



NOVEMBER 3, 2024
31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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
11/9 5:30 pm	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Heather Hannam	Ed Schneider
11/10 8:00 am	Butch Searls/ Paul Lowry	John Buxman	Kristine Bible	Clay Dryden Claire & Grace Pattyn
11/1 10:30 am	Kevin Horace	Caroline Brown	Janeene Siler	Jeff Mitchael Ed Schneider
Nov. Church Cleaners		Nov. Alter Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 11/10
Gail & Thuc Alexander		Pat Baldock		9:00 John & Elaine 11:30 Volunteer

Saint of the Week:
St. Margaret of Scotland
Feastday: 11/16



St. Margaret of Scotland, or Margaret of Wessex, was an English princess born in Hungary to Princess Agatha of Hungary and English Prince Edward the Exile around 1045. Her siblings, Cristina and Edgar the Atheling were also born in Hungary around this time. Margaret's family fled from William the Conqueror after his victory at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Her widowed mother set out to take her children north to Northumbria. Tradition says, Agatha decided to leave Northumbria and return to the continent, but her family's ship got caught in a storm. The storm drove their ship even more north to Scotland, where they were shipwrecked in 1068. The spot they landed on is now known as "St. Margaret's Hope." Malcolm Canmore III, the king of Scotland, welcomed Margaret and her family and put them under his protection. He soon fell deeply in love with the beautiful and kind princess. Margaret and Malcolm became married in 1070 at the castle of Dunfermline. In 1093, Malcolm and their oldest son were killed during the Battle of Alnwick. Already ill and worn from a life full of austerity and fasting, Margaret passed away four days after her husband, on November 16, 1093. In 1250, Pope Innocent IV canonized Margaret as a Saint, acknowledging her life of holiness and extraordinary virtue. She was honored for her work for reform of the Church and her personal holiness. St. Margaret is the patron saint of Scotland and her feast day is celebrated on November 16.

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 11/3/2024 (31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander <i>(Janice Searls)</i>
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners
Monday 11/4/2024	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Joseph Gach <i>(Mary Gach)</i>
Tuesday 11/5/2024	
6:00pm	Mass: Jeremiah Bender <i>(Joel Bender)</i>
7:00pm	RCIA
Wednesday 11/6/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Jose Castro <i>(Diane Castro)</i>
Thursday 11/7/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue <i>(Marina Logue)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00pm	Faith Sharing Group
Friday 11/8/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer
8:00am	Mass: + Jacqie DeLange <i>(Caroline & Fred DeLange)</i>
Saturday 11/9/24	
4:00pm-5:00pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: All Parishioners
Sunday 11/10/24 (32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: Mark Lowry <i>(Claudia Evers & Paul Lowry)</i>
10:30am	Mass: + Kelly Bledsoe <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>

Hiring at SPB

St. Philip Benizi is now hiring a Director of Religious Education (10 hrs a week). For more information or to apply please contact Fr. Peter.

Religious Education

Religious Education Classes Nov. 3, No class Nov. 10
Confirmation Class Nov. 3, Nov. 17

YLI Presents

Santa's Treasures Holiday Bazaar 2024

Nov. 9th, 9-4pm & Nov. 10th, 8:30-3pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church- Parish Center

10955 SE 25th Ave. Milwaukie, Or 97222

crafts, jewelry, gifts, full kitchen, raffle prizes & bake sale

RCIA Classes

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

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Forms can be found by the doors to be filled out.

Please return them to the parish office or the Offertory basket during Mass.

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

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our Church Directory will not be complete without you!

Our last directory was done in in 2016 and it's time for a new one. **Sign up now! Here's how:**

- **Call the office or go online at ucdir.com. Church code is **or113**, Password is **photos**.** We will add another day if we fill all our slots. Extended family & pets welcome
- The website will be open continuously
- Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory
- Pictures will be taken in the Church Hall
- Pictures will be taken November 6-9th

The Advent Newsletter will come out on November 23/24. If you have anything you'd like in the Newsletter please submit it to the office by Nov. 10th.

Finance Corner

10/6/24	Actual	Budget
This Week	\$4,169 Online \$884	\$5,250
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$69,212	\$85,600

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

“THE THERMOMETER OF CHARITY”

Today the Scripture remind us of one of the greatest truths in the Bible, namely, that there are really two commandments. The first is to God, and the second is to love our neighbor. Our vocation is to love. And, inspite of everything, we are moved by altruism. We are touched by the pain of other people. We feel enlarged by doing good. Generosity brings its own reward. Joy springs up within us when we do good deeds for one another. But when we refuse to do good deeds for one another, a strange sadness descends on us. The question is, **“HOW CAN I MEASURE MY ACTS OF CHARITY?” “WHAT IS THE THERMOMETER OF CHARITY?”**

According to Maimonides, a famous Jewish teacher who lived in Spain in the twelve century, there are eight degrees of charity. That is what I call the thermometer of measuring how authentic are my acts of charity, with number 1 being the lowest form of charity and number 8 being the highest form of charity.

1. The first and the lowest degree of charity is to give, but with reluctance or regret. This is the gift of the **HAND**, but not of the **HEART**.
2. The second is to give cheerfully, but not in proportion to the distress or need of the sufferer.
3. The third is to give cheerfully and in proportion to the distress or need of the sufferer, but not until we are asked.
4. The fourth is to give cheerfully, proportionally, and even unmasked, but to put it into the poor man's hand, thereby exiting in him the painful emotion of shame.
5. The fifth is to give in such a way that the needy may receive charity and know their benefactors, without the benefactor knowing them.
6. The sixth is to know the recipient of our charity, while remaining unknown to them.
7. The seventh is to bestow charity in such a way that the benefactor does not know the recipient, or the recipient does not know the benefactor.
8. Lastly, the eighth and the most meritorious way of all is to anticipate charity by preventing poverty. This can be done by giving a gift or a loan of money to enable an indigent person to get back on his feet, or by teaching him a trade, or by putting him in the way of business, so that he may earn an honest livelihood, and not be forced to the dreadful alternative of holding out his hand for charity.

One of the nicest thing that can happen to a person is to do good by stealth and be found out by accident.

WHAT IS THE THERMOMETER OF YOUR ACTS OF CHARITY?

New Fall Inventory - Pumpkins & Mums



New Vendor Products
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