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October 11th, 2026

The Twenty Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

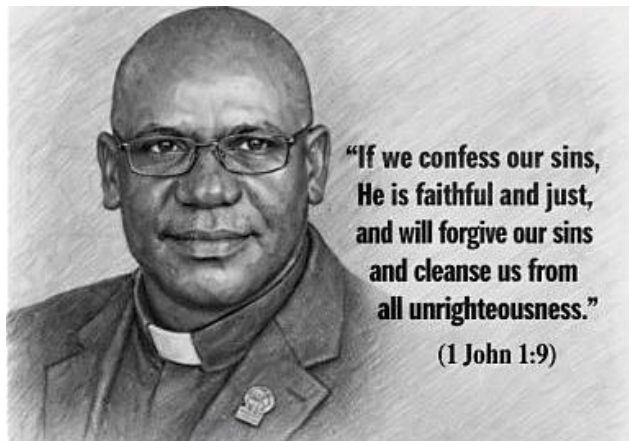
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one 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
10/17 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Jeanne Hubel	Jeff Mitchael & Ed Schneider
10/18 8:00 AM	Butch Searls	Paige Martin	Scott Bible	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
10/18 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Nancy Carnahan	Janet Tankersley	Ed Schneider & Achilles
October Church Cleaners		October Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 10/18	
Erin Person		Alice Bechtold	9am: Mark & Linda 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>	

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 19

“DO NOT CARRY GARBAGE IN YOUR SOUL”



*“If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just,
and will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.”
(1 John 1:9)*

Many people are careful not to carry physical garbage with them. We throw away what is dirty, foul-smelling, and unhealthy. But often, we continue carrying another kind of garbage in our hearts—anger, hatred, pride, jealousy, dishonesty, and hidden sins. Jesus did not create us to live weighed down by spiritual garbage. That is why He gave us the Sacrament of Confession, not to shame us, but to cleanse us, heal us, and give us peace.

Do not be afraid to confess your sins. A dirty room cannot become clean unless someone is willing to open the door and remove the trash inside. In the same way, the heart becomes lighter and more peaceful when we humbly admit our sins before God.

So, remember not to carry garbage in your soul. Bring your sins to the Lord. Confession is not humiliation; it is liberation. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

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Liturgical Events This Week

The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/11/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Jack Evans (Rhonda Evans)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Judy Perman (Linda Zacher)
Monday 10/12/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
Tuesday 10/13/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
6:45pm	OCIA Classes
Wednesday 10/14/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Lori Carter (Rhonda Evans)
Thursday 10/15/26	
11:00am	Funeral Mass: + Ron Peterson
12:15pm - 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 10/16/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Ryan Thomas (Janet Tankersley)
Saturday 10/17/26	
4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Jerry Siler (Becky Wooten)
The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/18/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Wayne Brown (Debbie & Tom Schaffer)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Erma Hanset (Janet Tankersley)

For the Repose of the Soul of Ronald Peterson who
passed away on Sunday, October 4th
Funeral will be Thursday, October 15th at 11:00am

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May his soul, and souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen.*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
GOD'S RELENTLESS INVITATION**



Jesus presents the Kingdom of God as a royal wedding feast prepared by a king for his son. The image is deliberate: a wedding is a moment of joy, union, celebration, and abundance. This is how God sees salvation — not as a burden, but as a banquet prepared for His people. Yet the tragedy of the parable is that those first invited *refuse* to come. Some are distracted by work, others by possessions, and some respond with hostility.

Yet God does not give up. His mercy is persistent. When the first group refuses, He sends His servants to the highways and streets, inviting everyone — the poor, the forgotten, the sinner, the outsider. No one is excluded from the call to holiness. The second half of the parable introduces a sobering detail: a guest is found without a wedding garment and is cast out. This is not about clothing; it is about conversion. God's invitation is free, but it is never without consequence. To accept Christ means allowing Him to change us.

The Fathers of the Church teach that the wedding garment symbolizes the new life of grace — a heart clothed in faith, charity, humility, repentance, and holiness. Saint Paul says that through Baptism we have “put on Christ.” The guest without the garment represents the one who wants the benefits of the Kingdom without the transformation of the Gospel.

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**Funeral for Ralph Carter will be
Friday, October 23rd here at St. Philip Benizi
Rosary at 10:30am, followed by funeral at 11:00am
Reception to follow in the hall.**



Finance Corner

10/4/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,472.56 (includes \$1,400 Online)	\$4,500
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$64,435	\$69,500

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**St. Philip Benizi
ADOPT-A-ROAD**

Saturday, November 7th

Meet in the Church Hall at 9:00am

Wear comfy shoes and bring gloves. Pickers, bags and vests will be provided. No one under 16 years of age is allowed. Must be 16 years of age to participate. Afterwards, Janelle will treat everyone to a cold/hot beverage at the Redland Café!

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



**MOUNT ANGEL
SEMINARY
BENEFIT DINNER**

Saturday, November 7, 2026
4pm – Reception

5:30pm – Dinner & Program
Hilton Portland Downtown
921 SW 6th Ave., Portland

Join us to support the formation of future priests at the Mount Angel Seminary Benefit Dinner.

To learn more or donate online, go to:
mountangelabbey.org/join-us/sbd/



**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Sunday, October 11th from 10am-4pm
The Grotto Conference Center**



The exhibit consists of illustrations and descriptions of miracles from around the world since the 3rd century. No charge for this event.

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Women's Saints & Souls Retreat

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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:

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AGENDA

- 8:00 SUNG TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS CELEBRATED BY FATHER ERIC ANDERSEN
- 10:15 FATHER SAMUEL SPIERING
- 11:00 ANDREW MIONI
- 11:45 FATHER TODD MOLINARI
- 12:25 LUNCH
- 1:00 ANDREW MIONI
- 1:45 FATHER SAMUEL SPIERING
- 2:30 Q&A PANEL
- 3:00 CLOSING PRAYER & DISMISSAL

REGISTRATION

- CONFERENCE: \$35
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