

EARTH IS CALLING: TO BLESS AND BE BLESSED

Earth Day/Earth Month events and activities with Therese Fenzl

As we celebrate Earth Day you are invited to take some time to reflect, pray, plan concrete actions that arise from our concern for our planet and every living thing that dwells on it, especially the poorest and most vulnerable.

Therese Fenzl will be offering three activities in the coming weeks:

- Signing of the St. Francis Pledge at 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 25. We will also enjoy the beautiful Litany for the Earth. The St. Francis Pledge is so simple and yet so all encompassing.
- ▶ Adult faith sharing groups: I will lead 12 weekly group faith sharing experiences



(approx. 30 minutes each) for adults beginning April 25. We will be basing these activities off the book, *Creation at the Crossroads*, which you can pick up at the Parish Office. Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom, so email Therese at tfenzl@themadeleine.edu for

the link.

▶ Family activites: I'll also lead 12 weekly opportunities for families. These will be in the Old Church immediately after Sunday 10:00 am Mass, and will last about 30 minutes. All are welcome

More information is on our website at www.themadeleine.edu/earth-is-calling

Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event This Sunday Information Inside

CELEBRATE MOTHERS IN MAY!

Upload mother & child photos to www.themadeleine.edu/mothers

A May tradition at The Madeleine: celebrating the Month of Mary and Mother's Day in a special way!

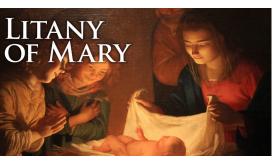
Each weekend beginning May 2, we will show a slideshow of mothers and children



We are starting over—all new photos!

This year, we're making a fresh start, a blank canvas. So even if you've sent us a photo before, please send a new one this year.

Submissions can be either a photo of mother and child (children), or a photo of



mothers and their mothers. Please send us just one photo of a mother/ child combo as we want to have time to show all our photos.

Please send photos by April 29

Upload your photos to our website at **www.themadeleine.edu/mothers**. If you have only a photo print, bring it to the Parish Office during work hours (label it with your name and phone). We will scan it and leave it for you to pick up.

Help us to honor all mothers and those from our community, as well as Mary, the Mother of God, in this very special way!

Third Sunday of Easter

IN HIS PASSION AND CRUCIFIXION, Jesus redeems both pain and death. As Christians, we will not escape the trials that come to each human life, but we will be accompanied through them by the one who underwent them to the fullest extent. The witness to Jesus' life and glory is not complete without witnessing to his passion and death. In your own life, how do you attempt to praise God even in the midst of hardship?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Barbel Durrett Donald Kayser
Consuelo Hernandez Judith Montgomery

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Quenton Czuba	Nan Kullberg
Mike Mangini	Mike Reilly
Donna Mason	Todd Kersten
Lori Taylor	Gloria O'Brien
Kathy Gaitan	Peggy Barnett
Chad Garvens	Larry Mason

WORSHIP & PRAYER

04/20, Tues	Quenton Czuba
04/21, Weds	Nan Cullberg
04/22, Thurs	Joseph Maurer †
04/23, Fri	Pierre Drummen †
04/24, Sat	Jack Duncan †
04/25, Sun	Rose Prihar †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am: RCIA-Old Church

10:00 am: Mass-First Communion—Church



TUESDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am: Mass-Church

2:30 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual)

7:00 pm: Choir rehearsal—Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

2:00 pm: Mass-Church

iii IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

▶ Catholic Home Missions Collection

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

▶ Catholic Home Missions Collection

10:00 am: Mass-First Communion—Church





REMINDER: SCHOOL MASS NOW ON THURSDAYS

With our parish school students returning to everyday in-person school, School Mass has returned to Thursdays at 2:00 pm. In person and livestream.

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- ▶ ••••••• IN-PERSON —Pre-registration is no longer required; max attendance 150 people, COVID safety procedures in place.
- ▶ **LIVESTREAM** —on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am, School Masses, and special events:

www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

- **▶ Confession:** By appointment
- ▶ **Adoration:** Watch calendar for times
- Parish Emails: To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

PARISH LIFE

RCIA NEWS—THANK YOU!

Dear Madeleine Parishioners,

Thank you for your Notes of Welcome and your notecards for Olivia and Alex. Thank you also to the 3rd Grade Class for your special notes and pictures.

Easter Vigil was a joyous evening, and your thoughts and reflections provided a

memorable gift. I know your words will offer encouragement and hope as Alex and Olivia continue their faith journey.

Please say 'hello' to them when you see them during Mass in the weeks and years to come. Thank you again.

—Christi Bohmbach – RCIA Director

PARISH YOUTH MUSIC **ENRICHMENT**

Wednesdays 2:30-3:00 pm via Zoom

If you like to sing and would like to learn more about music, then sign up to join our Virtual Youth Music Enrichment ministry!

Although we are not able to sing together yet, there are things that we can do virtually to learn about music and to sing "together." Each 30-minute rehearsal will focus on learning how to read music, followed by some virtual singing. We hope to be able to put a virtual choir together in the near future.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this program, please contact Dr. Manzo directly at mmanzo@ themadeleine.edu. Rehearsals have already started, but it is not too late to join!

BOOK CLUB NEWS

You are most cordially invited to join our group to discuss some excellent reading material. For further information or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

FIRST COMMUNION **CONTINUES**

Due to COVID restrictions, our entire First Communion class will not be able to receive this sacrament together, but will do so over three weekends. Please pray for our young parishioners, and also thank our catechists who worked to prepare them.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 25

On April 25, the Holy Father has asked all Catholics to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to



the priesthood and religious life?

- ▶ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ▶ Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ▶ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

MILESTONES

Baptism

Congratulations and welcome to Olin Macri, son of Paul Macri and Heather Stewart, who is joining the Church through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend!

66 Even death trembles when a Christian prays, because it knows that everyone who prays has an ally who is stronger than it: the Risen Lord. ??

> —Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



Like the Disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

FULL, ACTIVE AND CONSCIOUS PARTICIPATION

Now what? So far, it is Jesus that has done the "heavy lifting" suffering, dying and rising from the dead for our sins. Now it is up to the disciples. For the next 40 days Jesus continues to appear to the disciples preparing them for their role in the story of the resurrection. He



spends a great deal of time just getting them to believe that it is really him in the flesh—showing the disciples the wounds in his hands and feet. Just when they thought their work was done, Jesus reminds them their work—and ours—as missionary disciples has just begun!

Liturgy is one of the primary ways that we can evangelize as missionary disciples. As modern-day disciples, it is one thing to "talk" about good liturgy—it is quite another to actually "do" it. In other words, "practice what you preach."

From the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [CSL] II. The Promotion Of Liturgical Instruction And Active Participation 14: The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the

very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people" (1 Pt 2:9; see 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

There you have it! The textbook version of what "good" liturgy is

in our Vatican II liturgies. In the interest of the pandemic, those four words have taken on a new meaning altogether. In Music Ministry, where choirs have been silenced and singers are muted, we have been forced to look "inward" to accomplish those objectives. So, although outwardly we are not able to sing robustly and participate fully, I like to think that our inward selves are still "belting" out the hymns—and actively "listening" to the melodious sounds of the human voice in our minds! Iesus reminds us that we are ALL missionary disciples—and yes, even in the midst of a pandemic we are called to full, active and conscious participation—if only in our hearts.

—Maria Manzo

PARISH LIFE

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.

CAMP HOWARD 2021

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, 2 pm to 5pm & Sunday, June 27th, 2 pm to 5pm.

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 weekend's bulletin.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses: Wednesday8:00 am Thursday (School Mass)2:00 pm Friday8:00 am Saturday Vigil5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am ▶ Pre-registration for in-person Mass attendance no longer required ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish **Penance** By appointment; call Parish Office PARISH OFFICE **Hours** Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm **Phone**: 503-281-5777 **Fax**: 503-281-0673 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.eduext. 116 Maria Manzo—Director of Music mmanzo@themadeleine.edu ext. 113 Ann Hart—Events Manager ahart@themadeleine.edu Nadia Stickney—Bookkeeper nstickney@themadeleine.edu ext. 119 Mary Prusso—Registration/Special Events mprusso@themadeleine.eduext. 112 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator jreilly@themadeleine.eduext. 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. Mikeext. 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

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

iwurzer@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 118

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

PARISH LIFE

RECYCLE YOUR TEVA SANDALS!

Your Teva sandals and flip flops have a soul of their own, and when they're well-worn and ready to retire, bring them to the parish (in the breezeway on 23rd Avenue) where—in partnership with Terracycle—we will ensure they are recycled and reborn into new things. The only caveats: Teva brand only, no shoes or boots, and please remove as much mud, dirt, and debris as you can. In honor of Earth Day, let's give new life to our old and tired friends.

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

Adopt One Block is a local nonprofit encouraging local 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 local area 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.
- Let us know what block you have adopted, and share your stories and photos with us 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.

Questions: Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

In the midst of the contradictions and perplexities we must confront each day, the din of so many words and opinions, there is the quiet voice of the Risen Lord who keeps saying to us: "Peace be with you!".

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex

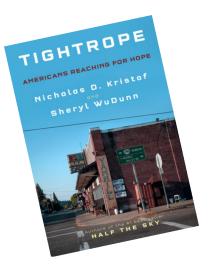
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at www. usccb.org/home-missions

About our collection

As you know, we are trying to avoid second collections at The Madeleine. If you added an amount for Second Collections to your stewardship pledge, we thank you. If you did not add an amount, please take an envelope, include a thoughtful amount, and put it in the regular collection basket int he vestibule. You can also make an donation at **www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving** If you do, be sure to note "Catholic Home Missions" on the form as your target for the second collection.



A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR OUR MADELEINE COMMUNITY

A Virtual Zoom Event
An Evening with
NY Times Columnist
Nicholas Kristof

A Conversation on the book "Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope" & Questions on Poverty. What are our moral imperatives?

JUNE 7th, 7:00 pm
Watch for more details & registration info to follow!

The book "Tightrope" is available from the library and following retailers: Broadway Books, Powell's Books, Amazon.com. OPB Passport members can view a video documentary of Tightrope, with Kristof/WuDunn providing commentary.





For COVID-19 safety, this year's event will be limited to electronics to reduce the number of volunteers required. You will unload your own items and volunteers will direct you to proper recycling bins. Masks are required.

ELECTRONICS ITEMS BEING COLLECTED INCLUDE

Desktop computers Cameras Computer components

Laptops Telephones Gaming consoles/systems

Printers/scanners

Keyboards/mice

TVs & monitors Electric power tools Cable & satellite equipment

Cell phones Stereo/audio components

Cords, wires & chargers Miscellaneous electronics

ITEMS NOT BEING COLLECTED AT THIS EVENT

Please save household batteries, fluorescent lights, ink cartridges, athletic shoes, and Styrofoam for our next event, hopefully in Fall 2021.

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April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

usccb.org/environment wearesaltandlight.org/cst101 catholicclimatecovenant.org



re for our Common Home Laudato

RECYCLING PROGRAMS EXPANDED AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with USA-based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish, school, and community opportunities to responsibly recycle specific items (primarily plastics) not generally handled at curbside. Terracycle has added more manufacturers to its program, and in turn, we have expanded our recycling offerings. Here is a current listing of what we are collecting. Please keep this in mind:

- ▶ Do not include garbage or items not specifically mentioned in the descriptions.
- ▶ Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.





STYROFOAM AND POLYSTYRENE

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care and foot care (all associated packaging including blister packs, tubes, bottles, caps, lids, cans, boxes, spray bottles, and plastic). No prescription bottles.

HAIR AND SKIN CARE/COSMETICS

All brands. Hair care packaging (bottles/caps of shampoo and conditioner, hair gel tubes/ caps, hair spray triggers, hair paste caps). Skin care packaging (lip balm tubes/caps, soap



dispensers/tubes, bottles/caps of body wash and lotion dispensers). Cosmetics packaging (lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, eye/lip liner pencils, foundation packaging, powder cases).

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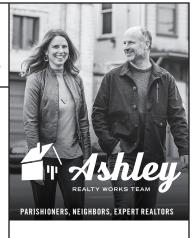
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