

ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ear ought to hear.” (Matthew 13:8-9)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm Mass
Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am Mass
Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri - 8am Mass
Tuesday - 6:30pm Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays – 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays – 8:30am-10pm
(ends with Benediction)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you or someone you know is homebound, wants to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office, 503-631-2882.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.

Funerals: Call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Call Fr. Joseph Hùng Nguyễn
at least 6 months in advance of the potential date.

St. Philip Benizi Website: www.philipbenizi.com

III. CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF TO HIS FATHER FOR OUR SINS

Jesus Freely embraced the Father's redeeming love

By embracing in his human heart the Father's love for men, Jesus "loved them to the end," for "greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." In suffering and death his humanity became the free and perfect instrument of his divine love which desires the salvation of men. Indeed, out of love for his Father and for men, whom the Father wants to save, Jesus freely accepted his Passion and death: "No one takes (my life) from me, but I lay it down of my own accord." Hence the sovereign freedom of God's Son as he went out to his death. CCC 609

At the Last Supper Jesus anticipated the free offering of his life

Jesus gave the supreme expression of his free offering of himself at the meal shared with the twelve Apostles "on the night he was betrayed." On the eve of his Passion, while still free, Jesus transformed this Last Supper with the apostles into the memorial of his voluntary offering to the Father for the salvation of men: "This is my body which is given for you." "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." CCC 610

The Eucharist that Christ institutes at that moment will be the memorial of his sacrifice. Jesus includes the apostles in his own offering and bids them perpetuate it. By doing so, the Lord institutes his apostles as priests of the New Covenant: "For their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." CCC 611

Reflection of the week

"But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance." *Luke 8:15*

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).

This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

Sunday, 7/16/2023

8:00am Mass: +Mike Bible (Judy Bible)

10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

Monday, 7/17/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church

8:00am Mass: +Chuck Tlusty (Joyce Wetzel)

Tuesday, 7/18/2023

6:30pm Mass: Wetzel and Schaffer Family
(Mike & Karen Henry)

Wednesday, 7/19/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church

8:00am Mass: +Dorothy Swenson Sutter
(Judy Bible)

Thursday, 7/20/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church

8:00am Mass: +Rob Radtke (Jane Radtke)

7:00pm: Faith Sharing via Zoom

8:30am-10:00pm:

Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, 7/21/2023

7:40am Morning Prayer/Church

8:00am Mass: +Chuck Tlusty (Joyce Wetzel)

Saturday, 7/22/2023 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/Church

5:30pm Mass: +Chuck Tlusty (Becky Wooten)

Sunday, 7/23/2023

8:00am Mass: +Norm Clavette (Joyce Curtin)

10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9am-noon. Pick up registration forms by the doors of the church, parish office or register by using the QR code on the flyers. Volunteers are needed.

Please contact Melissa Payne 503-867-1574



Save the date!!

The Parish Picnic is coming soon.

August 27th

More information to come.



JPII Young Adult Crew event

Come join the fun next Sunday.

Come to 10:30 Mass Sunday, July 23rd followed by kayaking and paddle boarding at Milo McIver State Park. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex or the Hall. All young adults welcome.

Family Inner Healing Retreat August 7th-9th

St. Francis Catholic Church in Sherwood is offering a free retreat with Fr. Antony Parankimalil, V.C. See the flyer on the bulletin boards.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal update.

Donors: 45, Total given: \$12,927.70, 58.98% of our parish goal. If you have not sent in your donation, there are envelopes available in the pews and at the side doors.



Thank you for your generous contribution. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Finance Corner

Registered Household 222	WEEK OF 7/9/2023 Actual	Budget
Donors 68	\$5,285 (online: \$1,976)	\$4,659
Fiscal Year	\$10,531	\$7,321

Next Weeks Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry

Ushers

7/22~5:30pm: Tom Muldoon

7/23~8:00am: Jim Charriere

7/23~10:30am: Kevin Horace

Lector/Commentator

Heather Hannam

Danielle Dryden

Dan Sweeney

Extraordinary

Jeanne Hubel

Jeannine Breshears

Marina Logue

July Church Cleaners: Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers (503-679-2118)

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7/23 9:00am: Pat & Elaine
11:30am:



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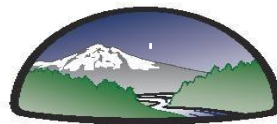
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Words, Words, and THE WORD

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives seem to be plagued by an abundance of words, all seeking to influence us.

Television ads try to convince us to buy; teachers seek to pass on knowledge; parents cajole, discipline, and beg; society warns against drinking and driving, smoking and drugs; preachers hope to convert and change. They all do so with limited and varying success, and at times seeming failure. Too often there is the presumption that more words will achieve greater results.

In the face of such questionable success, the prophet Isaiah proclaims that God's word "shall not return to me empty, / but shall do what pleases me, /achieving the end for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). Yet the Gospel also suggests that the seed of God's word sown in our lives may wither and be choked

off and fail to take root, though also promising that what does produce fruit will surpass anything hoped for.

Because war is news and the media is obliged to report on it, it may appear that war is prominent worldwide. Not so. Statistically there is less war today than ever before, less violence, less conflict. We are more

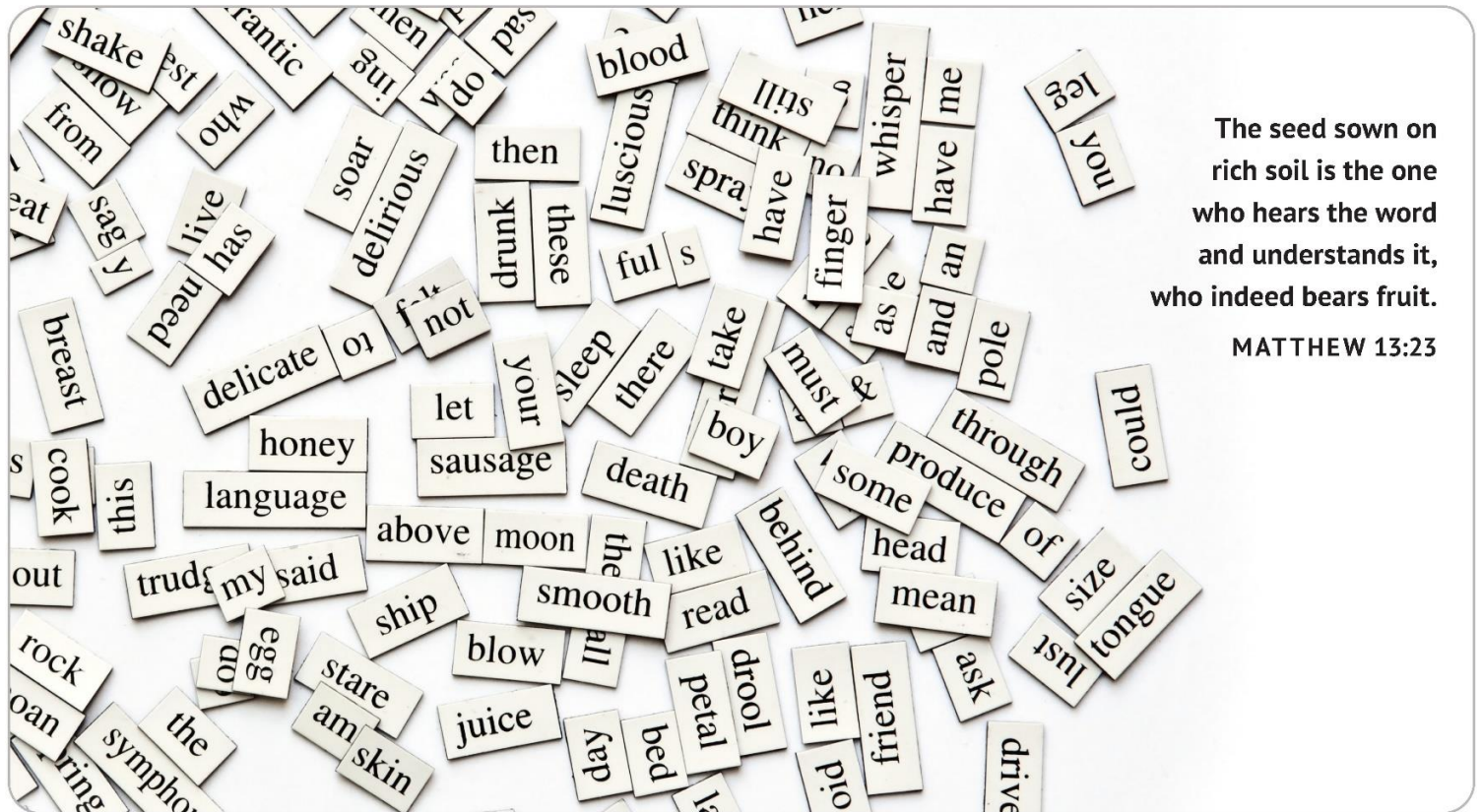
likely to die in our beds than at any other time in history. While there is yet much hunger in the world, there is less than at any other time. Nations are more inclined to try to negotiate peace. Great generosity abounds amid natural disasters, and while injustice prevails, we still fight to overcome

it. All of it the fruitfulness of God's word.

Creation is groaning in labor pains, says St. Paul, and we also groan. Yet the groaning attests to the pains of growing fruitfulness. ●

Reflect

Which passage of Scripture would you choose as a motto for your life?



The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit.

MATTHEW 13:23

Dear Padre,

I have a friend who has been coming to church with me, and he often has questions I can't answer. The big one last week was, "Why don't Catholics have more Bible preaching instead of all this ceremony?" I try to explain, but I don't think I have the right words. Help!

Your friend's question is very common because our Catholic ceremony can be confusing to those of other faiths.

The Catholic Mass comes from two prayer traditions. First, there is the tradition of the Jewish synagogue service where people gather to read and study the word of God. Second, there is the tradition of the early Christians who met in their homes to celebrate the breaking of the bread.

The earliest Christians, Jewish converts, maintained their Sabbath tradition of reading and studying the word of God. They added to that the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave them. Our Mass puts these two together in the Liturgy of the Word (readings, preaching, prayers) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (offering, eucharistic prayer, holy Communion).

The homily may not be as long as it is in some other Christian traditions, but the preaching should be solid, based on Scripture, and in line with the teaching of the Church. We are a Church of word and sacrament. We listen to the word of God and we celebrate the breaking of the bread. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. Always keep a handy copy of the Gospel with you...and then, read a short passage every day, so that you become used to reading the word of God.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 12, 2020



JANTANEE RUNFRANOMKORN / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY

July 17
Weekday
Ex 1:8–14, 22
Mt 10:34–11:1

TUESDAY

July 18
Weekday
Ex 2:1–15a
Mt 11:20–24

WEDNESDAY

July 19
Weekday
Ex 3:1–6, 9–12
Mt 11:25–27

THURSDAY

July 20
Weekday
Ex 3:13–20
Mt 11:28–30

FRIDAY

July 21
Weekday
Ex 11:10–12:14
Mt 12:1–8

SATURDAY

July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1–4b or
2 Cor 5:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

SUNDAY

July 23
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16–19
Rom 8:26–27
Mt 13:24–43 or
Mt 13:24–30

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