

SATURDAY EVENING LIVE! MUSIC AFTER MASS

Saturday, August 21, 6:00 pm • Parish Courtyard

Celebrate late summer, the return of LIVE music, and fellowship in our beautiful Courtyard after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, August 21. Have a glass of wine and other refreshments, enjoy 45 minutes of beautiful piano music, and say "hello" to someone you haven't seen since the pandemic...introduce yourself to someone new!

Time and Place: Sundays in September

and October (with our first gathering

on Sept. 19) at 9 am in the Old Church.

While there is no obligation beyond these

September/October discussions, this serves

as a foundation for those wishing to contin-

ue the process toward becoming Catholic.

Want to begin now? We are happy to

Bring an open heart and your questions.

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

This fall we are offering a series of opportunities to explore Catholicism. These guided discussions are intended for those who are curious about the Catholic faith and/or for those thinking about becoming Catholic. We will be looking at the treasures and gifts of our Catholic faith through prayer, discussion, and response to questions. Some of the topics we will explore are the person and teaching of Jesus, the Mass, how Catholics read the Bible, Catholic Social Teaching, Mary, and the Saints.

RCIA Assistance Requested: Sponsors

We have the joyous need for additional sponsors this year! What is required? An open heart, a prayerful heart, a willingness to be a friend, and a desire to share your faith. In addition to participating in several of the RCIA rites, sponsors are encouraged to share a meal or accompany the person they are sponsoring to a parish event. Just so you know, Catechists provide answers have you join us for our weekend Masses during the summer months (5:00 pm on Saturday, 8:00 am or 10:00 am on Sunday). **uested: Sponsors** to questions on Catholicism, so sponsors do not need to be trained theologians!

Sponsors can be cradle Catholics or converts, young or not-so-young, single or married. Interested? Will you join us? Can you help? Contact

Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine. edu

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2021-2022 school year. Our fun and informative class series is based on concepts from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. on Sundays and once class is complete, children will be brought to Mass to join their families in time for the Presentation of Gifts. Email Trisha Mumm at sac-prep@themadeleine.edu or call 503-341-5828 for more information, to register and for our schedule.

Reminder: Sunday is Half Price Day at the Haitian Project Garage Sale. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS THIS SUNDAY remind us that the manna in the desert prefigured the true bread from heaven, the Eucharist. The readings also remind us that just as our ancestors in the desert longed for a sign of God's faithfulness, so, too, the crowds around Jesus asked for a sign that they might "see and believe." We come to the table of the Lord to encourage and deepen our own faith, to become what we receive, to become a sign of Jesus' presence in the world.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

John Resch—*Funeral Mass, August 7, 11 am* Bruce Dufour Mike Wilson Joan Ryan Tadeusz Jablonski Peggy Barnett Margaret Sullivan

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Kitt & Corinne Jordar
Barbara Allen
Don Kullberg

Sylvia Manzo Charlie Phipps Hilda Glasgow

WORSHIP & PRAYER

08/03, Tues	Cesar & Nancy Astudillo
08/04, Weds	Julie Montas
08/05, Thurs	Marian McDonald
08/06, Fri	Milton and Korene Hill †
08/07, Sat	Michael Simpson †
	Jan Sheahan Robert & Maria Brault †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am-1:00 pm: Haitian Project Garage Sale, 50% off day

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 am: Mass–Church9:00 am: Adoration–Church7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus–Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 am: Mass-Church

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal-Church

7:00 pm: Safety and Security-Courtyard

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am: Mass-Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

10:30 am: Rosary for John Resch—Church

11:00 am: Funeral Mass for John Resch-Church

5:00 pm: Mass–Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- **ifi** IN-PERSON Pre-registration is no longer required; no limits on attendance. Masks highly recommended (updated July 29, 2021).
- 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

PARISH LIFE

"WILL YOU LET ME WASH YOUR FEET?" ew years ago I was connect with, attached.

A few years ago I was blessed to have a week of retreat with Fr. Michael Fish, OSB. He began the retreat with an image that has stayed with me ever since. He invited us to hear Jesus asking us the question He asked Peter: "Will you let me wash your feet?" That has become the image with which I now begin my retreats. Retreat is a time to "be" in the presence of Jesus' Love and Care.



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There is a beautiful image created by the artist Sigrid Boder which I invite you to

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Summer is the perfect time for reading and relaxing! The first book



scheduled for our 2021-22 reading season is Fr. Mike's choice, A Pilgrimage to Eternity, by Timothy Egan. You are invited to join us for discussion of this interesting book at our first meeting in September. For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo. com or 503-312-6834.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 6-8, 2021, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org



Baptism

Congratulations and welcome to **Freya Bette Esther Evans**, daughter of Patrick Pritchard and Kateri Evans who joined the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend!

PARISH BULLETIN ADS

It's one of the best kept secrets and biggest bargains in the area...Madeleine Parish Bulletin Advertising. The back page of your weekly bulletin is a great place to get the word out to our parish community of your goods or services. This year has been tough on some of our local businesses, so we unexpectedly have some advertising spots available.

Next week (August 1-8)

I will be making a retreat at

home, and sharing with you

through my presence at daily

Mass and my prayer for our

wonderful parish community.

If you have special intentions

you would like me to hold in

prayer, please let me know

(tfenzl@themadeleine.edu)

May my time of prayer be a

blessing for you as well as me.

-Therese Fenzl

Ministries

Director of Spiritual

- ▶ Affordable—Starting at just \$110 for the 6 months July through December (\$220 per calendar year). We usually bill 12 months January to December, but will gladly accept your ad July through December this year.
- > Versatile—Many sizes available...based on our "single" size module, you can stack it two or three high, stretch it two or three wide...whatever size you need to get your brand's message across to our readers.
- Relatable—Members of The Madeleine community tend to be very local to their fellow parishioners. By advertising in the bulletin, you're demonstrating that you're an integral part of our parish community.
- **Good Company**—On the back of our bulletin are some of the stalwart companies in our parish and community. Several familiar names have been with us for decades... isn't it time you joined them?

To advertise, contact Rich Hammons, Director of Communications, at bulletin@themadeleine.edu



CHRIST'S "HIERARCHY" OF Spiritual Needs

I have always been fascinated with the theory of Maslow's psychological hierarchy of human needs. Maslow identified five basic human needs, which he depicted from bottom to top in a pyra-

mid. They include physiological, safety, social, esteem;,and self-actualization.

According to Maslow, as human beings we must be able to attain the basic necessities of human existence—that is, air, water, food, rest and health—before we can focus on

those higher needs of security, love and belonging, self-worth and finally, selfactualization. These days, one does not have to go very far to see the cultural effects on human beings and society when people do not have the basic necessities of survival. Life becomes consumed with a day to day existence, with little room for love and belonging, beauty, selfworth, or an inner desire to reach one's full potential. At one time or another, we have all experienced our own human conditions-life-changing events such as the loss of a job, the death of a loved one, or a serious health diagnosis, that can take us right back to the bottom of that pyramid once again.

Just as Maslow identifies the hierarchical order of our physical needs, Christ details his own "hierarchy of spiritual needs." In this week's gospel, Jesus says, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." He makes it quite clear that, in addition to satisfying our human hunger (as we heard in last week's gospel), we need the "bread of life" to nourish our spiritual

selves—heavenly nourishment that will sustain us for eternity. If we do this, we are well on our way to fully achieve "selfactualization" in this life and beyond.

In many respects, living through this pandemic—with limited communal worship, and social isolation, has

literally taken us down to the bottom of that "hierarchical" pyramid—both physically and spiritually. As we begin to re-emerge as a Church community, our most basic spiritual needs are met by returning to Mass and through the Eucharist. Worshipping together feeds our soul, satisfies our spirit, and allows us to reach for those higher needs on our spiritual pyramid!

Join us Saturday, August 21 after Mass for live music in the courtyard

In light of this, you are invited to celebrate the beauty of the courtyard and the joy of live music after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, August 21. Have a glass of wine and other refreshments, enjoy music provided by Michael and myself, and say "hello" to someone you haven't seen in a while—what better way to nourish both your body and soul at The Madeleine Parish!

—Maria Manzo

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



The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor. — Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

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 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'Mahonev–Permanent Deacon deaconmike@themadeleine.edu Carol Glasgow–School Principal cglasgow@themadeleine.edu . . 503-288-9197 John Garrow–Business Manager jgarrow@themadeleine.eduext. 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.eduext. 113 Ann Hart–Events Manager ahart@themadeleine.edu Allison Blakemore-Bookkeeper ablakemore@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–Eric Robinson 971-227-3772

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Maintenance Requests—John Garrow

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



REFLECTION FOR FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Below is a reflection from Therese Fenzl, prepared and delivered for the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene on July 22, 2021

Happy FEAST of St. Mary Magdalene! I bring with me a special guest for this reflection–St. Mary Magdalene herself! I think she wants to speak to us on this feast day of our parish community.

Good Morning, Madeleine community. What a joy for me to be with you today. I hear from you frequently and bring your prayers to the Risen Jesus.

My life began in Magdala, a town very close

to Galilee. It was close to the Sea of Galilee and a fishing town. My childhood held joys and challenges that go with growing up.

You have probably heard that Jesus healed me of "seven demons." I had heard about this itinerant preacher named Jesus. Because Magdala is close to Galilee I had heard about this man who preached, healed, taught new things about God. My curiosity led me to go to Galilee and connect with the crowds that were being attracted to him.

At first I just blended in with the crowds. But I was drawn to keep coming back. Then one day an extraordinary thing happened. I ended up fairly close to him and our eyes met. My heart skipped a beat. I knew that gaze had touched me in the deepest part of my being. I felt healing love fill me. I wondered if my life would ever be the same. I was drawn in a lasting way to walk with this holy man, this man whom I would discover was God and man.

I am sure that you, too, have experienced some demons in your life: fear, worry, depression, discouragement, distrust of God's unconditional love. Hold some of your demons in silence for a moment! I invite you to ask Jesus to heal those for you. Ask God to fill you today with Jesus' healing Love.

I began to walk, day after day, with other women and men with Jesus.

2000 years later, you and your community walk with the Risen Jesus in faith and hope and love. Jesus says "Blessed are you who have not seen Me and yet believe."

Time went on and as I followed Jesus I became aware

presence of Jesus and His message and even wanted to kill Him. Apprehension rose in me and the others who were following Jesus. I felt helpless in face of the ongoing anger and threats that kept intensifying until what unfolded became the most painful day of my life. My love and connection to Jesus had deepened. As He was condemned to death and began to walk that long

of a growing group of people who felt threatened by the

journey to Calvary, I had to walk with

Him and John and the other women who would not desert Him now. Those three hours of standing beneath the cross were the most pain-filled moments of my life. I wondered if I could survive the sorrow I felt.

After his death I walked with Mary, His mother, Joseph of Arimathea, and the other women to anoint Him and gently lay Him in the tomb. I didn't sleep that night and went to the tomb early the following morning. What a shock! The stone was rolled back from an empty tomb.

I raced to tell Peter and the other apostles and then returned weeping to the garden. As I walked I saw a man who looked like a gardener. I begged him "Sir, if you have carried Jesus away, please tell me where He is." In that moment my sorrow turned to joy. He said "Mary." As I responded "Teacher," our eyes and hearts connected with a love that would never leave me. Yes, I would go from there and tell all "I have seen the Lord."

So this morning I tell you, "I have seen the Lord." My prayer for you is that you too will see the Risen Jesus, God in every moment of every day. Feel God's presence in all of creation, in every person, in joy, in sorrow, in moments of peace, in moments of anxiety. You are never alone. As you receive the Eucharistic presence of Jesus, allow His Risen, love-filled presence to fill you. Be that presence for one another and your 2021 world that is filled with so much suffering. Keep praying to me and allowing me to join in your prayer. Know that my prayer joins yours and that someday we will meet in the presence of the Risen Jesus.



THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

In Memorial

JOHN FRANCIS RESCH

A funeral Mass will be held for John Resch on Saturday, August 7, 11:00 am at The Madeleine. A Rosary will precede the Mass at 10:30 am.

John Francis Resch Jr., 82, a longtime resident of the Portland community passed away on October 12, 2020 at the Providence St. Vincent Hospital.

John was born on February 23, 1938 in Tacoma, Washington. He was the second of four children born to John Sr. and Doris (Hemmingsen) Resch. He was raised in Port Angeles, Washington and graduated high school from St. Thomas the Apostle Seminary in Kenmore, Washington with the Class of 1956. He continued his education at St. Thomas receiving his bachelor's degree in Philosophy and eventually his master's degree in Theology.

John was ordained a Catholic priest on May 23, 1964. He was assigned to Holy Family parish, in West Seattle. After a few years of serving as a parish priest, John felt the call of duty to serve his country. He received permission from the Archbishop of Seattle and accepted a commission as a Captain in the United States Army. He was assigned the 101st Airborne Division as a Chaplain in 1967. He completed jump school at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was deployed to Vietnam in 1968. He returned to the states and was honorably discharged in July 1969.

John met his future wife, Sherrill Ann Barbier at Holy Family parish. After 5 years of friendship – which continued long distance during his time in Vietnam – John left the active priesthood and they were united in marriage on July 9th, 1969 in Astoria, Oregon. Following their marriage, they made their home in San Francisco, California where they started their family. Timothy was born in July 1970, Edward followed in March 1974. John worked as an insurance and risk manager for Buttes Gas & Oil Company in Oakland, California. In 1978 the family moved to Portland, Oregon. He joined NERCO, Inc., where he served as the company's insurance and risk manager until his retirement in 1993.

John loved sports. From playing golf, to watching Nascar and IndyCar races, attending Game 7 of the 1973 World Series in Oakland, watching the Seahawks on TV and being a season ticket holder in the early 1970s for the San Francisco Forty Niners, he was an avid sports fan. He



also enjoyed traveling. Whether trips were close to home at the Oregon Coast, or as far as Bermuda, London, Paris, Rome, and Sydney, Australia. He was excellent at grilling and gardening and enjoyed growing pumpkins for his grandkids. John was fortunate to retire early, and spent many hours doting on his grandchildren, sharing with them the finer points of gardening and yardwork. John was active in the recovery community for over 34 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers; John Robert Resch and James Resch.

He is survived by his wife Sherrill, his two sons; Timothy Resch and Dr. Pepita Payne of Portland, Edward and Dr. Allyn Resch of Portland and Jackson, Mississippi, five grandchildren; Gunnar, Trennen, Stella, Zach, and Alex, his brother; Michael Resch of Lincoln, Nebraska, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family asks that any donations in John's memory be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Please pray for John, his family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine

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With the world opening up and life getting closer to normal, we invite you to consider The Madeleine for your upcoming event needs

THE MADELEINE HALL—Whether dressed up for a formal gala, decorated for a dance, or setup for a professional dinner, The Madeleine Hall is our largest and most versatile space. The high, gabled ceiling adds a majestic aire, but the unique configuration retains an intimate feel.

THE FIRESIDE ROOM—On its own, The Fireside Room is a warm, cozy space for meetings, talks, recitals and small banquets. It seamlessly pairs with The Madeleine Hall for



larger events or as a social area or silent auction space.

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ST. CATHERINE ROOM—This beautiful fellowship room, regaled with historically restored stained glass, is ideal for meetings, seminars or combined with The Old Church for larger events

From wedding receptions and retreats to auctions, recitals and fundraisers, our versatile spaces—all air conditioned—are beautiful, cost effective and include ample amenities to make your event truly special.

Contact Ann Hart, Events Manager ahart@themadeleine.edu

