



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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### Office Hours this week

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

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# May 11, 2025

## Mother's Day

(4th Sunday of Easter)

### 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
5/17 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
5/18 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	John Buxman	Kristine Bible	Claire Payton, Grace Payton Ed Schneider
5/18 10:30 AM	Kevin Horace	Jerry Siler	Janeene Siler	Jeff Mitchael Ed Schneider
May Church Cleaners		May Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 5/18	
Diane Castro		Vicky McGaughey	9:00 AM John & Elaine Buxman - 11:30 AM The Brown Team	

***Mother's Day Breakfast today!***  
**After the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses**  
**in the Parish Hall!**  
**Enjoy a special meal with Mom!**  
**Bring the family and**  
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**Mom's eat free!**



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## Quo Vadis Days August 11-14, 2025

All high school men are invited to Quo Vadis Days, a 4-day camp to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God's call in their lives.

Location: Fr. Bernard You Center in Mt. Angel.

***Please see the bulletin board for more info.***

## Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 5/11/25 (4th Sunday of Easter)	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander <i>(Janice Searls)</i>
10:00am	<b>Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> For All Parishioners
Monday 5/12/25	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b>
Tuesday 5/13/25	
6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Fr. Francis Chun <i>(Mike and Karen Henry)</i>
7:00pm	<b>RCIA in the Parish Hall</b>
Wednesday 5/14/25	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Pope Francis
Thursday 5/15/25	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Ilene Henry <i>(Mike and Karen Henry)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
6:00pm	<b>Faith Sharing Group</b>
Friday 5/16/25	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer (Rosary after Mass)</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> For Pope Leo XIV
Saturday 5/17/25	
4-5pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sat. Vigil Mass:</b> For All Parishioners
Sunday 5/18/25 5th Sunday Of Easter	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> For all our Priests
10:00am	<b>Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> + Jon Shiota <i>(Oliver &amp; Aished Friedman)</i>



# The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of a Catholic

## ***Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope***

My dear friends, during this month of May, a month dedicated by our Catholic Church to the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God, our

mother and mother of the Church. I am putting down a three season reflections or meditations on the Blessed

Virgin Mary to help us honor her and to grow in our Catholic faith. I am going in the direction of challenging you and me, to grow in holiness, to recommit ourselves to our Catholic baptismal promises, to make an act of reparation for our sins, to uplift ourselves out of complacency and to set our hearts on fire, through the intercession of our mother the blessed Virgin Mary.

I have always turned to our Blessed Mother more frequently than I ever have as a priest. I cannot imagine going forward with zeal and enthusiasm these days without her prayers, her protection, her powerful intercession and her calming strength. And so, this month of May, I would like us to focus in a special way on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Blessed Virgin Mary's whole life, from the moment of her conception, she points to the coming of the Messiah, and her "YES" to the Archangel Gabriel initiated the proximate preparation for the birth of Jesus our Savior. She challenges us this day, this month, and every day of our life to ask ourselves, am I longing for the way, the truth and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior?

I would like to focus on three reflections on a unique and profound relationship between the Blessed Virgin Mary and us, her children. Our simple reflections on the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is much more than just a "MODEL" for us, is truly our mother. And I would like to base our reflections on that beautiful line from the Salve Regina: "**vita, dulcedo et spes nostra.**"

**Our life, our sweetness, and our hope.**

During this challenging era when it would be easy for us to fall into spiritual malaise, the Blessed Virgin Mary is our "life"; when it would be easy for us to become bitter, the Blessed Virgin Mary is our "sweetness"; and when it would be easy for us to fall into despair, the Blessed Virgin Mary is our "hope". I would like to reflect on

Mary as Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope, specifically by looking at three passages from the Gospels: The Annunciation (life), the Wedding Feast at Cana (sweetness), and the Crucifixion (hope).

I will give a short reflection on these passages and then apply that a bit to our lives as Catholics.

**This was a preamble. Please stay tuned for the first reflection next week:**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary: Our Life.** *Fr. Peter*

## **NO RE Class Sunday, May 11th**



### **ATTN: FLOWER & PLANT LOVERS**

The Flower Committee requests your help!

If you notice dry pots or vases, please call us.

Do NOT add water. Do NOT remove pots or vases.

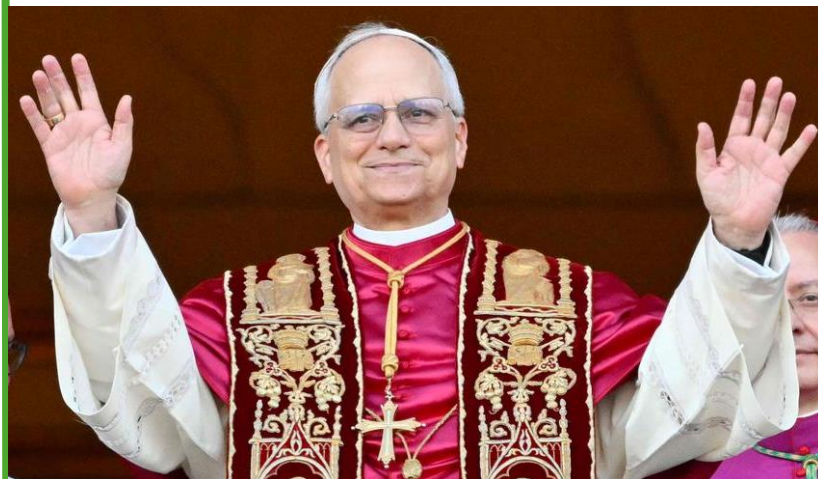
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## **We Have a new Pope!**



We pray that our new shepherd, **Pope Leo XIV**, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve you and your people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope, and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world.

## **Youth Group Fundraiser**

**Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner**

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, after the 5:30pm Mass

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

### **Finance Corner**

5/04/25	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,649 (\$731 Online)	\$5,000.00
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$201,566	\$223,900

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## St. Philip Benizi ADOPT-A-ROAD

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

*Meet in the Church Hall*

Wear comfy shoes... Bring gloves. Pickers, garbage bags  
and vests will be provided. *No one under 16 years of age  
allowed. Youths 16-18 years of age, must fill out a form  
and have their parents sign it.*

Afterwards, cold/hot beverages are on me!

*\*If it is cold ☹️ I'll treat everyone to a  
hot drink at the Redland Cafe.*

*If it is hot ☹️ I'll treat everyone  
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*Thank You!*

*If you have any questions please call Janelle Wakefield  
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