

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

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Living within God's Love Lent 2021

Stations of the Cross

Human Trafficking: * March 25, 6:30 pm | IN-PERSON | Lenten Prayer Services with Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

Via Zoom: # March 18, 6:30 pm

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups—Sundays, **Feb. 21–March 21**, 4:00 pm **Via Zoom:** Contact Darlene Maurer for details, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

Confessions—By appointment; no Communal Penance Service **Palm Sunday**—*Palms available to pick up in front of church*

Mass: # March 27, 5:00 pm iii IN-PERSON ONLY

Mass: * March 28, 10:00 am in In-Person LIVESTREAM

Good Friday Tenebrae # April 2, Noon iii IN-PERSON ONLY

Paschal Triduum and Easter: All services | | IN-PERSON and | LIVESTREAM unless noted

Holy Thursday * April 1, 6:30 pm—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday * April 2, 6:30 pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil * April 3, 8:30 pm—Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Sunday * April 4, 8:00 am—Mass * IN-PERSON ONLY

10:00 am—Mass

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/lent for details and updates.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

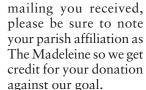
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CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last weekend was Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$65,837.

If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift

or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon or make your donation online at If you do fill out a pledge card from a



It is important for all of us to participate in

order to support our universal church here in western Oregon.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

TODAY IS LAETARE SUNDAY, the midpoint of our Lenten journey. Laetare means "rejoice." The Presider's rose colored vestment is a clear symbol that this day is different.

The Lenten season is given to us for our spiritual growth and ongoing conversion. Today's readings remind us that God has shown mercy throughout history. An understanding of Israel's painful exile and God's ongoing fidelity are important for us and our own review of how God's mercy has been reflected in our personal lives. Today, we have another chance to make this story our own.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Judith Montgomery

Rose Prihar

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Lori Taylor Gloria O'Brien
Kathy Gaitan Peggy Barnett
Chad Garvens Carl Mason
Sylvia Manzo Marianne Kersten
Gretchen Stevenson Larry Mason

WORSHIP & PRAYER

03/16, Tues	Jane Reilly †
03/17, Weds	Sean, Dan and Kevin Dooney †
03/18, Thurs	Judith Montgomery †
03/19, Fri	Tom Lapsley †
03/20, Sat	Alex Hows
03/21, Sun	Susan Crosby †

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Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- ▶ Catholic Relief Services Collection
- ▶ Daylight Savings Time begins

9:00 am: First Communion Class—Zoom

10:00 am: Mass-RCIA Second Scrutiny—Church

††† IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM



4:00 pm: Lenten Small Faith Sharing—Zoom

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am: Mass-Church 10:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

1:30 pm: School Mass—Church



2:45 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual) 7:00 pm: Choir rehearsal—Zoom

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am: Mass-Church

6:30 pm: Lenten Prayer Service-Zoom

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 pm: Mass-RCIA-Third Scrutiny—Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am: First Communion Class—Zoom

9:00 am: RCIA-700m 10:00 am: Mass-Church



4:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Zoom

8:00 AM MASS THIS TUESDAY

This Tuesday, March 16, Fr. Mike will celebrate daily Mass at 8:00 in the church. All are welcome.

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- required; max attendance 90 people, COVID safety procedures in place
- ► LIVESTREAM —on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am, plus most Wednesdays 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

BACK! TO! SCHOOL!

On March 8, exactly 51 weeks after our parish school pivoted to Distance Learning Madeleine School faculty and staff welcomed students back to in-person learning cohorts, each attending on campus two

due to the then-increasing pandemic, The on campus! Currently, we are in a hybrid model, where students are split into two days per week and distance learning three





days per week. No students are on campus Wednesdays.

According to Principal Carol Glasgow, it's all going well...and a brief walk-by Friday morning at drop-off bore this out, with the sights and sounds of happy students and happy parents everywhere. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to get the kids back to campus!





VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you or a family member need help navigating the COVID vaccine gauntlet, email to vaccine@themadeleine.edu

You can visit our Vaccine Outreach Ministry 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.

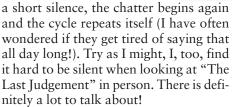


In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Blessings and a special thank you to Lance Mayhew and his daughter Amelia for reaching out and helping others during these pandemic times. - Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

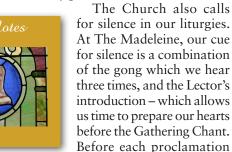
THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE

When visiting the Sistine Chapel in can be very profound.

Rome, there are signs everywhere that tell you to be quiet, as it is both a holy place and a museum. While gazing at Michelangelo's famous ceiling, a Security Officer will intermittently bellow out, "Silenzio" to silence the crowd – which can often get quite loud! After



In music, rests and silence are sometimes more important than the notes. Rests are necessary – not only to allow the musician to physically breathe, but to allow the audience space to "hear" the music. Take the spiritual, "Calvary," for instance. After each musical phrase on the word, "Calvary," there is a rest. Imagining that road to Calvary, one can invariably hear the sound of a whip during that rest. And listen carefully after a pianist plays the final notes of a Chopin Nocturne. A great pianist will keep the pedal down until all the sounds dissipate, then lift their foot off the pedal and sit a minute or so more in silence allowing the audience to hear those final notes drift away. These musical moments of silence



of scripture, you will notice the lector or cantor will wait a minute or so (about the length of a Hail Mary) before they begin. This allows time for the congregation to hear and meditate on the words of the scripture, whether it is read or sung. After Communion, there is time to reflect and pray in silence before the final blessing. Even on Good Friday, there are several minutes of silence when the priest lies prostrate with arms outstretched on the altar. These can be powerful moments of silence - so resist the temptation to check your phone, read the bulletin, or write out your to-do list during these times and the liturgy will most certainly be a more fulfilling experience!

In a world where we are constantly bombarded with noise, I can't help but be reminded of that old Simon and Garfunkel tune, "The Sound of Silence" - for it is only in the sound of silence that we can truly hear God speaking to our —Maria Manzo hearts.

PARISH LIFE

PRE-REGISTRATION NOT **REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON** MASS & EVENTS

Father Mike has decided that pre-registration for in-person Mass and events are no longer required. Please note:

- We will be limiting attendance to 90 people (18% of our church's capacity)
- Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in in the vestibule of the church.
- ▶ ALL COVID-19 precautions are still in place, including: Mandatory mask wearing, mandatory social distancing and hand sanitizing, sanitizing after Mass and more.
- Please do not come to Mass if you have any of the following symptoms: Cough, fever, headache, muscle aches.

We will continue to livestream Mass on our YouTube channel until further notice.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

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. The book we have selected for March is Michelangelo, God's Architect, by William E Wallace. Contact: MBC Ministry Coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo. com or 503-312-6834.

MARRIAGE IN CHRIST AT-HOME SEMINAR

As a Lenten resource, the Marriage in Christ At Home seminar is free for couples who sign up by March 31, 2021. Once registered, access is free through May 31, 2021. Information and registration at www. marriageinchrist.org

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses: Wednesday (School Mass) 1:30 pm Thursday.....8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am ▶ Pre-registration for in-person Mass attendance no longer required ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 1:30 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish **Penance** By appointment; call Parish Office PARISH OFFICE **Hours** Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–2:00 pm **Phone**: 503-281-5777 **Fax**: 503-281-0673 **School Office** 503-288-9197 PARISH STAFF Rev. Mike Biewend—Pastor fathermike@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 111 **Deacon Mike O'Mahoney**—Permanent Deacon deaconmike@themadeleine.edu **Carol Glasgow**—School Principal cglasgow@themadeleine.edu . . 503-288-9197 **James Wurzer**—Business Manager jwurzer@themadeleine.edu. ext. 118 **Darlene Maurer**—Pastoral Assistant dmaurer@themadeleine.edu ext. 125 **Therese Fenzl**—Director of Spiritual Ministries tfenzl@themadeleine.edu ext. 116 Maria Manzo—Director of Music mmanzo@themadeleine.edu ext. 113 **Jackie Dooris**—Events Manager idooris@themadeleine.edu Nadia Stickney—Bookkeeper nstickney@themadeleine.edu ext. 119 Mary Prusso—Registration/Special Events mprusso@themadeleine.edu ext. 112 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator jreilly@themadeleine.edu ext. 110 **Terry Silva**—Facilities Support tsilva@themadeleine.eduext. 117 **Rich Hammons**—Director of Communications rhammons@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 129 SACRAMENTS Marriages, Funerals, Anointing of the Sick-Fr. Mike ext. 111 **Infant Baptism**—Darlene Maurer ext. 125 First Reconciliation, First Eucharist Trisha Mummext. 127 **RCIA**—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu **Confirmation**—Fr. Mike.....ext. 111 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 iwurzer@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 118 **Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday** Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 14, 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint and known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This weekend, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection at Mass! #JesusInDisguise #1church1mission www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, we pray today for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph, they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.

The Year of the Family

Today marks the fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris laetitia, on the joy and beauty of familial love. Pope Francis announced the Year of Amoris Laetitia, which will conclude on with the X World Meeting of Families in Rome on June 26, 2022.

We pray for each of you and your families!







Fast, pray and journey as one community

Continue to pray for Alex and Olivia as they prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.







RCIA—WRITE A NOTE OF WELCOME!

Our RCIA candidates, Alex and Olivia, are eagerly looking forward to celebrating the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Help us deliver a warm Madeleine touch-free welcome by writing a virtual note to them. We will create welcome booklets (like the Lenten Reflection booklets) to be given to them as gifts at Easter.

Here is a link to a special webpage where you can enter your notes: www.themadeleine.edu/rcia-card

The link will remain live until March 24. Thank you for helping make this a special day for Olivia and Alex. If you have questions, please contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@ themadeleine.edu. Thank you!

UPCOMING CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES

With the impending return to school of our parish school students, we are switching our weekly School Mass to Wednesdays to accommodate their hybrid cohort schedule. Here are the changes:

- **▶ Wednesday Morning:** No 8:00 am Mass
- ▶ Wednesday Afternoon: School Mass, 1:30 pm
- ▶Thursday Morning: 8:00 am Mass
- ▶ Thursday Afternoon: No afternoon Mass
- Friday Morning: 8:00 am Mass will continue as usual

These changes will continue through the school year. All are welcome, and no preregistration is necessary.

CAMP HOWARD SUMMER 2021

Registration is now open at www.cyocamphoward.org

Join us for Summer Day Camp and Family Camp at Camp Howard this summer. Make friends, explore the outdoors, enjoy traditional camp activities like archery, arts & crafts, pedal carts, swimming, fishing, and more. Open house dates: Saturday, May 22nd, 2pm to 5pm & Sunday, June 27th, 2pm to 5pm.

Camp Howard is hiring Summer Staff. Email Peggy English, Camp Director, for an application: peggye@cyocamphoward.org.

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CITY ... ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Adopt One Block is a local nonprofit encouraging City of Portland residents to adopt and care for our environment one block at a time. Participants choose a location and commit to weekly walking the public portion of the block, picking up litter and debris, and properly recycling or disposing of the trash. Anyone, any age, can participate (when and how you do this is your choice). Here's how to become a Block Ambassador:

- ▶ Select a block anywhere in the City of Portland you would like to adopt.
- ► Submit the block to the organizer at www.adoptoneblock.org
- ► Request collection supplies you may need trash grabber, gloves, trash bag.
- ▶ Begin weekly walks of your adopted block.
- ▶ Share your stories and photos with us (including photos of any unusual finds) at bulletin@themadeleine.edu with subject line "Adopt One Block."
- ▶ Spread the word with friends and family about how they can become Block Ambassadors too.

Did you know The Madeleine collects for recycling extinguished cigarette butts commonly found on our city streets? See our Recycling Flyer for details.

Questions: Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

MADELEINE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND REPORT

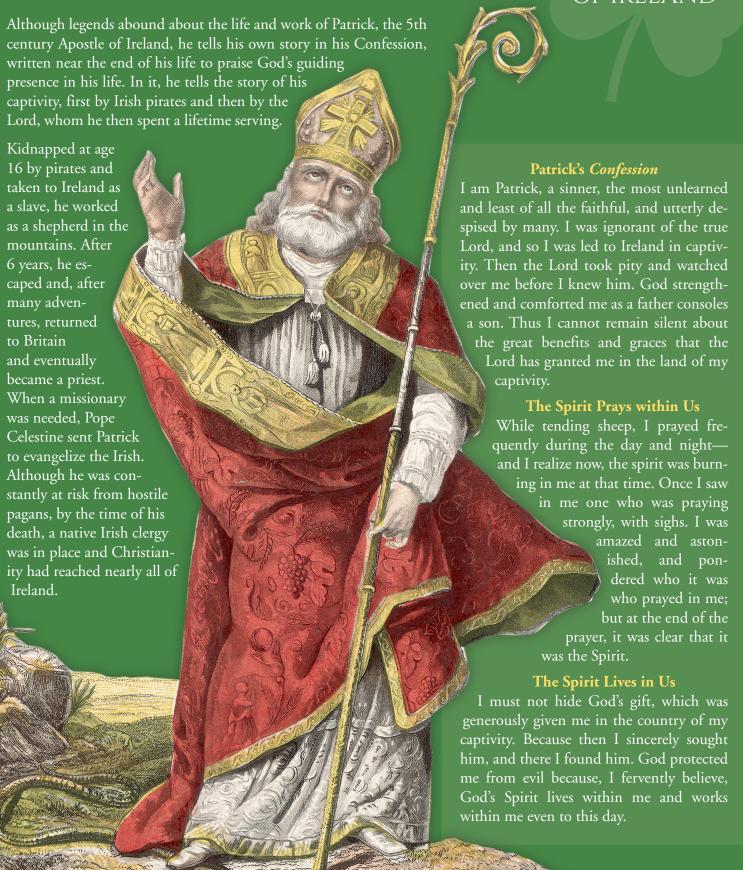
Even a pandemic can't stop The Madeleine! Thanks to your generosity—parishioners, current school parents, alumni, grandparents, and faculty and staff—the school's 2020 Annual Fund Campaign was a success. Everyone working together raised more than \$83,000 in donations and matching gifts for the Tuition Assistance and Endowment Funds as well as a discretionary fund for Area of Greatest Need.

Download the Annual Fund Report at **www.themadeleine.edu/school-giving**. Your support helps keep Catholic education affordable for all families at The Madeleine.



ST. PATRICK THE APOSTLE

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ST. PATRICK: COMPASSION IN ACTION

St. Patrick is a good model for our lives today as we struggle to put our compassion into action to make our world more like the way God wants it to be.

Attuned to God's Presence

As Patrick's *Confession* reveals, his life was grounded in a deep trinitarian awareness of God's presence in himself and in the world around him. We too learn to discover Christ's presence in ourselves and our world. We look out at the world through eyes of faith to discover the meaning of our history and our situation in the context of God's plan to reorder our world into right relationships (justice). We scrutinize the signs of the times to discover "what may be genuine signs of the presence or the purpose of God" (Vatican Council II, *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, #11).

- What can you recall about your "call" or invitation to follow Jesus in a more adult way?
- How have you experienced God inviting you to a deeper prayer life both as an individual and as a member of your parish?

Acting with Compassion and Justice

Becoming more keenly aware of God's presence moves us to act to continue Jesus' works of compassion and justice.

Compassion calls on us to aid the victims of social evil by providing more immediate assistance to those who are poor, hungry and in need food and shelter by doing the corporal works of mercy (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2447).

Justice calls on us to change the structures of society to eliminate their sinfulness and conform more closely with Jesus' vision of rightly ordered relationships (justice). Since the institutions of society are so complex, their structural evil is often so hidden and so tenacious that it cannot be eradicated by a single individual. Consequently, working for social justice to eliminate this social sin involves joining with others to change the societal structures that conceal their corrosive evil.

- In what ways are you experiencing God's bringing you to a new awareness of God's values?
- How can you act more justly and establish right relationships in your household? at your work? in your parish? in your community?

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

This popular prayer attributed to St. Patrick is often called his "breastplate" because in the first part he imagines God's protection like battle armor to protect him from all the dangers he might face that day. In the second part he then calls on Christ to be with him and in him and for the grace to recognize Christ in others as he goes about his day.

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to see before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to secure me against snares of devils, against temptations and vices, against inclinations of nature, against everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and anear, alone and in a crowd.

Christ, be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me. Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise. Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Salvation is of the Lord. Salvation is of the Christ. May your salvation,

O Lord, be ever with us. Amen.



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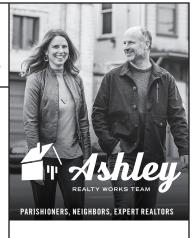
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