



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

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PARISH LIFE

VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY MAKES THE NEWS

Vaccine info for older parishioners at www.themadeleine.edu/vaccine

We told you in our bulletin last week about the new Vaccine Outreach Ministry, masterminded and spearheaded by Meg Scharle, a Madeleine parishioner and school parent. Well just a few days after the site went live, the local news heard about it and ran a very nice piece during the KOIN event news shows (see it at www.bit.ly/tmp-vaccine-news).

COVID vaccine gauntlet, send an email to vaccine@themadeleine.edu. You can visit our Vaccine Outreach information page at www.themadeleine.edu/vaccine. We are updating the page as often as we find new information to post, so check back frequently.

Way to go, Meg! If you or a family member need help navigating the

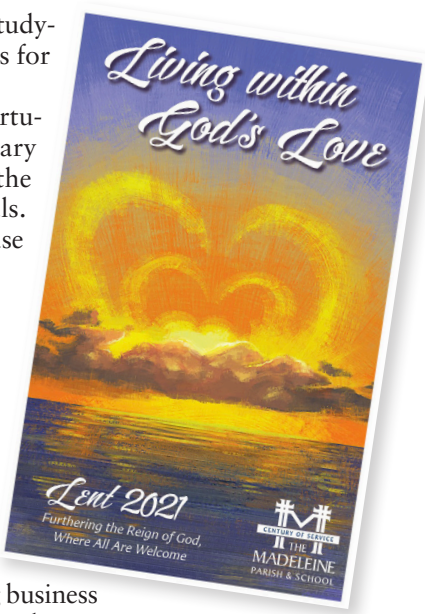


LENTEN VIRTUAL FAITH SHARING GROUP

Sundays, Feb. 21-March 21 via Zoom

Are you interested in joining other parishioners in studying and reflecting more deeply on the Sunday readings for Lent?

We are offering a Lenten virtual faith sharing opportunity on Sundays, 4:00-5:00 pm, beginning on February 21 and concluding on March 21. We will utilize the Parish Lenten Book (at right) and other study materials. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu



LENTEN DEVOTION BOOK AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

Again this year we have produced a wonderful Lenten devotional book, led by parishioner Marilyn Robb, and with reflections written by parishioners, priests, parents...and Madeleine School students as well.

We will have printed copies available at church when you come for Mass, or at the Parish Office during business hours. We will also send out a link so you can download a copy.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TO THOSE WHO SUFFER, words really do matter. In today's readings, God hears suffering and heals the broken-hearted. That is what Jesus was about in his ministry. That is what the disciples and all his followers have always been about. That is what we, too, are called to be doing. Hearing, preaching and living the Gospel are ultimately about life, love and healing. There are as many ways to do this as there are committed Christians.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

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| Kenneth Berglund | Patrick Felten |
| Dean Wikander | Mary Beth Wikander |
| Grant Fisher | Marcia Hubler |
| Susan Crosby | David Briggs |
| Lynn Gutteridge | Bill McSweeney |
| Gaynor Moynihan | Maria Gascon |

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers
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| Sharon Sugaski | Corinne Jordan |
| Sylvia Manzo | Janet Leonard |
| Bill Kruer | Marianne Kersten |
| Gretchen Stevenson | Norris & Viviane Hibbler |
| Schoning Family | Marni Adams |
| Russ Clark | Robbie Hicks |
| Alan Morrill | Larry Mason |

WORSHIP & PRAYER

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| 02/09, Tues. | Pam Blanchard † |
| 02/10, Weds. | Kenneth Berglund † |
| 02/11, Thurs. | Marcia Hubler † |
| 02/12, Fri. | Mary and Adolph Biewend † |
| 02/13, Sat. | Matthew Cullen † |
| 02/14, Sun. | ... Fr. Mike Biewend and Mary Prusso |

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

► National Marriage Week

9:00 am: RCIA–Zoom

10:00 am: Mass–Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

11:30 am: Laudato Si'–Zoom

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:00 am: Adoration–Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 am: Mass–Church

2:30 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual)

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal–Zoom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

2:00 pm: School Mass–Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am: Mass–Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 pm: Mass–Church

 **IN-PERSON ONLY**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 am: RCIA–Zoom

10:00 am: Mass–Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 17

Mark your calendar for Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes:

8:00 am & Noon –Church

3:30–4:00 pm–Parish Hall Driveway

Mass with Ashes: 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm–Church


 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

►  **IN-PERSON** –To sign up, visit

www.themadeleine.edu/mass

NOTE: Weekday Morning Masses do not require pre-registration. Weekend, Thursday School Mass 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

MADELEINE SCHOOL NEWS

MADELEINE SCHOOL RETURN TO SCHOOL DATE SET

In a note to Madeleine School families on February 3, Principal Carol Glasgow wrote,

“I’m pleased to report that most of our staff has successfully received their first COVID vaccination and have scheduled their second appointment. This means we will be prepared to open the building for all remaining grades 1-8 on Monday, March 15! We are looking forward to this with great anticipation, and can’t wait to see and hear the joy of the children.

“As a part of our many preparations to reopen the school building, you might notice a large tent being erected in front of the school in the next few days. This will be one of our outdoor dining areas when the children return.

“Until that time, remember that you can sign-up for in-person school Mass every Thursday, and on Ash Wednesday.”

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PITCH IN TO HELP!

As Carol mentioned, a large 20' x 30' tent has been erected outside the front door of the school to serve as an outdoor dining room for students during the meticulously scheduled lunch periods.

And as usual, when something needs to be done at The Madeleine, you can count on the Knights of Columbus to be at the ready. Thursday a number of Knights, along with a Madeleine dad or two, made short work of erecting the tent.

Thanks to everyone who helped Mr. Silva get this done for our students.



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal. Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

– Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

THE HEALING BALM OF GILEAD

This week we are reminded of the healing power of Christ. Perhaps during the pandemic some of you have felt like Job lately. Job lost his sheep, servants and children, and – as if that weren't enough – developed sores on his body. Although he lamented his losses, Job never completely gave up hope or his faith in God. As a result, God ended up restoring his health, property and granting him more children. God heals Job – body and soul.

Like Job, the past several months in this country have made many weary, worn out, and tired. We are in need of healing and comfort. From a pandemic to societal unrest, losses of employment and community, it often seems like there is no end in sight. It is precisely during these times of struggle that the meaningful message of hymns can provide that hope, comfort and healing in our lives.

One such hymn is the spiritual, "There is a Balm in Gilead." Spirituals often rely on imagery and references to the Old

Testament to tell their "story." Themes of rest from a wearisome life and the promise of eternal life are also prominent. "There is a Balm in Gilead" mirrors these themes in the plight of Job - acknowledging both the despondency in his suffering and the hope and healing of God. The Gilead of this spiritual is that region east of the Jordan River – a place that is famous for a



balsamic resin (balm) that was believed to have healing properties. And while the balm of Gilead might heal our physical wounds, it is often our spiritual wounds that are in need of the most healing. This spiritual is a vivid reminder that it is Christ who ultimately heals our "sin-sick soul" through His Holy Spirit – He is our Gilead.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

—Maria Manzo

PARISH LIFE

WELCOME FR. ANTHONY THIS WEEKEND!

We have a guest priest in the pulpit this weekend—a familiar and much beloved face in our community!

Fr. Anthony Ahamefule, currently tending the flock at Holy Trinity Church in Bandon, will be celebrating Masses with us this weekend. For those who don't know, Fr. Anthony was a Seminarian Intern and Transitional Deacon at The Madeleine from 2014–2016.

Thank you Fr. Anthony for joining us!



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Would you enjoy opportunities to discuss some very excellent books with friends? We invite you to start the year off right by joining our genial group! We will be meeting in mid February to discuss *Someone Knows My Name*, by Lawrence Hill and W.W. Norton. For more information, please contact our MBC Ministry Coordinator:

Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 5-7, 2021, call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Wednesday 8:00 am
 Thursday (School Mass) 2:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

► Signup for in-person Saturday & Sunday Mass & Thursday School Mass at www.themadeleine.edu/mass or call the Parish Office

► Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Penance . . . By appointment; call Parish Office

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Infant Baptism—Darlene Maurer ext. 25

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist—Trisha Mumm ext. 27

RCIA—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu

Confirmation—Fr. Mike ext. 11

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Ministries and friends: feel free to send your news and updates to bulletin@themadeleine.edu • Please send your information by Tuesday, 5:00 pm for the following week's bulletin.

In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

MARCIA S. HUBLER

A Funeral Mass was celebrated for parishioner Marcia Hubler last week at The Madeleine.

Marcia Hubler died peacefully in her home on January 22, 2021, at the age of 77. While facing physical challenges for many years, her mind and natural charm remained constant.

Born in Portland, Oregon, on March 7, 1943, to LaVern L. and Alberta T. (Grieb) McCabe. As a true Portlander and Catholic, she attended St. Rita's Grade School and graduated from Holy Child Academy High School. In her Freshman year of college, at the University of Portland, she met the love of her life, Jim Hubler. They were married in 1965 and remained married for over 54 years, until Jim passed in July 2019. She is survived by her three children: Lisa Hubler, Mark (Angie) Hubler, and Nick (Kandi) Hubler, and five grandchildren: Derek Hubler, Melissa Hubler, Nicole Potekev, Tony Potekev, and Jimmy Potekev. She also raised her niece, Tawnia Brower, and nephew, Adam Hubler.

Marcia graduated from the University of Portland in 1965 with a Degree in Education. After graduating, she taught the 7th and 8th Grade at St. Rose Catholic School. Her most rewarding position followed by working for the Portland School District as a home teacher to mentally and physically challenged



students.

As a native Oregonian, Marcia traveled every corner of the state. She and her husband shared a particular fondness for the Oregon Coast. She and her husband also enjoyed travels to Europe and once drove across the United States and back to the west coast.

Marcia was an avid supporter of the community by contributing to various Catholic charities and volunteering at various grade schools utilizing her teaching credentials.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be sent to Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation.

*Please pray for Marcia, her family
and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 19-21, 2021, or April 17-18, 2021. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

“ The Lord does not call us to be soloists, but to be part of a choir that can sometimes miss a note or two, but must always try to sing in unison. ”

—Pope Francis via Twitter
@pontifex

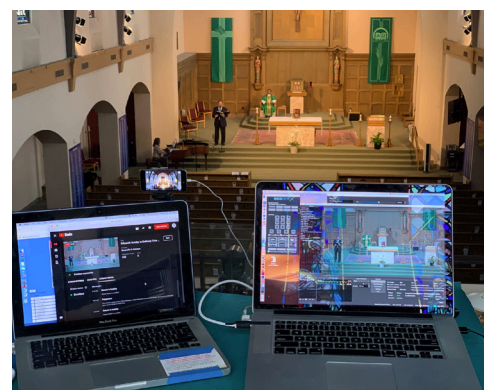


NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK AT-HOME RETREAT

Celebrate and enrich your marriage this week by taking some time each day to listen to the Word of God, meditate, reflect, and pray together. Each day is an opportunity to read and meditate on a passage from Scripture followed by a re-imagined story from a different perspective. Reflect on the questions that follow and close with the prayer for couples.

This exercise of praying with the Scriptures is called Lectio Divina. It consists of four steps: lectio (the reading of Scriptures), meditatio (meditation), oratio (prayer), and contemplatio (contemplation).

The Marriage Week Retreat is available at www.themadeleine.edu/marriage-retreat



Join us for Livestream Mass every Sunday at 10:00 am

Mass livestreams on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am. Visit www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish.

If you're using the YouTube app on your phone, tablet or smart TV app, search for "The Madeleine Parish."

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

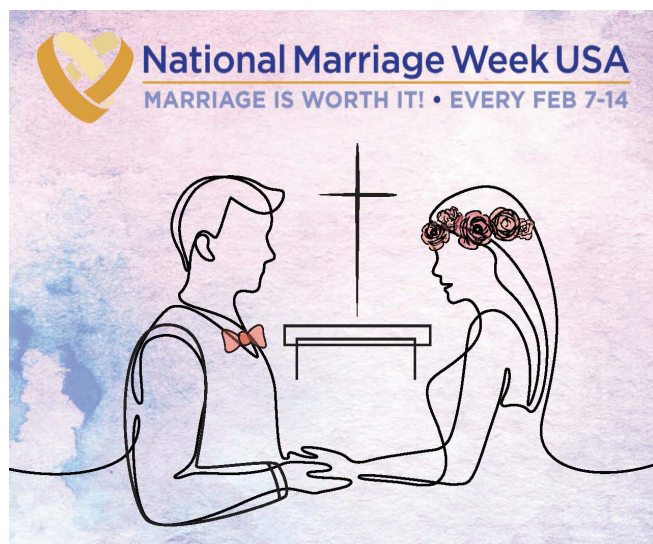
FEBRUARY 7, 2021

National Marriage Week

February 7-14, 2021

This year's theme is "To have To Have, To Hold, To Honor." This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

This week we pray for all married and engaged couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.



International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

February 8, 2021

With encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of

prayer, reflection, and action against human trafficking. On this day, we remember and pray for survivors and victims of modern-day slavery. We pray that we may work together to remove the causes of this disgraceful scourge that is present in all our cities and neighborhoods.



February 8th is also the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869, St. Bakhita was kidnapped and enslaved as a child. Eventually she was sold to an Italian diplomat and taken to Italy, where she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Cannossian Sisters of Venice. Through her faith, St. Bakhita realized the promise of liberty inherent in the human spirit. She lived out the rest of her life as a Cannossian sister, sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita, noting that in this saint, "we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation."

World Day for the Sick

February 11, 2021

We pray for all those suffering from illness, especially those whose health has been impacted by the Coronavirus. We also pray for their caregivers and family members.



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