



May 17th, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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Office Hours this week

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-5pm,
Wednesday 10am-5pm, Friday 9-12pm

Ministries

- Adoration: Janet Tankersley
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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

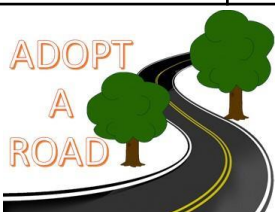
Call the parish office. (For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.)

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
5/23 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Carolyn Brown	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
5/24 8:00 AM	Paul Lowry	Kristine Bible	Claudia Evers	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
5/24 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Zirui Zhu	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael & Ed Schneider
May Church Cleaners		May Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 5/23
Claudia Evers Paul Lowry		Kimberly Stanchfield		9am: Barb, Claudette & Elaine 11:30am: Volunteer



St. Philip Benizi ADOPT-A-ROAD Saturday, May 30th



Meet in the Church Hall at 9:00AM

Wear comfy shoes ... bring gloves. Pickers, bags and vests will be provided. **No one under 16 years of age allowed.** Must be 16 years of age to participate.

Afterwards ... Janelle will treat everyone to a cold/hot beverage at the Redland Cafe!

“If it is cold, I’ll treat everyone to a hot drink.”

“If it is hot, I’ll treat everyone to a cold drink.”

If you have any questions, please call
Janelle Wakefield – 503-347-1916
or email - jrwdoglover@gmail.com



Congratulations to:
Sonora Canfield,
Audrey Miller,
Blake Foster and
Conor Williams



They will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist
for the first time

Sunday, May 17th at the 10:30am Mass

**May the peace of Christ fill your
heart today and always.**

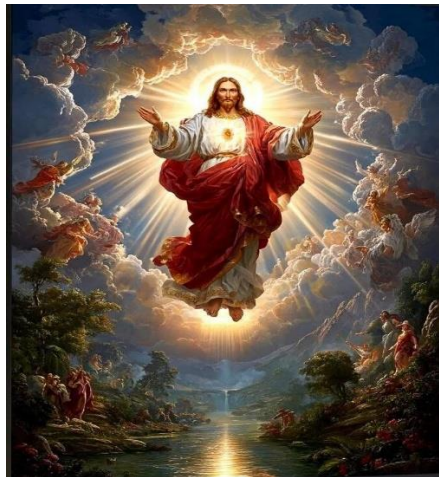


Liturgical Events This Week

The Ascension of the Lord 5/17/26 First Communion	
8:00am	Mass: + Les Van Dyke (Louise Van Dyke)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For the Horace Family (Casey Storey)
Monday 5/18/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (The Alderman Family)
Tuesday 5/19/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Tim Lisac (Dick & Shannon Kelly)
6:45pm	Faith Sharing
Wednesday 5/20/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Dick Van Dyke (Dick & Shannon Kelly)
Thursday 5/21/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Robert Kelly (Dick & Shannon Kelly)
8:30am- 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 5/22/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Betty Kelly (Dick & Shannon Kelly)
Saturday 5/23/26	
4:30- 5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Laurie Balcolm (Dick & Shannon Kelly)
Pentecost Sunday 5/24/26	
8:00am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For the Horace Family (Casey Storey)

**Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex
for more information on events at our parish
and around our Archdiocese**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is the climax of His victory over sin and death. It is a day of joy and hope. Jesus wants us to share in His victory, by faithfully fulfilling the mandate of evangelization: - **"Go preach the Gospel to all nations."**

The first reading from Acts 1: 1-11, describes the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, and His promise to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples. In the second reading from Ephesians 1:17-23, Paul describes the meaning of Ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers and made Him Head of the Church and Lord of creation. In the Gospel from St. Matthew 28: 16-20, Jesus commissions the apostle to preach the gospel to all nations and promise to remain with them always.

Through this commission you and me are sent to bring Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters. **"Go preach the Gospel to all nations."** This was the farewell command of Jesus. He has nobody now on earth to fulfill this mandate but you and me.

Jesus has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen. No feet but ours to seek out the lost. No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of suffering. No ears but ours to listen to the lonely. No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad. No heart but ours to love the unloved.

Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples, give us the courage to witness to you in the world, and so the Gospel will be preached, and people will find the way into your Kingdom.

A story is told of a woman who after attending a convention led by Billy Graham wrote to him. "Dear Evangelist Graham, I feel that God is calling me to preach the Gospel. But the trouble is that I have twelve children. What shall I do?"

The televangelist replied to her: "Dear Madam, I am delighted to hear that God has called you to preach the Gospel. I am even more delighted to hear that He has already provided you with a congregation in your own home! Preach the Gospel."

Dear friends, let us **"Go preach the Gospel to all nations."**

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Finance Corner

5/10/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,226 (includes \$1,660 Online)	\$4,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$224,405	\$208,000

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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Oregon March for Life

State Capitol – May 30 – 2:30pm

Join Archbishop Sample and thousands of pro-life advocates at the Annual Oregon March for Life.

For more than 50 years, participants have gathered at the State Capitol to remember lives lost to abortion and to witness peacefully in support of life.

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.

Upcoming 2026

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

provided by Project Aurora are

September 15-17 near Eugene

"The healing work of this retreat was profoundly impactful – I feel I can trust more, forgive more, and love more – including toward myself."

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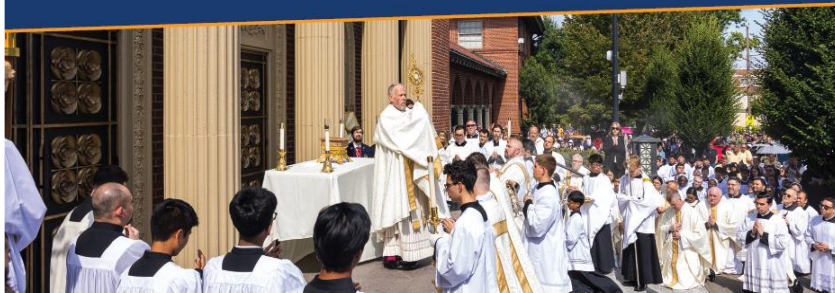
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Future priests are formed. Students grow in faith. Parishes bring hope and healing.

HELP BRING THE NEXT ENCOUNTER TO LIFE

Your gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal carries Christ from the altar
into the lives of those who are searching and waiting.

50%

FORMING & SUSTAINING SHEPHERDS

- Seminarian Education & Support
- Diaconal Formation
- Promotion of Vocations
- Housing and medical expenses of our retired priests

15%

CHURCHWIDE MISSION INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINISTRIES

- Pastoral Conferences & Councils
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- Sacramental Preparation
- Evangelization

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Please give today at: Appeal.ArchdPDX.org

CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

Confessions EN, ES, VN 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Solemn Mass 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Procession 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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