



**January 19, 2025**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church**

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### **Office Hours this week**

Tuesday-Thursday 9am- 4pm, Friday 9-12pm

### **Ministries**

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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: 9:00am-9:00pm

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm

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
1/25 5:30 pm	Clay Rosenau	Heather Hannam	Tom Muldoon	Ed Schneider Judy Bible Oli Friedman
1/26 8:00 am	Paul Lowry	John Buxman	Claudia Evers	Clay Dryden Claire & Grace PATTYN
1/26 10:30 am	Jim Stevens	Nancy Carnahan	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael Oli Friedman Ed Schneider
Jan. Church Cleaners		Jan. Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 1/26	
Michelle Harrington		Michelle Harrington	9:00 Butch, Janice, & Tom 11:30 Volunteer	

**Saint of the Week:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Feast day:** 1/24



St. Francis de Sales was born to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland on August 21, 1567. He was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. God made his will clear to Francis one day while he was riding. Francis fell from his horse three times that day. Every time he fell, the sword came out of the scabbard, and every time it came out, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the Christian cross. After much discussion and disagreement from his father, Francis was ordained to the priesthood and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593, by the Bishop of Geneva. During the time of the Protestant reformation, Francis lived close to Calvinist territory. He decided he should lead an expedition to bring the 60,000 Calvinists back to the Catholic Church.

For three years, he trudged through the countryside, had doors slammed in his face and rocks thrown at him. In the bitter winters, his feet froze so badly they bled as he tramped through the snow. Francis' unusual patience kept him working. No one would listen to him, no one would even open their door. So, Francis found a way to get under the door. He wrote out little pamphlets to explain true Catholic doctrine and slipped them under the doors. This is one of the first records we have of religious tracts being used to communicate the true Catholic faith to people who had fallen away from the Church. The parents wouldn't come to him, so Francis went to the children. When the parents saw how kind he was as he played with the children, they began to talk to him.

By the time Francis returned home, it is believed he brought 40,000 people to the Catholic Church.

He forged wonderful alliances with Pope Clement VIII and Henry IV of France, and in 1601 Francis joined Henry IV on a diplomatic mission. He was to give Lenten sermons at the Chapel Royal. Henry grew attached to Francis and saw him as a "rare bird" who

## Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 1/19/2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> All Parishioners
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> + Claudia & James Lindsay Jr. <i>(Sonia Benintendi)</i>
Monday 1/20/25	
8:00am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Scriptural Rosary</b>
Tuesday 1/21/25	
7:00pm	<b>RCIA</b>
Wednesday 1/22/25	
8:00am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Scriptural Rosary</b>
Thursday 1/23/25	
8:00am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Scriptural Rosary</b>
9:00am-9:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Faith Sharing Group</b>
Friday 1/24/25	
8:00am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Scriptural Rosary</b>
Saturday 1/25/25	
4-5:00pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sun. Vigil Mass:</b> + Anthony Byrne <i>(Gwozdz Family)</i>
Sunday 1/26/25 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Dave Meyer <i>(Larry &amp; Becky Wooten)</i>
10:00am	<b>Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> All Parishioners

was devout, knowledgeable and a gentleman.

In 1602, Bishop Granier died and Francis was consecrated Bishop of Geneva, although he continued to reside in Annecy. He only set foot in the city of Geneva twice -- once when the Pope sent him to try to convert Calvin's successor, Beza, and another when he traveled through it.

In 1604, Francis took one of the most important steps in his life - the step toward extraordinary holiness and mystical union with God. He believed the worst sin was to judge someone or to gossip about them. Even if we say we do it out of love we're still doing it to look better ourselves. We should be as gentle and forgiving with ourselves as we should be with others. He died on December 28, 1622, after giving a nun his last word of advice: "Humility." (From Catholic Online)

## Religious Education

No RE Class: Jan 19

Confirmation Classes: Jan. 26 & Feb. 9  
RCIA/OCIA Classes meet each Tuesday at  
7pm in the Parish Hall.

"Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring." - Pope Francis, announcing the 2025 Jubilee

The Holy Father has given the theme of hope for this Jubilee Year. I think the Holy Father recognizes something. People in the world today are losing hope and the virtue of hope needs to be reawakened in all of us. The Holy Father calls us to be pilgrims of hope during this year. But what is hope?

In the Papal Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, the document by which the Holy Father proclaimed this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis says we all know what it means to hope. Hope has a very deep meaning. Hope is always looking to the future with an eye to that which is to come.

We hope for a lot of things on a human level. We hope this year will be a good one for us. We hope that financially we'll be secure this year. We hope that the person in our family who is sick will be cured. We hope that the wound in our marriage might be healed. We hope that our children or grandchildren will return to the practice of the faith. Indeed, we hope for a lot of things, but the true meaning of hope in the Christian, theological sense is much deeper.

Hope is one of the three theological virtues. What are the three theological virtues? Faith, hope, and love. These virtues are what we call infused virtues. They're not virtues we can simply come up with on our own on a natural human level. They're supernatural gifts that are given to us by God, poured into our soul on the day of our Baptism. (continued on back page)



## Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Group Bake Sale!

9am on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> the Youth Group is having their bake sale! If there are more goodies left, then they will sell them at 11:30. They are trying to raise \$4000 so please show them your support!

### Finance Corner

12/29/24	Actual	Budget
<b>This Week, General Fund</b>	\$5,718 Online \$1,3413	\$6,750
<b>Fiscal Year (YTD)</b>	\$129,087	\$150,600

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

## Pilgrimage Sites in western Oregon

Pilgrimage is a key observance of the Jubilee Year, offering time for prayer, reflection, and seeking Christ as the gateway to eternal life. Since few can travel to Rome for the Holy Doors, Archbishop Sample has designated 11 pilgrimage sites across the Archdiocese for spiritual unity and prayer.

### Visit our pilgrimage sites

- 1. St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
Address: 1716 NW Davis St., Portland, OR 97209
- 2. The Grotto - National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother**  
Address: 8840 NE Skidmore St., Portland, OR 97220
- 3. Holy Rosary Parish**  
Address: 375 NE Clackamas St., Portland, OR 97232
- 4. Our Lady of La Vang Parish**  
Address: 11731 SE Stevens Rd., Happy Valley, OR 97086
- 5. St. Paul Parish**  
Address: 20217 Christie St., Saint Paul, OR 97137
- 6. St. Vincent de Paul Parish**  
Address: 1010 Columbia St. NE, Salem, OR 97301
- 7. St. Alice Catholic Church**  
Address: 1520 E Street, Springfield, OR 97477
- 8. Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church**  
Address: 600 Beebe Rd., Central Point, OR 97502
- 9. Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Address: 927 N. Coast Highway, Newport, OR 97365
- 10. St. Monica Catholic Church**  
Address: 357 S. 6th St., Coos Bay, OR 97420
- 11. St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church**  
Address: 1804 SE 16th Ave, Portland, OR 97214

**Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).** Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Portland to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). Please make your checks out to St. Philip Benizi.

### Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction

In Honor of Our Lady of Pontmain  
(Our Lady of Hope)  
Saturday, February 1, 2025

All funds raised at the Tea will go towards the Retreat House Lounge Renovation  
(Asbestos Removal, New Carpet, Reupholstered Chairs & AV Updates)

Silent Auction begins at 11 am  
Luncheon Noon - 3 pm

Please join us for savories, sweets, tea & conviviality. Bring your friends & family!



\$50 per person

Table for 6 \$300 - Table for 8 \$400  
Register online at: [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)  
or phone 503-649-7127 ext. 134

Please look on the back of the bulletin for more information! ➡





# Happy New Year!

We are closed for the season!  
See you in the New Year!  
God Bless!

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**Catholic Charities** welcomes drop off of furniture donations for refugee families monthly at its storage site: U-Store Self Storage 1130 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR. 97232. The donations help newly arrived refugee families make a home in Oregon.

**Drop-offs are welcome 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the following Saturdays in 2025: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.**

Also needed are volunteers for the Saturday Donation Team to receive donated items and wheel them to the storage unit. It is mostly indoor work.

For more information, contact Jen Toohey, [jtoohy@ccoregon.org](mailto:jtoohy@ccoregon.org) or 503-807-9441.

(Continued from previous page) The baby who is baptized has the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Those virtues must be developed in our life, so they don't just stay a stagnant seed planted in us. Through our cooperation they grow as God continues to pour out more grace upon us. Those virtues grow as we develop and grow spiritually, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

This hope is the hope of what God promises us, which is nothing less than the Kingdom of God. Our hope is what Christ has promised us—eternal life and happiness with him, forever in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Part of Archbishop Sample's Homily 2025 Jubilee Year)

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – One week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I Love You"? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Come January 31–February 2 in Canby, Oregon. For confidential information about or to register for the program call 1-503-704-7382 or email: [6026r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:6026r@helpourmarriage.org) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or [www.oregonretrouvaille.com](http://www.oregonretrouvaille.com)