

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • November 27-28, 2021

Live in Joyful Hope Advent 2021 at The Madeleine

Advent Wreath Rings & Candles

November 20 & 21, 27 & 28

An Advent wreath in the home is a beautiful religious tradition. Available after our weekend Masses. *Details Page 3*.

The Madeleine Gift Tree

November 27-December 12

Benefits Children of Incarcerated Parents at Northwest Family Services. *Details Page 5*.

SHP Bedding Drive

Now Through Christmas

Bedding for local children in need of a bed to sleep in. *Details Page 5*.

Advent Reconciliation

No Communal Reconciliation this year; available by appointment and selected dates. Visit www.themadeleine.edu/advent

Advent Faith Sharing

With Therese Fenzl; details Page 3

- Sundays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12, 11:30 am (In person)
- Mondays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 13, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

The Madeleine Marketplace— Outdoors!

Thursday, December 2

2:00 pm, Marketplace • 6:00 pm, Tree Lighting and Carols—Holiday shopping, and enjoy food, refreshments, and adult beverages. *Details Page 3*.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8

9:00 am Mass—

††† IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

We celebrate Mary's ongoing intervention for us and the grace given to her from God, shared through all time and circumstance.

A Northwest Christmas— Concert of Hope

Sunday, December 12 • Main Church 3:00 pm—A Holiday concert featuring Conductor Maria Manzo and the Bravo! Northwest Chorale and Chamber Orchestra. *Details Page 7*.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Thurs., December 16 • Old Church
6:30 pm—A family evening of contemplative
music and scriptures of the season featuring
Madeleine Parish Choirs, guitarist Peter Zisa,

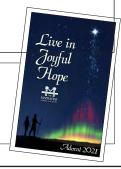
Metropolitan Youth Symphony

and student musicians and readers.

Saturday, December 18 • Parish Hall 10:30 am—Practicing in our facilities for months, these talented youth debut their skills for us in a free concert.

Details on these events inside today's bulletin and online at www.themadeleine.edu/advent

Get your Advent devotional book at Masses or at the Parish Office. Also available for download at www.themadeleine.edu/advent



First Sunday of Advent

HAS THERE EVER BEEN A TIME when someone has not yearned for God— or anyone— to bring about justice? The signs of the times still clearly reflect the pain of those who suffer. This season calls us to the same awareness as those who walked before us. We demonstrate Christ's presence by courageously advocating for justice, security and peace for all people.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Virginia Richards
Patrick Sweeney

Donald Zimmer Carolyn Kolibaba

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Elaine Garrow
Beth Wills
Conor Schearer

Shirley Hughey-Smith Spencer Shearer

WORSHIP & PRAYER

11/30, Tues	Mike Wilson †
	Pete Bencich †
	Edward & Virginia Erhart †
12/03, Fri	Michael McCary †
12/04, Sat	Robert Krug†
12/05 Sun 8:00 am	The Madeleine Community

10:00 am..... Irene Hammock

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

9:30 am: Confession-Church

10:00 am: Mass-Church

♦ IN-PERSON ► LIVESTREAM

11:30 am: Advent Faith Sharing with Therese Fenzl-St. Catherine Room

1:00 pm: Carolyn Kolibaba prayer service—Old

7:00 pm: Contemplative Mass-Old Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:30 pm: Advent Faith Sharing with Therese Fenzl-Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00 am: Mass-Church 9:00 am: Adoration-Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 am: Mass-Church

2:30 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Safety and Security

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

2:00 pm: Madeleine Marketplace—Fireside Rm. Courtyard, Parish Hall Drive

2:00 pm: Mass-Church

††† IN-PERSON | LIVESTREAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

▶ Free Dress for Canned Food

8:00 am: Mass-Church

11:30 am: School Early Dismissal—End of Trimester

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

11:00 am: Gilmore Funeral-Church

4:00 pm: Baptism Class—Rectory Dining Rm

4:15 pm: Confession—Church

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

9:00 am: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm

9:30 am: Confession-Church

10:00 am: Mass-Church

†••• IN-PERSON ► LIVESTREAM



11:30 am: Advent Sharing with Therese Fenzl— St. Catherine Room

Care for our Common Home Laudato

GREEN TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

We are now in Advent, on our way to Christmas, when the Messiah will humbly come to us, wrapped in swaddling clothes. One of our Christmas traditions is to offer beautifully wrapped presents to people we love. Unfortunately, this tradition involves cutting down tens of thousands of trees to make wrapping paper (which gets discarded afterwards).

This year, why not find alternatives for wrapping our presents, such as newspaper or old posters. Some people use towels, which can be reused; others prefer using gift bags which can also be conveniently reused later on. When wrapping your gifts this year, be creative to prevent depleting our forests.

PARISH LIFE

No Sunday Evening Contemplative Mass during December

CLEAN CLUB: EVENT COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, November 27 • 9 am-noon

Join us for a school and parish community clean-up event in NW Portland. Spend time together caring for creation and giving thanks for our beautiful earth. Children under 13 welcome with an adult. Masks required. Please contact Ann Hart at ahart@themadeleine.edu for more details and to sign up.

We hope you can join us!

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

You are most cordially invited to join our genial group!

Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other readers



to discuss some very excellent books? For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

MICHAEL ALLAN HARRISON CONCERT

St. Philip Neri Church • November 30

The St. Philip Neri Altar Society invites you to Michael Allen Harrison's Annual Concert on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, November 30, at 7:00 pm in the church, SE 16th & Division St. Singer Julianne Johnson will make a guest appearance. Tickets \$20-\$25. Proceeds to the St. Philip Neri Altar Society.

AUDIO/VIDEO MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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.

Sending Forth 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

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



As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the Rectory doorbell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas. - Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

ADVENT EVENTS

MADELEINE MARKETPLACE, DECEMBER 2

Fun, food, music, shopping, tree lighting, Santa...and BABY GOATS!

We are thrilled to announce the return of The Madeleine Marketplace and Christmas Tree Lighting Thursday December 2 from 2-8 pm. Things will be a little different this year!

Plan to stay for a fun-filled afternoon and evening. Bundle up and stroll through our tents and cano-

pies, and get your shopping started with more than 20 vendors in the Fireside Room (free gift wrapping available, too).

We've got dinner covered

Cook's night off! We will have a food truck (tacos/nachos), plus chili and spring

rolls, and fancy hot cocoa...kid and adult versions:)

Entertainment? A live band and caroling with The Madeleine Choir and Children's



Choir, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. And of course, the Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 pm.

Plus...are you ready for this.....a petting zoo with BABY GOATS!

Feel like building? There are still spots available in the Gingerbread House Building contest! Prizes include some fabulous bakery gifts.

Volunteers needed

Help make this night go off without a hitch by signing up for one of our volunteer slots:

www.bit.ly/tmp-mmvs

So much cheer rolled into one night! Don't miss this chance to get together again after so much time apart.

Mark your calendar and join us!

Questions or want to help? Call or email Julie Kupers at 720-936-5635 or jkupers@themadeleine.edu

Bake Sale goodies needed—We need your baked goods for our bake sale! Bake your best cookies, pies, cakes, candies, then bring them to the Rectory on Thursday, December 2 by 10:00 am.

ADVENT CANDLES AND WREATH RINGS

Available After Masses November 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.

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 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."

ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUPS WITH THERESE

Join Therese Fenzl in spiritually preparing for Christmas with the assistance of the parish Advent reflection book.

Sundays, November 28, December 5 & Dec. 12, 11:30 am, St. Catherine Room

• Mondays, November 29, December 6 & December 13, 6:30 pm, Zoom

If attending Monday Zoom sessions, please send name and email address to tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

—Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am Thursday (During school) 2:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday 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'Mahoney**—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.edu ext. 113 Ann Hart-Events Manager ahart@themadeleine.edu Allison Blakemore—Bookkeeper ablakemore@themadeleine.edu ext. 119 Mary Prusso—Registration mprusso@themadeleine.eduext. 112 Julie Kupers—Special Events jkupers@themadeleine.edu....720-936-5635 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator ireilly@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—Meg Scharle 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 jgarrow@themadeleine.eduext. 118

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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.

The Old Church

After undergoing a thoughtfully spectacular \$4.1 million renovation, **The Old Church at The Madeleine** is available for events from 20 to 200 people in a breathtaking, historic setting. This beautiful space offers brand-new convenience and comfort with an historic 1911 aesthetic.

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. Includes a sink, long counter space and refrigerator/freezer with ice maker.

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 or call the Parish Office at 503-281-5777



The Madeleine Giving Tree 2021

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 stop by and select a tag. Then 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.



The First Sunday of Advent



Advent Begins!

November 28 – December 24

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar above can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.





A Northwest Christmas

— a Concert of Hope —

Sunday | December 12 | 3:00 pm The Madeleine Church | Portland OR

A BENEFIT CONCERT - to bring the JOY of Christmas and the HOPE of Christ to our community - and to support the music programs of Bravo! Concerts Northwest.



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ADMISSION: FREE. All are welcome. Tickets are required to attend. Get your complimentary tickets beginning Nov. 22 at the Parish Office or at www.bravoconcerts.com.

DONATIONS: are accepted online and at the concert to support this concert and the music programs of Bravo! Concerts Northwest.

Audience Attendance Requirements: Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours of the concert is required for admittance of adults and children.

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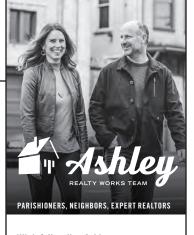
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