FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREP REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for Sacramental Preparation classes are open for the 2020-21 year. Register now to stay informed on our class schedule. For more information or questions, contact Trisha Mumm at trisha. mumm@gmail.com or 503-341-5828.

Download the registration form at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Are you a Madeleine Parish high school freshman or older student? Do you wish to deepen your faith in the Lord and become a full member of the Church? You are invited to join our Confirmation preparation meetings beginning in December.

We plan on holding in-person gatherings, observing present Covid-19 safety guidelines, after 10 am Mass, in the church.

Dates and registration forms can be found at www.themadeleine.edu/confirmation

For further information, contact Stephanie Fernandes and Trieu Nguyen, catechists, at confirmation@themadeleine.edu

CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS OCTOBER 11

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins Sunday October 11 at 10am. There will be one Zoom class for children in Pre-K through 5th grade. This is a separate class from the First Reconciliation class that meets at 9 am on Sundays for 2nd graders. Please complete the form (just three questions) then we can send you the Zoom link for the class. Thanks!

You can find our CLW Interest Form at www.themadeleine.edu/clw

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Catholic Church.

This year we are gathering in small groups via Zoom and periodically meeting at The Madeleine (with masks, in small groups). Contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu for a Zoom invitation. www.themadeleine.edu/rcia



SEASON OF CREATION CELEBRATION ENDS THIS WEEKEND

Thank you to everyone who joined us this month as we joined Pope Francis and our Christian brothers and sisters around the world in celebrating the Season of Creation. As we live in a post-COVID-19 world, we are called to imagine just and sustainable ways of living to give the Earth the rest it requires, to satisfy everyone with enough to restore habitats, and to renew biological diversity.

Season of Creation Rosary: October 7, 6:00 pm

Join us as we end our Season of Creation celebration with a rosary in the parish courtyard, Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 pm. If you had registered previously, your registration will be automatically carried to the new dates. Visit **www.themadeleine.edu/ creation** to sign up.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUDEO-CHRISTIAN HISTORY and today's readings remind us again that being called to be God's people is a gift and a privilege. But it is also a responsibility that comes with expectations. Even in difficult times, we hear that what is offered to us is not to be squandered. We are free, of course, to respond however we choose. But if we accept our calling, it comes with a price. Being chosen, being Christian — as with all relationships — is not for the faint-hearted.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Marjorie Carr Eileen Lopez
Genny Nelson Rosemary Wellner
Fr. Tom McCarthy Catherine Griffin
Tamotsu Maeda Yoshinori Uneda

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers

John ReschGordon TangAshley GjerswoldLois KesterCarol KolibabaEvelyn MyrickClement PereiraRuss Clark

WORSHIP & PRAYER

10/06, Tues	Evelyn Myrick
10/07, Weds	Jarod Lovekamp †
10/08, Thurs	Eileen Lopez †
10/09, Fri	Jennifer Ziegler
10/10, Sat	Koji Oishi †
10/11, Sun	Sally McKeon

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ▶ Collection for the Holy Father
- ▶ Respect Life Sunday
- ▶ Domestic Violence Awareness Month

9:00 am: First Penance class—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass-Church

- Livestream: www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- Printable worship aide: www.themadeleine.edu/worshipaide

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 am: Adoration—Church

7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus -Zoom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 pm: Season of Creation Rosary-Courtyard

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

2:00 pm: School Mass-Church

▶ Livestream:

www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

▶ No School-Inservice

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

▶ In-Person: www.themadeleine.edu/mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am: First Penance Class—Zoom 10:00 am: Children's Liturgy—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass

- Livestream: www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- Printable worship aide: www.themadeleine.edu/worshipaide
- ▶ In-Person: www.themadeleine.edu/mass

11:00 am: RCIA tour of church

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

The Madeleine is still here and working for you. Here is how you can access some of our most common services:

- ▶ In-person Mass: To sign up, visit www. themadeleine.edu/mass
- Livestream Mass: Every Sunday at 10:00 am on our YouTube channel and most Thursdays during the school year, www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- **Confession:** Call parish office for appointment
- ▶ **Adoration:** Every Tuesday in the church from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Daily Emails: To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

PARISH LIFE

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. Our current book is



The Poisonwood Bible, by Barbara Kingslover, which we will be discussing via Zoom in October. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

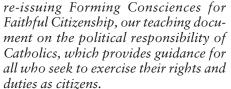
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

With the upcoming election season, we would like to share a document by the USCCB that discusses, "A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic

Responsibility from the Bishops of the United States."

To quote from the introductory letter:

"As Catholics, we bring the richness of our faith to the public square. We draw from both faith and reason as we seek to affirm the dignity of the human person and the common good of all. With renewed hope, we, the Catholic Bishops of the United States, are



"Everyone living in this country is called to participate in public life and contribute to the common good.

In Rejoice and Be Glad [Gaudete et Exsultate], Pope Francis writes:

"Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love,

justice and universal peace. . . . You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor.

"The call to holiness, he writes, requires a "firm and passionate" defense of "the innocent unborn." "Equally sacred," he further states, are "the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the

vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection."

You can download the USCCB document in its entirety from our website at **www.themadeleine.edu/news-notes**

COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Every year each of the Catholic high schools in our area host an Open House for prospective families. This year, most events will be held virtually. The dates for the 2020 Open Houses are as follows. Contact each school for details.

- ➤ La Salle Catholic College Preparatory Open House October 4 Isprep.org • 503.353.1413
- ➤ **Jesuit High School**Open House October 11
 jesuitportland.org 503.291.5423
- ➤ Central Catholic High School
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PARISH LIFE

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by singing two very familiar songs, "Prayer of St. Francis" and "Canticle of the Sun" which epitomize the life and teachings of this beloved Saint.

Prayer of St. Francis

The song "Prayer of St. Francis," is one of the most wellknown songs in our Catholic repertoire. It was composed in 1967 by Sebastian Temple, shortly after Vatican II encouraged singing in the vernacular rather than in traditional Latin. Over

the years, it has become a popular choice for funerals—perhaps most remembered at the funeral of Princess Diana who considered it one of her favorite songs.

Although the title implies the prayer was written by St. Francis, the reality is that it was first published anonymously in 1912 in France, in a spiritual

magazine called "La Clochette" (The Little Bell). It was first attributed to St. Francis in 1927, was eventually translated into English and became more popular worldwide by people of all faiths.

While St. Francis of Assisi did not actually write this prayer, he was known to faithfully

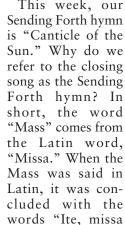
live out the principles in it – with humility, kindness and compassion. The song "Prayer of St. Francis," sums up what St. Francis was all about – and perhaps now more than ever, it is a timeless reminder of how we ought to live our life here on this earth.

Canticle of the Sun

Based upon St. Francis's prayer, "Canticle of the Creatures," one of the most recognized hymns in the Catholic liturgy is Marty Haugen's, "Canticle of the Sun." Other well-known adaptations include William Henry Draper's Easter hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" and arrangements by classical

composers Franz Liszt, Carl Off, and others.

St. Francis wrote "Canticle of the Creatures" in 1224, as a kind of syn-



est," which literally means "Go, you are sent." Thus, we believe that the liturgy does not simply come to an end when Mass is over. We are literally sent forth to bring the fruits of the Eucharist and spread the Gospel out into the world. May we go forth today in joyful song and praise to all God's creation!

To learn these songs and other dedicated "Laudato Si" songs, just copy and paste the following link in your browser. From there, you can listen to the MP3 and even print out your own music. https://bit.ly/36vZu6Z

— Maria Manzo

thesis of his journey to God through the beauty of creation. Throughout his life, St. Francis discovered in himself that his view of God was not Music Notes myopic. In fact, the more he experienced both joy and suffering throughout his journey, the more he realized the "relatedness" of all creation to God. St. Francis reminds us that we, as humans, are as dependent on the elements of creation as they are dependent on us. He had a deep respect for creatures of all kinds, referring to them as his "sisters" and "brothers." Indeed, St. Francis believed that he was part of a "cosmic" family of creation with God at the helm. **Sending Forth** This week, our Million Sending Forth hymn is "Canticle of the Sun." Why do we refer to the closing song as the Sending Forth hymn? In

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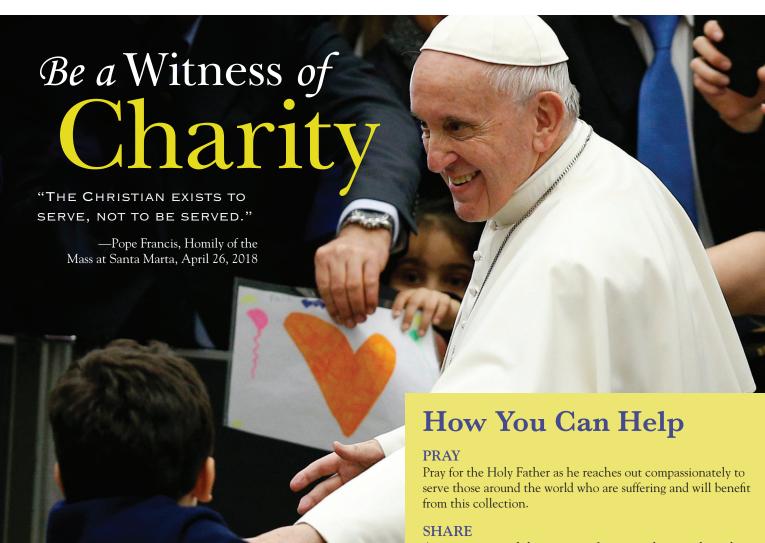
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he Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots in New Testament times, when people would provide material support for those who preached the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the collection is the way we unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father as members of the Catholic Church. Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Pope Francis as he reaches out to foster the faith and dignity of people on the margins.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Serve All

Over the past seven years, Islamist terrorists have attacked religious and ethnic minorities in northern Bangladesh, killing and wounding aid workers, destroying homes, and displacing families. During his apostolic visit to Bangladesh, Pope Francis called "leaders and followers of the religions present in this country to live together in mutual respect and good will" (address, Ecumenical and

As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested, and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

GIVE

Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and an offer of hope to those who suffer around the globe.

Interreligious Meeting for Peace, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 1, 2017).

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity

Showing mutual respect and good will toward the victims of violence in Bangladesh, the Holy Father funded a project to rebuild the homes of 55 families of all faiths who were attacked. When you support the Peter's Pence Collection, you help Pope Francis take concrete steps to foster reconciliation and peace anywhere conflict and violence exist in the world.

To Donate, visit www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving and choose using the Second Collection box in the givig form. Be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the description box



Care for our Common Home Laudato Si

On Wednesday night, the weather cooperated and we celebrated our Season of Creation Mass in the parish courtyard. It was a wonderful evening with more than 25 people in socially-distanced and fully masked attendance. Enjoy the photos below.









VIRTUAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

Darlene Maurer, our Pastoral Assistant, has sourced a couple interesting and timely online events that parishioners may find useful.

How to Let Go of Anger and Stress (free)

Join Gary Zimak as he offers practical suggestions for letting go of anger and stress by tapping into the power of the Holy Spirit. You'll discover that it's much easier than you think!

Visit our News & Notes page for more information:

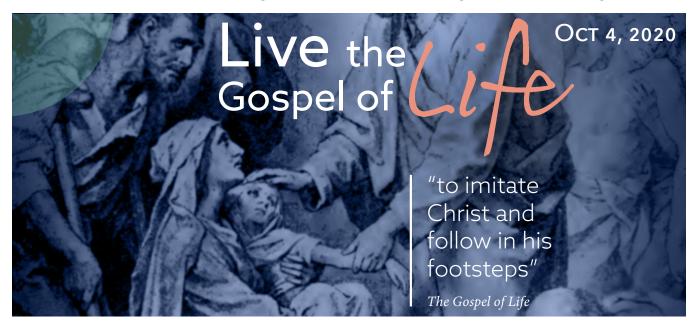
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Path to Hope—Retreat with Dan Schutte

Join Dan Schutte on a three day, self-directed retreat and walk a path to hope and consolation during these challenging times. 3 dates are available; \$100 per person, includes 18 video presentations, downloadable workbook/journal, live Zoom conversations with Dan. Visit our News & Notes page for more information: www.themadeleine.edu/news-notes

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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at *respectlife.org/respect-life-month*.

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.







Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This Godgiven dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and

the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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