



May 31st, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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Tuesday & Thursday 9am-5pm,

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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: 8:30am-7:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:20pm

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 |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 6/6 5:30 PM | Mike Henry | Carolyn Brown | Becky Wooten | Ed Schneider |
| 6/7 8:00 AM | Scott Bible | Paige Martin | Kristine Bible | Clay Dryden & Ed Schneider |
| 6/7 10:30 AM | Jim Stevens | Jerry Siler | Dan Sweeney | Jeff, Achilles & Ed Schneider |

| June Church Cleaners | June Altar Linens | Coffee Hour Servers 6/7 |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Gail & Abby Williams | Alice Bechtold | 9am: Judy, Tom, Butch & Janice 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i> |

Blood Drive at St. Philip Benizi



Thursday, June 18th from 9:00am – 2:00pm

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

and enter: StPhilipBenizi to schedule an appointment

Please Give Blood

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Mark Your Calendars!

St. Philip Benizi Vacation Bible School



August 3-7, 9-noon in the hall

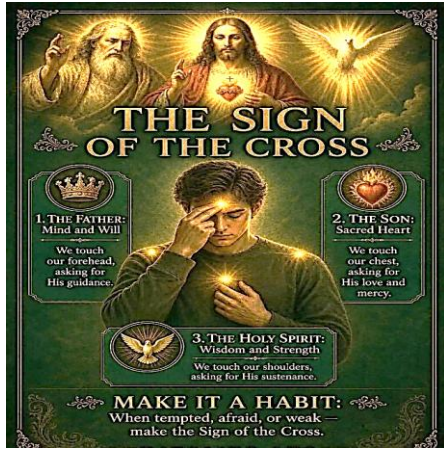
More information to come!

Anyone interested in helping with the St. Philip Benizi 60th Anniversary celebration? First meeting is on Sunday, June 7th at 9:30am in the hall. Questions? contact Darby Bender at Darbybender@hushmail.com or Linda Tarrago at lhtarrago@gmail.com

Liturgical Events This Week

| The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 5/31/26 | |
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| 8:00am | Mass: For All Our Parishioners |
| 10:00am | Recitation of the Rosary |
| 10:30am | Mass: For Catholic Church Reformation (Casey Storey) |
| Monday 6/1/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + All Souls (The Alexander Family) |
| Tuesday 6/2/26 | |
| 6:00pm | Mass: + Lorie Carter (Rhonda Carter) |
| 6:45pm | Faith Sharing |
| Wednesday 6/3/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Dorothy Swenson Sutter (Judy Bible) |
| Thursday 6/4/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Tim & Jan Alderman) |
| 8:30am-7:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Friday 6/5/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Tim & Jan Alderman) |
| Saturday 6/6/26 | |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Steven Carter (Rhonda Evans) |
| 4:30-5:20pm | Reconciliation/Church |
| 5:30pm | Sunday Vigil Mass: + George Mims (Susan Walker) |
| The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 6/7/26 | |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls) |
| 10:00am | Recitation of the Rosary |
| 10:30am | Mass: For All Our Parishioners |

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
THE DEEP SPIRITUAL MEANING OF
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**



The Most Holy Trinity is the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity, GOD is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three Persons, yet One God in Trinity. Many Catholics make the Sign of the Cross every day, yet few truly reflect on the deep mystery contained in this sacred gesture. The Sign of the Cross is not merely a routine before prayer. It is a powerful profession of faith in the Holy Trinity and a reminder of Christ's saving sacrifice on the Cross.

When we place our hand on the forehead and say: "IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER." We are asking God the Father to sanctify our minds, thoughts, decisions, and will. We pray that our minds may think according to His divine wisdom and truth.

When we touch our chest and say: "AND OF THE SON." We place ourselves under the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. We ask Christ to purify our hearts with His love, mercy, humility, and compassion.

When we move from shoulder to shoulder and say: "AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." We invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom, courage, understanding, and grace to carry our daily crosses faithfully. The Sign of the Cross reminds us that: - we belong to God, - we are redeemed by the Cross, - and we are called to live under the guidance of the Holy Trinity.

This sacred gesture is:- a prayer, - a confession of faith, - a spiritual shield against evil, - and a visible sign that we are Christians. Sadly, many people rush through it carelessly without reverence or understanding. As Catholics, we should make the Sign of the Cross: - slowly, - consciously, - reverently and with deep devotion. Because every time we make it with faith, we proclaim the greatest mystery of Christianity — the Holy Trinity and the salvation won for us by Jesus Christ on the Cross.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." — Matthew 28:19 DO YOU MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS WITH FULL ATTENTION AND TRUE REVERENCE?

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Finance Corner

| 5/24/26 | Actual | Budget |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| This Week, General Fund | \$3,665 (includes \$960 Online) | \$4,000 |
| Fiscal Year (YTD) | \$232,698 | \$216,000 |

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



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Visit www.philipbenizi.com on your mobile device, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Or scan this QR Code. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

The Second Collection for the Building Fund is next weekend



Seek Things Above

**MONASTIC DISCERNMENT
RETREAT JUNE 19-21**

at Mount Angel Abbey for Catholic men 18 to 45 years old considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life.

For information or to register, contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB
503.881.8919 | vocation@mtangel.edu



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Blood Pressure checks will be in the Parish Center Sunday, June 7th at 9:00am

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To view the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video from Archbishop Sample or if you would like to donate online, go to our website. When donating online, make sure you select **St. Philp Benizi** from the drop-down list so our parish gets the credit. Thank You!

Do you have children attending Parochial School?

Around 1990 a SPB parishioner anonymously donated money for an educational fund at our parish in honor of Rev. Willis Leo Whalen. This fund was deposited and allowed to grow until such a time as the interest could be used to help parishioners offset the cost of Parochial school tuition. The fund has been opened to the parish for the school year of 2026-27.

Application forms are located in the Narthex.

Call the office for more information.



You CAN Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Visit helpourmarriage.org for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the August 21-23, 2026 Weekend in Canby, Oregon.

For confidential information or to register for the program call

1-800-470-2230, or 1-503-225-9191

or email: Oregon@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org