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October 18th, 2026

The Twenty Ninth 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

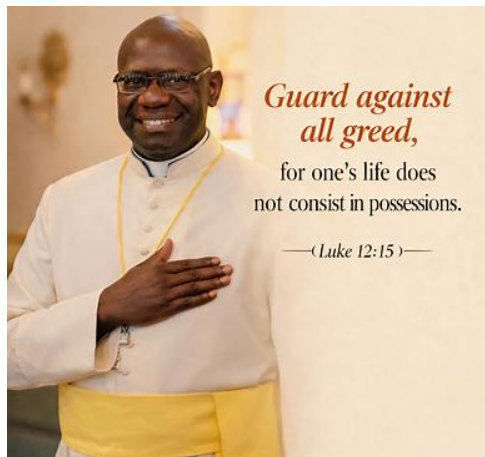
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one 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
10/24 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Pat Dieringer	Becky Wooten	Jeff Mitchael & Ed Schneider
10/25 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	Kristine Bible	Kristine Bible	Clay Dryden & Ed Schneider
10/25 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Zirui Zhu	Janeene Siler	Ed Schneider & Achilles
October Church Cleaners		October Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 10/25	
Erin Person		Alice Bechtold	9am: Pat & Elaine 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>	

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 20

“Don’t Let Your Possessions Possess You”



Guard against
all greed,
for one's life does
not consist in possessions.
—(Luke 12:15)—

There is nothing wrong with having money or possessions. The danger begins when what we possess begins to possess us—when we keep wanting more while others have too little. Jesus warns us, “Guard against all greed, for one’s life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15).

God blesses us not only so that we may live well, but so that through us, others may also live. Remember: Wealth does not keep us from heaven. Greed does. Generosity opens the heart to God and to others.

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For the Repose of the Soul of Dennis Gene Marsh
who passed away on September 9th
Funeral will be Wednesday, October 21st at 11am
with Rosary at 10:30am

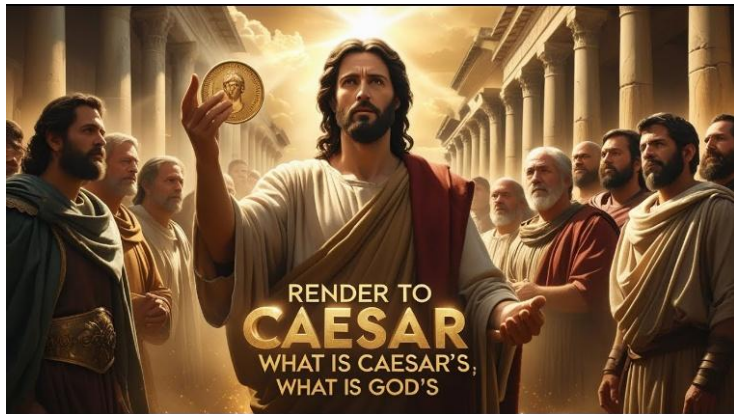
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May his soul, and souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen.

Liturgical Events This Week

The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/18/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Wayne Brown (Tom & Debbie Schaffer)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Erma Hanset (Janet Tankersley)
Monday 10/19/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Judy Perman (Becky Wooten)
Tuesday 10/20/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Judy Perman (Becky Wooten)
6:45pm	OCIA Classes
Wednesday 10/21/26	
10:30am	Rosary for Dennis Gene Marsh
11:00am	Funeral Mass for Dennis Gene Marsh
Thursday 10/22/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Jack Evens (Rhonda Evans)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 10/23/26	
10:30am	Rosary for Ralph Carter
11:00am	Funeral Mass for Ralph Carter
Saturday 10/24/26	
4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Ron & Barb Garand (Johanna Lachapelle)
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/25/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Donna Marcus (The Alderman Family)



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



The Pharisees ask: “*Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar?*” But Jesus refuses their trap. Instead, He reveals a truth that is both simple and profound: “Render to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

After acknowledging Caesar’s realm, Jesus adds the decisive line: “...and to God what is God’s.” What bears God’s image? Not coins. Not governments. Not earthly powers. You do. Every human being is stamped with the image and likeness of God. This means your heart, your conscience, your worship, your ultimate loyalty—these belong to God alone. No earthly authority can claim them. No political system can own them. No ideology can replace them.

Jesus’ teaching implies a hierarchy: When civil authority asks for what is reasonable, we give it. When civil authority asks for what belongs to God, we refuse. It means we must live with integrity in both realms.

In society: We act justly, vote responsibly, respect others, and work for the common good. In faith: We give God our worship, our moral choices, our compassion, our forgiveness, our very selves. The danger today is not only failing to give Caesar his due. The greater danger is giving Caesar too much—allowing politics, ideology, or social pressure to claim our hearts, our identity, or our moral compass.

Jesus reminds us: Only God deserves your whole self. This is the deepest truth of the Gospel.

When Jesus says, “Give to God what is God’s,” He is saying: Give God your life. Give God your love. Give God your choices. Give God your heart. Because you belong to Him. My friends, today’s Gospel is not about taxes. It is about identity and allegiance. Let us fulfill our responsibilities in the world with honesty and charity. But let us never forget that our ultimate loyalty is to the One whose image we bear.

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Finance Corner

10/11/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,701 (includes \$1,705 Online)	\$4,500
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$69,136	\$74,000

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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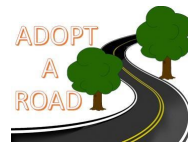
St. Philip Benizi ADOPT-A-ROAD

Saturday, November 7th

Meet in the Church Hall at 9:00am

Wear comfy shoes and bring gloves. Pickers, bags and vests will be provided. No one under 16 years of age is allowed. Must be 16 years of age to participate. Afterwards, Janelle will treat everyone to a cold/hot beverage at the Redland Café!

If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Wakefield at 503-347-1916 or email: jrwdoglover@gmail.com



Youth Group Pumpkin Carving Night

Friday, October 30th from 6-8pm in the hall
pizza and salad will be provided.

All 5th-12th grade students are welcome to participate. Please let Katy Schnoor (503-314-8907) know if your child will be attending.

Bring a pumpkin carving tool if you have one.

The youth group needs 10-15 pumpkins donated for this event. Please donate carving pumpkins no later than Oct. 28th.

Thank you !



The Next Ladies Christmas Tea Meeting is Sunday, October 25 at 9:15am in the hall



Remember to save the date!

The Ladies Christmas Tea is
Saturday, December 5th

2:30-4:30pm

Questions: call Elaine Keavney at 503-939-5620

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Women's Saints & Souls Retreat

A seat is waiting for you!

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2026
with Retreat leader

Dina Marie Hale

founder of Faith Moments™

RETREAT FEATURES:

Conferences with Dina Marie
Mass & The Divine Office with the Monks
Celebrate All Saints Day with the Monks
Confession
optional spiritual direction
private room and bath with a scenic view
delicious meals with a hilltop view
time for rest, reflection and rejuvenation

Our theme
**Sinners,
Saints and the
Holy Spirit**



RETREAT LOCATION:

**Saint Benedict Guesthouse & Retreat Center at
Mount Angel Abbey**

TO REGISTER: dinamarie.org or 503-380-2575

SANTA'S TREASURES HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Sat, Nov 14th: 9am-4pm

Sun, Nov 15th: 8:30am-3pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
10955 SE 25th Ave, Milwaukie, OR

Arts, crafts, jewelry, soap,
candles, homemade jams

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Mark 6:30-34

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Double Occupancy Room: \$255.00 per person
Saturday Day Commuter (no lodging): \$84.00

Men & Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat Nov 13-15 2026



Fr. Ed Broom OMV
Oblate of the Virgin Mary

Renowned retreat master and expert in Ignatian Spirituality, author of 5 books, and guest on EWTN, Fr. Broom looks forward to his 'first time ever' retreat in Beaverton, Oregon, where he can impart his spiritual gems of St. Ignatius to our retreatants.