



OCTOBER 27, 2024
30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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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
11/2 5:30pm	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel	Jeff Michael Ed Schneider
11/3 8:00am	Paul Lowry/ William Person	Danielle Dryden	Jeannine Breshears	Claire & Grace Pattyn Ed Schneider
11/3 10:30am	Jim Stevens	Dan Sweeney	Janet Tankersley	Ed Schneider
Nov. Church Cleaners		Nov. Alter Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 11/3
Gail & Thuc Alexander		Pat Baldock		9:00 Claudia & Paul 11:30 Alexander Family

Saint of the Week: St. Charles Borromeo
Feastday: 11/4



Saint Charles Borromeo was born on October 2, 1538 at the castle of Arona on Lake Maggiore near Milan. His father was the Count of Arona and his mother a member of the House of Medici. He was the third of six children born to the couple.

Borromeo was ordained first to the order of deacon. Then, he was ordained to the holy priesthood on September 4, 1563. Then, he was ordained as a bishop on December 7, 1563. He became Archbishop of Milan on May 12, 1564. The driving out of corruption was a critical matter during Borromeo's time. The Protestant Reformation was spreading throughout northern Europe and constantly threatened to move south. The greatest defense against Protestant doctrinal errors and claims against the hierarchy of the Catholic Church was reform and the restoration of integrity to the Catholic Church. Archbishop Borromeo saw this clearly and he made this his mission. He was beatified on May 12, 1602, by Pope Paul V. He was subsequently canonized by Pope Paul V on November 1, 1610.

St. Charles Borromeo's feast day is celebrated on November 4. He is the patron of bishops, catechists, Lombardy Italy, Monterey California, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders, and Sao Carlos in Brazil.

Liturgical Events This Week	
Sunday 10/27/2024 (30th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: All Parishioners
10:30am	Mass: + Bud George <i>(Ero George)</i>
Monday 10/28/2024	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: Our Country <i>(Ero George)</i>
Tuesday 10/29/2024	
6:00pm	Mass: + Alan Francis <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
7:00pm	RCIA
Wednesday 10/30/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Liz Speight <i>(Claudia Evers & Paul Lowry)</i>
Thursday 10/31/24	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Kathy Alexander <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00pm	Faith Sharing Group
* Friday 11/1/24 All Saints Day	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Michael Bledsoe Sr. <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
6:00pm	Mass: Karla & Hugo <i>(Karla & Hugo Vazquez)</i>
Saturday 11/2/24	
8:00am	Mass: + Leah Bledsoe <i>(Jennifer Francis)</i>
4:00pm-5:00pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: Angie Cowles <i>(Mary Gach)</i>
Sunday 11/3/24 (31st Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander <i>(Janice Searls)</i>
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners

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 Oct. 27, Nov. 3
Confirmation Class Nov. 3

RCIA Classes

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

PARISH SECRETARY:

THANK YOU, MRS. AISHAD FRIEDMAN,

FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PARISHONERS AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, TO SAY THANK YOU TO AISHAD FRIEDMAN AND HER FAMILY, FOR HER ACCEPTING TO SERVE ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE ROLE OF THE PARISH SECRETARY. PLEASE TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YOUR APPRECIATION TO AISHAD FRIEDMAN ON YOUR OWN PERSONAL LEVEL. AISHAD, WE PRAY THAT GOD MAY GUIDE YOU IN THIS NEW ROLE TO SERVE GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.

FR. PETER O. OKOLA, AJ.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our Church Directory will not be complete without you!

Our last directory was done in 2016 and it's time for a new one. **Sign up this weekend in the Narthex!**

- Stop by the sign-up table at the church or go online at ucdir.com. Church code is **or113**, Password is **photos**.
- The website will be closed Sat. & Sun. (for church sign-ups)
- 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

Adopt A Road: Saturday November 2nd

Please bring gloves and wear comfy shoes. Vest, bags, and pickers will be provided. No one under 16 is allowed to participate. Youths between 16-18 years of age, must fill out a form and have their parents sign it.

Meet at 9:30 AM inside the hall

Finance Corner

10/20/24	Actual	Budget
This Week	\$4,115 Online \$830	\$4,765
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$68,328	\$85,600

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

Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, All Saints' Day Retreat

An invitation for you! Archbishop John G. Vlazny

will join us again for an inspiring and informative retreat:

"THE JUBILEE WORKS OF MERCY; CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL." Our Lady of Peace Retreat – Beaverton

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.

\$50 per person; includes lunch Register online

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GOSPEL REFLECTION - FR. PETER O. OKOLA, AJ

"THROWING AWAY THE CLOAK"

Bartimaeus was in a sad state. Blindness is a terrible affliction. He was sitting by the side of the road, on the margins of life. He was forced to beg, and so was totally dependent on the charity of others. His situation was dire and hopeless.

And yet it seems that Bartimaeus had one kind of riches. Bartimaeus had **FAITH** in Jesus. It may have been only the **FAITH** of the desperate, but friends **FAITH** is what matters. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was passing by, overcoming his pride and shame, Bartimaeus began to cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." He was not put off by the fact that Jesus didn't immediately grant his request, or by the fact that people tried to silence him. He went on and on shouting even louder and louder. "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me. To the crowd, Bartimaeus was shouting, to Jesus, Bartimaeus was praying loudly to be heard by God, and in fact God heard the cry of his son, Bartimaeus.

When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was calling him, he jumped to his feet, "**threw aside his cloak,**" and made his way to Jesus. That cloak was the only one thing of value that he had. That cloak meant the world to him. That cloak not only provided him with warmth, but also covered his wretchedness, thus giving him some measure of dignity and respectability. Yet Bartimaeus threw it aside and came to Jesus just as he was – in all his darkness, poverty, and wretchedness. And Jesus received him and gave him back his sight.

Friends, are you ready to throw away your cloak? When we go to see a doctor, we may be asked to take off some or all our clothes. It is not something we find easy. To strip is to become very vulnerable. But how can we have our ills diagnosed and treated, if we won't even let the doctor see them in the first place.

Jesus is calling each of us, our first response **MUST** be to "throw aside our cloak." What is the cloak you are willing to throw aside before we respond to the call of Jesus Christ. Is it the cloak of Pride, the cloak of Greed, the cloak of Wrath, the cloak of Envy, the cloak of Lust, the cloak of Gluttony, the cloak of Sloth, or the cloak of anger? **What Cloak am I willing to throw aside?**

New Fall Inventory - Pumpkins & Mums



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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.

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



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Tuesday, Nov. 26th 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

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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.

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

La Salle Prep

Open House Sunday, November 3 from 1-4 PM

Join us for the biggest admissions event of the year!

- Discover the La Salle difference when you meet our students, teachers, and community members.
- Explore campus with a student Ambassador. Last tour departs at 3:30 PM.
- Connect with coaches and athletes in our renovated Saalfeld Athletic Center.
- Get answers to all your questions—admissions, financial aid, academics, student life, and more!

RSVP in advance to expedite check-in. [Click here to RSVP.](#)



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