THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEIN

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • September 4-5, 2021

Care for our Common Home Laudato Si SEASON OF CREATION— TURNING TOWARD OTHER PEOPLE

A home for all

A series: Part 2 of 4

CENTURY OF SERVICE

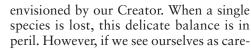
MADELEINE PARISH & SCHOOL

In Part 1, we were introduced to Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*', and the

Season of Creation. The theme for this year's Season of Creation is: "A home for all? Renewing the oikos of God." What exactly does that mean? For starters, oikos is the root of the Greek word, oikoumene, meaning household, house, or

family. When applied to our Common Home, the Earth belongs to God and every creature belongs to this common oikos. An integral web of relationships sustains the Earth's well-being, and each creature carries an importance for the health and resilience of a diverse ecosystem. Consequently, we are made of the same elements of the Earth and depend on and are cared for by the land and our co-creatures. The Creator has given us a special vocation to tend and preserve the oikos of God. Consequently, our role is one of caretaker and trustee, not domination.

Life's challenges and complexities make it nearly impossible to go it alone. All creatures—from the smallest pests we would like to eradicate, to those we fear because of their ability to harm—have a purpose for which they were created. Each contributes to a web of life in a beautiful balance



takers or trustees of our Common Home, we confidently look to and turn toward everything as cocreators. Despite our diversity, every living thing is created in the image and likeness of God. What a diverse palette God created us into being! When

we allow "others to be what they are, we allow ourselves to be more completely who we are" (Creation at the Crossroads, P. 90). In this way, we form relationships based on mutual dignity, respect and appreciation.

The Eucharist is a sacred, loving gift which destroys the illusion of separateness. Accordingly, we are reminded the entire universe is in union and communion with Christ. Through the miracle and grace of the Eucharist, we gain hope of collectively tending and healing our Common Home (Rebecca Collins Jordan, "Faced with COVID and climate change, the world needs our Communion," National Catholic Reporter, 8/20/21).

—Darlene Maurer, Pastoral Assistant

Next up: Turning to the beauty and mystery of the Earth.

PARISH LIFE

SUNDAY EVENING MASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 26

Contemplative, Care for Creation focus • 7:00 pm, Old Church

Father Mike has announced he will begin celebrating a Contemplative Mass at 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings in the Old Church. The Mass will be focused on Care for Creation, and will include quiet, soft music, and a shorter homily. In addition, this is an ideal Mass for families to attend who go out of town on a weekend or who have other conflicts earlier on Sundays. All are welcome!

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER TODAY as the blind person who does not see the suffering in our world. We are the deaf person who does not hear the cries of the poor and the mute who fails to speak up against injustice. We come to Jesus for healing so we may speak out against people and systems that oppress and silence the voices of the least among us.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Sylvia Manzo Mike Wilson Bruce Dufour Gene Feltz

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

09/07, Tues Joseph Lopez & Danielle Lutgens	
09/08, Weds	Milton & Korene Hill †
09/09, Thurs	Mary Prusso
09/10, Fri	Rick McDonald †
	In Memory of All Who ost Their Lives on 9/11/2001 †
09/12, Sun. 8:00 am The Madeleine Community 10:00 am The Anorga Family	

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day, Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

First Day of School; 11:30 am Dismissal
 8:00 am: Mass—Church

7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am: Mass–Church

1:00 pm: Baptism of Owen Jesse Donily-Church

5:30 pm: Buildings & Grounds

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Safety and Security-Courtyard

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 8:00 am: Mass–Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00 pm: Baptism Class—Rectory Dining Rm 5:00 pm: Mass—Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass–Church

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

- iii 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

Madeleine Book Club

We are sad to report that we have found it necessary to postpone our in-person meetings yet again due to the new pandemic guidelines. Fr. Mike has made the decision to move his book discussion to spring when hopefully we will all be safer gathering together as a group.

Therefore it is necessary for us to make a last minute change to reschedule Fr. Mike's gathering for March and instead read Tightrope, Americans Reaching for Hope, by Kristof and Wudunn for review via Zoom this month.

For further information or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

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.

TRANSPORTATION HELP NEEDED

PARISH LIFE

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 Sunnyside Road, please contact Fr. Mike, fathermike@themadeleine.edu

SEASON OF CREATION INVITATIONS

The Spirit of God has filled the universe with possibilities, and therefore, from the very Heart of things, NEW can always emerge. —Pope Francis

During this season of creation we invite you to join us in some special time for prayer and continuing focus on care for our common home.

- **Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 pm**—Taize Prayer for Intention of Healing and Renewal of Creation. Old Church
- Sunday, September 19, Noon or Monday, September 27, 6:30 pm—Beginning of 6 week prayer and study group focused on *Laudato Si*'...gatherings will be every 2 weeks. More information about this will be posted in next week's bulletin.
- Sunday, September 26, 7:00 pm— Contemplative Mass focused on Care for Creation. Old Church
- Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 pm—Care for Creation Rosary. Courtyard

We also invite you to join our parish *Laudato Si'* Group which meets monthly for prayer, faith sharing, action for care for creation. Our next meeting is on Sunday, September 29, 11:30 am. The meeting will be on Zoom; email to tfenzl@themadeleine. edu for the link.

—Therese Fenzl, Director of Spiritual Ministries

Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday



In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor.

PARISH LIFE

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS—PET PHOTOS WANTED!

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

Monday, 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.

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.

themadeleine.edu to receive our Zoom link.

Visit themadeleine.edu/faithformation (scroll

to the bottom of the page for RCIA) for

registration or more information.

Contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@

Bring an open heart and your questions.

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Beginning in 2 Weeks (September 19) Via Zoom

This fall we are offering the opportunity to explore Catholicism. Our 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

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 and information at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation

Please send any questions to confirmation@themadeleine.edu

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:	
Tuesday–Friday8:00 am	
Saturday Vigil5:00 pm	
Sunday8:00 am & 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	
PARISH OFFICE	
Hours Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm	
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Infant Baptism–Darlene Maurer ext. 125	
First Reconciliation, First Eucharist– Trisha Mummext. 127	
RCIA–Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu	
Confirmation—Fr. Mikeext. 111	
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Finance Council —Jim Jones 503-284-3301	
Buildings & Grounds–Erin Couch 503-281-9575	
School Advisory–Eric Robinson 971-227-3772	
Facility Requests-themadeleine.edu/facilities	
Maintenance Requests—John Garrow	
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Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



Recycling Programs Expanded at The Madeleine

Care for our Common Home Laudato

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with U. S. 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

We have identified a local recycler of Styrofoam and Polystyrene (anything marked #6 like block packaging, meat



marked #6 like block packaging, meat trays, and to-go containers). *Please thoroughly wash and dry food

containers.

LATE JULY® SNACKS

All Late July[®] snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.



GILLETTE[®] AND VENUS RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES

All brands of blades and razors (systems and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging,

and flexible plastic bag packaging.

BIC WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND PACKAGING

All brands of empty writing instruments, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, highlighters, paint sets, and flexible packaging.



RB HEALTH & NUTRITION

All brands of vitamins, minerals, and supplements; cough, cold, flu, sore throat, and nasal care; infant formula and child nutrition; personal



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).

SWIFFER REFILLS



Swiffer only brands of Sweeper[™] Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet Refills[™], and Duster[™] Refills.

FOOD STORAGE

All brands of wellused plastic and glass food storage containers.



CIGARETTE BUTTS, SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

All brands of fully extinguished cigarettes (and ashes) and tobacco products, including filters, plastic packaging



filters, plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.

OFFSITE REYCLING OPPORTUNTIES FOR FAMILIES

REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

Subscription service for purchasing and recycling Redyper brand disposable diapers through Terracycle

LOOP

Offers zero-waste packaging of everyday essentials (beauty, health and personal care, grocery, and household essentials) from leading brands (including Haagen-Dazs!) Details at www.loopstore.com



Ten-day Pilgrimage with Fr. Mike, September 15–24, 2022

Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Germany plus Passion Play in Oberammergau

Join Father Mike on a 10-day Passion Play Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, September 15–24, 2022.

In partnership with PATHFINDERS, the pilgrimage is centered around the Passion Play conducted every 10 years in the German village of Oberammergau. Other highlights include tours of Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, King Ludwig's Castle in Neuschwanstein, Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, wine tasting cruise on the Rhine River, daily Mass with Father Mike at chapels and cathedrals along the way, and plenty of free time for exploration. Price includes round trip airfare from Portland, lodging in superior tourist/first class hotels, two meals per day, ground transport and entrance fees. Space is limited, and a payment plan is available. Double Occupancy: \$4,887

- Itinerary and details: www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage
- > Brochure at www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage-brochure
- > Questions—Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu











Prayer to Care for our Common Home





Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, You entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship--

with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, You lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations. Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, You breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home.

Amen.

This prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.*





The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Labor Day!

Monday, September 6, 2021

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. We pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Patriot Day

Saturday, September 11, 2021

A PEOPLE CHANGED BY 9/11

"The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day and its aftermath that changed the lives of so many and of our nation."

-Monsignor Robert J. Romano

We remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace.





