

## Seasons of Service Snapshots of 2020

As it was everywhere, 2020 was a very unusual year here at The Madeleine. While our service opportunities didn't feature groups of smiling faces, our community still heeded the call to service. On pages 4 and 5, we provide a glimpse into the many ways The Madeleine Community served the community this Christmas season, and all throughout 2020. Thank you, and a blessed Christmas to all!

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass at 10:00 am Friday, January 1

Next week, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This solemnity offers the opportunity for us to recognize God's continued activity in our lives—just as Mary did through her acceptance of the graces offered by God. Join us as we celebrate Mass at 10:00 am on Friday, January 1.

#### WORSHIP & PRAYER

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| 12/24, Thurs. 4:00 pm. | Ed Reilly †       |
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| 6:00 pm.               | Gaynor Moynihan † |
| 8:00 pm.               | Bill McSweeney †  |
| Midnight               | Paul Wills †      |
| 12/25, Fri. 10:00 am   | Bill Mackin †     |
| 12/26, Sat             | Ferne Stone †     |
| 12/27, Sun             | Maria Gascon †    |
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| 2/29, Tues  | Zora Bencich †          |
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| 2/30, Weds  | Nellie Lloyd †          |
| 2/31, Thurs | George Sykes †          |
| 01/01, Fri  | Dr. and Mrs. Langevin † |
| 01/02, Sat  | Nick Leiphon †          |
| 01/03, Sun  | Larry Mason             |
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## Nativity of The Lord December 24-25

THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS liturgies, there is a strong theme of light and darkness. For us Christians, the light is a concept, but even more, it is a person. In Jesus' life, all darkness is dispelled. He is the fullness of light that our God longs to give each one of us. As the Body of Christ, we are called to proclaim with our lives that no matter how strong the darkness may seem, the light is always stronger.

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 26-27

TODAY'S GOSPEL ENDS with the image of the child Jesus growing and becoming strong as he is raised by Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. Within their daily lives from the time of Jesus' conception until the beginning of his public ministry, Mary and Joseph physically dwelt with the word of God, attending to his needs, teaching him, and learning from him. Mary and Joseph were "amazed at what was said about him" for he was the fulfillment of all hopes. But in the reality of the Holy Family, we see the miraculous nature of every child and every family reflected, and come to know Jesus through both word and sacrament.

#### PRAY FOR OUR Faithfully Departed

Johnny YeeLee TothPatricia MathewsBill McSweeneyGaynor MoynihanMaria Gascon

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

| My Hoang Schoning | Nate Fick      |
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| Terry McGraw      | Bob Glavan     |
| Robbie Hicks      | Charlie Phipps |
| Larry Mason       | Russ Clark     |
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## Calendar This Week

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

5:00 pm: Mass- iii IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:00 am: Mass–Church

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

School Christmas Vacation

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

School Christmas Vacation
 10:00 am: Adoration—Church

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

School Christmas Vacation
8:00 am: Mass–Church
2:00 pm: William McSweeney Funeral–Church

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

School Christmas Vacation

▶ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am: Mass-Church

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

Mary, Mother of God—Holy Day

Parish Office Closed

10:00 am: Mass–Church

IN-PERSON IVESTREAM

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021

2:00 pm: Wedding–Old Church 5:00 pm: Mass–Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

10:00 am: Mass–Church

#### ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- iii IN-PERSON To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/mass NOTE: School Masses and Weekday Morning Masses do not require pre-registration. Weekend and Holy Day of Obligation Masses do require pre-registration.
- LIVESTREAM—on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am, plus most Thursdays during school, and special events: www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- Confession: By appointment
- Adoration: Watch calendar for times
- Daily Emails: To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

## PARISH LIFE PARISH STEWARDSHIP AND END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Donate online at www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

As you know, your donations are what keep our parish working. Please, if you are financially able, take a moment and consider The Madeleine this holiday season.

**Parish Stewardship Drive** 

We are humbled and gratified that our parishioners have continued to strongly support the parish. Of course, some folks have been unable to continue their regular stewardship support, but thanks to prudent budgeting and cost savings by our Business Manager, James Wurzer, we're operating without any staff layoffs.

Regular Parish Stewardship is the backbone of our parish budget, offering us the financial stability and means to keep our parish running smoothly and carrying out our ministries to the community.

If you are able, we would of course appreciate any additional support you could

offer. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Matching Gifts**

Many employers will match tax-deductible contributions. If you work for such a company, please consider checking to see if either The Madeleine or The Madeleine School is eligible.

#### Many ways to give

In addition to regular stewardship via Sunday donations, there are many ways to support The Madeleine:

- One-time gifts
- Estate planning or bequests
- Life Insurance
- Appreciated securities
- Real estate and personal property

If you wish to consider an additional gift to The Madeleine, please contact James Wurzer, our Business Manager, or Father Mike.

Important: To be included in 2020 year-end statements, please have donations to the Parish Office by end of business day December 31. Online donations always available at **www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving**.

## PLEASE, DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Two collections: Christmas Eve/Day on Dec. 24/25 AND Sunday, Dec. 27

We just sent all parishioners a letter about this, but we'll also reiterate here. Every year, we budget for both Sunday and Christmas offertory...the Christmas offertory is very important to our annual budget.

Those of you who contribute via envelopes will find envelopes for both Christmas and Sunday, December 27 in your packets. If you are coming to in-person Mass, of course, please bring your envelope with you. If not, feel free to drop off at the Parish Office or mail it to us.

**To our Electronic Givers:** to those of you who contribute weekly via EFT or Online Billpay through your bank, if you have not authorized one already, please remember to bring, or schedule, an additional donation for Christmas Day Mass.

You can also make a donation online at www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

### Parish Office will be closed on December 31



## **December 27 is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. During our New Year, may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of 32 families (96 people), with 1800 pounds of food and gift cards for rent and utilities, plus gifts for 39 children. Special thanks to Lance Mayhew and his daughter Amelia, and Lisa Hawkins and her wonderful crew!

-Marge Westrup, 503-281-7075; Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

## **SILENT NIGHT:** THE CHRISTMAS "MIRACLE"

Hum a few bars of Silent Night and it is easily recognizable. In fact, I believe it is the only Christmas carol that most people know more than just the first verse! Like the birth of Christ, this song was met with humble beginnings. The story is that in 1817, a young

music-loving priest, Joseph Mohr, was assigned to St. Nicholas Church in the tiny village of Oberndorf, Austria. On the eve of Christmas in 1818, Mohr discovered that the church organ wouldn't play. Despondent that there would be no grand organ music on Christmas, Mohr prayed for inspiration. What came to him was a six-stanza Christmas poem that Mohr himself had written on a winter's walk to the church some years earlier. In short order, he asked his organist Franz Gruber to write music for his poem that would be easy for his choir to learn and sing with guitar accompaniment. The song, Silent Night (Stille Nacht) was "born" on that Christmas Eve. By way of a neighboring organ repairman, the

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

During this very unusual time with COVID-19, we have not been able to provide the Holy Eucharist and/or home visits to our parish homebound. If you are in need of this ministry or know of a parishioner who is in need, please let us know. Arrangements will be made for a phone call, note or other support in a socially distanced and protected protocol until it is safe to come together once again. If a parishioner desires Anointing of the Sick, Confession or the Eucharist, contact the parish office and Father Mike will be notified. Please call the parish office for more information at 503-281-5777 or email to homebound@themadeleine.edu

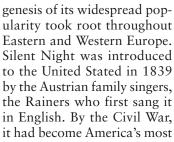
POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST JOSEPH"

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled Patris Corde ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary

#### PICK UP YOUR COPY OF "I HEARD GOD LAUGH"

As we do each year, we are offering a Christmas gift to everyone in the parish. This year, we're offering I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly. Pick it up when you attend Mass at Christmas, or stop by the Parish Office during business hours.



popular Christmas carol, and by the late 1800s it had been translated into more than 20 languages around the world. By 1960, Silent Night was recognized as the most recorded song in music historyand remains one of the most popular and beloved Christmas carols of all time.

2020 has been a Christmas like no other. This year, there will be no grand music, no raucous Feliz Navidad, no trumpet fanfare or lush choral harmonies. Yet, just like that Christmas Eve in 1818, that beautiful yet simple song, Silent Night, gives us a message of hope and peace that can be heard here at The Madeleine and throughout the world. It is Christmas, after all.

-Maria Manzo

#### THE MADELEINE BOOK **CLUB WISHES YOU AND** YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

MBC joyfully invites both new and long-time parishioners to join our congenial book club community. Our January reading



selection is The Immortal Irishman by Timothy Egan. Please contact our ministry coordinator for more information: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo. com or 503-312-6834 Blessings to all in this most glorious holy season!

of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.



## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

| Masses:  |
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| Wednesday8:00 am   |
| Thursday (School Mass)   |
| Friday   |
| Saturday Vigil   |
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| <ul> <li>Signup for in-person Saturday &amp; Sunday Mass</li> </ul>    |
| <ul> <li>Sunday</li></ul>  |
| Parish Office  |
| Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm                                 |
| Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish                             |
| <b>Penance</b> By appointment; call Parish Office                      |
| PARISH OFFICE  |
| Hours Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–2:00 pm                                  |
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| SACRAMENTS   |
| Marriages, Funerals, Anointing of the Sick-                            |
| Fr. Mike   |
| Infant Baptism–Darlene Maurer ext. 25                                  |
| First Reconciliation, First Eucharist-                                 |
| Trisha Mumm ext. 27  |
| RCIA-Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu                           |
| Confirmation–Fr. Mikeext. 11   |
| COUNCILS & CONTACTS  |
| Pastoral Council–Ron Oliver 503-281-9070                               |
| Finance Council—Jim Jones 503-284-3301                                 |
| Buildings & Grounds-Erin Couch 503-281-9575                            |
| School Advisory–Catherine Glavan, 503-875-4679                         |
| Facility Requests-themadeleine.edu/facilities                          |
| Maintenance Requests—James Wurzer<br>jwurzer@themadeleine.edu ext. 18  |
| Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Monday                                |
| Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu                                     |



# The Madeleine in Service, 2020

The year 2020 did not turn out the way anyone could have predicted or wished. And one of the effects of COVID and its related restrictions was the cancellation of many events and service works we do as a community. But that did not stop The Madeleine Community! Below are a few of the more recent service works we did...there were

many more throughout the entire community. Unfortunately, your intrepid editor did not get all the photos collected. So, please enjoy these photos and know that at The Madeleine, we stand ready to help our community, our world, and people in need. Thank you, and here's to an amazing 2021!





#### Knights of Columbus and School Families collect food and socks for St. Vincent de Paul and other organizations

Every two weeks, Madeleine School students and families come to campus and pick up materials from their teachers. But that's not all they do...they bring food for St. Vincent de Paul! This year, our students and families dropped off more than 826 lbs. of food for St. Vincent de Paul, to augment The Madeleine-wide effort. This resulted in 1,800 lbs of food, gift cards, and money for rent and utility assistance for 32 families, (96 people), plus gifts for 39 children. In addition, on a wet and cold November day, The Madeleine Knights of Columbus stood their post as parishioners and families donated almost 600 pairs of socks for St. André Bessette and Transition Projects, and nearly \$2,000 for St. Vincent de Paul to help with the aforementioned food assistance.





**Care for Creation** Our Care for Creation ministry was especially active this year, working hard to build awareness of the needs of our planet with the Season of Creation in September celebration and a powerful Care for Creation Stations of the Cross during Lent...our last official communal gathering event before COVID social distancing restrictions took hold.





#### The Madeleine Auction went virtual

On November 8 was held the 34th Madeleine Auction...and the very first Madeleine Virtual Auction! Hundreds of hours of preparation went into planning, procuring and producing an hour-long livestream event that was amazing beyond all expectations.

Even with fewer things to bid on and buy, the 2020 Madeleine Auction met all of its fundraising goals and produced a record Paddle Raise...all of which went to the school's general budget to help keep Catholic education affordable





A Madeleine record of more than 175 gift tags were hung on our Christma: generosity, and support. I have been busy delivering your beautiful Christmas gifts Tree in the Parish Hall turnaround...and almost as fast as they went up they were to our students' homes. I have heard so much gratitude from parents and families grabbed by members of our community. Then the gifts came in, overwhelming that would otherwise be unable to provide gifts and preserve the magic of waking the Parish Office and taking up a large chunk of the back of the church. up to Christmas surprises during this very atypical year.

#### Samantha Furlow, from Northwest Family Services, wrote a note of thanks:

"The Children of Incarcerated Parents Mentoring Program at Northwest Family feel the love that you have shown to my students this holiday season." Services has been so incredibly blessed by The Madeleine. Thank you for your love,



#### Madeleine Together

School Principal Carol Glasgow had a great idea...ask folks in the Madeleine community to put a poster in their window showing Madeleine solidarity. Look for them as you walk through the neighborhood! Get your poster at www.themadeleine.edu/togethe





#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace bedding donations

More sheets blankets and pillows than Bed, Bath and Beyond! Madeleine parishioners and families outdid themselves, donating hundreds of sets of bedding to Sleep in Heavenly Peace for children who literally had no beds. Several parishioners also donated gently used beds for needy children.

Mark Miller, Madeleine parishioner and member of Sleep in Heavenly Peace said, "The support from The Madeleine Community was amazing! More than we could have dreamed of. We are honored to be one of the many worthy causes Madeleine supports year-round. SHP and the kids in our town cannot thank you enough" Great job, everyone!



#### The Madeleine Giving Tree

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I wish all of the families of The Madeleine a joy-filled Christmas and that you will







#### PARISH NEWS

#### NEED A VAN? WE HAVE ONE!

A generous parish family has graciously donated their 2010 Chrysler Town and Country van to the parish. We are looking to sell it, with proceeds going to the parish budget.

It is fully decked out, with leather seats, DVD video system and more. 200,000 miles; free Carfax report included

If you are interested in this vehicle, contact Father Mike at fathermike@themadeleine.edu or call the parish office to schedule a time to view it and test drive the vehicle.



## Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story

We read Mark at Sunday Eucharist in the 2021 liturgical year. This Bible study will take a fresh look at this gospel, its cycles of oral tradition, its use of story, and will pay special attention to women's presence as disciples. Participants will learn skills for deepening their own reading and interpretation of the gospels.

Course sessions will use Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story by Joan Mitchell, and the New Testament. Via Zoom, the 90-minute sessions will include presentation and small and large group conversation and activities.

|       | Jan 21     | Read the introduction to Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story, pp. 4-12.   |                                   |  |  |
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|       | Jan 28     | an 28 Read <i>Whole Story</i> , Chapter 1, pp. 13-16; also Mark 1.1 and Mark 16.1-20 and Whole Story, Chapter 2, pp. 17-20. Also Mark 1.2-13.  |                                   |  |  |
|       | Feb 4      | Read Whole Story, Chapter 3, pp. 21-27. Also Mark 1.14—3.35. Jesus' wo   | men disciples.                    |  |  |
|       | Feb 11     | Read Whole Story, Chapter 7, pp. 50-54. Also Mark 1.12-13 and 8.22—9.8   | i.                                |  |  |
|       | No class   | es during the first weeks of Lent.   |                                   |  |  |
|       | Mar 25     | Read <i>Whole Story</i> , Chapter 10, pp. 73-83. Also Mark 14.1-15.47, Palm/Pas<br>In memory of the anointing woman.   | sion Gospel.                      |  |  |
|       | Apr 1      | Read Whole Story, Chapter 11, pp. 84-88. Also Mark 16.1-8, Easter Vigil G  | ospel.                            |  |  |
|       | Apr 8      | Read Whole Story, Chapter 4, pp. 28-32. Also Mark 4.1-34.  | Bible Study for Ordinary Readers  |  |  |
|       | Apr 15     | Read Whole Story, Chapter 5, pp. 33-41. Also Mark 4.35—6:33; 6.45-51.  |                                   |  |  |
|       | Apr 22     | Same readings as for April 15.   |                                   |  |  |
|       | Apr 29     | Read Whole Story, pp 42-49. Also Mark 6.34-44; 6.52—8.21.  | (ALI)                             |  |  |
|       | May 6      | Read Whole Story, Chapter 7, pp. 50-59. Also Mark 8.22—10.52.  | Kan antri                         |  |  |
|       | May 13     | Read <i>Whole Story</i> , Chapter 8, pp 60-67. Also Mark 11.1—12.44.<br>Read <i>Whole Story</i> , Chapter 9, pp 68-72. Also Mark 13.1-37.  | GOSPEL                            |  |  |
|       |            | 12 Thursdays. The class is divided into two parts:<br>Part 1: January 21—February 11. Part 2: March 25—May 13.<br>of day: 1:00—2:30 eastern time<br>12:00—1:30 central time<br>11:00—12:30 mountain time<br>10:00—11:30 pacific time | WHOLE<br>STORY                    |  |  |
|       |            | 8:00—9:30 Hawaii<br>ctor: Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD New Testament, Luther Seminary, Sain<br>MTS Harvard Divinity School, Boston.   |                                   |  |  |
|       |            | There is no cost for the class. The class text is \$10.00 including shipp  | 2                                 |  |  |
| To re | gister, ma | il in this form to Good Ground Press or call 800-232-5533. A zoom invitation   | on will be sent for the first cla |  |  |
|       |            | Registration Form  |                                   |  |  |
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|       |            | Phone  |                                   |  |  |
| _     |            | Please call Sister Joan or Lacy with any questions you have. 800-232<br>Mail to Good Ground Press, 1884 Randolph Ave, St. Paul, MI   |                                   |  |  |

#### **STANDING AT THE** THRESHOLD OF 2021

Invitation to an hour of prayer, reflection, and sharing on Zoom.

You are invited to share a community experience of releasing the old, expressing gratitude for what has been,



welcoming the new. We will join via Zoom on December 31, 6:30-7:30pm. Our time will end with a blessing of one another as we move into 2021. Please email Therese if you would like to attend and include your email address to receive the Zoom link and prayer and reflection materials.

Therese Fenzl

Director of Spiritual Ministries theresefenzl@themadeleine.edu

#### **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY** PEACE BEDDING DRIVE— **KEEP BRINGING YOUR DONATIONS IN!**

The Madeleine community always recognizes a good cause when they see one, and has supported Sleep in Heavenly Peace from day one! In Portland and SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE



across the US, too many boys and girls go without a bed-or even a pillow-to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. That's where SHP comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering topnotch bunk beds to children and families in need.

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bin located in the vestibule or bring to the Parish Office. All donated bedding of new twin sheet sets (no extra long please), pillows, and blankets or comforters must be new and still in the original packaging. Thank you, The Madeleine Community for your continued support.

## **SAVE THE DATE!** Exclusive Virtual Retreat with Composer Dan Schutte

Join us for an exclusive virtual retreat **just for The Madeleine Community** by legendary Catholic musician Dan Schutte—one of the best-known and most influential composers of Catholic music for liturgy in the English-speaking world. Some of his most celebrated songs include "Here I am, Lord," "City of God," and "Sing a New Song." You might also know Dan's work from his videos that we play at Masses during Lent, Advent and other seasons.

## This retreat is designed to be experienced two ways:

- ▶ In the comfort of your own home ...or...
- Gathered safely as a faith community in the Old Church (limited capacity, to be determined)

You won't want to miss this opportunity to be part of this virtual experience with Dan, with a live Q&A chat after the last session.

#### **JANUARY 26**

6:30-7:30 pm Paying Attention to God **FEBRUARY 2** 

6:30-7:30 pm *Staking our Lives on Jesus* 

#### **FEBRUARY 9**

6:30-8:00 pm. Sent as Disciples of Hope Live 30-minute Q&A follows

## Registration opens Tuesday, January 5. Space is limited.

Watch the bulletin & website for more information Questions? Email Maria Manzo, mmanzo@themadeleine.edu.

*This retreat is made possible free of charge to The Madeleine Community by a generous anonymous donor.* 



