



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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Tuesday-Thursday 9am- 4pm, Friday 9-12pm

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August 31st , 2025
22nd Sunday In 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: 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
9/6 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Heather Hannam	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider Jeff Mitchael
9/7 8:00 AM	Butch Searls	Danielle Dryden	John Buxman	Clay Dryden Ed Schneider
9/7 10:30 AM	VOLUNTER PLEASE	Zirui Zhu	Janeene Siler	Ed Schneider
September Church Cleaners		September Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 9/7	
Paul Lowry		Alice Bechtold	9:00am: Paul & Claudia	



Since Roe v. Wade in 1973, abortion has claimed the lives of over 66 million unborn babies – that's 66 million unique, unrepeatable, precious human lives lost. As pro-life advocates, we mourn the destruction of innocent human life, and we grieve with the women and families impacted by abortion.

On **Saturday, September 13th**, the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, we'll honor and remember the unborn lost to the violence of legal abortion in the U.S.

A memorial for abortion victims will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Parish Center in Lake Oswego on September 13th at 9:15 a.m. following a Mass at 8:30 a.m. You're invited to attend!

What: National Day of Remembrance Service

Where: Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Parish Center (Due to construction happening at the church, Mass will be inside the Parish Center, located at 650 A Avenue. The Remembrance service will take place outside the Parish Center.)

When: Saturday, September 13. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. The Remembrance service will follow at 9:15 a.m. Light refreshments will follow the service

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 8/31/25 22 nd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8:00am	Mass: + Bob and Evelyn Dieringer (Patrick & Amy Dieringer)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners
Monday 9/1/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer / Church
8:00am	Mass: + Tom Bible (Judy Bible)
8:30am	Rosary
Tuesday 9/2/25	
6:00pm	Mass: For Kim Warren (Sonia Benintendi)
Wednesday 9/3/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer / Church
8:00am	Mass: +Vincent Rapacciuolo (Mary Stasiewicz)
8:30am	Rosary
Thursday 9/4/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer / Church
8:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
8:30am	Rosary
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Friday 9/5/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer / Church
8:00am	Mass: For Fr. Peter (Patrick & Amy Dieringer)
8:30am	Rosary
Saturday 9/6/25	
8:00am	Mass: + Jay McMullen (The Dryden Family)
4:30pm-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: +Rudy Lisac (Richard & Shannon Kelly)
Sunday 9/7/25 23 rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Butch & Janice Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners

Steubenville 2025



Consumed Deuteronomy 4:24

This was my first year going to Steubenville. It taught me, not only, so much about my faith, but also about myself. It helped me find parts of myself that had been locked away and I did not know how to unlock. It was so much better than I could have ever imagined. This year's theme was "consumed". When I first learned that, all I imagined was a big buffet and consuming it, as in eating, because that is the context in which I hear the word "consume" most often. The second I stepped foot into the conference I realized that "consumed" is so much more than that. There are the definitions of words and there are the feelings of words. Someone can tell you that something is wet and describe what it feels like but you really have to touch something that is wet to be able to know what "wet" is. That is the same with consumed. Walking into the conference I thought it meant eating. Walking out, I not only learned the multiple meanings of consumed but I also knew the feeling of consumed. There were a lot of different people who gave talks during the conference and I could list off their names and what each of their topics were about, but their messages are what stayed with me, so that is what I am going to share. There are many things that consume me: stress, school, popularity, anxiety, perfection, and so much more. What should be consuming me is Christ. Worshiping the Lord is hard sometimes, especially with everything going on around me. I learned that this is ok, Christ loves me. Something I heard from Natilie (one of the speakers) is, Jesus does not desire stress but knows it is going to happen so he gives you tools. I really liked that thought because a lot of the time I feel I blame Jesus, but I should not blame Jesus. He is there to help. He has a plan and I need to trust in him. "He is not saying no he is just saving me for something better." -Father Edwin, (Father Edwin was the priest who served for us at Steubenville.) , Another thing I learned from Father Edwin was that things don't change instantly. I hear all these stories of miracles and think if I pray once that my life might magically change, but praise can take time and that is ok. I struggle to focus and understand in church a lot of the time and I was super worried about not being able to understand and focus at the conference, boy was I wrong. The whole conference felt targeted for teens so I felt way more up to pace and included than I usually am at church. In church there are a lot of difficult words I often don't understand. (continued on back page)

Finance Corner

8/24/25	Actual	Budget
Last Week, General Fund	\$3,162 (includes \$130 Online)	\$3,600
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$33,557	\$30,400

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



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Thank You for Your Generous Support!

It's time to register your children for Religious Education!

We are going to try something new this year. We want the parents to educate their children. We will supply the material (books and online access) and organize a meeting once a month for parents and children (between the 8-10:30 Masses on the 1st Sunday of the month). We will use the same series as last year; Word of Life by the Augustine Institute. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex on the side tables, or fill out the form on the website. We need this information ASAP so that we can order the books. **Please sign up today!!**

St. Philip Benizi is in need of a Secretary!

Aishad has decided to stay in CA for this next year due to their family situation. So we need a part-time (up to 16hrs/week) secretary. Interested?? Call the office for more information.



The Parish Picnic

this year will be held next month on **September 21st**

More Information
Coming Soon.



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1-5PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025
1-5PM

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Mass , in the Hall!

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for more information.

(cont.) However at Steubenville since they targeted the conference towards teens there were no difficult words without definitions next to them. We also got to get up and dance and sing and praise. It was like one big catholic mosh pit. I loved this energy, I feel like I was finally taught how to praise. My parents have been taking me to church my whole life but I feel like I was expected to know how to praise, I felt I was never really taught how to praise or worship. Worship and praise gets turned into a chore and not a blessing because I don't know how to get something out of mass. Instead it is just a process I have to do. So Steubenville was the first time mass and praise did not feel like a chore.

To conclude, let's circle back to the topic of things consuming my life. These past couple years I have struggled with stress and anxiety more than I have ever had in my whole life. I feel that God was speaking to me through this conference because so many of the things speakers said were what I needed to hear. I have tried a lot to help my stress but nothing helps, I thought it was a lost cause and I would have to deal with this pain for the rest of my life, but this conference taught me that I need to give that stress and anxiety to God. One of the things I struggle with the most is my Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). I feel like I can never escape it. It feels like my brain never stops thinking, and sometimes I just want it to stop and be quiet, for just a second. During our first adoration I was praying and asking God to take my stress away and I felt this wave come over me. Then it happened, "I experienced the most hypnotizing peace ever. It was like sleeping but with no input other than the words I was hearing and my mouth responding. That is the feeling I have waited 14 years for. My brain finally stopped." That is exactly what I wrote in my journal right after adoration, and that is exactly what I experienced. At that moment I realized all I needed to do was trust God and his plan. Later at our second adoration I just prayed for God to take my stress away and I told God that I wanted to be ready to give myself fully to him but I was scared. Then the monstrence came by and that moment felt like it changed my brain chemistry and my life forever. God consumed me, I knew that it was all going to be ok and that he will be there every step of the way.

Once I caught my breath after that moment I realized that in the end it was not only about me, it was about the people around me because I realized I wanted them to experience the same love I just did. So I encourage you to start or keep praying, believing, and loving. Know you are loved and know there is still hope. Get consumed by the peace of Christ!

-Paige Martin