



NOVEMBER 24, 2024
34th SUNDAY OF 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: 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.)

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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
11/30 5:30 pm	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
12/1 8:00 am	Jim Charriere/ Pat Keavney	Kristine Bible	John Buxman	Clay Dryden Claire & Grace Pattyn
12/1 10:30 am	Kevin Horace	Caroline Brown	Janeene Siler	Jeff Mitchael Ed Schneider
Dec. Church Cleaners		Dec. Alter Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 12/1	
Elaine Keavney		Pam Erickson	9:00 Randy & Angela 11:30 Team Brown	

Saint of the Week: St. Andrew, Apostle

Feast day: 11/30



St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills.

In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men."

Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to a cross, as is described in the Acts of Andrew. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus."

In September 1964, Pope Paul VI had all of St. Andrew's relics that ended up in Vatican City sent back to Patras. Now, many of Andrew's relics and the cross on which he was martyred are kept in the Church of St. Andrew in Patras. St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen and singers. He is also the patron saint to several countries and cities including: Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras and his feast day is celebrated on November 30.

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 11/24/2024 (34 th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: All Parishioners
10:30am	Mass: + Bob & Ilene Henry (Mike & Karen Henry)
Monday 11/25/2024	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	No Mass
Tuesday 11/26/2024	
6:00pm	Mass: + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
7:00pm	RCIA
Wednesday 11/27/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Fr. Saalfeld (Jim Stevens)
Thursday 11/28/24 Thanksgiving	
8:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
9:00am	Mass: + Fr. Weber (Jim Stevens)
9:00am-3:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Benediction and closing Adoration
6:00pm	No Faith Sharing Group
Friday 11/29/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer
8:00am	Mass: + Bob & Kathryn Bernert (Mike & Karen Henry)
Saturday 11/30/24	
4:00pm-5:00pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
Sunday 12/1/24 (First Sunday of Advent)	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice Searls)
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners

Religious Education

RE Class: Nov. 24

No RE Class Dec. 1

Confirmation Class resumes : Dec. 8

**RCIA/OCIA Classes meet each Tuesday at
7pm in the Parish Hall.**



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 a \$25 or \$50 gift card, 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 ConnectNow online giving. **DEADLINE** to return items is Sunday, December 15th. 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, chili, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, canned fruit, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, 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 15th. Thank you for your generosity!



Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass at 9am

Ushers: Kevin Horace Lector: Heather Hannam,

EMHC: Ed Schneider

Altar Servers: Jeff Mitchael & Ed Schneider

**Tuesday, Nov.26 is the blood drive in the hall
from 10am - 3pm. There are donation times
still available. Please see the flyer in the
Narthex, in the hall**

Finance Corner

11/17/24	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,365 Online \$620	\$5,125
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$86,893	\$100,975

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

GOSPLE REFLECTION – FR. PETER

“CHRIST THE KING”

On this last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we rejoice in calling “JESUS CHRIST OUR KING”. We owe him an allegiance we would not give to any other on earth. Our lives are meant to bear witness to his Kingdom. The Gospel shows Jesus standing alone and unarmed before Pilate. As governor of a Roman province, Pilate was one of the most powerful kings at the time. He had thousands of soldiers to call on. And there was Jesus, standing alone, with not a single soldier to call upon. Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of the two. And, in spite of his vulnerability before Pilate, Jesus is the one who is in control.

Political power symbolized in the person of Pilate, is the capacity to coerce others to do one's will. This capacity resides in a position, such as King or Queen or President. It does not reside in the person who occupies the position. When the person loses that position, the person loses political power. Political power is unrelated to wisdom or goodness. Many illiterate and evil people have exercised this political power and have done evil things to many people in different parts of the world.

Spiritual power, on the other hand, resides entirely in the individual, and has nothing to do with the capacity to coerce others. People of great spiritual power may be wealthy and sometimes occupy the position of leadership, but they are more likely to be poor and lacking in political authority.

We have to distinguish between **AUTHORITY** and **INFLUENCE** on one hand, and **POWER** and **CONTROL** on the other. Some of the people with the greatest moral authority are quite powerless, and the most influential have no need to control those they influence. So it was with Jesus. Pilate had power over the people; Jesus had influence on them. Jesus made His presence felt simply by the kind of person He was. There was a silent authority about everything He had and did.

Today, we celebrate **CHRIST THE KING**. The hope of humanity. Christ the King who did not come to establish a political sovereignty but a spiritual sovereignty and to bear witness to the truth of God's eternal and universal sovereignty.

Advent Day Retreat

Wed. Dec. 4th at 9am-2:30 pm. See flyer on bulletin board in the Narthex.

Special Advent edition copies of The Word Among Us are available at the doors of the church. Please pick up your copy.

The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights

opens Friday, Nov. 29.

Advance tickets are now on sale.

For Sale: Whole & 1/2 Cornish Cross Chickens



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