



# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • May 29–30, 2022

## PARISH LIFE

### SAFETY, SECURITY, AND THE MADELEINE

Security at the Madeleine is an ongoing process. Site assessments have resulted in security improvements at The Madeleine School and in the Church. We cannot, however, place complete faith in better lighting, security cameras, or total lockdowns. We are, after all, a welcoming community. As parishioners, we must also take an active role in preparing for active threats, for our own security and that of our children and our fellow parishioners.

#### Be informed

Learning how to prepare is always the first step. The Department of Homeland Security has a number of resources, some specifically addressed to houses of worship, available for us. A good place to start is with “The Power of Hello,” a method for practicing situational awareness and taking steps that may interrupt or prevent an active threat from escalating. Here’s the link: [www.bit.ly/tmp-cisa](http://www.bit.ly/tmp-cisa)

#### Be aware of your surroundings

Your ability to observe and assess your physical surroundings are key to good situational awareness. Where are the entry ways? The exits? If an exit is blocked, where’s my next best route to safety? Playing out practical scenarios in your mind builds muscle memory that helps you react reflexively and responsibly.

#### What to do in an active threat

As an active threat unfolds, your options may be limited but they are clear: Run, Hide, or Fight. The Portland Archdiocese has provided a short video that effectively explains the Run, Hide, or Fight principle: [www.bit.ly/tmp-rhf](http://www.bit.ly/tmp-rhf)

If you haven’t already done so, please take a moment to review and reflect on the video and how the information provided may guide future actions in case the worst happens. Think also about how it may better inform difficult conversations with family members and loved ones and so prepare them as well.

#### Be vigilant, not fearful

Tragedies like the recent shootings in Laguna, Buffalo, and now Uvalde, Texas, defy understanding and can quickly lead us into sadness, grief, anger, and fear. This is normal. It’s what we do next that matters. We are, I believe, at a similar moment as the apostles in the aftermath of Christ’s crucifixion: scared, isolated, unprepared for what comes next, barricaded behind a locked door. Yet imbued with the Holy Spirit, they prepared themselves and carried Christ’s love out to a waiting world confident their actions would make a difference. So can ours.

*Dan O’Brien, Chair Safety & Security Committee*      *Fr. Mike Biewend Pastor*

### FATHER & CHILD PHOTOS FOR JUNE

Upload to [www.themadeleine.edu/fathers](http://www.themadeleine.edu/fathers) no later than June 8

We are gathering photos for our annual Father & Child video to run at Masses in June, beginning June 12.

#### We are starting over—all new photos!

Upload your best father and child(ren) photos to [www.themadeleine.edu/fathers](http://www.themadeleine.edu/fathers)

This year, we’re making a fresh start.



So even if you’ve sent us a photo before, please send a new one this year.

Please, only one photo of a specific father/child grouping, and please upload only your own photos, not those of friends and classmates.

We need your photos no later than Wednesday, June 8.

### The Ascension of the Lord

WHEN JESUS DEPARTED, his followers knew there was work to be done. We imagine how they gathered their meager forces and moved forward. We reflect in amazement on all that has transpired from the modest beginnings of the church.

#### PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Terry O’Hanlon—Funeral May 31, 1:00 pm
- ▶ Maureen DeLany—Funeral June 3, 9:30 am
- ▶ Alexa Dragoo—Funeral June 11, 11:00 am
- ▶ Mary Elizabeth Wills
- ▶ Sarah Frelander Riddle
- ▶ Joan Brenner
- ▶ Marjorie O’Mahoney

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Jeanette Rashti
- ▶ Don Coon
- ▶ Aaron Bailly
- ▶ Lisa Nice

#### WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 05/31, Tues. . . . . Eomonn Griffin †
- 06/01, Weds. . . . . Ed Fernbach
- 06/02, Thurs. . . . . Helen Pienovi †
- 06/03, Fri. . . . . Robbie Renouard †
- 06/04, Sat . . . . . Theresa Maurer †
- 06/05, Sun. 8:00 am . . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . . . Bernadette Albertine †

# Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

## MONDAY, MAY 30

▶ Memorial Day-No School, Parish Office Closed

6:30 pm: FA—Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: 45th Parallel PDX—Old Church

## TUESDAY, MAY 31

▶ No Morning Mass or Adoration today

12:30 pm: Rosary, Terry O'Hanlon—Church

1:00 pm: Funeral Mass, Terry O'Hanlon—Church

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 am: Mass—Church

2:30 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

6:30 pm: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate  
Factory—Parish Hall

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:30 am: Maureen DeLany Funeral—Church

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 am: Race for Justice

1:30 pm: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate  
Factory—Parish Hall

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**  
Baptism of Lucy Shamrell

3:00 pm: Oregon Chorale—Church

## NO CONTEMPLATIVE MASS ON MAY 29

We will not celebrate a Sunday evening  
Contemplative Mass on May 29.

## NO MORNING MASS MAY 31

Due to a funeral, there will be no morning Mass  
on Tuesday, May 31.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30

In recognition of Memorial Day, the Parish  
Office will be closed Monday, May 30.

# TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING

What is the most environmentally-friendly fabric? Clothing is usually made of cotton or polyester. On the one hand, polyester comes from the petrochemical industry; on the other, cotton is grown under very polluting conditions. It requires large amounts of pesticides and water (one pair of jeans can require 10,000 liters of water). The best thing is to buy organically-grown cotton clothing. Other fabrics include linen, hemp cloth, and bamboo. Linen comes from the flax plant, which has been grown since Biblical times, and is very absorbent. Hemp is a robust plant that was grown by our ancestors and does not need pesticides. Hemp clothing is very durable. Bamboo is an excellent substitute for cotton: it grows quickly, without pesticides, is durable and naturally antiseptic. It is particularly good for underwear and handkerchiefs.

## SEND US YOUR CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES!

[www.themadeleine.edu/graduates](http://www.themadeleine.edu/graduates) • Due June 7

We want to recognize all Class of 2022 high school graduates from The Madeleine in our bulletin this June. Whether she or he went to our parish school or not...we want to recognize each and every one!

Visit [www.themadeleine.edu/graduates](http://www.themadeleine.edu/graduates)



and enter your student's info. If your grad's school is not listed in the menu, enter it in the "other" field.

We need to receive your Graduate's name by June 7 so we can publish in our June 12 bulletin. Thank you!

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

The Northwest Catholic Counseling Center (NCC) has two great marriage preparation workshops coming up that we'd like to share with you and your parishioners! I've attached a flyer. The dates are June 10-11 and September 23-24, on Friday from 5:30 pm–8 pm and Saturday from 9 am–11 am and 12:30 pm–3 pm. Participants can learn more and register at [www.nwcounseling.org/product-category/marriage-preparation/](http://www.nwcounseling.org/product-category/marriage-preparation/)

## MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Are you a book-worm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, [gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com) or 503-312-6834.



Mark your calendar and join us  
in-person at Portland Golf Club!

## The 87th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea

Benefiting the education  
of seminarians preparing to serve in the  
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Seminary Tea Committee



Founded 1935

Wednesday, June 1, 2022  
3–6 pm

Portland Golf Club  
5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road  
Portland, OR 97225

For more information, email the Seminary Tea Committee:  
[info@seminarytea.org](mailto:info@seminarytea.org)

Donate now online!  
[www.seminarytea.org](http://www.seminarytea.org)



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by providing assistance with food and utility and rent bills. Thank you!

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639



# THE MADELEINE IS HIRING!

Info and apply at [www.themadeleine.edu/jobs](http://www.themadeleine.edu/jobs)

We have some part-time jobs available at The Madeleine. See below. For more information or to apply, visit [www.themadeleine.edu/jobs](http://www.themadeleine.edu/jobs)

### Assistant Business Manager

Provides bookkeeping and related administrative services support at the direction of the Business Manager and Pastor. Assists with management of the parish's financial and capital resources, operations, and accounting procedures. This position is part of the management team that supports the Pastor and ensures that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met.

### Parish Events Manager

The Madeleine has wonderful facilities for rent, and our Parish Events Manger helps not only sell the facilities to prospective

clients, but helps organize and manage events from wedding and funeral receptions to outside auctions and even some outdoor events. Works in a fast-paced environment and requires exceptional attention to detail.

### Events Coordinator

Works at the direction of the Parish Events Manager. Responsibilities include set up and take down of event spaces, maintaining relationships and professionalism with clients, and overseeing the responsibilities of dishwashers and bussers. Minimum age 21.

### Dishwashers

Washes dishes for parish, school and rental events in our Parish Hall kitchen. Minimum age 16 years.

More information on these positions at [www.themadeleine.edu/jobs](http://www.themadeleine.edu/jobs)

## SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE IS NOT MEETING IN JUNE

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee will not be meeting in June. We will plan on coming together again in July. Look for information in the July 3 bulletin.

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee serves in an advisory capacity, supporting the efforts of the school and the parish to provide a safe and secure faith experience. The Committee is currently drafting an Emergency Action Plan, providing a framework for preparedness planning, decision-making, and emergency

response to a disaster, pandemic, or other critical events.

The Committee welcomes new members from diverse fields and backgrounds to enrich our discussion and broaden our vision in our efforts to provide for the safety of our Madeleine School children, parents and parishioners. For information or to join, please contact Dan O'Brien, at [safety@themadeleine.edu](mailto:safety@themadeleine.edu) or visit [www.themadeleine.edu/safety](http://www.themadeleine.edu/safety)

## Ten-day Pilgrimage with Fr. Mike

Two spots have opened • September 15-24, 2022

Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Germany plus Passion Play in Oberammergau

Two spots have unexpectedly opened on this Passion Play pilgrimage in September. 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. Double Occupancy: \$4,887.



- ▶ Itinerary and details: [www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage](http://www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage)
- ▶ Brochure at [www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage-brochure](http://www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage-brochure)
- ▶ Questions—[dmaurer@themadeleine.edu](mailto:dmaurer@themadeleine.edu)

## 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  
 Contemplative Mass. . . last Sunday of each month  
 6:00 pm Old Church

### Notes:

- ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday  
 at [youtube.com/themadeleineparish](http://youtube.com/themadeleineparish)
- ▶ Updates at [www.themadeleine.edu/mass](http://www.themadeleine.edu/mass)

**Penance** . . . . .By appointment; call Parish Office

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours** . . . . . Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm

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## SACRAMENTS

**Marriages, Funerals, Anointing of the Sick**—  
 Fr. Mike . . . . . ext. 111

**Infant Baptism**—Darlene Maurer . . . . . ext. 125

**First Reconciliation, First Eucharist**—  
 Rose Horton. . . . . ext. 127

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**Confirmation**—Fr. Mike. . . . . ext. 111

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**Finance Council**—Jim Jones. . . . 503-284-3301

**Buildings & Grounds**—Erin Couch . . 503-281-9575

**School Advisory**—Eric Robinson . . . 971-227-3772

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**Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday**

Email to [bulletin@themadeleine.edu](mailto:bulletin@themadeleine.edu)

# In Memoriam

## THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

### MAUREEN DELANY

A Funeral Mass will be held for Maureen DeLany on Friday, June 3, 9:30 am at The Madeleine.

Maureen Ann DeLany, 86, died Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in Portland, Oregon, after a lengthy illness.

Born on June 26, 1935, in Syracuse, New York, Maureen was the daughter of the late Gerald F. and Catherine L. Ashe. She was a member of the Catholic Church and graduated from The Convent School in 1953 and later attended St. Rose College in Albany.

She married the late Daniel J. DeLany after his 1957 graduation from West Point, and they spent the next 23 years raising a family as they moved from military base to military base, including two tours in Germany. Maureen and Daniel were married for 51 years. After Daniel's retirement from the Army in 1980, the couple moved to Newbury Park, California, and then to Mesa, Arizona. Maureen moved to Portland, Oregon, after Daniel's death in 2008.

Maureen was active in the Catholic Church and would volunteer at every new parish. Always on the lookout for a good deal, she put that talent to work for her over the years as a shopper for a men's clothing chain. She had a quick wit, loved to laugh and wouldn't say no to the occasional trip to the casino. She was proud of her Irish heritage and visited the Emerald Isle on several occasions. Most of all, Maureen enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Catherine A. Farrell, of York,

Pennsylvania, and Carolyn M. DeLany-Reif, Portland, Oregon; and sons, Daniel J. DeLany, Jr., of Portland, Oregon, and Patrick M. DeLany, of York, Pennsylvania; and 11 grandchildren: Sean, Emma, Liam and Patrick Farrell; Toby, Sarah and Holly Reif; Margaret and Quinn DeLany; and Bridget and Griffin DeLany. Maureen also is survived by her brother, James Ashe, of Clearwater, Florida.

In addition to her husband, Maureen was preceded in death by sister Peggy Ashe and brothers Gerry Ashe, Richard Ashe and Robert Ashe.

Maureen will be interred with her husband at Willamette National Cemetery.

Maureen's family wishes to thank the staff of the memory unit at Hawthorne Gardens Senior Living Community. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her name to the Lewy Body Dementia Association by visiting [www.lbda.org/donate/](http://www.lbda.org/donate/)



### JOAN BRENNER

Joan Irene Brenner, beloved sister, aunt, teacher, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2022, at the age of 79, with her family by her side. A devout Catholic, life-long philanthropist, and dedicated volunteer at The Madeleine Parish in Portland, Oregon, Joan will be remembered for her quick wit and fascinating stories, love of teaching (English and Humanities), books, movies, and television (especially Tolkien, Stephen King, and the original NCIS), playing Bridge and Tennis, exercise, and her ability to "tell it like it is." She will be missed by all!

Joan was born in Mineola, NY to William and Doris Lamb as the second of four children. She moved to Lake Oswego, Oregon in the mid-1950's and never left the area (except for a brief stint as a professional blackjack dealer at Harrah's Lake Tahoe), always calling Oregon her home. She attended St. Mary's Academy for high school and obtained her undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Portland, focusing on her true passion, Education.

Joan began teaching English and the Humanities in the late 1960s and continued for over 30 years, in particular treasuring the time with her many special students and faculty/staff/administrators at Washington-Monroe High School and Cleveland High School in Portland. After retiring from teaching in 1999, she spent (and loved) her time working as a blackjack and roulette dealer at Wild Bill's Casino Adventures, traveling the world, and spending time visiting with her family and friends.

Joan is survived by her sister Martha Cammarata and husband

Frank of Olney, MD, sister-in-law Janie Lamb of Henderson, NV, many nieces/nephews, and grandnieces/grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Bill, and John Lamb. Joan is very thankful for her family, Father Mike, and The Madeleine Parish Family, her many neighbors she treasured at The Fontaine in Portland where she lived for almost 40 years, and her dear friends who always took care of her during the ups and downs of life including Benita, Alice and Bryan, Gerry, Joanne, Don, David, and Sandy and Bob. Her family also expresses many thanks for the loving care provided by the staff at Sunrise at Silas Burke House in Burke, Virginia, where she spent her final months.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to:

- ▶ Wounded Warrior Project: [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)
- ▶ The Madeleine School: [www.themadeleine.edu/schoolgiving](http://www.themadeleine.edu/schoolgiving)



*Please pray for Maureen and Joan, their families, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine*



# In Memoriam

## THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

### TERRY O'HANLON

A Funeral Mass will be held for longtime parishioner Terry O'Hanlon on Tuesday, May 31, 1:00 pm at The Madeleine. There will be a rosary at 12:30 pm. A reception follows the Mass.

Theresa Emily Lamb was born August 16, 1928 in Seattle to Edwin S. Lamb and Vincenta Cowan Lamb. She grew up in Astoria and attended Star of the Sea elementary and high schools, and with only 7 in her class they all shared and enjoyed the various accolades and honors. She went to Marylhurst College, obtained a certificate in Education, and met many lifelong friends during that time.

While at Marylhurst she met Jim O'Hanlon, a University of Portland student, at a dance, and they soon fell in love. They married in 1951 and moved to Santa Clara where Jim was in law school. Terry taught at St. Clare's grade school in Santa Clara that year. In the summer of 1952 they returned to Portland, settling in SE Portland in Holy Family Parish. They began raising a family, and would have seven children.

In 1962 the growing family moved to a bigger house on Alameda in NE Portland as part of The Madeleine Parish. Terry continued to raise children, substitute teach at Madeleine school, and participate in community activities.

As time allowed, and when her children got older, Terry could spend more time on school and church activities. Madeleine, Jesuit, St. Mary's, Christ Child Society, and especially Marylhurst all enjoyed the benefits of her time and talent. She had a knack for organizing and delegating and she got things done. She served on the Board of Marylhurst College and received the Alumni of the Year award in 2010, chaired the Archbishop's Seminary Tea Committee and was the first woman to join the Serra Club. Later, Terry worked for years at the Arrangement where she enjoyed working with friends and meeting her neighbors.

Terry and Jim also enjoyed travel. In addition to their annual

trip to Kauai with friends every February, they would search out new places to visit, by themselves or often with the Serra Club. She always enjoyed meeting people and having a good conversation. Terry loved going to Cannon Beach and eventually built and decorated her home there with love.

Terry took care and pride in her family dinners even as the numbers grew to over 30 people, but she continued hosting with grace and style until she and Jim downsized and moved to Courtyard at Mount Tabor in 2019.

Terry was the family historian. Somehow, she kept track of everything going on in everyone's lives. She was always there for her children, grandchildren, friends, and relatives to listen, counsel, and sympathize with their needs. She was a true joy to be with, and she will be missed.

Terry was preceded in death by her brothers, Bill Lamb and John Lamb, and by her beloved daughter Patty. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Jim, her sister Bea Carriere, and her children Jim (Young), Eileen Dineen (Dan), Ed (Grace), John (Stephanie), Tim (Beth), and Mary Kolia (Nick), son-in-law Neil Solomon, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances in Terry's name to The Madeleine Parish, [www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving](http://www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving)



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



*Congratulations  
Father Mike on the  
42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
of your ordination.  
Thank you for  
shepherding our flock!*

“Whoever welcomes a person in need performs not only an act of #charity, but also of #faith, because he or she recognizes Jesus in the brother or sister.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter  
@pontifex

## MUSIC NOTES: PAY IT FORWARD

During the next couple of weeks there is a flurry of activity going on—not only in our nation, but in our church liturgical year. In the midst of it all, we celebrate two important liturgical milestones: The Solemnity of the Ascension and the Feast of Pentecost.

Now, I must admit that I have never really given Ascension much thought—and not understood why the church transfers the Solemnity from Thursday to Sunday in some states and not the others. The songs are not that remarkable or memorable to me—mostly, I have just glossed over it and marched ahead to Pentecost Sunday, as I love singing about the Holy Spirit! But lately, I have to say that it is beginning to make more sense to me.

Officially speaking, the “Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord” is the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, and ranks right up there with the feasts of the Passion, Easter and Pentecost as among the most solemn in the liturgical year. It is the final component of the paschal mystery and—along with the resurrection, ascending body and soul to heaven is proof positive that Jesus was the Messiah.

Just as the disciples said goodbye to our risen Lord, we have all experienced saying goodbye to someone we love. For me, the death of my father, beloved family pets, and of late, a dear friend, my sister, and brother-in-law left me with feelings of “now what?” How do I honor, celebrate, remember those that I have loved in this earthly world? In other words, how do I pay it forward so that their life (and death)—and mine—continue to have purpose and meaning.

This must have been what the disciples felt when Jesus

ascended into heaven. He lived among them, loved them, was their friend and taught them by word and example about the Kingdom of God. All the while he promised that he would send the Holy Spirit—to comfort them, and to be with them until the end of time. As promised, nine days after Jesus ascended body and soul to heaven, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, and they were sent into the world to be witnesses to others. Pentecost became a way for the disciples to “pay it forward.”

Often heard during these weeks is one my favorite choral motets (sacred songs), “If Ye Love Me,” by the English composer Thomas Tallis. Published in 1565, the words are from the gospel of John: “If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever.” The song is typical of the pure, homophonic style of the time. Each syllable is assigned a note—which makes both text and music easy to understand. Add to that subtle touches of color and movement and this motet comes to life. During Pentecost, the Holy Spirit unites all different languages into one. Michael Kissinger’s song, “Fishermen of Men” is a rollicking gospel song reminiscent of a tent meeting revival. The song uses a different melody and lyric for each voice all singing at once—a kind of controlled chaos—until all voices join in unison on the words, “We are all his Fishermen of men.”

Finally, as a nation this weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. Honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we are called to “pay it forward” as we continue to strive for a world where God’s love reigns eternal.

—Maria Manzo



**June 5 • 3:00 pm • The Madeleine Main Church**

Join the Oregon Chorale and the PCC Rock Creek Chamber Choir as we present the Pacific Northwest premiere of Will Todd’s Mass in Blue, a setting of the Latin mass infused with musical stylings both ancient and modern. This contemplative and energetic concert, featuring both baroque and jazz offerings, is bolstered by the talents of soprano Madeline Ross and a jazz trio of renowned local artists Randy Porter, Jason Palmer, and Kevin Deitz. Tickets can be purchased at [www.oregonchorale.org](http://www.oregonchorale.org).



**RESCHEDULED  
MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**THE OLD CHURCH  
AT THE MADELEINE**

**TICKETS & INFO:  
[WWW.45THPARALLELPDX.ORG](http://WWW.45THPARALLELPDX.ORG)**



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS IN THE MAIL!

Our Parish Stewardship Letters for the 2022-23 fiscal year are making their way into the mail. If you have not yet received your letter by the end of May, contact the Parish Office.

The feature most folks are drawn to is the graph in the middle of the page that shows your past 5-years’

giving compared to parish averages.

This letter, and the graph, show giving for our Parish Offertory, Second Collections and our Capital Repair Fund (used for maintenance and repairs on campus). **This graph does NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign gifts.**

Upon receiving your letter, if you have questions about the Stewardship Campaign, your past giving, or your upcoming donation, contact John Garrow at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777 or jgarrow@themadeleine.edu, or Father Mike at fathermike@themadeleine.edu

## By The Numbers

**1 Giving History.** So you don’t have to dig through your bank records, these green bars show how much you’ve given each year, averaged by month for simplicity. Parish Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair gifts are used here. **These bars do NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign giving or pledges.**

**2 Parishioner Average Giving.** For context, we’ve provided the average monthly contribution per contributing parish family over each of the past 5 years.

**3 Contact information.** We have included what we have for your current contact information. See an error or a phone or email missing? Just make the correction when you send in your commitment card!

**4 Suggested 2022-23 monthly amount.** This is an amount for you to consider for your 2022-23 giving. It reflects the greater of your prior year monthly average plus our requested 6% increase, or the parish average. It’s just a suggestion...we are grateful for any amount.

**5 Your Commitment.** Here, we list the commitments for the coming year.

▶ **Combined Monthly Commitment.** The amount here is intended to cover not only your Parish Offertory, the main fund that our parish runs on, but Second Collections and Capital Repair Fund also. **This does NOT include any gifts to our Old Church Project Capital Campaign.**

▶ **Additional Gifts:** If you did not include Capital Repair Fund and Second Collections in the past—or wish to add more—please consider including a monthly amount here.

▶ **Total Per Month:** Please TOTAL ALL THE LINES ABOVE for your total monthly commitment.

**6 Method of payment:** We are really hoping people will experience the convenience of automatic electronic payments this year. Complete instructions are on the back of your commitment card.



Dear John & Jane

Thank you for your support of The Madeleine! Every family, every person in the parish benefits from your generosity. Your ongoing support is critical to the ministries and mission of The Madeleine.

As you know, the pandemic has been up and down. This time last year, we thought we were in the clear...but COVID had another thought. Most of our supporters have been steadfast, but not everyone has been able to support the parish at their previous levels.

With increased costs for 2022, accelerated by the inflation seen in the United States and world economies, I am asking all parishioners to consider a 6% or greater increase over your prior giving amounts—if possible, to increase giving to our parish average of \$185 per month, as noted on the Stewardship Commitment Form below. I know I can count on your generous support, and I remain very grateful for your leadership in our journey.

If you have any questions, please contact me or John Garrow, our Business Manager, at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777.

*Fr. Mike*

Fr. Mike Biewend, Pastor



“A huge beneficiary of our return toward normal are our Faith Formation ministries. Here, Therese Fenzl leads our Confirmation class in prayer.”

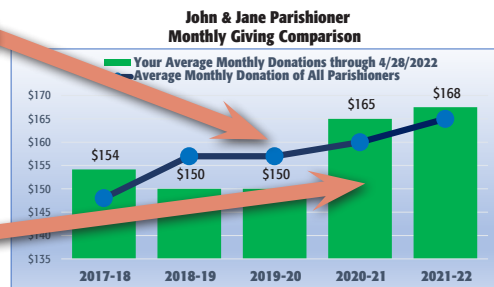


“In partnership with Providence Health, The Madeleine hosted two vaccine clinics in the Parish Hall. Folks lined up all the way to the school parking lot to “get the jab”; more than 700 doses were administered.”

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Your combined monthly giving by fiscal year for Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair

## 2022-2023 PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

- Please make any corrections below
- For electronic donations, please complete the information on back
- When completed, please return this form in the envelope provided or drop in our weekly collection basket

Email: j&j-parishioner@mail.com  
Phone: (503) 123-4567

John & Jane Parishioner  
1234 NE Neighborhood St  
Portland, OR 97212

Please consider increasing your total combined monthly commitment to our Parish average of: **\$185**

YOUR COMMITMENT	
Please enter your combined monthly commitment, to include Offertory, Capital Repair and Second Collections	\$
<b>OPTIONAL, ADDITIONAL GIFTS:</b>	
Additional Capital Repair Fund—Monthly	\$
Additional Second Collections—Monthly	\$
<b>Total per month (Add together all 3 lines above)</b>	\$

- METHOD OF PAYMENT**
- Auto Debit (EFT)—Preferred
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  - Debit/Credit Card—Preferred
  - Envelopes

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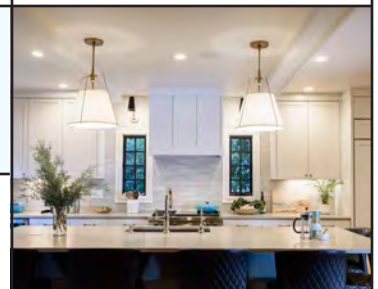
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