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October 4th, 2026

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am

Daily Mass:

No daily Mass
October 5-9, 2026

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

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
10/10 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider & Jeff Mitchael
10/11 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Danielle Dryden	Jeannine Breshears	Clay Dryden & Ed Schneider
10/11 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Carolyn Brown	Janeene Siler	Ed Schneider & Achilles
October Church Cleaners		October Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 10/11	
Erin Person		Alice Bechtold	9am: Judy, Tom, Butch & Janice 11:30am: Volunteer	

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 18

**“DON'T LET THE BAD BEHAVIOR OF OTHERS
BECOME YOUR OWN”**



Be thankful even for those who have treated you badly. They may have hurt or disappointed you, but they have also taught you an important lesson: the kind of person you should never become. Not every lesson in life comes from good examples. Sometimes, difficult people teach us patience. The disrespect teaches us the value of respect. The dishonesty reminds us to choose integrity. And those who are unkind show us why kindness matters.

The challenge is not to return what we received. Do not let another person's bad behavior become your own. As St. Paul reminds us: "Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21). When someone shows you the wrong way to live, learn the lesson—and choose a better way.

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Liturgical Events This Week

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/4/26

8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Kathryn Bernert (Mike & Karen Henry)

Monday 10/5/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Tuesday 10/6/26

6:45pm	OCIA Classes
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Wednesday 10/7/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Thursday 10/8/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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8:30am-7:00pm	Church Open for Adoration 
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Friday 10/9/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Saturday 10/10/26

4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Leon Swenson (Judy Bible)

The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/11/26

8:00am	Mass: + Jack Evans (Claudia Evans)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Judy Perman (Linda Zacher)



Save the Date!

SPB Ladies' Christmas Tea
Saturday, December 5th
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

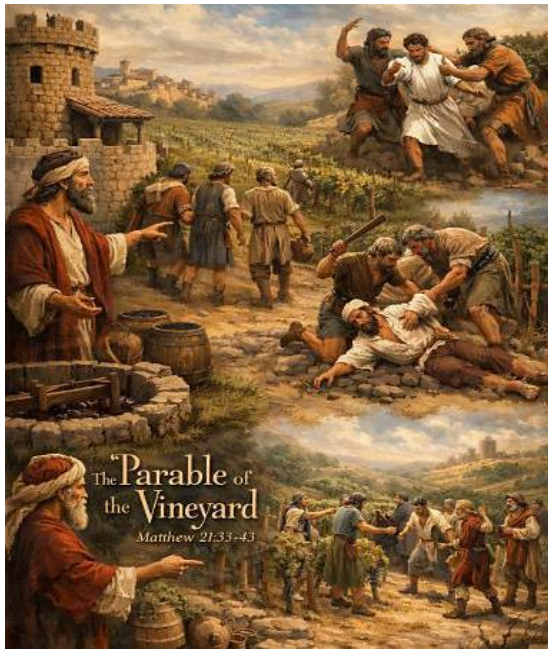


Blood Pressure checks
will be in the Hall
Sunday, October 4th
at 9:00am

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

THE FRUITLESS VINEYARD



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Parable of the Wicked Tenants, a story that pierces the heart of every believer. The vineyard represents God's Kingdom—His people, His creation, His grace entrusted to human hands. The landowner is God Himself, who lovingly plants, protects, and provides. Yet, when He sends His servants—the prophets—and finally His Son, the tenants respond with violence and rejection.

The vineyard is not merely a plot of land; it is the symbol of divine trust. God entrusts His gifts—life, faith, and community—to us. We are not owners but stewards, called to cultivate holiness and justice. The tragedy of the tenants lies in their refusal to recognize the landowner's authority. They wanted the fruit without the relationship, the blessing without obedience.

In our parishes, families, and communities, we are called to be faithful tenants—to nurture the vineyard of the Lord with prayer, forgiveness, and generosity. When we reject His messengers or neglect His call, we risk losing the joy of His Kingdom. But when we welcome His Son and live by His Spirit, the vineyard flourishes. Let us remember: the vineyard is not ours to possess but to serve. The fruit we bear is not for our glory but for God's. May this Gospel awaken in us a renewed sense of stewardship. Let us be workers who honor the landowner, cherish His Son, and bring forth abundant fruit for His Kingdom.

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Finance Corner

9/27/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,331 (includes \$746 Online)	\$5,125
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$58,963	\$65,000

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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SEMINARIAN APPEAL 2026

Thank you to all who contributed to this year's Seminarian Appeal.

Envelopes are in the pews for those who would still like to give.

Please continue to pray for our priests and all those discerning a religious life.



**in the Parish Hall next Sunday, October 11th
after the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses**

*Come learn how you (and your family) can join in
serving our parish and surrounding communities!*



**American
Red Cross**

**Thank you to all the blood donors
who made our last blood drive a success!**

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for

Saturday, January 2, 2027.

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Youth Group Fall Adventure to Bauman Farms



All students in 5th grade through high school who attend **St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church for Religious Education** are considered members of our Youth Group, and all are invited to our annual trip to **Bauman Farms on Sunday, October 11th**, following the 10:30am Mass. We return to Oregon City between 5:15-5:30pm. **Please pack a "brown bag" lunch** to eat on the way. **Deadline to sign up is October 8th**. Please call or text Katy Schnoor at 503-314-8907 to let her know if your child will be attending so she knows how many tickets to preorder and transportation can be arranged. **Permission slips must be filled out and given to Katy in order to attend this event.** This event is completely free for all Youth Group Members.

It is guaranteed to be a wonderful fun filled fall day!

Women's Saints & Souls Retreat



A seat is
waiting
for you!

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2026
with Retreat leader
Dina Marie Hale

founder of Faith Moments™

RETREAT FEATURES:

Conferences with Dina Marie
Mass & The Divine Office with the Monks
Celebrate All Saints Day with the Monks
Confession
optional spiritual direction
private room and bath with a scenic view
delicious meals with a hilltop view
time for rest, reflection and rejuvenation

Our theme
Sinners,
Saints and the
Holy Spirit



RETREAT LOCATION:

Saint Benedict Guesthouse & Retreat Center at
Mount Angel Abbey

TO REGISTER: dinamarie.org or 503-380-2575



Seek Things Above

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT RETREAT OCTOBER 16-18

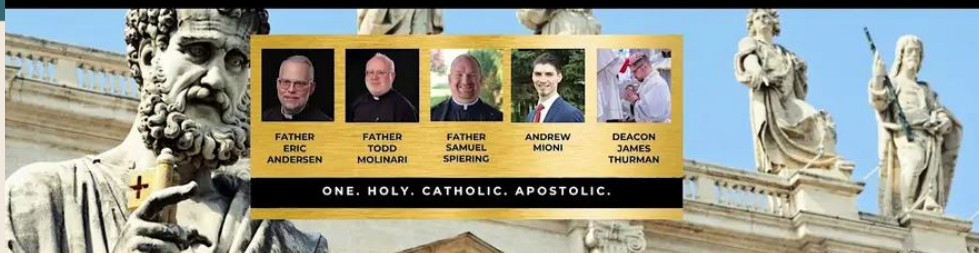
at Mount Angel Abbey for Catholic men 18 to 45 years old
considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life.

For information or to register, contact
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