



NOVEMBER 17, 2024
33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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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: 9:00am-9:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm
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
11/23 5:30 pm	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Ed Schneider
11/24 8:00 am	Butch Searles	Jerry Siler	Scott Bible	Ed Schneider
11/24 10:30 am	Jim Stevens	Nancy Carnahan	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael Ed Schneider
Nov. Church Cleaners		Nov. Alter Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 11/24
Gail & Thuc Alexander		Pat Baldock		9:00 am Joel & Darby Bender 11:30 Volunteer

Saint of the Week:
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Feast day: 11/22



In the city of Rome there was a virgin named Cecilia, who came from an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She wore sackcloth next to her skin, fasted, and invoked the saints, angels, and virgins, beseeching them to guard her virginity. During her wedding ceremony she was said to have sung in her heart to God and before the consummation of her nuptials, she told her husband she had taken a vow of virginity and had an angel protecting her. Valerian asked to see the angel as proof, and Cecilia told him he would have eyes to see once he traveled to the third milestone on the Via Appia (Appian Way) and was baptized by Pope Urbanus. Following his baptism, Valerian returned to his wife and found an angel at her side.

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married. She is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand. St. Cecilia spent her time preaching and in her lifetime was able to convert over four hundred people, most of whom were baptized by Pope Urban.

Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and wore a gold embroidered dress. Officials only looked through the veil in an act of holy reverence and made no further examinations. They also reported a "mysterious and delightful flower-like odor which proceeded from the coffin."

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 11/17/2024 (33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: Maisyn Bender <i>(Joel Bender)</i>
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners
Monday 11/18/2024	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Hugh Keavney <i>(Pat & Elaine Keavney)</i>
Tuesday 11/19/2024	
6:00pm	Mass: + Thomas & Julia Dale <i>(Caroline & Fred DeLange)</i>
7:00pm	RCIA
Wednesday 11/20/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Char Kile <i>(Caroline & Fred Delange)</i>
Thursday 11/21/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Tom Bible <i>(Judy Bible)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00pm	Faith Sharing Group
Friday 11/22/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer
8:00am	Mass: + Lois Stevens <i>(Jim Stevens)</i>
Saturday 11/23/24	
4:00pm-5:00pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + John Stevens <i>(Jim Stevens)</i>
Sunday 11/24/24 (34 th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: All Parishioners
10:30am	Mass: + Bob & Ilene Henry <i>(Karen Henry)</i>

Religious Education

RE and Confirmation Classes : Nov. 17
VIRTUS – Child Safety, parents stay if possible

RCIA/OCIA Classes

Classes meet each Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parish Hall.

Explanation of what is the Liturgy of the Church. What are the Sacraments? Why are there seven? How are they experienced in our lives?

Music at 8am Mass!

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Sara Boos into our pastoral team as she will be leading us in animating the music at the 8am Sunday Masses. As we welcome her into our Community, we take the opportunity to thank her and wish her all the best in her new role. Let us join hands with her as we share in offering God the most fitting liturgy of the most Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Peter

ATTENTION SPB VOLUNTEERS:

Please stay after whichever Mass you come to this weekend. We would like to take some pictures of our volunteers for the Directory.

November 22 - 24, 2024

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT

Maronite Young Adult Retreat. Open to persons ages 18 - 35, need not be Maronite Rite to attend.

Theme: "Imitating the Holiness of the Holy Family"

The Retreat Master is Fr. Peter Zogbi, Pastor of St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic

Cost: \$255 for the weekend, \$188 Commuter rate

3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton

For more information, please contact

Claude Karam at 503-707-1337

Register: online at www.olpretreat.org

or call the retreat house at 503-649-7127

Finance Corner

11/3/24	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,081 Online \$450	\$5,250
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$72,403	\$106,100

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION - FR. PETER O. OKOLA, AJ

“MY WORDS WILL REMAIN”

Thanks to the writers of the Gospels, the word of the Lord remains with us to this very day. The word of God is with us to teach us, to guide us, to inspire us, to comfort us and to challenge us. How well do we listen to the word of God and how hard do we try to practice the word of God in our lives. The word of God does not leave us self-absorbed but expands hearts, changes our courses, overturns our habits, opens up new scenarios, and discloses unthought-of horizons.

We cannot do without God's word and its quiet and unassuming power that, as if in a personal dialogue, touches the heart, impresses itself on the soul, and renews it with the peace of Jesus, which makes us, in turn, concerned for others.

While society and social media accentuate the violence of words, let us draw closer to and cultivate the quiet word of God that brings salvation, that is gentle, that does not make a loud noise and that enters into our hearts.

Let us always rely on the word of God, because the word of God is truth and life. Let us pray that God may sanctify us by his word, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Make a "Day" Retreat at Our Lady of Peace

Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

ADVENT DAY RETREAT
Wed., Dec. 4 | 9am-2:30pm
doors open at 8:15am
Fee: \$50 includes lunch



Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Retreat Master: Father Eric Andersen
Theme: "...When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth?"

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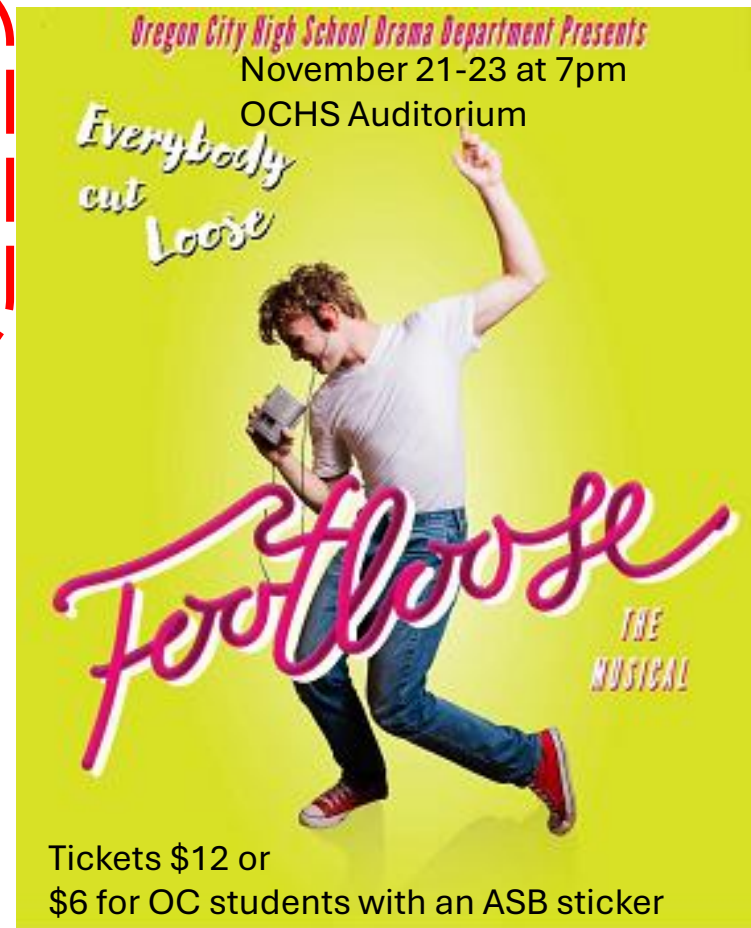


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