

## THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • February 5–6, 2022

## Care for our Common Home Laudato Si

#### GREEN TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

Do you have a family farmer yet? The issue is about buying most of your vegetables directly from a local farmer. Imagine having baskets full of organic vegetables (delicious, fresh and pesticide-free) that could be conveniently dropped off close to your home. Thanks to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), there is most likely an outlet in your area (even your church could become one!) which would provide you with fresh fruits and vegetables, even meat, on a weekly basis. Registration usually takes place in February and March, so look for "Community Supported Agriculture" in your area.



Inside this week's bulletin:

- ➤ Music Notes—"I Don't See Colors—I Hear Sounds." As we enter Black History Month, Maria shares her experience with African American composer/arranger, Jester Hairston. Page 3.
- ► **Knights in Action**—The Madeleine Knights of Columbus Council is always working to help our community. Take a look on Page 7 and see what they've been up to.
- Styrofoam recycling discontinued—Due to issues with the recycling facility, we are no longer accepting Styrofoam or polystyrene recycling. See page 2.

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS US in many ordinary and sometimes extraordinary ways. Today we hear of three people who were called: Isaiah, Simon Peter, and Paul. Each situation was different, but what they had in common was feeling inadequate to the call. We, too, are recipients of God's mercy. We may feel inadequate, but we are all worthy in God's merciful eyes.

#### PRAY FOR OUR Faithfully Departed

Don Kullberg Steve Judge Tom Foster Anh Hoang Dorothy Baker David Kimball

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Virginia Henry Marty Foster Mary Nieman

Kitt & Corrine Jordan Chris Nieman Don Dunbar

#### WORSHIP & PRAYER

02/08, Tues	Faith Calavan †
02/09, Weds	Steve Judge †
02/10, Thurs	Hal † and Vivian Hunerlach
02/11, Fri	Frank Davis †
02/12, Sat	Roger Ethier †
02/13, Sun. 8:00 am The Madeleine Community	
10:00 am	n Fr. Mike & Mary Prusso

## Calendar This Week

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 am: No 8:00 am Sunday Mass this weekend

9:00 am: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass—Church

🛉 IN-PERSON 🕒 LIVESTREAM

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am: Mass–Church 5:30 pm: Buildings & Grounds 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

2:00 pm: Mass-Church

IN-PERSON DUVESTREAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Free Dress for Canned Food
 8:00 am: Mass—Church

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

11:00 am: David Kimball Funeral Mass–Church 5:00 pm: Mass–Church

**IN-PERSON ONLY** 

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 am: Mass–Church

9:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Rm 9:00 am: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass—Church

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#### CONTEMPLATIVE MASS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:00 PM

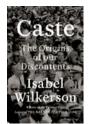
Join us for a Contemplative Mass in the Old Church on Sunday, February 27 at 6:00 pm. Pizza and drinks following Mass. All are welcome.

#### ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID

- Mass livestreams: www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- Parish Emails: To sign up, visit www.themadeleine.edu/email

### MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

We cordially invite you to join our group for opportunities to connect with other readers for great book discussions and camaraderie. We are currently reading Caste, by Isabel Wilkerson to be discussed in February. For



details, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Ministry Coordinator, 503-312-6834 or gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



PARISH LIFE

## The Madeleine Discontinues Styrofoam and Polystyrene collection

Regrettably, The Madeleine is immediately discontinuing the collection of Styrofoam and Polystyrene materials, and here's why.

According to a 2020 independent investigation by the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), Agilyx, Oregon's sole recycler of Styrofoam and Polystyrene (endorsed and promoted by Metro and the State of Oregon), is cited for significant violations involving improper handling of these materials. In GAIA's report, "All Talk and No Recycling: An Investigation of the U.S. 'Chemical Recycling' Industry" (www.bit.ly/TMP-styrofoam), companies such as Agilyx use a Plastic-to-Fuel (PTF) chemical process in their recycling of these highly toxic materials. PTF reportedly adds to the "cumulative burden of toxic exposures on environmental justice communities." One such community is St. James Parish, Louisiana, home to a petrochemical industrialized zone known as "Cancer Alley," and where 41.6% people of color and lowincome live. GAIA's report reveals Agilyx is transporting materials we have collected to St. James Parish, Louisiana.

GAIA concludes that PTF "is not a form of recycling because it does not replace virgin plastic, does not contribute to a circular economy in plastic, and does not avoid the environmental harms of plastic production. ... PTF might be better described as a plastic to hazardous waste operation. The only thing PTF recycles is toxic chemicals" (P. 14). Read the full report for additional findings.

**Our Call to Action** 

What actions can we immediately take to protect our environment from this toxic waste and show solidarity with our brothers and sisters residing in Cancer Alley? Here are some suggestions:

- ➤ Contact Metro, DEQ, EPA, and/or your state representative(s) and ask them to review the GAIA report and respond to why Oregon is listed as having one of the "Top 100 Polluting Chemical Manufacturing Facilities in the U. S."
- **Read the GAIA report in its entirety**, discuss it with others, and continue to actively learn about issues affecting our environment. Question, question, question.
- Attend the Catholic Climate Covenant webinar on April 11, 2022, 4:30 pm with keynote speaker, Sharon Lavigne. Ms. Lavigne is a passionate Catholic and founder of RISE St. James, a faith-based environmental justice organization located in St. James Parish, Louisian. Visit www.bit.ly/TMP-20020206 to register.
- Avoid Styrofoam packaging whenever possible. If you cannot avoid buying products packaged in Styrofoam, use your consumer buying power and apply pressure on product manufacturers to find a more environmentally-friendly alternative.

—Darlene Maurer, Pastoral Assistant



In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

## "I DON'T SEE COLORS -I HEAR SOUNDS"

Throughout the United States, the month of February is designated as Black History Month-to reflect on the contributions of African Americans in

our country and our lives. I am reminded of a mentor in my life that taught me how the power of music can transcend all barriers of race and religion-African American composer/ arranger and actor,

Iester Hairston. In the world of choral music, Jester was a pioneer of what is

known as the "arranged spiritual"literally, spirituals arranged for choir. But his life and influence on thousands of singers all over the world was much more than that.

Born in North Carolina at the turn of the 20th century, Jester learned of his ancestry by oral tradition-that is, through stories and song by his grandmother, who was a slave. Later, he would say: "I teach the music just like I heard it from my grandmother...singing right out there in the yard." Jester graduated Cum Laude in music at Tufts University and later attended Julliard-no small feat for an African-American in the 1920s! Soon after, he became Assistant Conductor of the Hall Johnson Singers, a professional African American choir-and headed off to Hollywood with them. While there, Jester was one of the earliest members of the Screen Actors guild, formed the first integrated Hollywood choir, and spent 20 years conducting and arranging spirituals for films-including his signature song "Amen" for the movie "Lilies of the Field."

I first met Jester at the age of 12, as he was a close musical colleague of my father. For several years, I worked with Jester as his accompanist for many of my dad's Choral Festivals. Through his faith, stories, humor, and song, I witnessed firsthand as Jester transformed the

minds, hearts and voices of hundreds of high school and college students, teaching us the spirituals he learned as a child. During that time, we didn't just sing the



spirituals-we lived them. For me, and countless others-it was life-changing.

These experiences led me to write my doctoral dissertation about Iester's life and music-and he became a mentor and friend for many years to come. Our relationship came full circle when Jester was the

guest artist of my own Choral Festival at NC Weslevan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. With over 700 high school, college and church choir singers from all faiths, ethnicity and background in the choir, and with his memory beginning to fade (he was 90 at the time). Jester closed this concert as he always did-singing his signature song, "Amen." It remains one of my most treasured memories.

Born of African diaspora, the spiritual became both a vehicle of faith and hope for the slaves-allowing them to cope, express their Christianity, and even communicate with each other. Singing spirituals were a part of their daily lives-they sang at work and at play, in joy and in sorrow—longing for freedom in this world and the next. Out of the spiritual evolved blues, jazz, gospel and even rock and roll music. It is, without a doubt, one of the most important and distinctly American art forms of the 20th century.

Jester used to say to me; "Li'l Lady—I don't see colors-I hear sounds." And that is how he lived his life. Through music, Jester was able to keep the stories and songs of his grandmother alive – and to help make "his" story "our" story. And for that, I will always be grateful. "Amen, Jester...AMEN."

*—Maria Manzo* 



**COVID-SAFE EVENTS BEING** DEVELOPED

#### WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:00 am		
Thursday (During School)2:00 pm		
Saturday Vigil5:00 pm		
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am		
Notes:		
<ul> <li>Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday at youtube.com/themadeleineparish</li> </ul>		
Penance By appointment; call Parish Office		
PARISH OFFICE		

Hours Monday–Fric	lay, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
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Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

## POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES A SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

We invite and encourage your participation

"It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. Are we prepared for the adventure of this journey?"

#### -Pope Francis

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church worldwide to embark on a journey together—Synod on Synodality (formally known as "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission"). In 2022, through listening and discernment, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding its mission and future. We will travel together on a journey of spiritual discernment guided by God's word and the Holy Spirit. It is a grace-filled event and a process of healing.

#### What is a Synod?

Formally speaking, a Synod is a meeting of bishops gathered to discuss a topic of theological or pastoral significance, and culminating in a document of advice or counsel to the Pope. A Synod is the mechanism by which the Church begins this important work. However, it is not just a convening of Bishops reflecting on a particular topic and advising the Pope. Rather, a Synod is a journey of discernment in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the Church. Through our listening and sharing, we will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for the Church. Pope Francis extends the invitation to the entire Church, and promises to intently listen for understanding and the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

## What do we mean by Synodality and what is its purpose?

Simply stated, Synodality is discerning how the Holy Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ, so that we may continue fulfilling our mission to evangelize in the world. Pope Francis stated his intent for this particular Synod



as a "Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries" (Homily, October 10, 2021). It's a personal invitation extended to each of us for shaping the future Church.

Three verbs define the path for this Synod—encounter, listen, and discern and these two questions will lead us in doing that:

- Are we good at listening?
- How good is the "hearing" of our heart?

If we approach the Synod with sincerity, we are sure to be amazed by the ways in which the Holy Spirit leads us to fresh paths and new ways of thinking and speaking.

In the spirit of Synodality, Pope Francis has challenged us to "... not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. Certainties often close us off. Let us listen to one another" (Homily, October 10, 2021).

When will I be invited to participate in this Synod?

As a signal of its importance, Pope Francis launched this two-year global Synod consultation process in October 2021, and it concludes in Rome in October 2023. At the direction of Archbishop Sample and the Synod Steering Committee, we will begin preparations in January 2022.

Here is a preliminary timeline:

- Now until...
- August 15—Prayer Phase.
- > January 20—Virtual workshop for Archdiocesan pastors, pastoral council chairpersons, religious superiors, apostolate directors, and Catholic leaders.
- **February & March**—Parish Participation Phase.
- ► April & May Vicariate (regional) Participation Phase.
- June—Archdiocesan Discernment Phase.
- July—Preparation of Report and Submission to U. S. Bishops.
- August 15—Conclusion of Local Participation in the Synod.

How is The Madeleine Parish preparing for this Synod?

Prayer and adoration will form the foundation of the Archdiocese of Portland's Synod discernment process. Discernment gatherings will take place at three levels: parish, vicariate (regional), and diocesan. As a parish (and throughout the Archdiocese), we will be praying the special Prayer for The Synod on Synodality found on the inside cover of the Breaking Bread books. Copies of the prayer card will also be available for taking home and including in daily devotions.

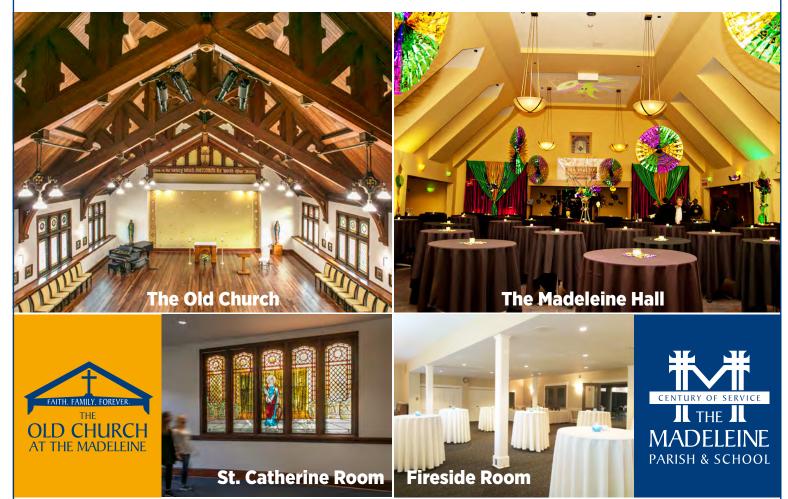
During the parish phase, pastors, with the help of Pastoral Council members and others, will organize discernment sessions. During this phase, all are invited and encouraged to participate in the Synod.

How will you respond to this important invitation?

Can we count on you to participate in this important work?

"Let us not miss out on the gracefilled opportunities born of encounter, listening, and discernment. In the joyful conviction that, even as we seek the Lord, he always comes with his love to meet us first" (Pope Francis' Homily, October 10, 2021).

# A versatile and historic **event oasis** in the heart of **Historic Irvington**



With the world opening up and life getting closer to normal, we invite you to consider The Madeleine for your upcoming event needs.

#### **The Madeleine Hall**

Whether dressed up for a formal gala, decorated for a dance, or setup for a professional dinner, The Madeleine Hall is our largest and most versatile space. The high, gabled ceiling adds a majestic aire, but the unique configuration retains an intimate feel. The fully equipped commercial kitchen is directly adjacent for event food that needs warm up or assembly, or to cook an entire meal.

#### **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

## **Recycling Programs at The Madeleine**

re box 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.



#### DISCONTINUED: STYROFOAM/ POLYSTYRENE

Regrettably, we can no longer accept Styrofoam and Polystyrene materials. Although endorsed by Metro, we have recently learned (through an independent report) of major violations by the local recycler in the responsible handling and recycling of these materials.

#### LATE JULY® SNACKS

All Late July<sup>®</sup> snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.



#### GILLETTE<sup>®</sup> 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.



#### METAL-BASED COOKWARE AND CUTLERY

All brands of metal-based cookware, bakeware and cutlery (nonstick Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Carbon Steel.



Cast Iron). Please maks sure items are thoroughly clean and dry.

#### 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<sup>™</sup> Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet Refills<sup>™</sup>, and Duster<sup>™</sup> 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, 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





## Our Lady of Lourdes

n February 11, 1858, at the grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France, Bernadette Soubirous saw a lady dressed in blue and white. She called for repentance and for the construction of a chapel. Bernadette saw more visions of her for several months. Once the lady directed Bernadette to dig into the earth, uncovering a spring of water. Later, she announced her identity in the local dialect: "I am the Immaculate Conception." By July the visions stopped, but the church built at the grotto became a place of pilgrimage, and Bernadette has been declared a saint.

1854 that Mary the mother of Jesus was "the Immaculate Conception"—just three years before the first apparition in Lourdes. According to this dogma, Catholics believe that Mary was conceived without original sin, that God had prepared her by a special miracle from the moment of her conception to become the mother of Jesus. Sinless throughout her life, Mary became a model and intercessor for Christians.

Pilgrimages to Lourdes grew especially popular after sick people reported miraculous cures. Visitors today may prayerfully bathe in the spring that arose during the period of the apparitions. Believers fill containers with this water for private devotion.

On the liturgical calendar, February 11 is an optional memorial, which means that a local community may choose whether or not to observe Our Lady of Lourdes at the daily Mass. The Collect from The Roman Missal asks God that we may "rise up from our iniquities," which echoes the lady's call to repentance. It affirms that God is "protection in our weakness," which suggests that the sick can find help. And it calls Mary "the Immaculate Mother of God," a title that blends her own proclamation to Bernadette with the faith of the Church.

Pope Pius IX had declared in December

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## **KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

- The Madeleine Sock Drive was a success given strict COVID regulations. The Council gathered over 500 pairs of wool socks to be distributed to those in need. The Council wishes to thank all who gave so generously to the drive.
- The Council will be providing assistance in February for Mardi Gras.
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Covid guidelines permitting, the Council is planning the dinner to be held on Saturday, March 12. The dinner will host a limited number of guests for the sit-down dinner and entertainment. Take-out will be available. There will be formal announcements forthcoming.

#### QUICK FACTS:

 NFL football teams have Chaplains on their staff, many of which are Catholic priests. Seattle Seahawks, Kansas City Chiefs, Baltimore Colts and Tampa Bay



Buccaneers. to name a few teams all have Catholic Chaplains assigned to them. These same Chaplains are also serving as Chaplains for their local Knights of Columbus Councils. Father Mike here at The Madeleine is the Chaplain for our Council.

- ▹ Joining the Knights of Columbus is a great way to meet new friends and become involved in your parish and community. The time you give is strictly voluntary. You give your time and talent as you see fit.
- Men who are eighteen years of age and older and are practicing Catholics may join the Knights. For more information please call Dan Evans @ 503-701-5581 or Dan O'Donnell @ 503-440-9415.

The Council's next meeting will be Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm in The Madeleine Fireside Room.

#### A MARRIAGE RETREAT WITH THE FABER INSTITUTE

#### Saturday, February 12 • Zoom

Join us next Saturday for A Marriage Retreat, a time set aside with your spouse, letting God have access to you in a more than typical degree. This retreat offers a way of journeying deeper into what God is doing in each of you as individuals, as well as the means to explore together how He is at work within "The Third Thing," your marriage itself. The Marriage Retreat, uniting profound spiritual insight with gritty, practical wisdom, welcomes couples of any years of experience in married life (or those considering marriage), from the newly wed to those whose married relationship now includes a spouse living with our Ancestors in Heaven.

All three of us at the Faber Institute will be at work on this Retreat: Mary Edmonds as Host; Rick Ganz and Tara Ludwig as Speakers and Directors. There will be generous breaks and time away from your computer throughout the day.

Visit **www.bit.ly/TMP-faber** to see the full schedule, and to sign up.

