

PRAYER FOR THE POOR

God of Justice,
open our eyes to see you
in the face of the poor.
Open our ears to
hear you in the cries
of the exploited.
Open our mouths
to defend you in the public squares
as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that what we do to the
least ones, we do to you.
Amen.



MADELEINE MARKETPLACE CALL FOR VENDORS

Register at www.themadeleine.edu/marketplace

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MARKETPLACE

Holiday Bazaar

& Christmas

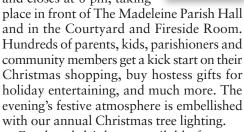
Tree Lighting

DECEMBER 2

2:00-8:00 PM

Our annual Madeleine Marketplace Holiday Bazaar is Thursday, December 2, 2021. We are reaching out to potential vendors with an invitation to operate a booth selling items.

The one-day outdoor Marketplace opens at 2 pm and closes at 8 pm, taking



Food and drink are available for purchase as well as kids crafts, gingerbread house contest, caroling and pictures with Santa.

Vendor FAQ:

- ▶ Table fee is \$60; Registration deadline November 28
- ▶The event ends at 8 pm.
- ▶ Vendors can begin setup at noon on December 2.
- ▶ This a family friendly event. Children are encouraged.
- ▶ Tables will be assigned.
- ▶ We have 8-foot rectangular tables & 60" round tables available. Please be sure to specify your preference when you register for the event.
- ▶ Vendors take payments at their own risk.
- ▶ Food and drink will be available for purchase.
- ▶ The Marketplace organizers retain the right to refuse vendors if the products are not appropriate. (Please no cannabis products or any images or objects that are not child friendly.) If it is determined that your products are not appropriate for this event, your table fee will be refunded.

Questions? Contact Julie Kupers at jkupers@themadeleine.edu, or leave a message at 503-281-5777.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS THE LITURGICAL YEAR DRAWS TO AN END, the church uses the Scriptures to turn the hearts and minds of her people to the life to come. How will we know when the end is coming? We do not know the day or the hour. But we know that in God's own time, when light shines and triumphs over darkness, and when justice and love rules over all, then time as we know it will no longer matter and God's second coming will be upon us.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Virginia Richards Patrick Sweeney Carolyn Kolibaba Donald Zimmer Dan Feltz Cheryl Hulscher

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Beth Wills Conor Schearer Sherill Resch Spencer Shearer Larry Marbott

WORSHIP & PRAYER

 11/17, Weds.
 Joan & John Delaney †

 11/18, Thurs.
 Sylvia Manzo †

 11/19, Fri.
 Dirk Fournier †

 11/20, Sat.
 Lee Allen

 11/21, Sun. 8:00 am.
 The Madeleine Community

 10:00 am.
 Hugh Muldoon †

7:00 pm Ted Scharle †

11/16, Tues......Edna & Aemon McSweeney †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

▶ Catholic Campaign for Human Development

8:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

9:00 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Rm

9:00 am: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm.

10:00 am: Mass-Church

††† IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

11:30 am: First Penance Retreat/Class—Church

7:00 pm: Contemplative Mass-Old Church **IN-PERSON ONLY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

7:00 pm: The Madeleine Book Club-Zoom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 am: Mass-Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 am: The Madeleine Book Club-Zoom

2:00 pm: Mass-Church



6:30 pm: SAC-Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: School Picture Re-take Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 am: First Penance-Church

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

9:00 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Rm

9:00 am: Confirmation Class-Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass-Church

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11:30 am: Laudato Si'-St. Catherine Rm

7:00 pm: Contemplative Mass-Old Church

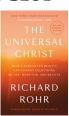
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Reminder: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 am

PARISH LIFE

Madeleine Book Club

You are most cordially invited to join our group of spirited reviewers of some excellent books selected by our members. We are currently reading The Universal Christ, by Richard Rohr to be discussed at our November meetings.



Our group of men and women are also sincere prayer warriors for the intentions of those whose needs are brought to our attention. Please reach out to us at any time.

To join the book club, submit a prayer request, or for further information, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator Gretchen Stevenson at 503-312-6834, or by email at gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com

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LAUDATO SI' FAITH SHARING GROUPS

- Sunday, November 14, 2021 Zoom Gathering: Noon
- Monday, November 15, 2021 Zoom Gathering: 6:30pm

Chapter 6: Ecological Education and Spirituality

You are welcome to join in any of these Gatherings even if you have not attended previous sessions. Just send me your email address and I will send the link to you.

> —Therese Fenzl tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND DUE NOVEMBER 16

Due to scheduled travel, we have an extra-early deadline for the Thanksgiving Weekend (November 28) parish bulletin.

If you have information to submit for the November 28 bulletin, please have it in no later than November 16.

For those keeping track, yes, that means that both November 21 & 28 bulletin submissions are due on the same day.

Questions or submissions? Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

AUDIO/VIDEO MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP! Sending Forth

As we begin to return to Mass each weekend, we are looking to include to some of the "extras" we've had in the past... including the weekly use of our video screens for Breaking Bread refer-

ences, videos and song lyrics. But we need help running them! This is a very important ministry, as the screens help to enhance our worship experience.

5 pm, 8 am: Lead Me, Lord BB630 10 am: Now is the Time BB520

Presentations run on a Macintosh laptop using software similar to Powerpoint—you simply run the presentations by advancing the presentation from screen to screen. The presentations are al-

ready built...you don't need to edit or create them. Just run them. It's easy! Full training is included. Interested? Please contact Rich Hammons, rhammons@themadeleine.edu

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Drive

The Madeleine Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting its annual Christmas Food Box Drive starting November 7, 2021, through December 17, 2021.

We expect to serve 50 families with Food Boxes, and gift items for families with young children. There will be lists available for needed items. Donations can be returned to the St. Vincent de Paul collection barrel in the back of the Church. As always, our parishioners have generously supported this event and we are grateful for your participation in this ministry. Thank you so much.



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to ten families, providing 387 lbs. in food, and three families for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless you!.

- Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

THE MYSTERY OF TIME

One of the most difficult and complex chamber music pieces that I have per-

formed is the "Quartet for the End of Time," written by French composer, Oliver Messiaen (1908-1992). Messiaen composed the music while a prisoner in a concentration camp in World War II. He wrote the piece for clarinet, cello, violin and piano—



the musicians and instruments that were available to him at the time, and premiered it alongside his colleagues for 400 fellow prisoners on January 15, 1941 in Stalag VIII-A.

While the surrounding circumstances are unique, it was Messiaen's faith and a penchant for birdcalls that really brings it to life. A devout Catholic, Messiaen believed that he was living in the end times, and was inspired by text from the Book of Revelations (Rev 10:1-2, 5-7). Each of the eight movements is a musical reflection of some aspect of the text. In his preface to the score, Messiaen describes the opening of the quartet as this;, "Between three and four in the morning, the awakening of birds: a solo blackbird or nightingale improvises, surrounded by a shimmer of sound, by a halo of trills lost very high in the trees. Transpose this onto a religious plane and you have the harmonious silence of Heaven."

Paradoxically, the most distinct musical characteristic of this piece is that it is written entirely without rhythmic meter—there is not one time signature to be found! As a performer, this can be quite disconcerting. We are used to seeing a written time signature, an indicator of how to organize notes and create musical structure. In fact, rhythm organized by time is one of the most basic and natural aspects of music. Without that visual aid, it is incumbent the musicians think

far beyond the written notes—creating a sense of time with rhythmic patterns

that make musical sense. If that is achieved, it is a composition in which the concepts of time and eternity stand still—at least for a few, brief moments. Without it, the piece devolves into nothing more than a random series of notes - creating instead musical "chaos" for both

the performers and the audience!

I am always reminded of the "Quartet for the End of Time" when I read this week's gospel from Mark. In it, Jesus talks about the end times to his disciples—vividly describing that the natural order of things in life will be turned completely upside down. He says, "The sun will be darkened, the moon will not give us light, stars will fall from the sky, and the heavens will be shaken." He goes on to say, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Though Christ's early followers believed his return was imminent, Biblical scholars have debated these words for centuries—and the exact timetable remains a mystery. Still, Christ reminds the disciples—and us—that even though the end times as we know it might not come in our lifetime, we should all prepare instead to face our own end times. After all, in the grand scheme of things, our time on earth is short—but our time in heaven will last an eternity.

—Maria Manzo My faith is the grand drama of my life. I'm a believer, so I sing words of God to those who have no faith. I give bird songs to those who dwell in cities and have never heard them, make rhythms for those who know only military marches or jazz, and paint colors for those who see none. (Oliver Messiaen)

CALLING ALL MADELEINE CHILDREN SINGERS!

We are excited to announce that The Madeleine Music Ministry is looking for all children at the parish and school between the 3rd and 6th grade to participate in the upcoming Madeleine Children's Choir (2nd graders by Director's permission only).

MCC (Madeleine Children's Choir) will sing lots of fun Advent and Christmas songs as they participate on Thursday, December 2 at The Madeleine Marketplace and on Sunday, December 14 at the 10:00 am Family Mass.

Rehearsals are held Wednesdays, November 17, December 1 and December 8 from 2:45-3:15 pm in the Choir Loft. All COVID precautions will be followed. Children will be masked and socially distanced at all rehearsals and performances.

Parents! Please contact Music Director Maria Manzo, mmanzo@themadeleine.edu with any questions or to confirm your child's participation in our Madeleine Children's Choir. Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 16.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES
Masses:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
Thursday (During school) 2:00 pm
Saturday Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm
Notes: Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm
Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish Penance By appointment; call Parish Office
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PARISH LIFE

ADVENT CANDLES AND WREATH RINGS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES ON NOVEMBER 20-21 AND 27-28

November 28 marks the first week of Advent and the tradition of the Advent Wreath. After Masses on November 20-21 and 27-28, the parish will again offer candles for purchase (\$5/pack while supplies last) and free brass rings. To complete your Advent wreath, we encourage collecting your own greens. Celebrating Advent in your home is an excellent way to prepare your mind and heart for Christmas.

The Deep Symbolism of the Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance, representing the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the



color violet is a liturgical color signifying a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The third candle is pink and symbolizes joy. It is called the "Shepard's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Get your Advent devotional book at Masses beginning next weekend. Digital copies will also be available for download...watch your email.



Another email fraudulently claiming to be from Father Mike has been received by some parishioners and staff asking them to get in touch with him.

Email and text message scams such as this are proliferating not only in our Archdiocese, but nationwide.

First, the victim receives a fake email or text from a fraudster impersonating Fr. Mike saying, "I need a favor from you," or similar.

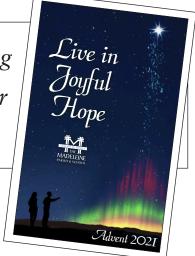
If the victim replies to the email, the fraudster sends a response asking for iTunes or Google Play gift cards or other difficult to trace/easy to redeem methods.

Each time the victim replies, the fraudster responds with even more sympathetic and urgent requests.

A few ways to know it's fraud:

- ▶ The email address is wrong. Fr. Mike's email is fathermike@themadeleine.edu The fraud emails generally come from a gmail.com or yahoo.com address.
- ▶ The email may use bad grammar.
- ▶ Father Mike—or anyone on your parish or school staffs—will never ask you to purchase gift cards and send them the numbers.
- Also note: sometimes these emails are faked to be from other people you may know...parishioners, friends, etc.

If you are ever in doubt as to whether a request for money or assistance is legitimate, call the School or Parish office during work hours.



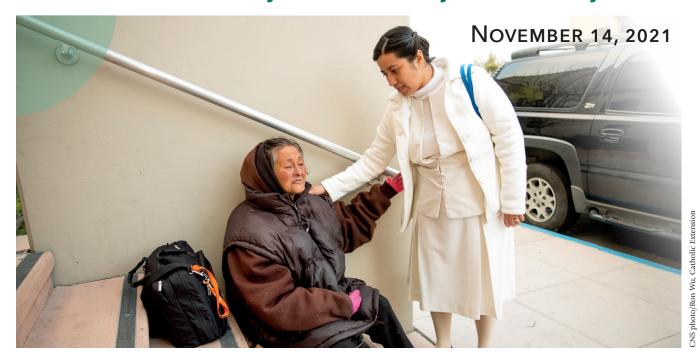
ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 •
Our Lady of Peace Retreat – Beaverton

- Retreat Master: Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.
- Theme: "The 'O Antiphons' and Preparing your Soul for the Birth of Christ"
- ▶ Retreat from 9 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.
- ▶\$40 per person; includes lunch
- To register to attend in person, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org
- Address: 3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton

For virtual retreat option, visit: www. olpretreat.org

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



World Day of the Poor

WHO LIVES IN POVERTY USA?

All those who make less than the Federal government's official poverty threshold... which for a family of four is about \$25,700. People working at minimum wage, even holding down multiple jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.



Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

Learn more about how you can encounter, educate and act at *PovertyUSA.org*

Sources: How the US Census Measures Poverty, US Census Bureau; Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2019, US Census Bureau (p. 18-19).







Benefits Children of Incarcerated Parents

The tradition of The Madeleine Giving Tree will continue this year and the need has never been greater. This project will again give Christmas joy to The Northwest Family Services Children of Incarcerated Parents Program.

These children face countless barriers including abuse, neglect, homelessness and food insecurity, as well as having one or both parents incarcerated. Please help us provide these children with a gift this Christmas.

We will have tags hanging on the outdoor tree in the Parish Hall turnaround beginning Thanksgiving weekend. Please drive through and select a tag and purchase the child's wish and deliver your wrapped gift with the tag securely attached to the rectory office no later than Sunday, December 12.

Thank you for showing these children the true spirit of Christmas and the generous love of our Madeleine community.

For questions please contact

Samantha Furlow at sfurlow@nwfs.org or

503-709-2838



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE—BRING YOUR DONATIONS IN!

The Madeleine community always recognizes a good cause when they see one, and has supported Sleep in Heavenly Peace from day one! In Portland and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. That's where SHP comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need.

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bins located in the vestibule. All donated bedding of new twin sheet sets (no extra long please), pillows, and blankets or comforters must be new and still in the original packaging. Thank you Madeleine for the continued support.





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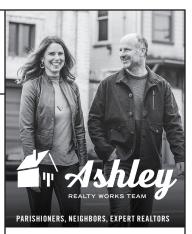
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