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2021-22 PARISH STEWARDSHIP DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

It's time for our annual Parish Stewardship Drive. This week and next, all parishioners will receive a pledge packet, which requests your assistance in meeting our stewardship needs for the fiscal year 2021-22, which begins July 1.

CENTURY OF SERVICE **I** THE **I**

MADELEINE PARISH & SCHOOL

The Parish Stewardship Campaign pays for the everyday running of our parish, including personnel salaries and benefits, utilities, maintenance, insurance...all the things that keep the lights on and the doors open.

As you know, we did not run a Parish Stewardship Drive last year due to the pandemic, which makes our request this year even more important.

If you have already responded to this week's mailing, thank you! If you have not yet received your mailing, be assured it will be to you soon. We sincerely request your participation.

See inside for more details. And thank you for your support of The Madeleine!

ORIGINAL OLD CHURCH PEWS FOR ADOPTION

Would you like to adopt one of the original pews from the old church? There are six of them in the balcony of the main

church, and we have to make room up there for the choir. choir equipment and other safety upgrades. These pews are more than a hundred vears old, and have been in the

balcony of the main church for over sixty-five years! If you are interested, please contact James Wurzer at 503-281-5777,

extension 118, or jwurzer@themadeleine. edu.

> parishioners on a first come first serve basis. The pews are large and heavythere are two that are 10' long, two that 16' long! We will

get them down from the balcony, but you will be responsible for picking them up and

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/graduates

We need to receive your Graduate's name

If your grad's school is not listed in the

by June 2 so we can list her or him in our

SEND US YOUR 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!

www.themadeleine.edu/graduates

We want to recognize all Class of 2021 high school graduates from The Madeleine in our



bulletin this June. Whether she or he went to our parish school or not...we want to

taking them.

recognize each and every one!

June 6 bulletin. Thank you.

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

05/18, Tues	Patrick McDonagh †
05/19, Weds	Larry Mason †
05/20, Thurs	John Debenedetti †
05/21, Fri	John Debenedetti †
05/22, Sat	John Debenedetti †
05/23, Sun. 8:00 am The Madeleine Community 10:00 am Jim Flynn †	

The Ascension of the Lord

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, the disciples are ushered into a new era of salvation history. They had grown accustomed to following their friend and teacher as he preached to the crowds of the kingdom of God, and to looking on with astonishment and joy as he healed those broken in mind, body, and spirit. Now they watch as he is "taken up into heaven." Though Jesus has disappeared from sight, his presence has not left them or us. How do you experience Jesus' presence working within you?

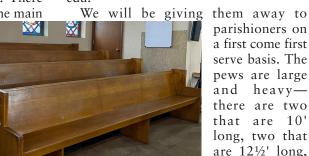
PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Larry Mason Nan Kullberg John DeBenedetti Barbel Durrett

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Hilda Glasgow Penny Hanselman Sylvia Manzo **Ouenton** Czuba Lori Taylor Gloria O'Brien Kathy Gaitan Peggy Barnett



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Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 16 8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church

TUESDAY, MAY 18

 No Mass or Adoration today due to carpet removal in church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

No Mass today due to carpet removal in church

3:00 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual)

THURSDAY, MAY 20

2:00 pm: Mass–Old Church

FRIDAY, MAY 21

 No Mass today due to carpet removal in church

SATURDAY, MAY 22

5:00 pm: Mass–Church

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church

iii IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

CARPET REMOVAL IN OUR MAIN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday, we will be removing the old green carpet from the main church, scraping off the old glue and polishing the original marble floor. We will not have Daily Mass or Adoration this week. School Mass at 2:00 pm Thursday will be in the Old Church.

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- iii 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

 Parish Emails: To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

MOTHER & CHILD BABY Bottle Drive

This year we are still doing the annual Baby Bottle Drive for Mother and Child. Mother and Child Education Center appreciates the support of The Madeleine



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community in helping their efforts to assist prospective and new parents with their children. Mother and Child provides no-cost pregnancy tests and connects pregnant moms with resources, diapers, baby clothing, maternity clothes, and support.

Baby bottles will be available after the Masses this weekend to collect spare change and donations. Bottles can be returned after the Masses anytime during the month of May.

This year we are adding a virtual component to our efforts because of limited access. To make a donation online, scan the QR code above with your phone. It will take you to a secure donation site.

VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY

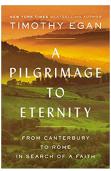
If you or a family member need help navigating the COVID vaccine gauntlet, email to **vaccine@themadeleine.edu**

You can visit our Vaccine Outreach Ministry information page at www.themadeleine.edu/vaccine

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 Fr. Mike has selected for June is *A Pilgrimage to Eternity*, by Timothy Egan. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC Ministry Coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

MEET OUR NEWEST Recycling Additions

We have added two new recycling items to our growing program. In partnership with Terracycle, you can now recycle Teva brand sandals and all Kroger brand plastic flexible packaging. Kroger brands include Simple Truth, Private Selection, Kroger Brand, Comforts, HemisFares, Luvsome, and Abound. Recycled Teva sandals are cleaned and turned into running tracks, playgrounds, and more, and Kroger packaging finds new life in park benches and picnic tables. See program details at **www.themadeleine.edu/terracycle**

Questions: Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@ themadeleine.edu



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



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts. A special thank you to our Madeleine students and their families; this week, they provided 472 pounds of food and sundries to the pantry. -Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

JOIN OUR NEW CHIME CHOIR

Do you love music? Consider joining our new "Chime Choir" at The Madeleine. Hand chimes are...

- Accessible to play. Chimes are set up like a musical keyboard. A basic knowledge in musical rhythm or note reading is helpful, but not required.
- A safe alternative to singing during COVID. "Chimers" are assigned one or two individual chimes, which are not

shared with one another. Because of this, it is easy to be socially distanced. Masks are mandatory.

• A great family music ministry – which will bring much joy and beauty to our liturgies!

For more information on rehearsals and liturgies, please contact Maria Manzo, Director of Music at mmanzo@themadeleine.edu

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

"PAY IT FORWARD"

I must admit that, until recently, I have never given the Feast of the Ascension much thought. I don't really understand why the church transfers the Solemnity

from Thursday to Sunday in some states and not the others. The songs of the day are not that remarkable or memorable to me-mostly, I have just glossed over it and marched ahead to Pentecost Sunday to sing about the Holy Spirit. Lately, however, I have paid more

attention to the "why" rather than the "what" of this feast day—and it is beginning to make much more sense.

Everyone has someone in their life—a parent, a teacher-that they look to emulate as a person or in their profession. As a musician, for me that person was my dad. He was a choral conductor and college professor, and was a teacher and mentor to me from the time I attended my first choir rehearsal with him at age 4. Watching him bring so much joy to people through music, I was mesmerized —and from that time on I wanted to do just that! At the moment he passed away and the sun peeked from behind a cloud, I knew in my heart that my dad's spirit and passion for music would be with me forever. And although I was sad, that feeling gave me great comfort and set a clear path for me in my life.

This must have been what the disciples

felt when Jesus ascended into heaven. He lived among them, loved them, was their friend and taught them by word and example about the Kingdom of God. Before

he was taken up

to heaven, Jesus

told the dis-

ciples, "Go into

the whole world

and proclaim

the gospel to

every creature"-

promising that he

would send the

Holy Spirit-to

comfort them.

and be with them

until the end of



time. With that, their sorrow gave way to a purpose and strength to live and teach others about the Kingdom of God here on earth.

And isn't this what we are all called to do? God gives us parents, mentors, and others on this earth to seek their wisdom, learn from, and emulate. Like the disciples ---who were called to action through witnessing the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we are called to spread the Gospel to others with the gifts that God has given to us. Why? It's pretty simple, really-we are called to "pay it forward." And just in case you think you have to go it alone, be reminded of John's Gospel which says: "If you love me, keep my commandments, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever."

-Maria Manzo

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses:

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm Notes: 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

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains to fund local communications efforts.

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, or wish to add an additional donation to this collection, please take an envelope, include a thoughtful amount, and put it in the regular collection basket in the vestibule. You can also make a donation at **www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving** If you do, be sure to note "Catholic Communications" on the form as your target for the second collection.

Spanish language Retrouvaille Weekend

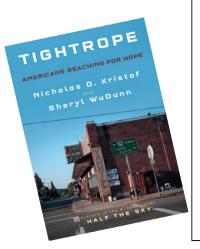
The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its first ever Spanish Speaking Retrouvaille Weekend June 4-6, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated. Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For more information please contact the community at portland@retrouvaille.org

C The love Jesus gives us is the same with which the Father loves Him: pure, unconditional, freely given love. By giving it to us, Jesus treats us like friends, making us know the Father, and he involves us in his same mission for the life of the world. ??

> —Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



A VIRTUAL SPECIAL EVENT!

An Evening with NY Times Columnist Nicholas D. Kristof

JUNE 7th, 7:00 pm

A Discussion on the book *Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope*

Join us for a transformative opportunity as we listen and probe deeply with Kristof into issues on poverty, our local, state and national priorities, understanding better the fraying of our social fabric, deaths of despair and stories of heartbreak and hope.

As people of faith, what are we called to do? What are our moral imperatives?

PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 6TH BY CLICKING OR COPYING THE FOLLOWING ZOOM LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER. (Your computer, tablet or smartphone will need a Zoom application which can be obtained through Google.)

https://tinyurl.com/kez9fkac

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you need help before or on June 7th, contact Dave Albertine at 503-282-7848.



NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS

Northwest Family Services will present Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 3-5 pm.

The Mother-Daughter Program, for girls ages 9–12 and

their mother/guardian and the Father-Son Program, for boys ages 10-13 and their father/guardian, will be offered online via Zoom or in person at St. Edward Catholic



Church, 5303 River Rd. N, Keizer OR. These programs help families prepare for the physical, emotional, and social changes that adolescents can expect to experience in the years to come. COVID-19 health and

safety protocols will be followed. \$10 per family per program; pre-registration at www. nwfs.org/md-fs by May 12, 2021 is required. Info: service@nwfs.org

PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT LETTERS ARE IN THE MAIL

We have begun sending our Parish Stewardship Letters for the 2021-22 fiscal year. If you have not yet received your letter, you will within the next week or two.

Since we did not run a Stewardship Campaign last year due to the pandemic, we thought a review of what you might expect would be a good idea.

The feature most folks are drawn to

is the graph in the middle of the page that shows your past 5-years' giving in comparison to parish averages.

This letter, and the graph, show giving for our Parish Offertory, Second Collections and our Capital Repair Fund (used for maintenance and repairs on campus). This graph does NOT include Old Church **Capital Campaign gifts.**

Once you have received your letter, if you have questions about the Stewardship Campaign, your past donations, or your upcoming donation, contact James Wurzer at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777 or jwurzer@ themadeleine.edu, or Father Mike at fathermike@themadeleine.edu

By The Numbers

Giving History. We heard from some people that they didn't always remember how much they had been givingso when it came time to pledge for the new year, they would have to dig through bank records. These green bars show how much you've given each year, averaged by month for simplicity-in Parish Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair gifts-for each of the past 5 years. These bars do NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign giving or pledges.

Parishioner Average Giving. We also thought it would be helpful to know, for context, the average monthly contribution per contributing parish family over each of the past 5 years.

3 Contact information. We have included what we hope is your current contact information. See an error or a phone or email missing? Just make the correction when you send in vour commitment card!

Suggested 2021-22 monthly amount. This is an amount for you to consider for your 2021-22 giving. It reflects the greater of your prior year monthly average plus our requested 6% increase, or the parish average. It's just a suggestion...we are grateful for any amount.

Your Commitment. Here, we list the commitments for **D** the coming year.

- > Combined Monthly Commitment. The amount here is intended to cover not only your Parish Offertory, the main fund that our parish runs on, but Second Collections and Capital Repair Fund also. This does NOT include any gifts to our Old Church Project Capital Campaign.
- > Additional Gifts: If you did not include Capital Repair Fund and Second Collections in the past, please consider including a monthly amount here.
- > Total Per Month: If you included Additional Amounts, please total all the lines above for your total monthly commitment.

Method of payment: We are really hoping people will experience the convenience of automatic electronic payments this year. Complete instructions are on the back of your commitment card.



Dear John & Jane,

Thank you for your support of The Madeleine! Every family, every person in the parish benefits from your generosity. Your ongoing support is critical to the ministries and mission of The Madeleine.

As you know, the pandemic has been difficult to navigate. Most of our supporters have been steadfast, but not everyone has been able to support the parish at their previous levels. And, due to the physical, emotional and economic hardships imposed by the pandemic, we did not pursue a Parish Stewardship Campaign last year. Which leads me to ask for your help this year.

With increased costs for 2021-including a planned cost-of-living pay increase for your parish staff who received none last year-I am asking all parishioners to consider a 6% or greater increase over their prior giving amounts. Or, if possible, to increase giving up to our parish average amount, as noted on the Stewardship Commitment Form below. I know I can count on your generosity, and I remain very grateful for your support of our journey.

If you have any questions, please contact me or James Wurzer, our Business Manager, at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777

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Fr. Mike Biewend, Pastor



As our recent Mass attendance shows, people are eager to again congregate in person...to celebrate Mass as a community. It's been joyous to see families at church again!



66 Our Care for Creation ministry held their annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling event, which brought people from the parish and neighborhood to responsibly discard their old electronics

d monthly commitment to our Parish average of:

YOUR COMMITMEN

Please enter your **combined monthly mmitment**, to include Offertory, Capital Repair and Second Collections

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL CIFTS Additional Capital Repair Fund-Monthly

Additional Second Collections-Monthly

METHOD OF I

Auto Debit (EFT)-Preferred

Debit/Credit Card-Preferred

\$175

Online Bill Pay

Envelopes

Your Average Monthly Donations through 4/30/2021 Average Monthly Donation of All Parishioners \$168 \$170 \$165 \$165 \$160 \$154 \$155 \$150 \$150 \$150 \$145 \$135 2017-18 2016-17 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21

John & Jane Parishioner **Monthly Giving Comparison**

Your combined monthly giving by fiscal year for Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair

2021-2022 Parish Stewardship Commitment Please consider increasing your total

Please make any corrections below For electronic donations, please complete the information on back

3. When completed, please return this form in the envelope provided or drop in our weekly collection basket

Email: j&j-parishinoner@mail.com Phone: (503) 123-4567





The Seventh Sunday of Easter The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

MAY 16, 2021

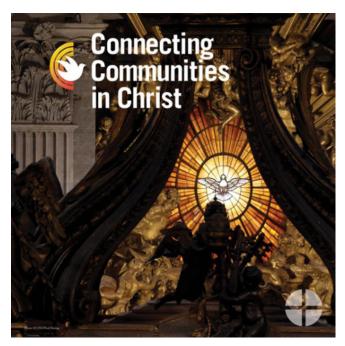
The Ascension of the Lord

Today, we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord!

On the Feast of the Ascension, the church celebrates the return of Christ to the Father, his physical body leaving the earth behind.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

Today's second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. Help our local communications projects! Fifty percent of funds raised stay here in the diocese. The other fifty percent support projects across the US and in developing countries. #1church1mission



Solidarity with Seafarers as Key Essential Workers

Each year, the Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking (CCOAHT) launches a campaign to raise awareness of forced labor in the fishing industry. This year, due to the global pandemic, a new humanitarian crisis has emerged that is severely impacting all men and women who work at sea. Thus in 2021, CCOAHT - together with Stella Maris and the Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America (AOS-USA) - are urging Catholics and all people of good will to pay witness to the life of the seafarer and to leverage their voices as community members and consumers to uphold the safety and labor rights of one of the world's most invisible group of essential workers.

Join us in urging Walmart to acknowledge their reliance on seafarers for the healthy functioning of their business model, and to show concern for seafarers' wellbeing by signing the Neptune Declaration.





A SUMMER OF FUN 4 FRIENDSHIPS





Give that special camper in your life a week of fun and friendships at Camp Howard--swimming, sports & games, archery, arts & crafts, and more! Online registration is open:

WWW.CYOCAMPHOWARD.ORG

Visit one of our Open Houses to meet our staff and learn more:

Saturday, May 22nd from 2-5 PM Sunday, June 27th from 2-5 PM 11010 SE Camp Howard Rd., Corbett, OR



Watch our YouTube video to see all the fun that awaits you at Camp Howard:

https://youtu.be/7YOXWOqjhmU

