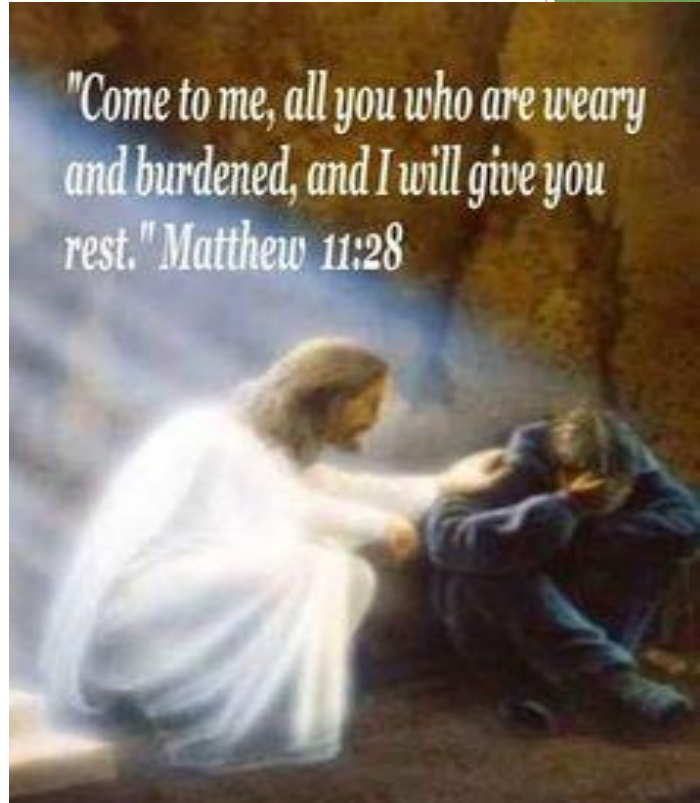




ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm Mass
Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am Mass
Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri - 8am Mass
Tuesday - 6:30pm Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays – 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays – 8:30am-10pm
(ends with Benediction)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you or someone you know is homebound, wants to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office, 503-631-2882.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.

Funerals: Call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Call Fr. Joseph Hùng Nguyễn
at least 6 months in advance of the potential date.

St. Philip Benizi Website: www.philipbenizi.com



J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

It was a great joy for me to celebrate the Holy Mass with you and for you last weekend, July 1-2, 2023. It was equally joyous to meet with you and your families at the receptions. Your presence have given me a great hope for our future together.

I'm giving thanks to our Almighty God for His tremendous blessings on me and our parish. Thank you to all who had worked so hard to prepare the welcoming receptions for me. Thank you to each of you who had sacrifice time and efforts to welcome me into our parish family. In the Gospel of the day, Mt 10:37-42, Jesus invites all of us to respond to those who are in need and you have made His divine words come alive in your own efforts. THANK YOU!

As we continue to celebrate the wonderful summer time, I pray that we will include Jesus in our celebration plans such as finding a nearby church to attend the Holy Mass wherever you plan to visit, setting a 5-minute each day to have a conversation with Jesus through prayer, and spending some good quality time to talk with other family members. If you're home, please come to celebrate the Holy Mass with me and other Parishioners at daily Mass during the week whenever you can. We pray the Morning Prayer before and the Holy Rosary after the Holy Mass each day. We have Holy Adoration hours from 8:30am to 10pm and ends with Benediction every Thursday. Each 1st Saturday, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the 8:30am Mass. I'm always excited when I see many of you coming to the Holy Mass!

I look forward to our Vacation Bible School (VBS). It is my first VBS at our parish, so I'm so excited. Please participate in however ways you can. Our Director of Religious Education, Melissa Payne, is available to welcome your assistance. Her contact information can be found on our parish's bulletin.

Last but not least, please let the office know if you want to give me a time to get to know you, which I'm looking forward to have. You can also email me your available time and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

May our Almighty God continue to rain down His tremendous blessings upon you, your families and our parish through the intercession of our blessed Mother Mary, her chaste spouse St. Joseph, and our patron Saint Philip Benizi.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph Hùng Nguyễn

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).

This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

Sunday, 7/09/2023

8:00am Mass: +Mary Lou Silvander
(Larry & Linda Zacher)
10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

Monday, 7/10/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Alfred Wetzal
(Elaine & John Buxman)

Tuesday, 7/11/2023 Memorial of St. Benedict

6:30pm Mass: Mary Gach Family
(Mike & Karen Henry)

Wednesday, 7/12/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +La Monte Urban (Becky Wooten)

Thursday, 7/13/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Ray & Mary Lou Silvander
(Butch & Janice Searls)
7:00pm: Faith Sharing via Zoom
8:30am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, 7/14/2023 Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:40am Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Chuck Tlusty
(Elaine & John Buxman)

Saturday, 7/15/2023 Memorial of St. Bonaventure

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm Mass: +Chuck Tlusty (Becky Wooten)

Sunday, 7/16/2023

8:00am Mass: +Mike Bible (Judy Bible)
10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

Healing the Whole Person Weekend November 30 - December 2, 2023

Experience Jesus in His mission of healing! Physical, spiritual and emotional healing, central to the Church's life and 2,000 year tradition, comes to life in this teaching. Led by renowned speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, and Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, worship, and the Sacraments.

Healing the Whole Person is the basis for Dr. Bob Schuchts's best-selling book "Be Healed" and takes place only four times each year in parish settings across the US. The event here in Oregon promises to be the biggest yet! Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you will encounter God in a powerful way, experiencing deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart. Registration opens August 28th.

Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9am-noon. Pick up registration forms by the doors of the church, parish office or register by using the QR code on the flyers. Help support VBS by picking up donation tags in the narthex or volunteering for the week. Please contact Melissa Payne 503-867-1574

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal update.

Donors: 43, Total given: \$12,802.70, 58.41% of our parish goal. If you have not sent in your donation, there are envelopes available in the pews and at the side doors.

Thank you for your generous contribution. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Finance Corner

Registered Household 222	WEEK OF 7/2/2023 Actual	Budget
Donors 48	\$6,066 (online: \$1,740)	\$4,436
Fiscal Year	\$6,066	\$4,436

Next Weeks Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry

Ushers

7/15~5:30pm: Tom Muldoon
7/16~8:00am: Paul Lowry
7/16~10:30am: Larry Carnahan

Lector/Commentator

Heather Hannam
John Buxman
Jerry Siler

Extraordinary

Becky Wooten
Kristine Bible
Janeene Siler

July Church Cleaners: Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers (503-518-7112)
July Altar Linens: Rosalee Welle (503-804-1739)



7/16 9:00am: John & Elaine
11:30am:



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The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

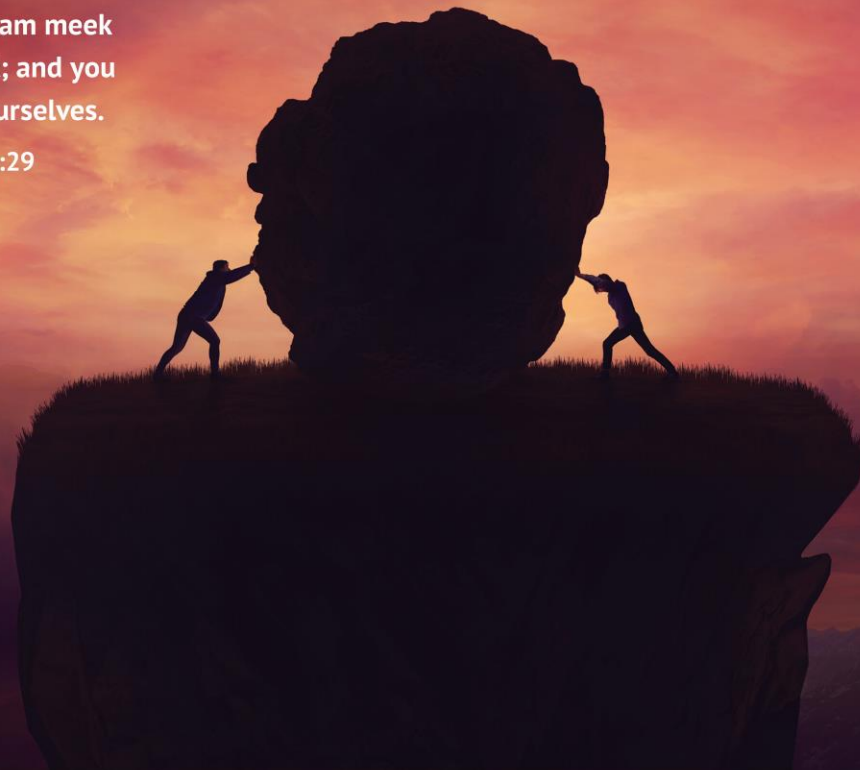
The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29

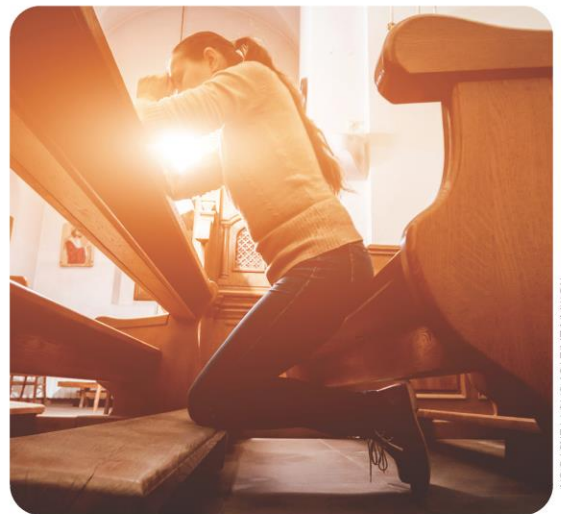


Dear Padre,

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●



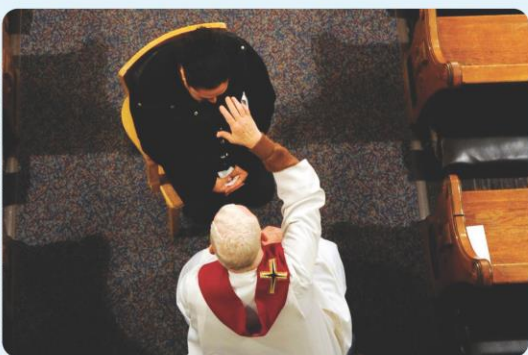
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
Weekday	<i>St. Benedict,</i>	Weekday	Weekday	<i>St. Kateri</i>	<i>St. Bonaventure,</i>	<i>Fifteenth</i>
Gn 28:10-22a	<i>Abbot</i>	Gn 41:55-57;	Gn 44:18-21,	<i>Tekakwitha,</i>	<i>Bishop and</i>	<i>Sunday in</i>
Mt 9:18-26	Gn 32:23-33	42:5-7a, 17-24a	23b-29; 45:1-5	<i>Virgin</i>	<i>Doctor of the</i>	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
	Mt 9:32-38	Mt 10:1-7	Mt 10:7-15	Gn 46:1-7,	<i>Church</i>	Is 55:10-11
				28-30	Gn 49:29-32;	Rom 8:18-23
				Mt 10:16-23	50:15-26a	Mt 13:1-23 or
					Mt 10:24-33	Mt 13:1-9



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015