

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



**St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours this week**

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday closed

**Ministries**

- Adoration: Janet Tankersley  
(503)545-2229
- Altar Servers: Ed Schneider  
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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: 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
6/27 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
6/28 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	Kristine Bible	<i>Volunteer</i>	Claire & Grace Pattyn Clay Dryden
6/28 10:30 AM	Karla & Hugo Vazquez	Dan Sweeney	Janeene Siler	Jeff Mitchael & Ed Schneider
June Church Cleaners		June Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 6/28	
Gail & Abby Williams		Alice Bechtold	9am: Joel & Darby 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>	

### WEEKLY SPIRITUAL "ETIQUETTE" 3


#### "PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SPEAK AGAINST YOU"

When criticism is justified, receive it with humility and allow it to become a path to growth. Correction, though sometimes painful, can be one of God's ways of helping us become better persons. Pride rejects correction; humility learns from it. When criticism is unjust, do not respond with anger, bitterness, or revenge. Instead, entrust the matter to God and pray for those who misunderstand or speak against you.

**Not every accusation deserves a defense**, but every wound can become an opportunity for grace. Jesus Himself was falsely accused, mocked, and condemned, yet He prayed: **"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34)**. Whether criticism is true or false, it can still lead us closer to God—through humility when we need to change, and through charity when we need to forgive.

**Fr. Peter O. Okola, AJ**

## Liturgical Events This Week

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/21/26	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> For All Our Parishioners
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> For Catholic Church Reformation (Casey Storey)
Monday 6/22/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Jean Stanchfield (Becky Wooten)
Tuesday 6/23/26	
6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Penelope Stevens (Jim Stevens)
6:45pm	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
Wednesday 6/24/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Andrzej Szewczyk (Jacek Wiktorowicz)
Thursday 6/25/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Leon Swenson (Judy Bible)
8:30am- 7:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 
Friday 6/26/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Daniel Stevens (Jim Stevens)
Saturday 6/27/26	
4:30- 5:20pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass:</b> For All Our Parishioners
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/28/26	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> + Mike Lisac (Debbie & Tom Schaffer)

### St. Philip Benizi Vacation Bible School August 3-7, 9am-noon

At Rainforest Falls, kids explore the nature of God! Kids will experience hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, interactive Bible stories, and tasty treats that help faith flow into real life.

Registration forms are in the Church or you can also register online. Any questions? Call Gail Williams at 503-936-5060



**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A  
"WITNESSING IN SPITE OF FEAR"**

Jesus asks us to be witnesses in the world. However, we often lack the courage to witness openly to our faith. But Jesus says to us what He said to the first disciples, 'Do not be afraid. This is the message in all our readings today. In the first reading, **Jeremiah 20:10-13**, the knowledge that God was with him, enabled Jeremiah to remain faithful to his difficult task as a prophet. In the second reading, **Romans 5:12-15**, St. Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam: sin came into the world through Adam; abundant grace came through Jesus Christ.

In the **Gospel Matthew 10:26-33**, Christ exhorts His disciples to be open and fearless witness to the Gospel, assuring them of God's protective care in all their trial. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. **"Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."**

Let us remove fear from our lives and witness to the Gospel with courage. Christ promises us today: "everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. Your presence at this Mass is one proof that you are not afraid to acknowledge Christ publicly. May this Mass give us the power to profess Christ at all times.

God bless you.

Fr. Peter O. Okola, AJ

**St. Philip Benizi 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration**

**Next meeting is on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>  
after the 8am Mass in the hall.**

**Questions? contact Darby Bender at  
Darbybender@hushmail.com or Linda Tarrago at  
lhtarrago@gmail.com**

**Finance Corner**

6/14/26	Actual	Budget
<b>This Week, General Fund</b>	\$6,108 (includes \$1,165 Online)	\$5,000
<b>Fiscal Year (YTD)</b>	\$247,011	\$230,000

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**The Whalen Fund Scholarship Application window will close on June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are an active, registered parishioner with a child or children attending Catholic Grade or High School, you are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Application forms are in the Narthex of Church.**

**TEACHERS NEEDED**

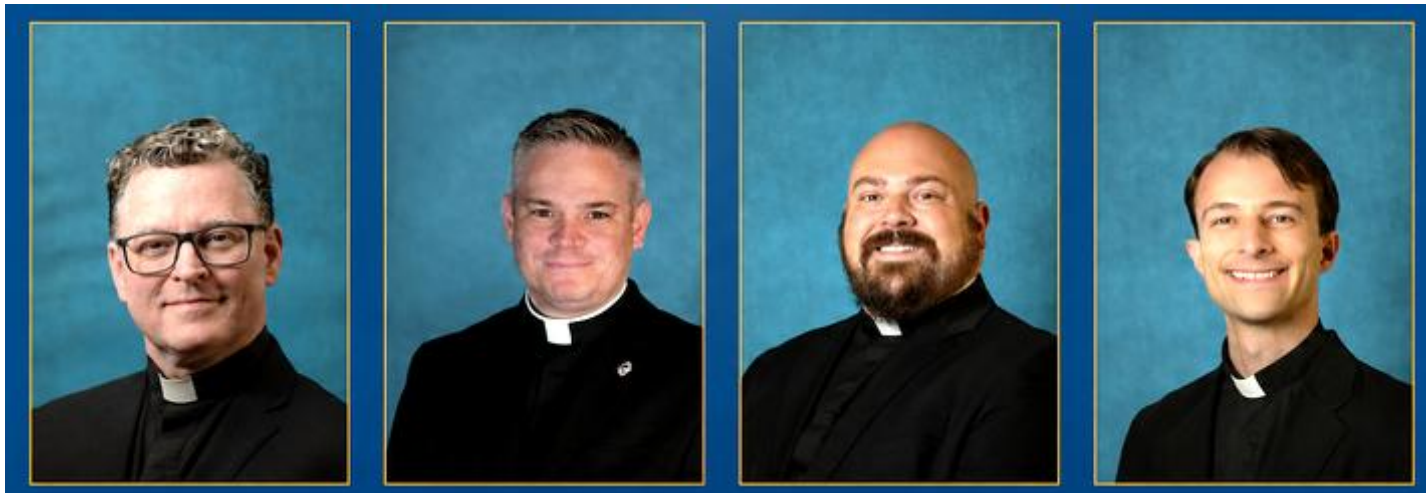


Teachers are needed for next year's Religious Education program. Children of our parish would like to have in-person classes next year. To make this happen, we need your help. Classes will meet twice a month.

Teachers needed: K/1<sup>st</sup>, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8.

Call the office or Katy Schnoor @ 503-314-8907, if you can help. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS 2026**



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Retreat Theme  
"My Soul Proclaims the  
Greatness of the Lord!" - Luke 1:46

Our 2026 Presenters & Topics



**FATHER THEODORE LANGE**  
Parochial Vicar,  
St. Anthony Church Tigard  
"Discovering Mary in the  
Gospels, the Early Church and  
Popular Pious Devotions"

**BROTHER LOUIS DE  
MONTFORT NGUYEN, O.S.B.**  
Monk, Mount Angel Abbey  
"Am I Not Your Mother?  
The Miracle, Message and  
Mission of Guadalupe"

**CHRISTINE THUM  
SCHLESSER**  
Executive Director,  
Classical Iconography Institute  
"Behold, All Generations:  
Mary in Iconography"

**RYAN MAINARD**  
Asst. Director of Catholic  
Education, Archdiocese of  
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