SEASON OF CREATION— TURNING TOWARD GOD

A series: Part 1 of 4

September 1–October 4, 2021, marks the Season of Creation. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*': On Care for Our Common Home," the Season of Creation provides a special emphasis on our call to ecological conversion and stewardship—a key pillar of Catholic Social Teachings.

For several weeks, Therese Fenzl has led a group of parishioners to study more deeply Laudato Si' and share practical ways of transforming study into action. In this powerful encyclical, Pope Francis notes individual self-improvement will not singly solve the challenges and complexities of today's world. Rather, a new creation is "experienced most effectively when done in communion with those of similar mind and heart" (Creation at the Crossroads, P. 91). Even so, we know that transformation begins internally and radiates externally. Ecological conversions or "turnings" are interrelated, and when they grab our attention and are internalized, we are in solidarity with all of creation. It is then and only then—that we work to counteract

the world's environmental crises through actions of mercy, justice, and compassion.

What are these turnings, and why are they important? The first turning is toward God. Interior transformation flourishes when praying for a conversion of heart and in conjunction with God's grace. How does one pray for a conversion of heart? It's as simple as saying a prayer before meals as a reminder of our dependence on God. Through mealtime prayer, we give gratitude for creation's sustaining gifts, give thanks and praise for the laborers who provide the gifts, and remember those who lack the basics to sustain life (Creation at the Crossroads, P. 90). This seemingly simple act globally connects all of God's creation.

The Season of Creation is the perfect time to begin "turning" both individually and collectively to breathe life into *Laudato Si*'. Let's get moving together to bring about an ecological conversion of our Common Home!

—Darlene Maurer, Pastoral Assistant

Next up: Turning toward other people.

PROPOSED HISTORIC DISTRICT SOLAR PANEL CHANGES

We received the following info from Sr. Joan Spiering:

Changes are coming to Historic District regulations. Some of the proposed changes would make it easier to install solar panels and solar roofs in historic districts.

With climate change as the most important issue the world faces, Madeleine

parishioners living in Historic Irvington are urged to make their voices heard prior to the November 3 City Council meeting. If you favor allowing solar panel/solar roof installation, contact a city council member now. You can also contact Steven Cole at president@irvingtonpdx.com Let him hear from you before the next ICA meeting on Sept. 9.

PARISH LIFE

TRANSPORTATION HELP NEEDED

Longtime parishioners Kitt and Corrine Jordan have moved out of the neighborhood. They would love to continue coming to The Madeleine for Mass, but are in need of transportation help. If you are able to help them get here from their home near I-205 and Suynnyside Road, please contact Fr. Mike, fathermike@themadeleine.edu

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE ARE CHALLENGED to balance God's laws with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gifts and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer—and doer—of God's word. Today we are called to be—and do—the same.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Sylvia Manzo Mike Wilson Gene Feltz Bruce Dufour Margaret Sullivan

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Mary Prusso Kitt & Corinne Jordan Tom Foster Carolyn Kolibaba Hilda Glasgow

WORSHIP & PRAYER

	08/31, Tues	08/31, Tues John Grzelewski †		
	09/01, Weds	Sylvia Manzo †		
	09/02, Thurs	Bruce Dufour †		
	09/03, Fri	Mike Reilly		
09/04, Sat Eric Wie		Eric Wieber †		
	09/05, Sun. 8:00 am Dianne Dittman Conole †			
	10:00 am	Eileen Lopez †		

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

10:00 am: Mass-Church





TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 am: Mass-Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 am: Mass-Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 pm: Mass—Church **IN-PERSON ONLY**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am: Mass-Church **IN-PERSON ONLY**

10:00 am: Mass-Church



ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- ▶ •••• IN-PERSON —Pre-registration is no longer required; no limits on attendance. Masks required (updated August 11, 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

THANK YOU FROM THE HAITIAN PROJECT

The Haitian Project extends a special thank you to Fr. Mike and everyone at The Madeleine Parish for hosting another hugely successful Madeleine Parish Garage Sale!

For almost two decades, The Madeleine Parish Garage Sale has helped educate and form Haiti's future servant-leaders. Your generosity and commitment have allowed The Haitian Project to feed, house, and educate 360 students at Louverture Cleary School each year and helped to expand our mission with the current construction of the Model Campus—The Haitian Project's second school which will be replicated across Haiti to create the ten-school Louverture Cleary Schools Network!

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to make it happen. You are such a wonderful community of caring, generous and committed people at The Madeleine we are fortunate and proud to share in that with you.

From all of us here at The Haitian Project, thank you for your participation in our mission - we couldn't do it without you!

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it's not always easy. Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional support, useful tools, and shared experience.

Nourish for Caregivers gives parishes the tools to establish a monthly caregiver ministry. Nourish for Caregivers is a complete, turn-key program which enables a lay-led team to minister to caregivers. With its faith component, Nourish for Caregivers is a pastoral and evangelization tool, bringing family caregivers into the Church and deeper into a relationship with Jesus.

The materials are available in both Spanish and English. If this sounds like something your parish would benefit from, or for more information, please contact Kelsey Bell at kbell@archdpdx.org or 503-233-8399.

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.

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.

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- ▶ **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

MILESTONES

Baptism

Congratulations and welcome to lan & Isabel Korejko, children of George Korejko and Christine Acosta, who joined the Church through the sacrament of baptism this week!



The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. As you give to the poor through the Society

of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

PARISH LIFE

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS—PET PHOTOS WANTED!

Upload photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets by September 28

^oMonday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. To help celebrate, we will be playing a slideshow of pets at our Masses of October 2-3 and 9-10.

So, to have your pet included, please submit ONE of your favorite pet photos to **www.themadeleine.edu/pets** no later than September 28. We are starting from scratch again



this year, so even if you submitted a photo last year, please submit one again this year.

MASKS REQUIRED AT MASSES

Vaccinated or not, please wear a mask

A reminder...due to the surge in COVID infections sweeping across our state and nation, we will abide by Multnomah County, State of Oregon and Archdiocese directives that require facemasks in all public indoor

settings. This includes all Masses and other events in The Madeleine buildings, and is required regardless of vaccination status. We know it's an inconvenience; we thank you for your adherence to this request.

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Via Zoom • September 19, 26 & October 10, 17, 24

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.

We will begin the year with Zoom gatherings on Sundays from 9:00 am to 9:50 am on the following dates: September 19, 26 and October 10, 17, and 24. While there is no obligation beyond these September/ October discussions, this serves as a foundation for those wishing to continue the process toward becoming Catholic. Bring an open heart and your questions.

Contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@ themadeleine.edu to receive Zoom link. To register, visit **themadeleine.edu/faithformation** (scroll to the bottom of the page for RCIA).

SACRAMENTAL PREP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Meetings moved to Zoom effective immediately

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2021-22 school year. Our fun and informative class series is based on concepts from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Classes will begin at 9:00 am on Sundays. For the time

being, we are moving the classes to a virtual format via Zoom.

For more information, to receive our schedule or to register...and to receive the Zoom link...contact Trisha Mumm at sac-prep@themadeleine.edu.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register before September 12

All Catholic youth registered at The Madeleine Parish or attending Central Catholic High School who wish to be confirmed in 2022 are invited to join our Confirmation Class.

Catechists Therese Fenzl, Stephanie Fernandes, Trieu Nguyen and Father Mike will be happy to present the upcoming sacrament preparation program and answer questions. Parents and families are welcome!

Registration forms information at www. themadeleine.edu/faithformation

Please send any questions to confirmation@themadeleine.edu

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Tuesday–Friday	8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am 8	10:00 am

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

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Care for our Common Home Landato Si-

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.





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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.

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



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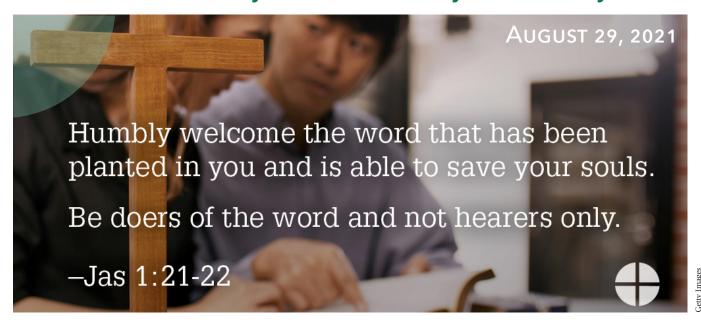
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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Start off the school year with a prayer! Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term) we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of N., that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. R/. Amen







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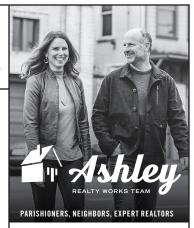
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