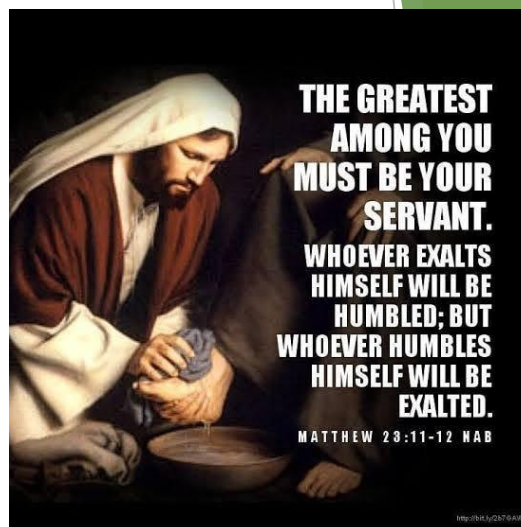




# ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 5, 2023  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH INFORMATION

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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-9pm  
(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 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).

In the month of November, we are invited in a special way to pray for the Church. Although we often think of November as a time to reflect and pray for the Church suffering (those souls in Purgatory), and the Church triumphant (those in Heaven), this is also a special time to pray and work for the Church militant (the living Church on Earth). The following article provides great reflection to what it is to be part of the community of faith on Earth. We have received permission from Catholic author and speaker, Marcel LeJune, to share the following article over the next several weeks in the bulletin. May the Holy Spirit bless our parish community and each individual within our parish, that we may draw nearer to Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

### “The Messy Necessity of Authentic Catholic Community”

<https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com/news/the-messy-necessity-of-authentic-catholic-community>

by Marcel LeJeune

I graduated from college and got married not long after. When my wife and I moved to a different city, it necessitated joining a new parish. We struggled to make friends and form community. Few people welcomed us in. Nobody reached out to us. Other young couples ignored us (and each other). So, after a year of waiting for others to lead, we decided to take the initiative ourselves.

We gathered other young couples and started to build relationships. This was the point where we started to form new friendships and learn how to live in the wider parish community. We didn't necessarily like all the other couples in the group. We struggled with our pastor and some other parishioners. At the same time, we grew as disciples, by being challenged to live out our faith. We started to learn about authentic Catholic community and just how messy it could be.

At this point, I am supposed to tell you all the tricks to making amazing community where we all hold hands and love each other. But, that isn't what happened and not even what community is supposed to look like. In other words, we need to stop looking for utopia, which doesn't exist, and embrace the messy necessity of doing the hard work that is required to form authentic Catholic community.

### BROKEN AND REDEEMED

Humanity is broken, wounded, sinful, and messed up. It is also beautiful, redeemed, and loved by God. This means that every single community (this side of heaven) will be the same. Mixed up in both human failures and God's grace. This comes with good and bad attached, with no way to do it differently.

So, what does Christian community look like? A big mess, with Jesus in the middle.

Why is it so hard for Catholic parishes, organizations, apostolates, etc. to help form Christian community? We are sinners.

But, that isn't the end of the story. We shouldn't just settle for dysfunction.

In and of itself, the word “community” means several things:

A group who live near one another or who share common goals.

A fellowship with others who share common interests, goals, or beliefs.

The second is closer to what we are aiming at, in regards to Catholic community. Still, community can be found in clubs, gyms, neighborhoods, schools, politics, etc. We don't need Jesus to have community, do we? Yes and no. Christian community is supposed to be something more than just gathering with like-minded folks. More than just friendships.

(To be continued in next week's bulletin.)

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### Steubenville Article By: Jasmin Olsen

When I went to Steubenville NW, I got to learn and get to know Jesus and God. It made me feel closer to God. Some things I learned are that there are over 25,000 other young people who are praying and have a relationship with God. I also learned that you were created for a reason and to stay strong. I also got to see how many kids that are Catholic and that believe in God and pray to him. I learned that in Mexico a group fought the president so they could believe in God and Jesus and that Jesus and God forgive your burdens that you carry.

The whole youth group learned a lot from the Steubenville trip, and I've gotten closer to God and Jesus and learned that God will always forgive your actions. God is connected to us by love, and he loves everyone for who they are. Jesus and God show their love by the people around you and he loves everyone equally. I also heard that the positive things you put out into the world come back to you in a positive way. Jesus made you live with immortality and to be loved by him and he does love you a lot. Mary is a gift to all of us and also Jesus is too.

I recommend if any teenagers in the church should go because I got closer to God and Jesus and it was the best part of being in youth group. I didn't want to go at first, but my sister said to try it out and I did and I loved going to Steubenville NW trip and I can't wait to go to Steubenville trip next year.

**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**

Pages for the Book of Souls are at the doors of the church. Please return completed pages in the marked box at the door. 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.

**Time, Talent & Treasure**

Time, Talent & Treasure is taking place this weekend. Thank you to all who have taken this to prayer over the last couple of weeks to consider how God might be calling you to service! If you missed the opportunity to complete Time, Talent and Treasure this Sunday, please pick one up in the narthex or parish office. Even if you are unable to serve in any ministries at this time, it is valuable to ensure the parish office has your up-to-date contact information. Thank you!

**C.A.S.E. Training**

Any adults working or volunteering in any ministry that involves contact with minors are required to complete C.A.S.E. (Creating a Safe Environment) Training. Trainings will be held Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm and Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. Please register using the link <https://forms.gle/uKU4gWAAjgq4rJrP8> or contact Melissa Bear.

**No RE Classes Next Weekend**

No RE Classes next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Healing the Whole Person Conference**

The Healing the Whole Person Conference will be held November 30- December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Lavang in Happy Valley. Register online at <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/>

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

November 5-11 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Consider adding prayers for vocations into your daily prayer routine.

**Finance Corner**

Registered Households	WEEK OF 10/29/2023	
	Actual	Budget
222		
Donors	\$3,485.50 (online \$1,228.50)	\$5,993
Fiscal Year	\$79,041.25	\$92,552

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

**Sunday, 11/5/2023**

8:00am Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander  
10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

**Monday, 11/6/2023**

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church  
8:00am Mass: + Polly Klingensmith

**Tuesday, 11/7/2023**

6:30pm Mass: + Nicole Payne  
7:00pm: RCIA/Hall

**Wednesday, 11/8/2023**

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church  
8:00am Mass: + Ciocia Wichcia

**Thursday, 11/9/2023 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary Eucharistic

7:00pm: Faith Sharing via Zoom

8:30am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration



**Friday, 11/12/2023 Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

7:40am Morning Prayer/Church  
8:00am Mass: + Margie Shea

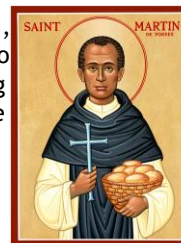
**Saturday, 11/13/2023 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

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


**Saint of the Week: St. Martin de Porres**

December 9, 1579-November 3, 1639

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, raised by his single mother. At 15 St. Martin tried to join the Dominicans, but faced discrimination, being mixed race. Although he was not allowed to join the order, St. Martin was allowed to wear a habit to distribute food and alms to the poor. At the age of 24, St. Martin was finally allowed to take religious vows as a lay brother. He truly embodied the story of the Good Samaritan, caring for the sick, poor, and enslaved. St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!



**Next Weeks Assignments.** Thank you for serving in this ministry!

	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lector/Commentator</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>
11/11~5:30pm	Clayton & Brenda Rosenau	Matt Anderson	Becky Wooten
11/12~8:00am	Pat Keavney	John Buxman	Claudia Evers
11/12~10:30am	Larry Carnahan	Nancy Carnahan	Janet Tankersley
<b>November Church Cleaners:</b> Larry Sullivan (503-701-8752)			
<b>November Altar Linens:</b> Michelle Harrington (971-409-5664)			
		 11/12 9:00am: Butch, Janice & Tom	11:30am: VOLUNTEER



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