



August 30th, 2026

The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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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.)

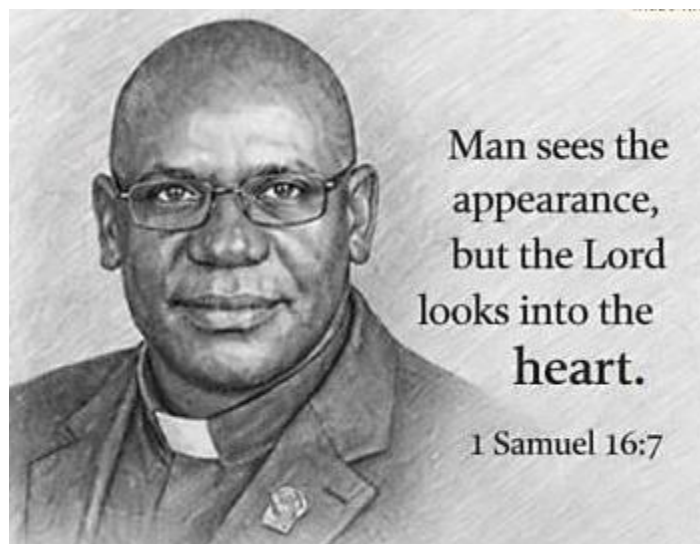
St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

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
9/5 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Pat Dieringer	Jeanne Hubel	
9/6 8:00 AM	Butch Searls	Kristine Bible	Scott Bible	
9/6 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Zirui Zhu	Janet Tankersley	
September Church Cleaners		September Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 9/6
Carolyn Brown		Debbie Fassel		9am: Paul & Claudia 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 13 ENHANCE YOUR CHARACTER TOO



We live in a world that gives great attention to appearance. We spend time choosing what to wear, taking care of our skin, fixing our hair, and trying to look our best. There is nothing wrong with caring for our appearance. But while we improve what people can see, we should not neglect what only God fully sees—our character.

Scripture reminds us: “Man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7). So as you enhance your appearance, enhance your heart as well. If you want a more beautiful face, develop a kinder spirit. If you want to look attractive, become more patient, humble, honest, forgiving, and compassionate. Beauty will eventually fade, but a beautiful character becomes more beautiful with time.

The Word Among Us is available
at the doors of the church.
Please pick up your free copy!

Liturgical Events This Week

The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/30/26

8:00am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: + Wayne Brown (Tom & Debbie Schaffer)

Monday 8/31/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Tuesday 9/1/26

6:45pm	OCIA Classes begin
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Wednesday 9/2/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Thursday 9/3/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
8:30am- 7:00pm	Church Open for Adoration 

Friday 9/4/26

8:00am	Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary
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Saturday 9/5/26

4:30- 5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/6/26

8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners

***There will be no daily Masses during the
month of September,
while Fr. Peter is in Kenya.***

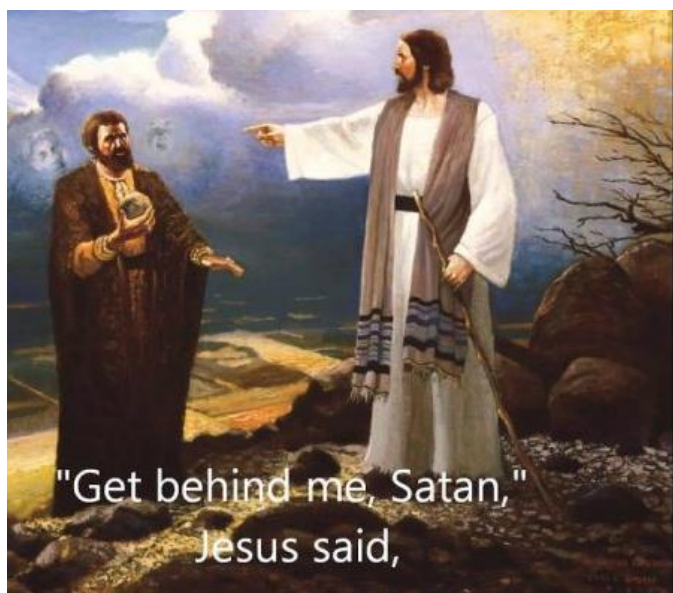


For the Repose of the Soul of
Ralph Carter who passed
away on Monday, August 24th



*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 SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP**



Jesus reveals that true discipleship means aligning our minds with God's will, embracing the cross, and trusting that real life is found only by surrendering our own. Last week Peter had just confessed Jesus as the Christ, but now Jesus shows what that confession truly means. The Messiah will save through the cross.

Peter, out of love and fear, tries to stop Jesus: "Never, Lord!" But Jesus rebukes him sharply: "Get behind me, Satan." This is not a rejection of Peter's heart, but of his mindset. Peter is thinking as humans think - avoiding suffering, seeking comfort, imagining a Messiah without a cross. Peter becomes a "stumbling block" not because he lacks love, but because he misunderstands the way God saves.

We often respond like Peter. We want a Christ who fixes our problems but doesn't ask us to change. We want resurrection without crucifixion, glory without surrender. But Jesus invites us into something deeper: a life shaped by the cross. This means: Choosing forgiveness when resentment feels easier; choosing truth when silence feels safer; choosing compassion when indifference feels more comfortable; choosing faithfulness when the world urges compromise. The cross is not a burden meant to crush us, it is the place where love becomes real.

Fr. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Registration is now open for:
Confirmation, First Communion,
Religious Education and
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Register online at www.philipbenizi.com.
If you have questions, please call the office
at 503-631-2882

Finance Corner

8/23/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,109 (includes \$800 Online)	\$5,500
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$36,662	\$44,000

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.**

The Special Collection for the formation of seminarians and care of the elderly and sick members of the Apostle of Jesus will end next weekend, September 5/6. Thank you for your generosity.

**Blood Pressure checks will
be in the Parish Center
Sunday, September 6th
at 9:00am**



Blood Drive at St. Philip Benizi

**Saturday, September 12th from
9:00am – 2:00pm**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or
visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: StPhilipBenizi to schedule an appointment

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Featured Listing!



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Featuring a keynote on
The Apostle of the Rosary
Saint Bartolo Longo



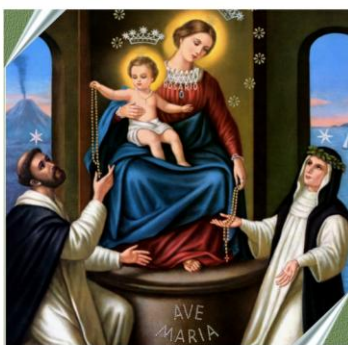
Auxiliary Bishop
Peter Smith



Saint Bartolo Longo
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Keynote Speaker
Fr. Theodore Lange



EVENT DETAILS

9am Confession | 10am Mass

11am Holy Hour and Rosary

1:30pm Keynote on Saint Bartolo Longo

The Apostle of the Rosary

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Community Resource Fair | Diaper Drive

2:45 pm Chaplet

East Salem Community Center

1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem, OR

Sat Oct 3 2026 | 9am - 3pm

A freewill offering taken

Details at dinamarie.org



Registration is open for:

Volleyball,

Cross Country,

Fall Hot Shots! Call 503-231-9484



Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry is offering a Healing Weekend Retreat program that is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation.

Date: October 2-4, 2026 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon)

Registration Cost (per person):

\$335 double / \$420 single

Registration Deadline and Non-

Refundable \$100 Deposit Due:

September 1, 2026

Balance Due at Check-in
(Checks/Cash only, No Credit Cards)

Location: Alton L. Collins Retreat Center,
32867 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek, OR
97022

For additional information or to register for the weekend retreat, please visit www.beeforegon.org.