



ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00am
Tuesday	6:00pm
First Saturday of each month	8:00am Anointing of the Sick Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays - 9am-9pm
(ends with Benediction)

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).

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B focuses on themes of God’s care and our unity in faith. These themes highlight God’s love and our call to live in harmony with each other.

- Trust in God’s Care:** Elisha’s miracle of feeding a hundred people with twenty loaves shows that God can provide even when it seems impossible. This theme is mirrored in the Gospel where Jesus feeds thousands with five loaves and two fish.
- Unity in Faith:** Paul urges the Ephesians to live in unity, showing love and patience. He emphasizes that we are one body in Christ, sharing one faith and one baptism.
- Generosity and Sharing:** The man who brought loaves to Elisha and the boy who gave his bread and fish to Jesus show generosity. Their acts of sharing were used by God to bless many others.
- Miracles and Abundance:** Both the first reading and the Gospel focus on miracles of abundance. These miracles remind us that with God, there is always enough.
- Call to Humility:** Paul calls us to be humble, gentle, and patient. This means putting others first and striving for peace in our communities.
- Foreshadowing of the Eucharist:** Jesus feeding the crowd with bread and fish hints at the Eucharist. It shows how Jesus will later give Himself as the Bread of Life for all.

The readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us that God cares for us deeply and calls us to live in unity and love. They challenge us to trust in His care and to share generously with others.



Saint of the Week: Blessed Solanus Casey
November 25, 1875- July 31, 1957

Fr. Solanus Casey was born Bernard Francis Casey to Irish immigrants in Oak Grove, WI on November 25, 1875. From a young age, Casey showed how strong he was spiritually. He allowed difficult moments throughout his young life to bring him closer to God: contracting a disease that permanently damaged his voice, having an engagement broken off and witnessing a murder while he worked as a prison guard.

Soon after these occurrences, Casey decided to devote his life to God as a priest. For years he struggled with his studies in seminary until he was told he would be better off joining a religious order. After praying before a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Casey heard a voice telling him to “go to Detroit”. He left Wisconsin for Detroit to join the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. He was accepted into the order at the age of 33 and, taking the name Solanus after St. Francis Solano, was ordained a “simplex priest”, meaning he could not hear confessions or preach doctrinal sermons. During his time as a Capuchin, he ministered in New York City, Yonkers, NY, Huntington, IN and again in Detroit

Early on, he was recognized as a holy man, spending much of his time feeding the poor and caring for the sick. Many said he had a healing touch for the ill; people would line up for blocks to see Fr. Solanus. Because he was a porter of the Detroit monastery door, people would call him “The Doorkeeper”. He never turned people away when they wanted to speak to him. Even his joy was obvious to everyone, as he would often share his love for playing the violin with his fellow friars. In 1946 his health began to decline from a skin condition and for the next few years, he was in and out of the hospital. On July 31, 1957, Fr. Solanus Casey passed away. His last words reportedly were “I give my soul to Jesus Christ.”

Thousands attended his funeral. He was buried in Detroit and in 1987 was exhumed and reinterred inside the Father Solanus Casey Center. His remains were found to be mostly incorrupt. Many miracles have been attributed to Fr. Solanus’ intercession.

In 1995, Pope John Paul II raised Fr. Solanus Casey from the title of “Servant of God” to “Venerable” and on May 4, 2017, Pope Francis announced a miracle confirmed by the Vatican, raising his title to "Blessed". The beatification was held in November of 2017 and was attended by Vatican officials from Rome as well as 60,000 pilgrims and faithful from Detroit. We continue to pray for Blessed Solanus' canonization. **Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us!**

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Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal update.

Donors: 55,
Total given: \$20,858 which is 83.43% of our parish goal,
\$\$ needed to meet our goal: \$4,142. If you have not sent in your donation, there are envelopes available at the doors of the church. Please consider giving if you have not already done so.

This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

First Saturday Anointing of the Sick Mass
 Next Saturday, August 3 is the first Saturday of the month. They Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be at 8am.

No Blood Pressure Checks
 There will be no blood pressure checks in August.

First Communion
 Save the date! First Communion will be held on Sunday, August 18th at the 10:30 am Mass. Please keep catechists, families, and especially our 5 First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist!

Refresher on Reception of Holy Communion
 As the National Eucharistic Congress concludes, it is a great time for a refresher on how the faithful are to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Visit the home page of the website to watch the video from the archdiocese.

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase
 During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/> for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the August 23-25, 2024 in Canby, Oregon or email portland@retrovaille.com or call 503-225-9191.

New Podcast with Ascension
 A new season has just launched through Ascension with the Sisters of Life, “Let Love.” In this podcast, the Sisters of Life invite you to join them for casual conversations, exploring what it means to give God permission in our lives, let go, and receive the Love that frees us to live in the truth of who we are. Available wherever you listen to podcasts.

Liturgical Events This Week
Monday, 7/29/2024 Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
 7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church
 8:00am Mass: + Dotty York (Darby Bender)

Tuesday, 7/30/2024 Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 6:00pm Mass:

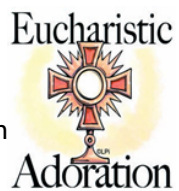
Wednesday, 7/31/2024 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church
 8:00am Mass:

Thursday, 8/1/2024 Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church
 8:00am Mass:
 9:00am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration
 3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 6:00pm: Faith Sharing Group (Zoom)

Friday, 8/2/2024 Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
 7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church
 8:00am Mass: + Fr. Michael Patrick (Family of Fr. Michael Patrick)

Saturday, 8/3/2024
 8:00am 1st Saturday Anointing of the Sick: + Fr. Michael Patrick (Janet Tankersley)
 4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/ Church
 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: All Parishioners

Sunday, 8/4/2024 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass: Rob Radtke (Jane Radtke)
 10:30am Mass: + Arnold Sosnovske (Karen Henry)



Finance Corner

WEEK OF 7/14/24	Actual	Budget
<u>Donations to the General Fund</u>	Online=\$1230 Total=\$4696	\$5,510
<u>Fiscal Year 2024-25</u>	\$13,839	\$16,529

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

Mass Intentions
 At each Holy Mass, we hear Father audibly say a person’s name during the Eucharistic Prayer, this is called the “Mass intention.” This means that this Holy Mass is being offered for the particular intention (for the repose of the soul of someone who had died, or for a special intention of someone who is still living but in need of prayers). If you would like a Holy Mass to be offered for such intentions, please call or email the parish office to schedule it. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone is to pray for them, and the Holy Mass is the greatest grace of all prayers.



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Next Week’s Assignments.

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>
8/3 - 5:30pm	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten
8/4 - 8:00am	Pat Keavney	Kristine Bible	Claudia Evers
8/4 - 10:30am	Kevin Horace/ Jim Stevens	Carolyn Brown	Janet Tankersley

August Church Cleaners: Janet Tankersley
 August Altar Linens: Alice Bechtold



8/04 **9:00am: John & Elaine**
11:30am: Team Brown

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