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September 13th, 2026

The Twenty Fourth 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
9/19 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider & Jeff Mitchael
9/20 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Danielle Dryden	Jeannine Breshears	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
9/20 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Carolyn Brown	Janeene Siler	Ed Schneider & Achilles
September Church Cleaners		September Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 9/20
Carolyn Brown		Debbie Fassel		9am: Claudette & Elaine 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 15

“FORGIVE AND BE FILLED WITH JOY”



Forgiving an enemy does not mean that what they did was right. It means refusing to let their wrongdoing continue to steal your peace. When you release resentment, you make room in your heart for God's grace and joy. Jesus tells us: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

Do not repay hurt with hurt. Pray for those who wounded you, entrust justice to God, and allow Him to heal your heart. Forgive your enemies and let God replace your bitterness with even greater joy.

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Liturgical Events This Week

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

8:00am	Mass: + Dave Beaty (Janice & Butch Searls)
9:00 – 10:15am	First day of classes for First Communion, Confirmation & Religious Education
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners

Monday 9/14/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Tuesday 9/15/26

6:45pm	OCIA Classes
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Wednesday 9/16/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Thursday 9/17/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
8:30am- 7:00pm	Church Open for Adoration 

Friday 9/18/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Saturday 9/19/26

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

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/20/26

8:00am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Larry Sullivan (Becky Wooten)

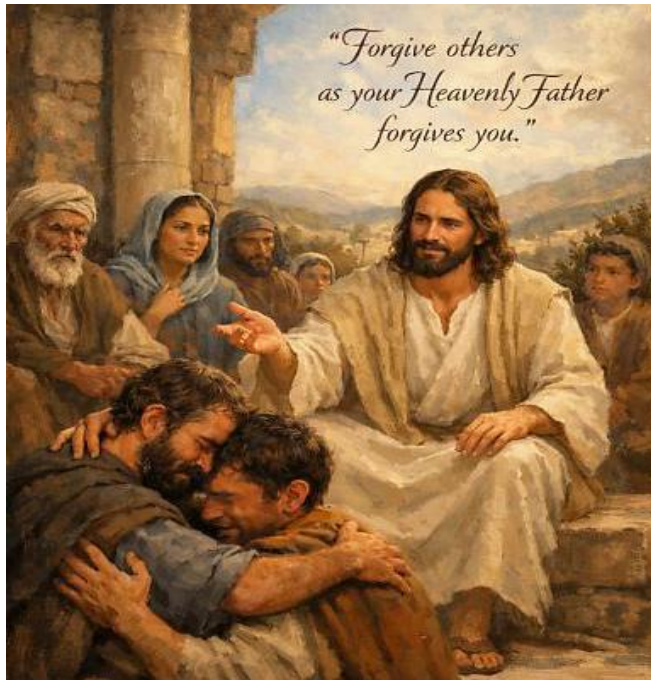
Mark your calendars!
The First Ladies Christmas Tea
meeting will be Sunday,
September 27th at 9:15am
in the hall.



If you are interested in helping with planning or just want to know more, please come and share your ideas.

Questions: call Elaine Keavney at 503-939-5620

FORGIVENESS



Jesus teaches that forgiveness is not optional or occasional—it is the very atmosphere of the Christian life, the place where we breathe the mercy we ourselves have received. Peter approaches Jesus with what he thinks is a generous offer: *“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”* Seven feels heroic. Seven feels saintly. Seven feels more than enough. But Jesus answers with a number that breaks the calculator: *“Not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”* In other words: *Stop counting.* Forgiveness is not a quota—it is a way of life.

Let’s be honest: forgiveness is one of the most difficult things Jesus asks of us. We carry wounds. We carry memories. We carry betrayals that still sting. Forgiveness can feel like letting someone “off the hook.” It can feel unfair. It can feel like pretending the hurt didn’t matter. But Jesus is not asking us to ignore the pain. He is asking us to release the debt—to stop carrying the burden of resentment that poisons our hearts. Forgiveness is not saying, “It didn’t hurt.” Forgiveness is saying, “I will not let this hurt define my future.” Forgiveness is not about the other person’s worthiness. It is about God’s generosity.

Forgiveness is often quiet and hidden. It looks like: Choosing not to repeat the story of how someone hurt you; letting go of the desire to “win” or to be proven right; praying for the person who wounded you; refusing to let bitterness take root; allowing God to heal what you cannot fix. Forgiveness is not a burden, it is liberation.

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Finance Corner

9/6/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,790 (includes \$1,751 Online)	\$5,125
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$45,973	\$49,625
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SEMINARIAN APPEAL 2026

They have said ‘yes’ to God – now let us say ‘yes’ to them. Seminarians in Western Oregon are answering the call to serve our Church. Their journey is long, challenging, and full of grace. Your support helps provide the formation they need to become our future priests.



Please prayerfully support our seminarians.
Commitment weekend is
September 26-27

Visit SupportOurSeminarians.Church to learn more.

Prayer for a Safe and Blessed School Year

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day’s end.

Amen.

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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

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