



**NOVEMBER 10, 2024**  
**32nd 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.)

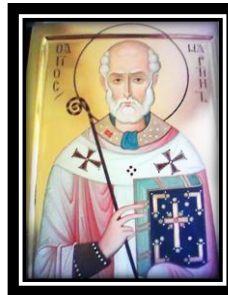
**St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement**

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).

<b>NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHCs</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
11/16 5:30 pm	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Volunteer	Ed Schneider Jeff Mitchael
11/17 8:00 am	Scott Bible Pat Keavney	Kristine Bible	Claudia Evers	Clay Dryden Claire & Grace Pattyn
11/17 10:30 am	Larry Carnahan	Dan Sweeney	Marina Logue	Ed Schneider

<b>Nov. Church Cleaners</b>	<b>Nov. Alter Linens</b>	<b>Coffee Hour Servers 11/17</b>
Gail & Thuc Alexander	Pat Baldock	9:00 TBJ 11:30 Alexander's

**Saint of the Week:**  
**St. Martin of Tours**  
**Feastday: 11/11**



Saint Martin of Tours was born in Savaria, Pannonia in either the year 316 or 336AD. That region is what is today the nation of Hungary. His father was a tribune, which is a High-ranking officer in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin and his family went with his father when he was assigned to a post at Ticinum, in Northern Italy. It is here that Martin would grow up.

Martin established a monastery which would be inhabited by the Benedictines. Established in 361, the Liguge Abbey was destroyed during the French Revolution, then reestablished in 1853. From the site of his abbey, Martin worked to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ and Baptism into His Church in the Surrounding areas. He was an extraordinary evangelist.

In 371, the city of Tours needed a new bishop and the people decided to call Martin to the office. As a Bishop, Martin established a system of parishes to manage his diocese. He made a point to visit each parish at least once per year. In addition to his appointed rounds, Martin combated paganism, particularly the Druid religion which was still prevalent at the time. He passionately and faithfully proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ and won many to the Christian faith. Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. Saint Martin is the patron of the poor, soldier, conscientious objectors, tailors and winemakers.

<b>Liturgical Events This Week</b>	
<b>Sunday 11/10/2024 (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)</b>	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> Mark Lowry <i>Claudia Evers &amp; Paul Lowry</i>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> + Kelly Bledsoe <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
<b>Monday 11/11/2024</b>	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Julia & Joseph Baker <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
<b>Tuesday 11/12/2024</b>	
6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Eileen & Bill Frances <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
7:00pm	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>Wednesday 11/13/24</b>	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Vickie Delange Tiams <i>(Caroline &amp; Fred Delange)</i>
<b>Thursday 11/14/24</b>	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> Henry Geschwill <i>(Gail Williams)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
3:00pm	<b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>
6:00pm	<b>Faith Sharing Group</b>
<b>Friday 11/15/24</b>	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Kathryn Bernert <i>(Mike and Karen Henry)</i>
<b>Saturday 11/16/24</b>	
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sun. Vigil Mass:</b> + Sr. Lucinda Shellenbarger <i>(Caroline &amp; Fred Delange)</i>
<b>Sunday 11/17/24 (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)</b>	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> Maisyn Bender <i>(Joel &amp; Darby Bender)</i>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> All Parishioners

## Religious Education

No Religious Education Classes this weekend.

RE and Confirmation Classes resume Nov. 17

## RCIA Classes

Classes meet each Tuesday at 7pm in the parish hall.

**Thank you to all of our veterans**

We truly appreciate everything you have done/do for our country.

**Saturday, November 16, 2024, 11:00 AM**

**Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Portland)**

**All are invited to the priestly ordination of Deacon Chi-Nhan Vo celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample. Deacon Chi-Nhan will be the fourth priest to be ordained for the**

**Archdiocese of Portland in 2024. Please keep Deacon Chi-Nhan Vo in your prayers.**

November copies of The Word Among Us are available at the doors of the church.

**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](http://www.olpretreat.org)  
or call the retreat house at 503-649-7127

**The Advent Newsletter** will come out on November 23/24. Today (Sunday Nov. 10) is the deadline if you have anything you'd like in the Newsletter.

### Finance Corner

11/3/24	Actual	Budget
<b>This Week, General Fund</b>	\$3,081 Online \$450	\$5,250
<b>Fiscal Year (YTD)</b>	\$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

### "GIVING WITHOUT LOSING"

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In the biblical times widows were among the poorest of the poor. The widow in the first reading was a non-Jew and had a son to support. She was down to her last handful of flour and a drop of olive oil. After that she and her child must starve. Yet by sharing it with the prophet, she had a never-ending supply of flour and oil. She represents those people, who, despite poverty and oppression, place all their trust in God.

In the Gospel Jesus praises a widow who made a very small offering. He praised her because it was all she had. Jesus did not judge an offering by its size, but by what it cost the giver. We tend to judge our own contribution and that of others by standards other than those of the Gospel.

Jesus' denunciation of the public display of the Scribes provides a background for an example of genuine religious behavior on the part of the widow. Her example of true piety contrasts sharply with the counterfeit of the Scribes. The widow let go of every shred of security and committed herself wholly to God. The widow's generosity result from her trust in God.

There are those who give little of the much they have, and they give it for recognition, and this inner desire for recognition makes their gifts unwholesome. And there are people who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffers are never empty.

### PRAYER

IF ONLY THE HEART WAS RIGHT, WE COULD GIVE SO MUCH.

LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE CLOSED,

SOFTEN OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE HARD,

WARM OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE COLD,

BRIGHTEN OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE DARK,

FILL OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE EMPTY,

CALM OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE TROUBLED,

CLEANSE OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE SULLIED,

HEAL OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE WOUNDED,

MEND OUR HEARTS WHEN THEY ARE BROKEN,

SO THAT WE, YOUR DISCIPLES, MAY BEAR THE FRUITS OF LOVE,

AMEN



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## BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON!

St. Philip Catholic Church Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 3:00pm



Sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

For more info: **Danielle 503-536-5967**

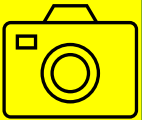
**by voice or text.**

**Or [dmdryden2@gmail.com](mailto:dmdryden2@gmail.com)**

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