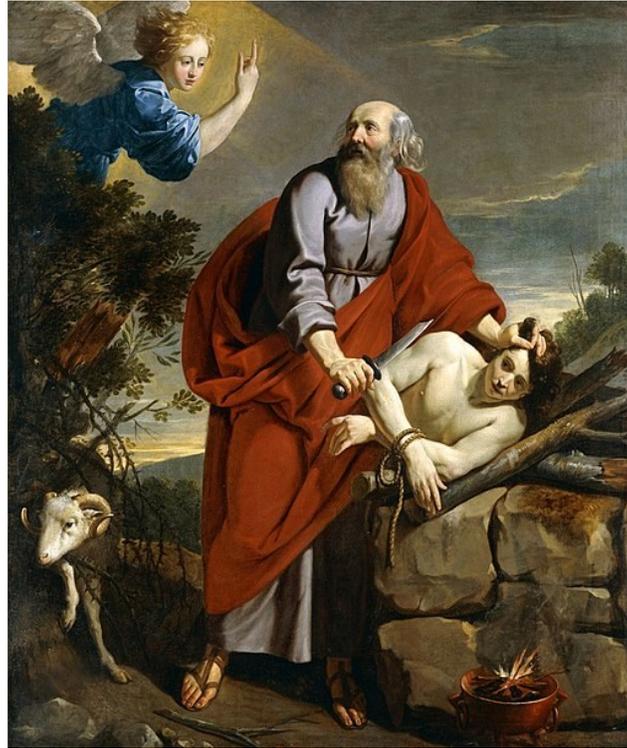


The Catholic Parish of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cottage Grove
with the Mission Church of
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell, Oregon.

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent



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CURRENT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 10:30am

St. Philip Benizi
Sunday 8:30am
(Bilingual English-Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Monday: 6:45pm (Latin, 1962 Missal)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am (Latin, 1962 Missal)

St. Philip Benizi
Wednesday: 5:30pm (Bilingual Spanish-English)

CONFESSIONS

After any weekday Mass—just take a pew near the confessional. And at the following times:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday: 9:40—10:30am; 4:00—5:15pm; Sunday 9:45—10:15am

St. Philip Benizi
Sunday: 7:50—8:20am

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OUR OFFERINGS LAST WEEKEND AMOUNTED TO:

	February 21	July 1 2020 to date
OLPH	\$2,248	\$105,624
Interim Goal	\$3,734	\$126,956
Balance	-\$1,286	-\$21332
SPB	\$514	\$18,126
Interim Goal	\$813	\$27,642
Balance	-\$299	-\$9,516

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE COMING WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Lectionary Year B
Preface of The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Eucharistic Prayer I

Saturday February 27

Second Sunday of Lent

4:00-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass (Cottage Grove Churches, Businesses & Officials)

Sunday February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

7:50am Confessions (Bilingual) (SPB)
8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB) (+Mary Johnson)
9:45am Confessions
10:30am Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday March 1

Feria of Lent

6:45pm Mass (Latin, 1962 Missal)

Tuesday March 2

Lenten Weekday

9:00am Mass (+Naoki Kamiya)

Wednesday March 3

Lenten Weekday

(*St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*)
5:30pm Mass (Bilingual) (SPB) (+Manuel Reyes)
6:30pm Men of St. Joseph Holy Hour

Thursday March 4

Lenten Weekday

(*St. Casimir*)
9:00am Mass (Deceased Relatives and Friends of Mike & Kathy Kelly)
6:30–7:30pm Confessions

Friday March 5

Lenten Weekday (First Friday)

7:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00am Mass (+Sr. Catherine Grace Bowen ASSP)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

Saturday March 6

Feria of Lent (First Saturday)

8:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00am Mass (Latin, 1962 Missal) *Feria of Lent with commemoration of Ss. Perpetua & Felicity (Our Lady’s Intentions) Followed by Confessions until 10:30am*

Sunday Masses this weekend will be followed by

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Third Sunday of Lent

4:00-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass (+Wes and +Rita Estill)

Sunday March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

7:50am Confessions (Bilingual) (SPB)
8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB) (For the Faithful Departed)
9:45am Confessions
10:30am Mass (For the people of the parish)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

Many parishioners will have heard the news of the passing of former parish priest Father James Dowd. He died on February 3 in Eugene at the age of 90. His funeral took place in Ireland last week. May he rest in peace.

Father Dowd served as pastor of this parish for fifteen years from 1988—2003. Over the last couple of years I have heard directly from parishioners of his impact upon their lives and how much he was appreciated. He was clearly a priest who loved his parishioners and who was loved by them.

It is only right that, in gratitude, we pray for Father Dowd's eternal repose and I encourage you to request Masses for this intention. I will offer Mass for Father at the first available opportunity. At some point in the future it may be appropriate to offer a Requiem Mass for Father. While it would be appropriate to celebrate this when parishioners feel more comfortable in returning to Mass in greater numbers, I will look at the liturgical calendar and may go ahead and schedule it so as not to delay. The Irish and others still observe the custom of the "month's mind", the offering of a Requiem Mass about one month after a person's death.

The Catholic Sentinel carried a very warm tribute to Father Dowd. If you missed it you can find it at <https://tinyurl.com/386tvjtd>.

From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom. Prosper Gueranger, O.S.B.:

"The transfiguration of the Son of Man, this manifestation of His glory, lasted but a few moments: His mission was not on Thabor; it was humiliation and suffering in Jerusalem. He therefore withdrew into Himself the brightness He had allowed to transpire; and when He came to the three apostles, who, on hearing the voice from the cloud, had fallen on their faces with fear, they could see no one save only Jesus. The bright cloud was gone; Moses and Elias had disappeared. What a favor they have had bestowed upon them! Will they remember what they have seen and heard? They have had such a revelation of the Divinity of their dear Master! Is it possible that, when the hour of trial comes, they will forget it, and doubt His being God? And when they see Him suffer and die, will they be ashamed of Him and deny Him?"

LENTEN PENANCE

Every day in Lent is a day of penance. We should do some act of penance of our own choosing.

Fridays of Lent, for all aged 14 and up: no flesh meat.

Good Friday, for all aged 18 – 59 inclusive, a fast (one full meatless meal is permitted; two other meatless meals may be taken as long as, when combined, they are less than a full meal.) The obligation to do penance is lifted when a Solemnity falls on a Friday. This year, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th, falls on a Friday.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

As well as the usual times, confessions will be heard on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm and after Friday Stations of the Cross.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting is Tuesday March 2nd, 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

THE SCRUTINIES

Last Sunday our catechumens Brian Albin, Tara Eckstine, Kalli Frieze and Briahna Guevara, were enrolled among the ranks of the Elect. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent, they will undergo the scrutinies, which are rites, reinforced by an exorcism, "for self-searching and repentance... The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, #141) Please keep our elect in your prayers.

PENITENTIAL RITE FOR CANDIDATES

As baptized Christians, Sean Jones and Miriam Reyes are seeking the fullness of initiation through, in Miriam's case, reception of the sacrament of Confirmation, and, in Sean's case, reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church and the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. On the second Sunday in Lent, a penitential rite serves to mark the Lenten purification of these candidates. The rite will be celebrated for Sean and Miriam at the Saturday evening Mass this weekend Please keep them in your prayers.

MANUEL REYES ZEMBRANO R.I.P.

Please remember Manuel in your prayers. He died recently and his funeral was celebrated here at OLPH Friday.

JAM JARS NEEDED

The Altar Society at OLPH is making jam for the 2021 Bazaar. If you have empty half pint jars we can use them. Also keep us in mind if you have berries or other types of fruit that we could use to make the jams. Bring to parish center or contact the Altar Society to arrange pickup.

MEN OF MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT— EUGENE

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Join us for Project Melchizedek, a group open to all Catholic men high school age and older to learn what the priesthood is all about and get practical advice on how to discern the Lord's will. The next session will be Saturday, March 27th from 8am-12pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eugene. Must register at least one week in advance at melchizedekeugene.com.

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last weekend was Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$13,778.01 for OLPH and \$2,567.06 for SPB. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church here in western Oregon. To pledge online and watch the appeal video, visit: <https://advance.archdpx.org/aboutaca>. Please specify Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cottage Grove, or St. Philip Benizi, Creswell, when pledging.

PARISH WEBSITE— OLPHCG.NET

Check the parish website regularly for short edifying videos and links to improve and inspire your daily life in areas of faith, relationships, sacraments, the Bible, morality, child-raising, and more.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

From *Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day*

By Father Frank Pavone

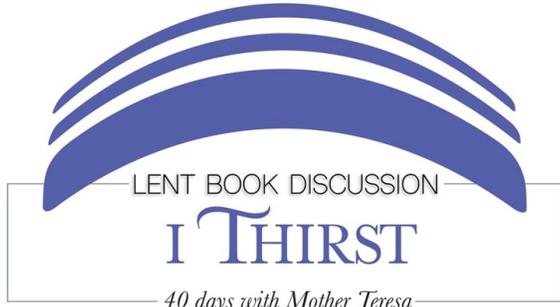
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Whoever humbles himself and becomes like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:4

There is a natural humility about children that God wants us to imitate. They know they are smaller and weaker and in need of protection and provision. God wants us to know our dependence on Him in the same way.

The dependence of children, therefore, is meant to evoke from us the same kind of care that God gives us all.

Lord, thank You for the example of children. May their dependence move the hearts of those around them to love, protect, and care for them in every circumstance.



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BLUE BAG RETURNABLES

Thank you for the constant generous donations of refundable containers for the youth group. The blue bag Bottledrop system we are using has made this fundraiser easy and successful. When you drop off your blue bags, more are available in the vestibule, church office, and garage. *Please bring your bags to the parish office or church; if outside, they are liable to be stolen.*

CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul, Cottage Grove Community Sharing and Creswell Food Pantry are always helping those in our community in need. We can help them do this in several ways:

- Donate money
- Donate food and other items needed for day to day life
- Donate time, volunteers are welcome

For more information on how you can help or get help:

- Cottage Grove Community Sharing—541-942-2176 Communitysharing.org 1440 Birch Ave, Cottage Grove, Or, 97424
- St. Vincent de Paul, Cottage Grove—SVDP P.O.Box 1103 Cottage Grove, OR. 97424
- Creswell Food Pantry—541-246-9117, <http://communityfoodforcreswell.org/>; 364 Cobalt Ln, Creswell Or 97426

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