



February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in 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
2/15 5:30 pm	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider Oli Friedman Judy Bible
2/16 8:00 am	Jim Charriere	John Buxman	Kristine Bible	Clay Dryden Ed Schneider
2/16 10:30 am	Larry Carnahan	Nancy Carnahan	Dan Sweeney	Oli Friedman Jeff Mitchell Achilles Daly

Feb. Church Cleaners	Feb. Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 2/16
Todd & Heather Zak	Jeanne Hubel	9:00 Pat & Elaine 11:30 Volunteer

Saint of the Week: St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop
Feast day: 2/14



Tradition tells us that the brothers Methodius and Constantine (he did not take the name Cyril until just before his death) grew up in Thessalonica as sons of a prominent Christian family. Because many Slavic people settled in Thessalonica, it is assumed Constantine and Methodius were familiar with the Slavic language. Methodius, the older of the two brothers, became an important civil official who would have needed to know Slavonic. He grew tired of worldly affairs and retired to a monastery. Constantine became a scholar and a professor known as "the Philosopher" in Constantinople. In 860 Constantine and Methodius went as missionaries to what is today the Ukraine. Arriving in 863 in Moravia, Constantine began translating the liturgy into Slavonic. In the East, it was a normal procedure to translate liturgy into the vernacular. As we know, in the West the custom was to use Greek and later Latin, until Vatican II.

So when Constantine and Methodius went to Rome to have the Slav priesthood candidates ordained (neither was a bishop at the time), they had to face the criticism the Germans had leveled against them. But if the Germans had motives that differed from spiritual concerns, so did the pope. He was concerned about the Eastern church gaining too much influence in the Slavic provinces. Helping Constantine and Methodius would give the Roman Catholic church more power in the area. So after speaking to the brothers, the pope approved the use of Slavonic in services and ordained their pupils.

Constantine never returned to Moravia. He died in Rome after assuming the monastic robes and the name Cyril on February 14, 869. Cyril's dying wish, was that Methodius return to the missionary work they had begun.

In 879 Methodius was summoned to Rome again to answer German charges that he had not obeyed this restriction. This worked against the Germans because it gave Methodius a chance to explain how important it was to celebrate the liturgy in the tongue people understood. Instead of condemning him, the pope gave him permission to use Slavonic in the Mass, in Scripture reading, and in the office. He also made him head of the hierarchy in Moravia.

The criticism never went away, but it never stopped Methodius either. It is said that he translated almost all the Bible and the works of the Fathers of the Church into Slavonic before he died on April 6 in 884.

excerpt from Catholiconline.com

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 2/9/25 (5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: All Parishioners
10:00am	Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Bud George <i>(Ero George)</i>
Monday 2/10/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)
8:00am	Mass: + Darrel Horn <i>(Larry & Becky Wooten)</i>
Tuesday 2/11/25	
6:00pm	Mass: +Pete & Jean Jenquin <i>(Marc & Carol Jenquin)</i>
7:00pm	RCIA
Wednesday 2/12/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)
8:00am	Mass: + Dave Meyer <i>(Larry & Becky Wooten)</i>
Thursday 2/13/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)
8:00am	Mass: + Darrel Horn <i>(Larry & Becky Wooten)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm	Faith Sharing Group
Friday 2/14/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)
8:00am	Mass: + John Hennessy <i>(Dryden Family)</i>
Saturday 2/15/25	
4-5:00pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Anthony Lowry <i>(Gwozdz Family)</i>
Sunday 2/16/25 (6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander <i>(Janice Searls)</i>
10:00am	Rosary
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners

Religious Education

No RE Class: Feb. 16

Confirmation Classes: Feb. 9 & Feb. 23

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

Saturday, February 8 - reconciliation 4-5pm, Mass at 5:30pm **Fr. Francis Njau, AJ**

Sunday, February 9 - Mass at 8am and 10:30am **Fr. Peter O. Okola, AJ**



St. Philip Benizi Blood Drive
Saturday, March 8, 2025
9:00AM – 2:00PM

The blood drive will take place in the Parish Hall. Save a Life and receive a \$10 Amazon gift card.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



SPB Youth Group Fundraising Catalog Party

You're invited to join our personalized, interactive and FUN Pampered Chef Party! Our new Fall Catalog with the exiting new products included, to get ready for your Winter and Spring cooking, baking and get-togethers! This online party means you get all the best of an in-home party, but you don't have to get dressed or go anywhere. You can sit at home and get recipes, learn how our items can save you time and clean up in your kitchen. Sit back, interact and have fun while shopping.

Just go to this website address:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/spbyouthgroup?redirect=shop-landing-page>



Thank You for Your Generous Support!

The Youth Groups wants to thank everyone for being so supportive at their first fundraising event! They are excited to head to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Conference.

Please **Save The Date!** March 15th for a Bunko night in the Hall after the 5:30 Mass. Dinner will be provided as part of the game price.

Finance Corner

1/26/25	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,728 Online \$490	\$5,000 (adjusted Budget Jan.-June)
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$141,300	\$162,100

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



Catholic Charities

Celebration of Hope

ANNUAL GALA | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Celebration of Hope - 2.27.25!

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Celebration of Hope returns to the Oregon Convention Center with a Mardi Gras Bash Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025! The night starts at 5 p.m. with social hour followed by a 6:30 p.m. seated dinner and program 'Let the good times roll' as we seek to provide help and hope across our state.

We'll convene old friends, make new ones, and stand together for the marginalized and vulnerable.

To purchase seats, visit

<https://ourfundraiser.events/Celebration-of-Hope2025>

For more information or to explore sponsorship opportunities, email Laura Foley at lfoley@ccoregon.org or call her at 503.688.2562.



Support the Catholic Home Mission Appeal, next week's second collection!

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. **Find more information at www.usccb.org/homemissions.** Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, nearly 40% of dioceses in United States, its territories, and former territories are considered home missions.

Welcome Back *Father Peter!* We hope you have enjoyed your time back home and are refreshed and ready to share your Spiritual wisdom .

Please look on the back of the bulletin for more information! ➡

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The Sisters of Life, a community of religious women dedicated to protecting the unborn and providing support for pregnant moms, **are coming to Portland this month!** As part of their Oregon Mission Trip this year, three of the sisters will be in the Portland Metro area to give talks, pray, and share fellowship with Oregon pro-life advocates from Thursday, February 20th to Saturday, February 22nd. Their schedule is as follows:

Thursday, February 20: Milwaukie Christ the King Parish Mission Event

11709 SE Fuller Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222

- 6:00-6:30 PM: Sisters of Life Talk
- 6:30-7:00 PM: Adoration and Prayer led by the Sisters
- 7:00 PM: Reception

Friday, February 21: Lake Oswego

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School & Parish Mission Event

650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

- 6:30-7:00 PM: Sisters of Life Talk
- 7:00-7:30 PM: Adoration and Prayer led by the Sisters
- 7:30 PM: Reception in the Parish Hall (Hosted by the OLL Parish Respect Life Committee)

Saturday, February 22: Portland

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Mission Event followed by Sidewalk Rosary at Nearby Abortion Facility

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church: 424 SW Mill Street, Portland, OR 97201 & Lilith Clinic Abortion Facility: The 511 Building, 511 SW 10th Ave., Portland, OR 97205

- 8:30-9:30 AM: Mass at St. Michael's
- 9:30-10:00 AM: Sisters of Life Talk in the Parish Hall.
- 10:30-11:30 AM: Prayer Vigil and Rosary led by the Sisters of Life at Late-Term Abortion Facility, Lilith Clinic



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Hiring at SPB

St. Philip Benizi is now hiring a Director of Religious Education (3-5 hrs a week). For more information or to apply please contact Fr. Peter.



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