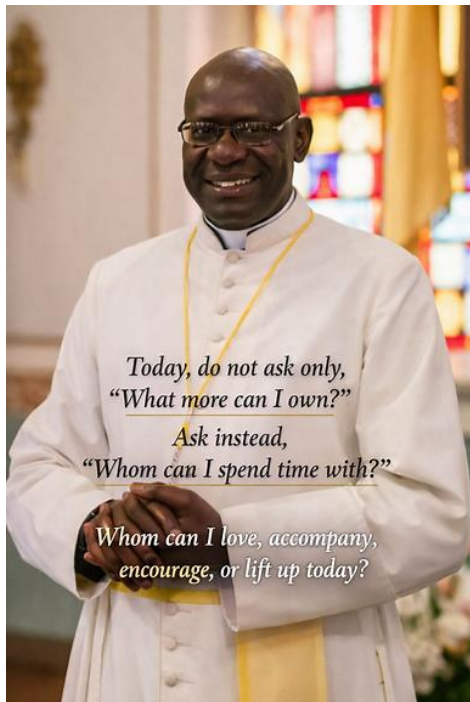
**For the Repose
of the Soul
of Jerry Siler**



**who passed
away on
July 26th**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Weekly Spiritual “Etiquette” 9
“FIND YOUR GREATEST JOY NOT IN POSSESSION BUT IN PRESENCE”



Today, do not ask only,
 “What more can I own?”
 Ask instead,
 “Whom can I spend time with?”
 Whom can I love, accompany,
 encourage, or lift up today?

Many people spend their whole lives chasing more money, more success, more things, thinking these will finally make them happy. Yet even after acquiring them, many still feel empty. Real joy is found not in what we possess, but in whom we are with. A simple meal shared with family, a heartfelt conversation with a friend, quiet time with someone you love, or moments spent in the presence of God—these are the treasures that truly enrich the heart.

Things wear out. Relationships endure. Material possessions can fill a house but only love and God’s presence can fill a heart. Jesus reminds us: “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions” (Luke 12:15). Today, do not ask only, “What more can I own?” Ask instead, “Whom can I spend time with? How can I be more present to God and to the people He has given me?” In the end, the happiest people are rarely those who owned the most, but those who loved the most and were truly present to God and to others.

For the Repose of the Soul of Judy Perman who passed away on July 24, 2026
Funeral will be Thursday, August 13, 2026
at St. Philip Benizi
Rosary at 10:30am, Funeral at 11:00am
Reception will follow in the hall

May eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Finance Corner		
7/26/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,689 (includes \$840 Online)	\$5,500
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$18,790	\$22,000
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God’s continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.		



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SAVE THE DATE!
St. Philip Benizi 60th Anniversary Celebration and Picnic is Sunday, August 23rd

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SUMMER INTENSIVE

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Experience a taste of our two-year Encounter School of Ministry in this transformative 2-day event. You will learn basic, foundational teaching in Kingdom identity, healing, the prophetic gifts, and inner healing - all from the first 4 quarters of ESM.

Janice Adkins
 Allie Labrousse
 Maria Holmes

Mack Alano
 Jeff Lindberg
 Rachel Lindberg

AUG 14-15

FRIDAY 5PM – 9PM
SATURDAY 9AM – 9PM

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ASCEND PROVIDES NEARLY \$1 MILLION IN TUITION ASSISTANCE ACROSS WESTERN OREGON

Ascend, formerly the Catholic Schools Endowment Foundation (CSEF), provided \$971,000 in tuition assistance and hardship funding for the 2025-26 school year, helping more than 500 students attend Archdiocese of Portland elementary schools across western Oregon.

For many families, the desire to provide a Catholic education for their children is strong, but tuition costs can place that goal out of reach. Through donor-supported tuition assistance, Ascend helps make a Catholic education more accessible by reducing the financial burden on families.

The funding supports students from a wide range of economic and cultural backgrounds while strengthening enrollment and the long-term vitality of Catholic schools throughout western Oregon.

Building on this year's impact, Ascend plans to award more than \$1.1 million in tuition assistance during the 2026-27 school year, benefiting more than 700 students in our Archdiocesan elementary schools.

To learn more about Ascend and how you can support Catholic education across western Oregon, visit ascend-cseforegon.org



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The Universal Church Appeal

Beginning in 2026, we shifted from today's crowded and fragmented second collections to a more focused, high-impact approach: three major archdiocesan campaigns, down from 14+ collections. This new process is called **The Universal Church Appeal and is going on now**. It is as easy as **1-2-3**:

go to **osd.archdpdx.org/universal-church-appeal**, explore the needs, direct your gift to the ministries you choose and for what amount, and submit with confidence – the Archdiocese forwards your donation to the respective organization. **For anyone who would like to write a check to one of the ministries, the easiest way would be to make the check out to St. Philip Benizi and write the ministry in the memo section of the check and give it to the office.** The ministries are:

Archdiocese Military Services, Retirement Fund for Religious, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence, The Holy Land, Catholic Religious Services, CRS Rice Bowl, Africa, Latin America, and Central & Eastern Europe. **This collection includes everything except the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (April), the Seminarian Appeal (September) and Catholic Charities (November).**