

December 29, 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY



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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
1/4 5:30 pm	Mike Henry	Heather Hannam	Volunteer	Ed Schneider Judy Bible
1/5 8:00 am	Volunteer	Danielle Dryden	Volunteer	Clay Dryden Claire & Grace Pattyn
1/5 10:30 am	Kevin Horace	Caroline Brown	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael Achilles C. Oli Friedman

Jan. Church Cleaners	Jan. Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 1/5
Michelle Harrington	Michelle Harrington	9:00 Randy & Angela 11:30 Volunteer

Saint of the Week: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Feast day: 1/4



Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born two years before the American Revolution, Elizabeth grew up in the upper class of New York society.

In 1794, Elizabeth married the wealthy young William Seton, with whom she was deeply in love. The first years of their marriage were happy and prosperous. Unfortunately, William died of tuberculosis while in Italy. Elizabeth's one consolation was that he had recently awakened to the things of God. The many enforced separations from dear ones by death and distance served to draw Elizabeth's heart to God and eternity.

Elizabeth's deep concern for the spiritual welfare of her family and friends eventually led her into the Catholic Church. In Italy, Elizabeth captivated everyone by her kindness, patience, good sense, wit, and courtesy. Elizabeth's desire for the Bread of Life was to be a strong force leading her to the Catholic Church. Having lost her mother at an early age, Elizabeth felt great comfort in the idea that the Blessed Virgin was truly her mother. She asked the Blessed Virgin to guide her to the True Faith and officially joined the Catholic Church in 1805.

At the suggestion of the president of St. Mary's College in Baltimore, Maryland, Elizabeth started a school in that city. It was Seton, and two other young women who helped her in her work, that began their plans for a Sisterhood. They established the first free Catholic school in America. When the young community adopted their rule, they made provisions for Elizabeth to continue raising her children. On March 25, 1809, Elizabeth Seton pronounced her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. From that time she was called Mother Seton.

For the last three years of her life, Elizabeth felt that God was getting ready to call her, and this gave her great joy. Mother Seton died in 1821 at the age of 46, only sixteen years after becoming a Catholic.

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 12/29/2024 (The Holy Family)	
8:00am	Mass: All Parishioners
10:30am	Mass: + Al Wetzel Jr. <i>(Joyce Wetzel)</i>
Monday 12/30/2024	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Jesse Stanchfield <i>(Kimberly Stanchfield)</i>
HDO Tuesday 12/31/2024 Solemnity of Mary	
6:00pm	Mass: + Matthew Logue <i>(Marina Logue)</i>
HDO Wednesday 1/1/25 Solemnity of Mary	
10:30am	Mass: + Michael Samael <i>(Oliver & Aishad Friedman)</i>
Thursday 1/2/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: Kelly & Kevin Garrett <i>(Sonia Benintendi)</i>
9:00am-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm	Faith Sharing Group
Friday 1/3/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Marie & David Tankersley <i>(Janet Tankersley)</i>
Saturday 1/4/25	
8:00 am	Anointing of the Sick Mass: + Annie & Jack Berg <i>(Janet Tankersley)</i>
4-5:00pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Fr. Barkowski <i>(Jim Stevens)</i>
Sunday 1/5/25 (Epiphany of the Lord)	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander <i>(Janice Searls)</i>
10:00am	Rosary
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners

HOLY DAY OBLIGATION – HDO- SOLEMNITY OF MARY
Mass times are different this year. Mass will be **Dec. 31st at 6pm** and **Jan. 1st at 10:30am**.

Religious Education

No RE Class: Jan. 5, Jan 19

Confirmation and RE Classes resume : Jan. 12

RCIA CLASSES RESUME Jan. 7 Sacraments of Service

HAPPY New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face
shine upon you, And be gracious to you...



A Prayer for the New Year

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before you with hearts full of anticipation and gratitude. We thank you for the gift of life and for the journey that has brought us to this moment.

Lord, we acknowledge the highs and lows of the past year—the joys and sorrows, the victories and challenges. Through it all, your presence has been our constant source of strength and hope.

As we welcome this new year, we place it in your capable hands. We trust in your plan and purpose for our lives, knowing that your ways are higher than our ways, and your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.

We pray for your guidance in the coming year. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and wisdom. Help us to discern your will in all that we do and to walk in obedience to your Word.

Fill our hearts with hope, joy, and peace. May your love and grace shine brightly in our lives and be a source of light in a world that often needs it.

Lord, grant us the courage to face the unknown with faith and trust. In times of uncertainty, remind us that you are our anchor, our refuge, and our strength.

We thank you for the lessons and blessings of the past and look forward to the opportunities and adventures that the future holds. May we use our time, talents, and resources to bring glory to your name and to be a blessing to others.

In the name of Jesus, we welcome the new year with open hearts, renewed faith, and the confidence that you will be with us every step of the way. Amen

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

ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD Discernment Retreat

Jan. 3-5, 2025

Griffin Center
1827 SE Fuller Rd.
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Men discerning the priesthood are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Peter Julia, and Archdiocese of Portland seminarians for a weekend retreat of prayer and conversation.

Registration forms may be obtained from your parish pastor. Please contact the Office of Vocations with any questions. vocations@archdpdx.org



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a pilgrim in a world that is constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Therese of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before. This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Finance Corner

12/22/24	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,295 Online \$861	\$5,200
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$109,121	\$126,900

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



Merry Christmas!

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

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Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for program information and emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the January 31-February 2, 2025 at Canby Grove Retreat Center in Canby, Oregon, call (503) 225-9191.



New Year's Eve Ball

Join us for a magical evening at the New Year's Eve Ball, open to everyone ages 14 and up!

- When:** Tuesday, December 31st, 7-10 PM
- Where:** Carmody Hall, Saint Stephen Catholic Church
- Admission:** \$20 per person
- Dress Code:** Formal attire

Celebrate the arrival of 2024 with dancing, music, and fellowship!

Location:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
Carmody Hall

1112 SE 41st Ave., Portland, OR 97214



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2025