



ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 8, 2023
27th 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

First Saturday of each Month – 8am Mass Anointing of the Sick

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

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).

“HE DESCENDED INTO HELL ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN”

Paragraph 2. On the Third Day He Rose from the Dead

I. THE HISTORICAL AND TRANSCENDENT EVENT

The Resurrection as transcendent event

O truly blessed Night, sings the Exsultet of the Easter Vigil, which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead! But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history. This is why the risen Christ does not reveal himself to the world, but to his disciples, "to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people." CCC647

Steubenville Article By: Alice Person

This year at Steubenville and Franciscan LEAD my faith was completely transformed and kindled anew. I went to LEAD this year, which is a couple day long retreat for youth that are wanting to take that next step further than just the youth conference and deepen their prayer life and faith in God. Going into LEAD I was skeptical and frankly was there because it was my last year, I had the opportunity to go and I didn't want to regret it down the road that I hadn't gone. I was scared that I would be the least Catholic there and to be honest my faith was not in a good place. This little light of mine was starting to burn out and not shine so brightly. When we arrived at LEAD I was so nervous and I really felt as though I didn't belong there and that everyone else had a good handle on their faith and knew God personally. I felt that I didn't know God personally in my life and was frustrated with the relationship I had with my faith. I grew up catholic and going to church was the norm, I never had to make my faith my own because it was something I'd always just had. Go to church, pray my nightly prayers and so on. Over the course of the next few days, I made amazing friendships and built community in faith, something I haven't experienced going to public school. I learned amazing things about God and his love for us.

Then we were asked to write out our witnesses, how God has worked in our lives, and I felt like I had the lamest witness ever. It was from 8th grade, and I wasn't even sure it counted. Although my faith was growing, I felt like there was a wall that I was putting up between me and God, I was so frustrated because I felt like I didn't know God, I'd never heard his voice, I'd never had a come to Jesus' moment and it made it hard to dive head first and wholly into the faith. So, on the second to last night, we were doing praise and worship and then we were told that the leaders were going to come around and pray for us. The leader got to me and asked me what I needed prayers for and I told her that I felt I didn't know God and his voice, she told me to repeat "in the name of Jesus I renounce the lie that I don't know God and In the name of Jesus I announce the truth that God is with me" and I repeated it out loud and over and over again and I felt nothing happening so I stopped for just a moment to say God I don't know your voice and in that moment I remembered a memory from so many years ago of me laying in my bed and hearing what I thought was my dad's voice but it couldn't have been because he wasn't home, say "Alice I love you" and then in that moment a sense of calm came over me and I heard in my own thoughts "You do know my voice, you've known my voice" and the tears came cascading down my face because I realized I did know the God who loves us and I have had many small come to Jesus moments over my life though this is my big one.

LEAD taught me many things and gave me the stepping stones to start to take my faith seriously, because of the generosity of our parish I was able to go to an amazing retreat and conference and am now confident in my faith and continuing to deepen my relationship with God as I move off on my own. To wrap this up the one thing I learned that I am taking into my faith journey is our religion is about love, all God asks us to do is love everyone like God loves us. We are not made to judge but made to bring God's love to those who need it. Our religion is a beautiful one built on the firm foundation of love and that makes me so proud to be Catholic.

This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

Women's Christmas Tea

The Women's Christmas Tea will be Saturday, December 9, 6:30-9pm. Volunteers are needed to make this event possible. Can you volunteer? Contact Loretta Payne 503-632-4370

Book of Souls & All Souls Day Envelopes

The month of November is dedicated to all the souls in Purgatory. Each year we place the Book of Souls near the altar to remember all those who have gone before us. To add the names of departed loved ones, please pick up a page for the book at the doors of the church. Return completed pages with the names of loved ones in the marked box. The Book of Souls will go up in November.

All Souls envelopes are in the pews. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those requested on the envelopes. Please neatly print names of deceased loved ones, and return to the offertory basket or parish office. Suggested donation for each Mass intention is \$10.

RE Classes

No RE Classes next Sunday, October 15th. Classes will resume on October 22nd after 8am Mass.

All Saints Party & Trunk-or-Treat

Come celebrate the feast of All Saints on October 29th at 4pm in the parish hall. Partake in saint-themed games and trunk-or-treat, all while dressing up as your favorite saint or in costume. Fun for the whole parish! Please contact Melissa Bear if you can volunteer or have any questions.

Adopt-a-Road

Our next adopt-a-road work party will be October 14th at 9am. Meet at the parish hall. Bring water, gloves, and comfortable walking shoes.

JPPI Young Adult Crew

The next JPPI Young Adult Crew outing will be a hike on October 22. Join with the parish family to celebrate Mass at 10:30am, followed by an easy hike. Contact Melissa Bear with any questions.

Finance Corner

Registered Households 222	WEEK OF 9/25/2023 <u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Donors</u>	\$4,401.50 (online \$1,623.50)	\$5,993
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	\$61,624.50	\$68,580

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

Sunday, 10/8/2023

8:00am Mass: +Robert Dryden
10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

Monday, 10/9/2023 Memorial of St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: + Maria Ignasik

Tuesday, 10/10/2023

6:30pm Mass: +Michael Carnahan
7:00pm: RCIA/Hall

Wednesday, 10/11/2023 Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +John Stasiewicz

Thursday, 10/12/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Mary Lou Silvander

7:00pm: Faith Sharing via Zoom

8:30am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, 10/13/2023

7:40am Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Jesse Stanchfield

Saturday, 10/14/2023

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: + Juanita Cyphers

October is Respect Life Month.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to natural death, and at every point in-between. During this month, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Below are some resources for Respect Life Month:

- Respectlife.org
- "Into Life" on Formed.org
- archdpdx.org/pro-life

"Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives."
-Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium, 274)

Next Weeks Assignments.

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>
10/14~5:30pm	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel
10/15~8:00am	Jim Charriere	Danielle Dryden	John Buxman
10/15~10:30am	Kevin Horace	Dan Sweeney	Janet Tankersley

October Church Cleaners: Jerry Welle (503-804-1739)
October Altar Linens: Elaine Buxman (503-655-7208)

10/15 9:00am: Butch, Janice & Tom
11:30am: Volunteer



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