

# October 25th, 2026

## The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church


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## Office Hours this week

Tuesday -Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9-noon

## Ministries

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| Adoration: | Janet Tankersley<br>(503)545-2229 |
| Altar Servers: | Ed Schneider<br>(971)563-3893 |
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| Email Prayer Chain: | Heather Hannam<br>hahannam@juno.com |

## Mass Schedule

**Sunday Mass:**

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| Saturday Vigil: | 5:30pm |
| Sunday: | 8:00am |
| | 10:30am |

**Daily Mass:**

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| Monday: | 8:00am |
| Tuesday: | 6:00pm |
| Wed-Fri: | 8:00am |

**First Saturday of the Month:**

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| Anointing of the Sick Mass: | 8:00am |

**Holy Days:**

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| 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 |
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| 10/31 5:30 PM | Clay Rosenau | Tom Muldoon | Becky Wooten | Jeff Mitchael & Ed Schneider |
| 11/1 8:00 AM | Pat Keavney | Danielle Dryden | Claudia Evers | Clay Dryden & Ed Schneider |
| 11/1 10:30 AM | Karla & Hugo Vazquez | Carolyn Brown | Janeene Siler | Ed Schneider & Achilles |

| November Church Cleaners | November Altar Linens | Coffee Hour Servers 11/1 |
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| Janelle Wakefield & Jerry Welle | Elaine Buxman | 9am: *Volunteer*<br>11:30am: *Volunteer* |

## WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ETIQUETTE 21

## "LOVE CHRIST THROUGH GOOD WORKS"




Good works are beautiful, but they find their deepest meaning when they are done out of love for Christ. Every act of kindness, every sacrifice, every hidden service, and every moment of charity become an offering to God when it flows from a heart that loves Him. Holiness is not found in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. Whether our work is seen or hidden, may it always lead us closer to Christ and reveal His love to others.

Today, let us ask ourselves: Do my good works lead others to see Christ—or simply to see me? May every action we take be inspired by love for the Lord, who first loved us. Imagine yourself always to be the servant of all and look upon all as if they were Christ our Lord in person. If we gain our brother or sister, we gain God; if we upset our brother or sister, we sin against Christ.

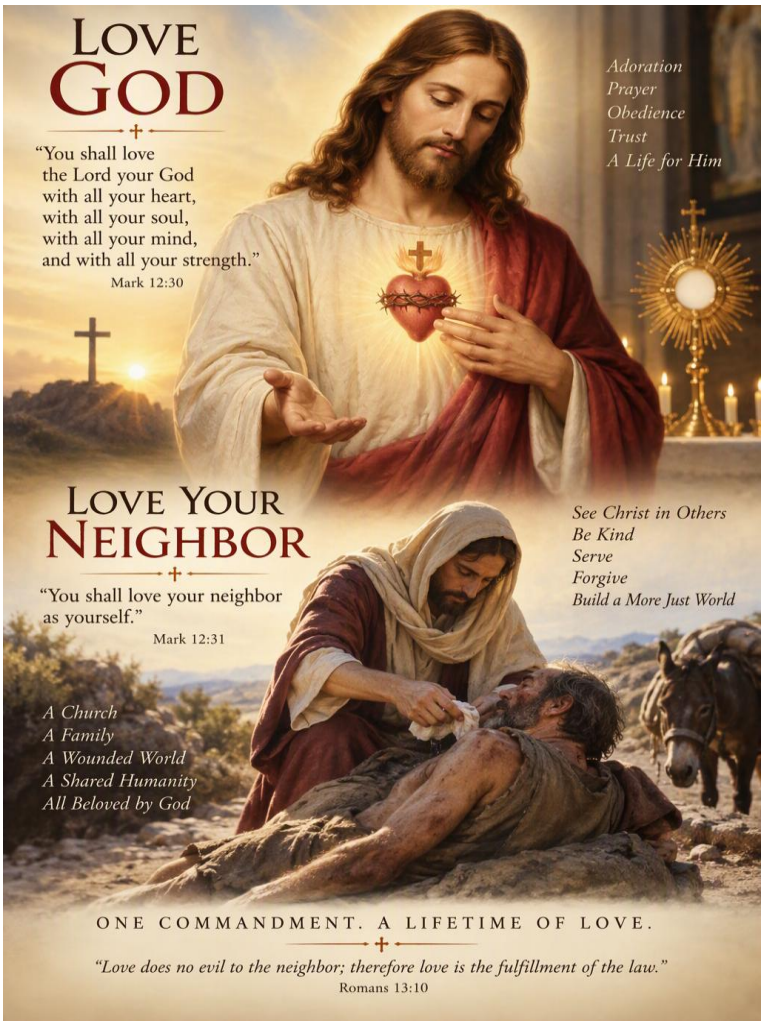
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## Liturgical Events This Week

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| **The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/25/26** | |
| 8:00am | **Mass***:* + Ray Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls) |
| 10:00am | **Recitation of the Rosary** |
| 10:30am | **Mass:** For All Our Parishioners |
| **Monday 10/26/26** | |
| 7:40am | **Morning Prayer & Rosary** |
| 8:00am | **Mass:** + Lauren Wooten (Janet Tankersley) |
| **Tuesday 10/27/26** | |
| 6:00pm | **Mass:** + Mathilda Serafin (Johanna Lachapelle) |
| 6:45pm | **OCIA Classes** |
| **Wednesday 10/28/26** | |
| 7:40am | **Morning Prayer & Rosary** |
| 8:00am | **Mass:** + Jerry Siler (Janet Tankersley) |
| **Thursday 10/29/26** | |
| 7:40am | **Morning Prayer & Rosary** |
| 8:00am | **Mass:** + Allison Keavney (Pat & Elaine Keavney) |
| 8:30am-7:00pm | **Eucharistic Adoration**  |
| **Friday 10/30/26** | |
| 7:40am | **Morning Prayer & Rosary** |
| 8:00am | **Mass:** + Judy Perman (Janet Tankersley) |
| **Saturday 10/31/26** | |
| 4:30-5:20pm | **Reconciliation/Church** |
| 5:30pm | **Sunday Vigil Mass**: + Lauren Wooten (Janet Tankersley) |
| **All Saints 11/1/26** | |
| 8:00am | **Mass:** + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls) |
| 10:00am | **Recitation of the Rosary** |
| 10:30am | **Mass:** For All Our Parishioners |

**Blood Pressure checks will be in the Hall Sunday, November 1st at 9:00am**

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A




Jesus makes the Christian life disarmingly simple: love God and love your neighbor. Everything else, every commandment, every devotion, every ministry—hangs on these two. The challenge is not understanding the command; it's living it in concrete, costly, daily ways.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the core of Christian identity: "You shall love the Lord your God... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. "He is not offering a suggestion, nor a spiritual slogan. He is giving us the framework of holiness, the measure of discipleship, and the standard of judgment. Love is not one virtue among many; it is the hinge on which the entire law swings.

To love God means giving Him first place—not leftover time, leftover attention, or leftover obedience. To love neighbor means recognizing that every person carries the image of God, even the ones who irritate us, oppose us, or inconvenience us.

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## Finance Corner

| 10/18/26 | Actual | Budget |
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| **This Week, General Fund** | $3,597 (includes $1,015 Online) | $4,500 |
| **Fiscal Year (YTD)** | $72,683 | $78,500 |

**Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.**

**Give Online with OSV**

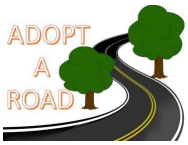
***Thank You for Your Generous Support!***

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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.



### 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

### Youth Group Pumpkin Carving Night

Friday, October 30th from 6-8pm in the hall pizza and salad will be provided.

All 5th-12th grade students are welcome to participate.



Please let Katy Schnoor (503-314-8907) know if your child will be attending.

Bring a pumpkin carving tool if you have one.




**TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE IS THIS WEEKEND!**

These three gifts cover and guide all our stewardship efforts, uniting them under one mission: to love God and neighbor with all we have.

Please prayerfully consider what gifts you can share with our parish. Forms are in the pews.

## Featured Listing!



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## SANTA'S TREASURES HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sat, Nov 14th: 9am-4pm
Sun, Nov 15th: 8:30am-3pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
10955 SE 25th Ave, Milwaukie, OR
Arts, crafts, jewelry, soap, candles, homemade jams
Sponsored by YLI




CYO Swim registration is open
Basketball registration is open
High School Basketball registration is open
**Go to cyocamphoward.org to register online**

MT. CALVARY & GETHSEMANI
CATHOLIC FUNERAL SERVICES

# ALL SOULS' WEEK

*Prayer, Remembrance & Hope in the Resurrection*

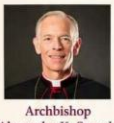
Mt. Calvary & Gethsemani Catholic Funeral Services warmly invites the faithful of our local Catholic parishes to join us in prayer as we remember our beloved departed and entrust their souls to the loving mercy of God.

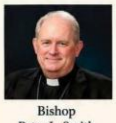
Through the celebration of Holy Mass and communal prayer, we honor the lives of those who have gone before us, renew our hope in the Resurrection, and unite ourselves with the Church's enduring tradition of praying for the faithful departed.

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

**Monday, November 2, 2026**
**10:00 AM**

*Join us for the celebration of All Souls' Day Mass with:*


Archbishop Alexander K. Sample


Bishop Peter L. Smith


Rev. Philip Neri Gerlomes, O.P.

**MASS LOCATIONS**

| Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home | Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery | Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery |
|---|---|---|
| 11666 SE Stevens Rd. Happy Valley, OR 97086 | 333 SW Skyline Blvd. Portland, OR 97221 | 220 Crest Drive Eugene, OR 97405 |

### ALL SOULS' WEEK PRAYER SERVICES

*Join us in continued prayer for the faithful departed during All Souls' Week.*

**Wednesday, November 4, 2026**
**12:00 PM**

**Saturday, November 7, 2026**
**12:00 PM**

*Prayer services will be led by:*


Deacon Dave Hammes
Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery
Happy Valley


Deacon Hugo Patiño
Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Portland


Deacon Bill McNamara
Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Portland



### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*November 1–8: An Opportunity to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed*

The Church encourages the faithful to remember and pray for the souls of the departed. From November 1 through November 8, a plenary indulgence applicable to the faithful departed may be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased, provided the Church's other requirements for obtaining an indulgence are fulfilled.

*Scan QR code to learn more about indulgences:*

*May our prayers, acts of charity, and remembrance express our enduring love for those who have died and strengthen our hope in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ.*

*All are welcome.*

We invite families, parish communities, and all the faithful to join us in honoring the departed through prayer, remembrance, and the hope of the Resurrection.

MT. CALVARY & GETHSEMANI CATHOLIC FUNERAL SERVICES
Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery: 503-659-1350 | Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery: 503-292-6621

*In Christ's love, we remember.*

# GETTING READY FOR ADVENT
## *(a baby Lent)*

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026**
**9:30am-11:00am**
**with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale**
founder of Faith Moments™




## RETREAT LOCATION:
## St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall

**Refreshments | Free will offering | All Invited**
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