



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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# November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

### Daily Mass:

Monday:

No Mass on Mon., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

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
11/29 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Tom Muldoon	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
11/30 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Danielle Dryden	Scott Bible	Clay Dryden Ed Schneider
11/30 10:30 AM	Karla & Hugo	Carolyn Brown	Dan Sweeney	Ed Schneider Jeff Mitchael
November Church Cleaners		November Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 11/30	
Thuc & Gail Alexander		Diane Castro	9am: Erin & Ross 11:30am: <b>Volunteer</b>	

### 73<sup>rd</sup> BBQ Chicken Dinner



Sacred Heart Parish  
485 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Gervais

**Sunday, Dec. 7th 11am-2pm**

Full Dinner \$16

*Dinner includes: ½ BBQ Chicken,  
Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll &  
Berry Pie or Chocolate Cake  
A la carte: ½ BBQ Chicken (\$8)  
Coleslaw Quart (\$8)  
Drive Thru & Inside Seating*

**Fred Meyer** will have their turkeys on sale for **0.59/lb** starting Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.

At **WinCo**, spend \$125 & get a free turkey (Nov. 19-26)  
Stock up for the Holidays,  
and if possible buy an extra  
one for our Helping Hands  
program!



Fr. Peter will be hosting the  
Apostles of Jesus priests working in the Archdiocese  
of Portland for their annual prayer day led by  
Bishop Peter Smith on  
Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> here at  
St. Philip Benizi Church.



The **Sign-up Sheet** for the  
**Thanksgiving Mass (9am)** is on  
the bulletin board in the  
Narthex. Please sign up if you  
can help. We are still in need of  
an usher or two.

## Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 11/23/25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Richard Van Dyke (Richard & Shannon Kelly)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> All Parishioners
Monday 11/24/25	
8:00am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Scriptural Rosary</b>
Tuesday 11/25/25	
6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Tom Bible (Judy Bible)
6:45pm	<b>OCIA - Topic:</b> Creed: Saving Death and Resurrection
Wednesday 11/26/25	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
Thursday 11/27/25 Thanksgiving Day	
8:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
9:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Deana Valentine (Becky Wooten)
10:00am -noon	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 
Friday 11/28/25	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Mary Courtney (Becky Wooten)
Saturday 11/29/25	
4:30pm- 5:20pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sun. Vigil Mass:</b> + Frank & Geraldine Dulwick (Diane Castro)
Sunday 11/30/25 First Sunday in Advent	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> For all our Parishioners



### Children's Advent Party

will be in the Parish Center on  
**Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am.**

Families come and make crafts to prepare for  
the Advent season.

Contact Mary Pattyn (503-442-0738) for  
questions or if you would like to help.



## Helping Hands Giving Tree \$25 or \$50 Gift Cards

The Giving Trees are up in the Narthex and at the side door of the church.

We are asking for \$25 or \$50 gift cards from either Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart or VISA.

Each child will receive \$50 in gift cards to purchase their desired gift. Please take a tag off the Giving Tree for donating \$25 or \$50 gift cards, turkey or ham. Return the gift cards to the labeled box under the tree in the Narthex or drop off at the office. If easier, you can give money donations to Helping Hands in the collection basket or with your online giving.

### DEADLINE

to return items is Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for providing gift cards to local children in need!

**Helping Hands Food Closet** needs food and personal hygiene donations for Christmas Baskets for an estimated 40 families.

Items needed include: flour, sugar, stuffing mix, dry beans, chicken broth, cream of mushroom, chili, canned meats, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, conditioner, laundry and dish soap.

Drop off food donations near the doors of the church or bring to the hall. **DEADLINE to return items is Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your generosity!

### Ladies Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30-5pm

Cost: \$80/table or \$10/person

Last date to reserve space – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

Raffle will be for Helping Hands  
Men needed to serve!



Any questions, contact  
Linda Tarrago at (813)494-0071 or  
SPBLadiesChristmasTea@gmail.com

## Finance Corner

11/16/25	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,057 (includes \$455 Online)	\$4,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$93,362	\$88,000

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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*Thank You for Your Generous Support!*

## ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Wednesday,

**December 3, 2025**

***Our Lady of Peace Retreat  
in Beaverton***



We are pleased to announce that our

Retreat Master for this event is  
Rev. Niall O'Riordan, Pastor of  
St. Joseph the Worker, Portland  
Retreat from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Doors open at 8:15 a.m.

\$50 per person; includes lunch

To register, please phone the retreat house at  
503-649-7127 or register online at  
[www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)  
3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton

## LaSalle Info Night

*The right high school  
changes everything*

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm – self guided tour

7pm – presentation

RSVP: [lsprep.org/visit](http://lsprep.org/visit)



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### For the Prevention of Suicide

For November, the Holy Father asks us to pray for those who are struggling with thoughts of suicide. He reminds us that all of us are vulnerable and that Christian communities must be welcoming, open to listening, and full of hope. Every day about 2 thousand people in the world take their lives. It is the third leading cause of death among young people. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Lord Jesus,

You who invite the weary and burdened to come to You and rest in Your Heart, we ask You this month for all the people who live in darkness and despair, especially for those struggling with suicidal thoughts. May they always find a community that welcomes them, listens to them, and accompanies them. Give all of us an attentive and compassionate heart, capable of offering comfort and support, also with the necessary professional help. May we know how to be close with respect and tenderness, helping to heal wounds, build bonds, and open horizons. Together may we rediscover that life is a gift, that there is still beauty and meaning, even in the midst of pain and suffering. We are well aware that those who follow You are also vulnerable to sadness without hope. We ask You to always make us feel Your love so that, through Your closeness to us, we can recognize and proclaim to all the infinite love of the Father who leads us by the hand to renew our trust in the life You give us. Amen.



### ***This week's special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human development (CCHD).***

Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people confront as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

Here is the url for **Tamera Muldoon**, who passed on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Her Life Celebration will be at Evergreen Church Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Paste the following into your Google search for more information.

<https://www.waudsfuneralservice.com/obituaries/tamara-muldoon/#!/Obituary>

