



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

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Care for our Common Home *Laudato Si*

SEASON OF CREATION— TURNING TOWARD OUR CONSCIENCE

A series: Part 4 of 4

In Parts 1-3, we examined three important turnings toward: (1) God, (2) others, and (3) the beauty and mystery of the earth. In this segment, we explore the final turning, an examination of our conscience. The purpose of this final turning is not to instill guilt, but to inspire action. Inspiration can come from our honest answers to these questions:

- ▶ Am I a shopaholic, freely spending on unnecessary things?
- ▶ Do I understand that purchasing is not purely an economic act but a moral one?
- ▶ Do I waste food?
- ▶ Do I use water excessively and unconsciously?
- ▶ Do I strive to live simply or am I simply living?
- ▶ How does my wastefulness affect others from accessing basic resources for sustaining a dignified life?
- ▶ Am I willing to get involved and speak out to change systems promoting greed and environmental degradation? (Creation at the Crossroads, P. 90)

Our responses to these questions are foundational for unity in mind and heart and the formation of a “new creation.” Despite the incredible natural beauty surrounding us, we are painfully aware that the earth is crying out for significant transformation and healing. Currently, our stewardship of God’s creation is selfish and self-centered, and devoid of compassion and concern for all living things. We must start with seemingly small changes, and build momentum to conquer the bigger,

transformative changes needed to save our Common Home. St. Francis of Assisi is a powerful role model for how we become effective leaders in respecting and protecting God’s creation. His daily meditations on the mysteries of Incarnation and Redemption show us the way:

On the cross, Christ has sanctified creation, made it a sacrament of divine glory and the place of his presence. Christ has become our neighbor and has established a personal, loving and gratuitous relationship with every creature. ... Everything has been re-created as a welcoming space for the free and affectionate encounter (Martin Carbajo Nunez, OFM, Sister Mother Earth: Franciscan Roots of the Laudato Si’, p. 87).

Likewise, Pope Francis speaks of an integral ecology, meaning with gratitude we unceasingly recognize and acknowledge everything as a gift. “The environment is God’s gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole” (Nunez, p. 180).

As we turn toward our conscience, we are called to “contemplate, in wonder, the mystery of the world and to administer responsibly what God has entrusted to us” (Nunez, p. 159). As you examine your conscience, what action will you take to protect and preserve the gift of creation?

—Darlene Maurer, Pastoral Assistant

Read all 4 of our Season of Creation essays at www.themadeleine.edu/creation

LAUDATO SI’ CIRCLES ARE BACK

Laudato Si’ Circle gatherings resume on Sunday, September 26th, 11:30 A.M., via Zoom. We meet together monthly to contemplate, pray, and worship and to share plans and encourage action on our climate crisis. Contact Bill Hunter wjhunterjr@gmail.com

to be included in invitations and updates.

The complete 2021-22 meeting schedule can be found at www.themadeleine.edu/circles

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR DESIRES AND POSSESSIONS sometimes keep us from following Christ. As the disciples argue about who is the greatest disciple, Jesus embraces a little child — innocent, powerless and with nothing. Today, let us be open to the ways we try to place ourselves above others and ask for the grace to be like the child Jesus embraces and a faithful servant to all in need.

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and commission and bless all catechists in our parish and school. We thank them for their service to our faith community and for modeling true discipleship. This year’s theme is “Say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Kami Beaulieu—Funeral Mass Sept 25, 11:00 am
Cheryl Hulscher Hilda Glasgow
Richard Darden Sylvia Manzo
Gene Feltz

PRAYER REQUESTS


For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers
Mary Prusso Carolyn Kolibaba
Kitt & Corinne Jordan Tom Foster
Kevin Pennick

WORSHIP & PRAYER

09/21, Tues. Zhe Zack Zeng †
09/22, Weds. Cheryl Hulscher †
09/23, Thurs. Sylvia Manzo †
09/24, Fri. Larry Mason †
09/25, Sat. Peggy Barnett †
09/26, Sun. 8:00 am. . The Madeleine Community
10:00 am Sharon McBride †
7:00 pm Pope Francis

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

9:00 am: RCIA—Zoom

9:00 am: Confirmation Orientation—Library

10:00 am: Mass—Church
 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am: Mass—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm: The Madeleine Book Club—Zoom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 am: The Madeleine Book Club—Zoom

2:00 pm: Mass—Church
 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

6:30 pm: SAC—Library

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am: Mass—Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

▶ Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

▶ Priesthood Sunday

11:00 am: Kami Beaulieu Funeral—Church

5:00 pm: Baptism: Alexandra Plance—Church

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

▶ Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

▶ Priesthood Sunday

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

9:00 am: RICA—Zoom

9:00 am: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass—Church
 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**


11:30 am: Laduato Si'—Zoom

3:00 pm: Cappella Romana Concert—Church

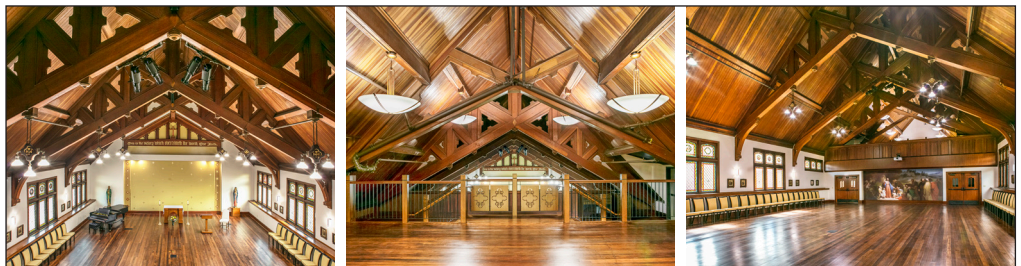
7:00 pm: Contemplative Mass—Old Church

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



OLD CHURCH PROJECT HONORED WITH HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

The Old Church at The Madeleine has been selected as a recipient of the 2021 DeMuro Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, Reuse and Revitalization by Restore Oregon. This award is the state's highest honor for the preservation, reuse, and revitalization of architectural and cultural sites.

This project was a huge effort by the entire Madeleine Community, bringing forward more than 550 donors and supporters to resurrect the original 1911 church on our campus, which had fallen into disrepair since our current main church was built in 1955, and had been unsafe to inhabit.

A 3-year \$3.9 million capital campaign anchored by a \$1 million challenge grant from the Hedinger Family Foundation



provided the funding for the restoration.

Construction was completed in summer of 2019, transforming the formerly dilapidated Old Church into a thoughtfully restored sacred space for prayer, learning, performing, and community use.

The project was submitted for consideration by Carleton Hart Architecture, who provided architectural and construction management for the project.

Restore Oregon exists to educate, advocate, and celebrate our region's historic spaces and places. Their mission is to preserve, reuse, and pass forward the spaces and places that reflect Oregon's diverse cultural heritage and make our communities vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021

Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed *A Prayer for Families*

Jesus, Savior, Lord, and Healer, you offer the gift of yourself so we might know you and the healing that comes from being close to you. In faith, we ask you to bring comfort and strength to those who are suffering and in need of healing, that they may be restored to the fullness of life.

For all who are suffering from illness or disease:

Comfort and heal them, O God.

For all who have been wounded by hatred, prejudice, violence, or abuse:

Comfort and heal them, O God.

For all who are weary, broken-hearted, and exhausted:

Comfort and heal them, O God.

For all persons and situations in need of healing, especially _____:

Comfort and heal them, O God.

Help us live as people of the Eucharist, witnessing to you and your healing mercy through our words and actions. Amen.



In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.**

— Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

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!

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.

RECYCLING & ADOPT ONE BLOCK NOTES

► **Recycling:** We collect for recycling only #6 plastic such as Styrofoam, Polystyrene, and clear Clamshell. All items must be clean and dry. No dirty materials, please. Other items we collect for recycling are handled by our partner, Terracycle, who can accept recycling with minimal residual food waste, but materials must be dry for shipping.

► **Adopt One Block:** Please keep in mind we can recycle fully extinguished cigarette butts,

ashes, and all associated packaging. Help us collect more of this waste for recycling when you perform your weekly clean up.

Finally, our collection bins are not trash cans. Please refrain from including items not specifically mentioned (see signs with bins for what we can accept).

Questions: Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA Begins This Week (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 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 our Zoom link. To register, see themadeleine.edu/faithformation (scroll to the bottom of the page).

SACRAMENTAL PREP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Classes at 9:00 am Sundays

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



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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
Thursday (During school) 2:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm

Notes:

► Pre-registration for in-person Mass attendance no longer required

► Livestream 10:00 am Sunday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish

PenanceBy appointment; call Parish Office

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Infant Baptism—Darlene Maurer ext. 125

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist—Trisha Mumm ext. 127

RCIA—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu

Confirmation—Fr. Mike ext. 111

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

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



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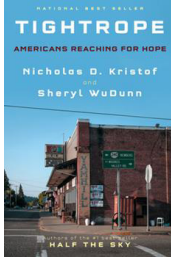
EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 9am Doors open
- 10am Holy Mass and Rosary with Archbishop Alexander Sample
- 1pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony followed by a presentation by Fr. Theodore Lange
- Confessions
- All Day: Enjoy visiting our community resource tables & Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

[Details at www.rosarybowlnw.org](http://www.rosarybowlnw.org)

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Hello MBC members and friends! We will be discussing *Tightrope, Americans Reaching for Hope*, by Kristof and Wudunn on the evening of Sep 22 and morning of Sep 23 via Zoom meetings. If you are not currently a member of the book club,



but wish to join us for this discussion, please contact me at the email or phone # listed here.

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

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



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2021 National Migration Week Prayer



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Loving Father,
We thank you for the gift of children
And for the joy and love that they bring into our lives.
Protect with your fatherly care all children who face hardship.
In particular, we pray for unaccompanied migrant children who
are alone,
For migrant children separated from parents who have been
placed in detention,
For those who have lost loved ones due to violence,
And for those who are trapped in situations of exploitation.
Open all of our hearts to immigrant and refugee children in need.
Show us how we can protect and comfort them.
Give us the wisdom to know how we can help.
Give us courage to defend them
against those who would harm them.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever.
Amen.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Migrants and Refugees Section/Vatican

National Migration Week

September 20-26, 2021

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2021 takes place September 20-26, and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year's WDMR is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'" (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."

In solidarity with the Vatican, National Migration Week will use the same theme as WDMR – "Towards an ever wider we' – but will emphasize the particular ways in which this theme and its application to the migration question is important for the Catholic Church in the United States. Please be sure to visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrant's webpage in advance of the celebration to access resources that will be developed for this event (<https://tinyurl.com/NationalMigrationWeek2021>).

Should you have any thoughts as to how we can more effectively celebrate National Migration Week, or to suggest resources that will be useful for your local community, please reach out to Todd Scribner at Tscribner@uscgb.org.



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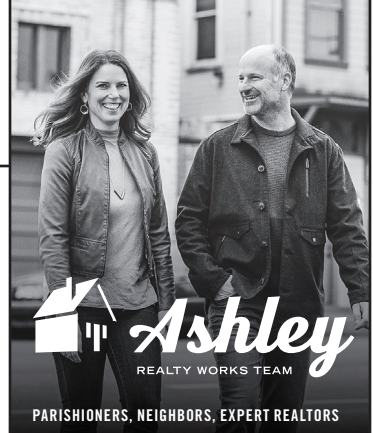
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