



ST. PHILIP NERI
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Portland, Oregon



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**Thirtieth Sunday & Thirty-First
Sundays in Ordinary Time**



**October 29 &
November 5, 2023**



**LIVE
WELL.
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TRUST
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**ESTATE
PLANNING**
LIVING WILL
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Estate Planning Seminar

This free event will be presented on All Saints Day on November 1st following a noon mass by parishioner and estate planning attorney Ed Ferrero.

Topics will include wills and trusts, covering the latest estate planning practices including correct guidelines and wording for leaving a gift to St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. Our late parishioner Nancy Salta generously gave her estate to our parish and this gift has helped fund many of the projects completed to date.



ED FERRERO
Estate Planning
Attorney

A gift of any amount would greatly help St. Philip Neri continue our mission. Perhaps consider our parish as one of your children in deciding an amount to give.



Carvlin Hall, 2408 SE 16th Avenue, Portland
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. — LoyolaPress.com

MICHAEL ALLEN HARRISON
WITH SPECIAL GUEST JULIANNE JOHNSON



PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST PHILIP NERI ALTAR SOCIETY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023 @ 7 P.M.
AT ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH, 2408 SE 16TH AVE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL 503.231.4955
TO PURCHASE ONLINE @ STPHILIPNERIPDX.ORG
TO PURCHASE AT THE DOOR BY CASH/CHECK ONLY

Tickets are on sale now.
Purchase at the door at weekend Mass
or online at www.stphilipneripdx.org

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Altar Society is partner to a local agency



Bradley Angle in Portland, serves anyone affected by domestic violence. They do this by placing people experiencing, or at risk of, domestic violence at the center of their services and providing them with safety, education, empowerment, healing and hope. Some years ago, members of the parish Altar Society reached out to the agency to offer support. And that's how it began.

To date, 851 "Welcome" bags have been delivered to the agency as a result of parishioner contributions and the efforts of the Altar Society volunteers. These "welcome" and hygiene bags— plus gift cards at Christmas go to the women, children, and men sheltered at Bradley Angle who often arrive seeking safety with very little.

Your contribution, however small, would be appreciated and be part of the Altar Society's efforts to show kindness to those beyond parish boundaries. If you write a check, drop it in the Sunday collection or at the office. Make it out to "St. Philip Neri Altar Society" and put "Bradley Angle" in the memo line so it gets directed properly. Thank you for caring! ❤



Now Available: 2024 Mass Intention Forms

If you've been wishing to have a Mass prayed for someone living or dead, maybe for yourself, or for a special reason, this is the time of the year when the new forms for the calendar year are stacked on the counter in the back of the Church.

Please take one. Write in your preferred dates and for whom or what the priest will offer the Mass. Some people wish to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, pressing worries, or reasons to be thankful. Filled-in forms can be mailed to the office directly or given to a staff member.

Concerts coming to St. Philip Neri

For more information check the websites

Michael Allen Harrison

with special guest

Julianne Johnson

November 28, 2023

CHORAL

ARTS

ENSEMBLE

OF PORTLAND

December 9, 2023

December 10, 2023



Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes, friends die.

One alone is constant. One alone is true to us. One alone can be true. One alone can be all things to us. One alone can supply our needs. One alone can train us up to our full perfection. One alone can give a meaning to our complex and intricate nature. One alone can give us tune and harmony...

Are we allowed to put ourselves under his guidance? This surely is the only question. Has he really made us his children, and taken possession of us by his Holy Spirit? Are we still in his kingdom of grace, in spite of our sins?... We trust, that, in spite of our sins, he will receive us still, every one of us, if we seek his face in love unfeigned, and holy fear. Let us then do our part, as he has done his, and much more.

Let us say with the Psalmist, *"Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing upon earth that I desire besides you ... God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."* (Psalm 73:25-6)

—ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Saint John Henry Newman (1801–1890) was an English cardinal and a preacher of considerable eloquence.

The Catholic Origins of Halloween



Surprised? You needn't be. There's lots of misinformation out there, but the October 31st date was set by a pope, and its observances are the result of medieval Catholic piety and the love of dressing up. There are many layers to how it eventually accumulated cultural traditions in the last century, converging in the big American "melting pot" and morphing into our Halloween. But for over a 1000 years it was known as "All Hallows Eve" (*hallows* meaning 'holy') the vigil night leading to the mass and celebration of All Saints Day.

There is too much information to cram into this small space, but check out these sites if you are curious: GoodCatholic.com and UCatholic.com.

In the meantime, let's continue to honor the dead (All Souls) and rejoice with All Saints in heaven. We'd be wise to dodge the emphasis on demons and macabre ghouls, but still have fun carving pumpkins, giving out goodies, and watching excited youngsters trick-or-treat and being delighted to show off their costumes.

All Souls' Day

November 2nd



Officially known as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," it is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died.

Mass will be offered at 6:00 PM Nov. 2nd in the Church. Please join us.

Envelopes in the pews can be used to write the names of loved ones who will be remembered during the Mass that night, along with your donation.

Photo Remembrance of Your Loved ones

In a lovely parish tradition, we encourage you to bring a departed loved one's photo to display on any of the side-altar niches. All our loved ones are now members of the Communion of Saints!

Don't forget to put your name or address on the photo's reverse side so it doesn't get lost and can be returned safely. Consider also writing the name of the person in the photograph on the frontside, too, so that others will pray for those you treasure! ♥



Andrea Del Rosario ♥ Antonette Amato
♥ Georgene Raab ♥ Colin Andries ♥ Bill Dietzler ♥ Family of Barb Douglas

Please contact the office if you, or someone you know needs our prayers!

All Saint's Day

November 1

A holy day of obligation

Mass on Wednesday at Noon

Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.



Church Cleaners Schedule

Oct 31 – Nov 3

Karen - Swedi

Nov 7 – Nov 10

Jeanne & Dorothy



Sat. Oct 28:	4:00 p.m.	† Augie Gatto – Jarvis Family
Sun. Oct 29:	9:30 a.m.	† Hartley Kneeland – Kellee Harris
Wed. Nov 1:	12:00 p.m.	† Joseph Raab – Paul & Georgene
Thur. Nov 2:	6:00 p.m.	† All Souls
Fri. Nov 3:	12:10 p.m.	† Mary K. Evans – Jeanne McPherson
Sat. Nov 4:	4:00 p.m.	† George Spada – Sue Wandtke
Sun. Nov 5:	9:30 a.m.	† Joe Graziano – Mary Jo Grazino
Wed. Nov 8:	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Andrew Thomas – Barb Douglas
Thu. Nov 9:	9:00 a.m.	† Barb Douglas
Fri. Nov 10:	12:10 p.m.	No Mass
Sat. Nov 11:	4:00 p.m.	† George Spada – Jeanne McPherson
Sun. Nov 12:	9:30 a.m.	† Barbara Kneeland – Kellee Harris

MASS INTENTIONS



October 29 – November 4

† All Souls

November 5 – November 11

Georgene Raab

"We the welcoming community of St. Philip Neri Parish, empowered by the compassion of Jesus and supported by the Eucharist and the Word, dedicate ourselves to engage with and enrich the lives of those we touch."

Reconciliation Times

Saturday

by appointment only

Pastor – #101

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