

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

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

Live in Joyful Hope Advent 2021 at The Madeleine

The Madeleine Gift Tree

Bring gifts back by December 12 All tags are taken, but be sure to bring your wrapped gift back by Dec. 12. Details Page 4.

SHP Bedding Drive

Now Through Christmas Bedding for local children in need of a bed to sleep in. Details Page 3.

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 2.

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8

9:00 am Mass—



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 Orches-

tra. Details Page 6.

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, and student musicians and readers.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony

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 Page 4.

New Year's Eve Retreat

Friday, December 31 • Old Church

8:00 am-12:30 pm—We will reflect on three themes presented in, Ladder to the Light, by Steven Charleston. Facilitated by Therese Fenzl, Darlene Maurer, and Marilyn Robb.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve. Fri., December 24

- † 4:00 pm Mass Main Church iii IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM Pageant with live animals
- † 7:00 pm Mass —Old Church **iii** IN-PERSON ONLY Guest musicians and chimes
- † Midnight Mass—Main Church **iii** IN-PERSON ONLY The Madeleine Choir Carols at 11:20 pm

Christmas Day, Sat., December 25

† 10:00 am Mass—Main Church iii IN-PERSON ONLY LIVESTREAM

NOTES

- No Sat., Dec. 25, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
- No Sun., Dec. 26 8:00 am Mass

Feast of The Holy Family

Sunday, December 26

† 10:00 am Mass — Main Church iii IN-PERSON LIVESTREAM

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

Second Sunday of Advent

GOD'S WORD IS A MESSAGE OF HOPE, and it has long been proclaimed in difficult times of exile, imprisonment and political turmoil. For those of us weary of dark news, the message may be a momentary relief on this Sunday. But do we believe it? What will it take for this word to settle deep in our hearts and even motivate us to take hopeful action on behalf of those for whom hope is meaningless? If not us, then who?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Elaine Garrow Donald Zimmer Carolyn Kolibaba Virginia Richards Patrick Sweeney

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Bill Rooney Beth Wills Conor Schearer Shirley Hughey-Smith Spencer Shearer

WORSHIP & PRAYER

12/07, Tues. Peter and Larry Erhart † 12/08, Weds. Mary Biewend † 12/09, Thurs. Robert Ladu † 12/12, Sun. 8:00 am . The Madeleine Community

10:00 am Elaine Garrow †

Calendar This Week

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

11:00 am: Confession—CANCELLED

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus—Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

▶ Immaculate Conception Holy Day

9:00 am: Immaculate Conception Mass-Church

†••• IN-PERSON ► LIVESTREAM

2:30 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm: Buildings & Grounds

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 am: Mass-Church

6:30 pm: School Advisory Council—Zoom

7:00 pm: Safety & Security

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

▶ Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

4:15 pm: Confession

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

▶ Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

8:00 am: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON ONLY

9:00 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Rm

9:00 am: Confirmation Class-Fireside Rm

9:30 am: Confession

10:00 am: Mass-Church



11:30 am: Advent Sharing with Therese Fenzl-

St. Catherine Rm

3:00 pm: Bravo! Northwest "A Northwest

Christmas" Concert—Church

Care for our Common Home Laudato

GREEN TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

What kind of Christmas tree should you buy: artificial or natural? If you plan to keep the same artificial tree for at least 15 years, then having a reusable one can be a good idea. Otherwise, a cultivated natural tree offers the benefit of having absorbed CO2 during its lifetime and has not been removed from a forest, disturbing its ecological niche. A number of cities will pick up these trees in early January and turn them into mulch. The most environmentally-friendly solution is to have a small potted evergreen. It will provide some greenery during the winter and can be transplanted outside in the spring for reforestation. A school, park or church may thank you!

PARISH LIFE

No Sunday Evening Contemplative Mass during December

Confessions for Tues., Dec. 7, 11:00 am are cancelled

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with others to share in genial discussion/ debate over the contents of some very excellent books? If so...you are most cordially invited to join our group! For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@ vahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

AUDIO/VIDEO MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUPS WITH THERESE

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

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

▶ Mondays, December 6 & December 13, 6:30 pm, Zoom

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

New Year's Eve Retreat December 31, 2021, 8:00 am-2:30 pm

Therese Fenzl, Darlene Maurer, and Marilyn Robb invite you to a morning of reflection as we thank God for all that has been gifted in 2021 and ask God's blessing on all that will unfold in 2022. We will begin with Mass in the Old Church at 8:00 am. We will reflect and share faith on the first 3 rungs of a Ladder to the Light by

Steven Charleston. There will be presentations, time for prayer, journaling, and faith sharing. Please let me know if you plan on attending so that I can provide enough of the materials I am creating. Send your name, email and phone number to tfenzl@

—Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu



In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

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

PARISH LIFE

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 bedor 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,





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.

assembling and delivering top-

notch bunk beds to children and

families in need.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP AND END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

As you know, your donations are what keep our parish working. Please, take a moment and consider The Madeleine this holiday season.

Parish Stewardship Drive

If you did not have the opportunity to make your pledge for the 2021-22 fiscal year in May's Stewardship Drive, please consider doing so today. If you are regularly contributing, but did not complete a pledge card, doing so can help us know to "count on" your generous gifts.

This campaign is the backbone of our parish budget, offering us the financial stability and means to keep our parish running smoothly and carrying out our ministries to the community. We've had a good response to the Stewardship Campaign....we just need to keep up the good work!

We know there are a lot of asks for donations at this time of year. And even through the nearly two years of the pandemic, through prudent fiscal management

and good response to our Stewardship Campaign this spring, your parish is on strong financial footing.

Matching Gifts

Many employers will match tax-deductible contributions. If you work for such a company, please consider checking to see if either The Madeleine or The Madeleine School is eligible.

Many ways to give

In addition to regular stewardship via Sunday donations, there are many ways to support The Madeleine:

- · One-time gifts
- · Estate planning or bequests
- Life Insurance
- Appreciated securities
- Real estate and personal property

If you wish to consider an additional gift to The Madeleine, please contact John Garrow, our Business Manager, or Father Mike.

Important: For your donation to be included in 2021 year-end statements, please have donations to the parish office by end of business day December 31. Online donations available at www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving

RMD for 2021?

If you are at least 70½ years of age and are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, you can donate part or all of that distribution to The Madeleine, tax free! For information, contact parish Business Manager, John Garrow, 503-281-5777 or igarrow@themadeleine.edu

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am Saturday Vigil......5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am No 7:00 Sunday Mass during December ▶ 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 igarrow@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 jreilly@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

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu





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All attendees must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test administered by a healthcare provider within 72 of the concert.

The Madeleine Giving Tree 2021 Gifts due next Sunday, December 12

Below, a family chooses a tag or two from The Madeleine Giving Tree. More than 150 tags were hung on the tree, then claimed by members of our community. Please remember to bring your wrapped gift, with the label attached, to the church during Mass, or to the Parish Office. Deadline for returning gifts is December 12.



























The Madeleine Marketplace makes triumphant return to record crowds in 2021 edition!

After nearly 22 months apart, The Madeleine Community triumphantly came together this past Thursday night for The Madeleine Marketplace, 2021 edition. It was the first time the event was held outdoors, and thanks to the diligent planning of Julie Kupers and

her crew of dedicated volunteers, the event came off without a hitch.

"This was the largest crowd I've ever seen at this event," said Fr. Mike. "Clearly people were yearning to return to a semblance of normalcy, to get together as a community again. My heart was full seeing so many parents and children, parishioners, and members of our neighborhood all together and enjoying the sights, sounds, smells, tastes...but most of all the

MADELEINE MARKETPLACE fellowship we've all missed during the pandemic."

One of the biggest attractions was photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, with lines sometimes approaching 25 families deep. Said one unidentified parent, "Some of these children were too young

to remember their last Santa experience two-plus years ago. So this is their first time meeting Santa. They are so excited!"

The highlight of the event was the annual lighting of The Madeleine Christmas Tree, followed by a stirring rendition of Silent Night by The Madeleine Choir and Children's Choir.

Thank you to everyone who helped, who attended, who donated, who bought and who sold at the event. And keep your calendar open for next year's event on December 8, 2022.



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.

Masks are required. See www.bravoconcerts.com for full COVID protocols.













THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

ELAINE GILMORE

A Funeral Mass was held for Elaine Gilmore on Saturday, December 4 at The Madeleine.

Born July 23, 1937 to Iris Martenson Oakley and Lester Earl Oakley, Elaine and her family lived in the Irvington neighborhood where she attended The Madeleine Grade School, Holy Child Academy and Marylhurst University. When she was only 14 years old, Elaine started working at the neighborhood ice cream shop where she would meet the love of her life, Floyd Gilmore, working at the grocery store across the street. Floyd and Elaine were married at The Madeleine Church in 1957. They enjoyed 46 devoted years and four children together before Floyd's passing in 2001.

Elaine's love of fine craftsmanship and old architecture eventually led her to become a realtor, where she joined Floyd and together they sold some of the most iconic homes in Portland. Avid antique collectors, they restored their historic homes in the Dolph Park area, where they raised their family and later in Oregon City, where Elaine resided until her passing. Other than the beach, Elaine often said her favorite place to be was her home, which reflected her impeccable taste and love of fine artistry in every detail.

Elaine had an infectious smile and quick wit. She made friends wherever she went and was loved by all that knew her. She found a great sense of pride in the accomplishments of her family and friends and never hesitated to say so. She loved all things living and spent a lifetime protecting and caring for God's many creatures, domestic and wild. She appreciated a stylish hat, well written stories, good coffee, dark chocolate, and the challenge of doing difficult crossword puzzles in ink. She was well known for baking delicious treats and delighted in special requests from her many fans.



Elaine had a great sense of humor and enjoyed time spent with family and friends most of all. With an effervescent spirit and a zest for life, Elaine's grace and unwavering strength were inspirational. She was always onboard for any adventure and fun to be with no matter what you were doing. She will be forever loved by her 3 surviving children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren along with her large extended family that includes many who "adopted" her as part of their family too. We will miss her warm heart, gentle nature and radiant optimism. Our lives were blessed and far richer for having had her in them.

Please pray for Elaine, her family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine

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With life getting closer to normal, we invite you to consider The Madeleine for your upcoming event needs.

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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.



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Contact Ann Hart, Events Manager
ahart@themadeleine.edu
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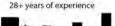
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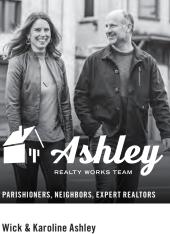
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