

May 10th, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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: 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
5/16 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
5/17 8:00 AM	Butch Searls	Paige Martin	Scott Bible	Clay Dryden & Ed Schneider
5/17 10:30 AM	Carlo & Hugo Vazquez	Dan Sweeney	Marina Logue	Jeff, Achilles & Ed
May Church Cleaners		May Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 5/17
Claudia Evers Paul Lowry		Kimberly Stanchfield		9am: Tom, Butch & Janice 11:30am: First Communion Reception

Youth Group is raffling off
Two Cypress 'Wilma Goldcrest' Trees
 (each tree is valued at \$30/each)
Raffle Tickets are \$5/each or 5 for \$20
Last chance to purchase tickets is May 10
 100% of the proceeds will go to
 the Youth Group
Winner will be announced on May 10th
at the Mother's Day Breakfast
right before the 10:30 Mass
 Any Questions, call Katy 503-314-8907



Please keep
Sonora Canfield,
Audrey Miller,
Blake Foster and
Conor Williams



in your prayers as they will be
 making their First Holy Communion
 next Sunday, May 17th at the 10:30am Mass.
May the grace of this sacrament strengthen
their faith and bring them
closer to God each day.

Do you have children attending Parochial School?

Around 1990 a SPB parishioner anonymously donated money for an educational fund at our parish in honor of Rev. Willis Leo Whalen. This fund was deposited and allowed to grow until such a time as the interest could be used to help parishioners offset the cost of Parochial school tuition. The fund has been opened to the parish for the school year of 2026-27.

Application forms are located in the Narthex.

Call the office for more information.

Liturgical Events This Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter 5/10/26 Mother's Day

8:00am	Mass: + Robert Dryden (Clay & Danielle Dryden)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: for All Our Parishioners
Monday 5/11/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (The Alderman Family)


Tuesday 5/12/26

6:00pm	Mass: + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
6:45pm	Faith Sharing

Wednesday 5/13/26

7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)

Thursday 5/14/26

7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Mike Lisac (Dick & Shannon Kelly)
8:30am- 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 

Friday 5/15/26

7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Rudy Lisac (Dick & Shannon Kelly)

Saturday 5/16/26

4:30- 5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: For All Our Parishioners

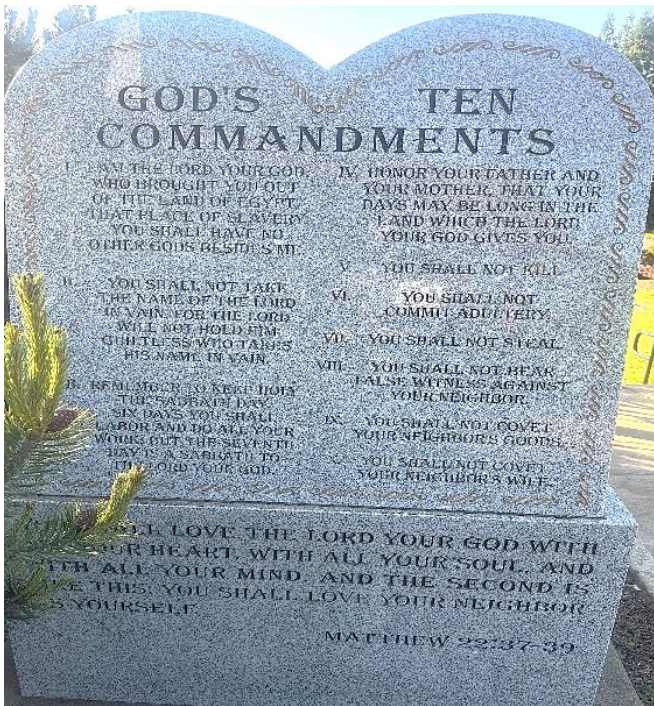
The Ascension of the Lord 5/17/26 First Communion

8:00am	Mass: + Les Van Dyke (Louise Van Dyke)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For the Horace Family (Casey Storey)

H A P P Y

Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter "Keeping His Commandments"



In the first reading (Act: 8:5-8. 14-17), we learn about the joy and enthusiasm with which the Samaritans received the Gospel. In the second reading (1 Peter: 3:15-18), Peter encourages Christians to remain steadfast under pressure in their attachment to Christ. In the Gospel (John: 14:15-21), to love Christ is to listen to His words and, with the help of the Holy Spirit to put them into practice in our lives. Christ says to us what He said to His Apostles; "If you love me, keep my commandments." We cannot truly call ourselves his disciples if we do not listen to His words and make an effort to live by them. We know we fail and our lives are poorer because of that. We need the Lord's help to do better.

The Apostles knew that Jesus loved them. And we know that Jesus loves us too. There is no mistaking love. You feel it in your heart. It is like a flame that warms your soul, energizes your spirit, and supplies passion to your life. LOVE is our connection to God and to each other. Love is the climate in which the Christian lives.

It is not easy to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in our modern world. It was never an easy thing. But for that reason, Jesus has given us the Holy Spirit. When we are weak, we must pray to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comforts us in times of sorrow, enlightens us in times of darkness, and makes us brave and strong in times of weakness. The Holy Spirit empowers us to love one another as Jesus Christ have loved us.

Lord Jesus Christ, send us the Holy Spirit, who will enable us to turn the hard and easy to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us, may bear us along the road to your Kingdom.

REV. PETER O. OKOLA, A.J.

Finance Corner

5/3/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,208 (includes 1,061 Online)	\$4,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$215,032	\$204,000

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Oregon March for Life

State Capitol – May 30 – 2:30pm

Join Archbishop Sample and thousands of pro-life advocates at the Annual Oregon March for Life.

For more than 50 years, participants have gathered at the State Capitol to remember lives lost to abortion and to witness peacefully in support of life.



20th Annual St. John the Apostle Parish Family Dinner

Steak/Chicken Dinner

Hamburger Sliders for the Kids

Saturday, May 16th 6:00pm

St. John's Parish Center

Proudly Hosted by

Knights of Columbus

Pre-sale pricing: \$20/adult, \$6/child, or \$60/family

At-Door cost: \$25/adult, \$8/child, or \$75/family

Meals To Go Pick-up 6:15-6:45pm

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

Confessions EN, ES, VN
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Solemn Mass
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Procession
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM



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- Evangelization

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