

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • August 20–21, 2022

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which the Catholic Church welcomes newcomers. This fall we are offering a series of opportunities to explore Catholicism for those curious about the Catholic faith and/or for those thinking about becoming Catholic. We will be looking at the treasures and gifts of our Catholic faith through prayer, discussion, and response to questions. Some of the topics we will explore are the person and teaching of

Jesus, the Mass, how Catholics read the Bible, Catholic Social Teaching, Mary, and the Saints.

We encourage you to contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu or register by visiting www.themadeleine.edu/rcia

Our first gathering is Sunday, October 9, 8:45 am in the Old Church. Answers to FAQs, a Registration Form, and our Schedule for the coming months are also found on our website, www.themadeleine.edu/rcia

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2022-23 school year. Our fun and informative class series is based on concepts from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Classes will be held during the 10:00 am Mass

and once class is complete, children will be brought to Mass to join their families in time for the Presentation of Gifts. Email Rose Horton at sac-prep@themadeleine.edu or call 512-627-5568 for more information, to register and for the schedule.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for Confirmation is now open. Therese Fenzl, Director of Spiritual Ministries will be coordinating the program for the year 2022-23.

We welcome all 9th through 12th Graders to join in The Madeleine Program for celebration of this sacrament in the Spring. We will be using Scripture and *Confirmed By the Spirit* published by Loyola Press. We will be joining with the RCIA for some of our sessions. Our goal is to touch both mind

and heart, calling forth reflection, prayer, and active response in readiness to receive Jesus' gift of the Spirit in Confirmation. You can find the updated schedule and registration form on our website at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation

Therese Fenzl will be available to answer questions and provide the registration form if you have not received it from the website after the Masses August 27 and 28. For more information contact Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

Inside this week's bulletin:

- ▶ **Do you love to sing?** Registration for many Music Ministry opportunities are now open for adults, children and youth! See Maria Manzo's Music Notes column on Page 3.
- ▶ **Green Tips**—Did you know the stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments were given were written on both sides? So if you have to print, print both sides of the paper! Page 2.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHO WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED in accepting God's endless mercy? Today's readings remind us that not everyone responds in the same way to what is offered. Living the Gospel is a joy and a privilege, with ultimate rich rewards. But we know there is no guarantee of a smooth journey. The discipline required may not be for everyone—even those we love. All we can do is embrace the invitation issued to us and pray that countless others will join us in discipleship when they are ready.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Lisa Nice
- ▶ Randall Foote

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Sonya Gonzales
- ▶ Mitch Foster
- ▶ Scott Turner
- ▶ Debbie Barsotti
- ▶ Betty Couch
- ▶ Bill Stack
- ▶ Mason Lugar
- ▶ Glynn Roberson

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 08/23, Tues Esther Gallegos †
- 08/24, Weds Donna Hendrickson †
- 08/25, Thurs Betty Couch
- 08/26, Fri Mitch Foster
- 08/27, Sat Tom Johnston
- 08/28, Sun. 8:00 am . . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Debbie Barsotti

Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 am: Mass—Church

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

11:20 am: Retreat with Pope Francis—Rectory Dining

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 am: Counters—Rectory Dining

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: Retreat with St. Francis—Rectory Dining

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 am: Department of Catholic Schools—Parish Hall

8:00 am: Mass—Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am: Department of Catholic Schools—Parish Hall

8:00 am: Mass—Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 am: Mass—Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

2:00 pm: Coplin/Bernetich wedding

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 am: Mass—Church

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

11:30 am: Laudato Si'—St. Catherine Room

SAVE THE DATE

► **Parish Picnic & Oktoberfest:** October 2

► **The Madeleine Auction:** November 5
themadeleine.edu/auction

► **The Madeleine Marketplace:** December 8
themadeleine.edu/marketplace

► **Mardi Gras:** February 21, 2023

Green Tips for a More Sustainable Lifestyle

Here is a most interesting detail: the stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments were given were written on both sides. Therefore, the practice of double-sided printing goes far back in our Judaeo-Christian tradition! Double-sided printing can save paper at church, at home, at work and at school. As school will be starting soon, it is time to start shopping for your school supplies. Try to reduce waste by reusing as much as possible. An old schoolbag can be decorated, pens, sharpeners and rulers can all be reused. These small choices save money and help protect Creation.

PARISH LIFE

BOOK CLUB NEWS

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!

Summer is the perfect time to read a good book! To find out what we are currently reading or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsy-frau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING?

Retrouvaille can help! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship, such as pornography, infidelity, isolation, addiction, and loneliness. It is a program to help couples improve their communication.

Oregon Retrouvaille will hold a weekend program for couples struggling in their marriages on September 9-11, 2022 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon. Visit helpourmarriage.org, email portland@retrovaille.com or call 503-225-9191 for more information.

VOCATIONS RETREAT

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Come & See! The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2022. For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. FOR DETAILS: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. / 650-949-8890 / 213-210-9903 / srllaguna@doc1633.org / www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com

SHALOM RETREAT

With great joy Shalom ministries announces the Shalom retreat happening near your parish!!!

The retreat begins with the inaugural Holy Mass by Bishop Peter Leslie Smith. Participants will be blessed to spend 3 days with the word of God, in praise and worship, and participating in Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration led by Fr. George Antony O.P. and Mr. Dony Antony.

► **When:** Sept. 9 - 11, 2022; Friday 10:00 am to Sunday 4:00 pm

► **Where:** Fr. Bernard Youth Center, 980 S Main St, Mt. Angel, OR 97362

► **Info/register:** www.shalommedia.org/retreat

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.” Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel 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

“ Love goes beyond usefulness, convenience or duty; love generates wonder, it inspires creative, freely-given zeal.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter
@pontifex



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Your gifts, through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, gives assistance to families providing: food, help with utilities and rent bills, show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus. Thank you!

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

WELCOME TO THE MADELEINE MUSIC MINISTRY

"God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song."

The Madeleine Music Ministry is built upon a cornerstone of music, faith, and community. Choir members embrace our parish slogan, "All are Welcome" and believe that singing is for everyone—from the very young to the well-seasoned singer. It is the ultimate connection between mind, body and spirit. It makes you happy, releases stress, teaches discipline and commitment, builds confidence, community and spirituality—and is just plain FUN!!

Finally, when we sing, we care for God's creation. The human voice is a gift from God. We sing before we speak—therefore, singing is the most elemental gift that we can receive from our Creator. At The Madeleine, we believe that we are called to care for God's creation. Much the same as a plant with no water, the gift of song will wither and die if it is not nurtured. If we are truly to be stewards of all Creation, then caring for and developing our human voice is necessary to praise and magnify the Lord in our homes, congregations, and community.

Interested in being part of our Music Ministry program? Please take a moment to read about our various musical offerings, and complete a Registration Form online at www.themadeleine.edu. It's that simple! Questions? Email mmanzo@themadeleine.edu. We look forward to having you be part of our Music Ministry at The Madeleine!

Music Ministry Opportunities

► **Madeleine Parish Choir:** The Madeleine Choir is the heart and soul of the Music Ministry program. Rehearsals are weekly and the choir sings regularly at the 10:00 am Mass every Sunday, as well as for special musical programs and feast days throughout the year.

This choir is a vibrant, supportive faith community that sings, prays, and plays together!

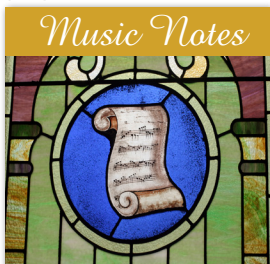
► **The Madeleine Chimes Choir:** Hand chimes are instant musical gratification—an accessible way to make music as a group. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays as scheduled. A basic knowledge of rhythm is helpful, but not required. Ask any "chimer." Playing hand chimes is just plain fun!!

► **Parish Cantors:** The Parish Cantors lead the singing at liturgies, and sing in our Madeleine Choir. If you are an experienced singer, and looking for an extra musical challenge, consider being a Parish Cantor. This is an auditioned ministry.

► **The Madeleine Children's Choir:** All children love to sing! Our Parish Children's Choir is open to all parishioners and school children, grades three–five (grade two by permission only). The Children's Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, sing at the Family Masses, Grotto, and other special parish activities.

► **The Madeleine Youth Singers/Jr. Cantors:** NEW this year, The Madeleine Youth Singers is open to ALL middle and high school youth. Rehearsals are on Thursdays. Youth will sing every other month at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday; and be trained as Cantors for the monthly Family Masses. In 2023-24, plans are to be part of the Pueri Cantores Festival Choir, with opportunities to sing either in the U.S. or abroad. Please note: Confirmation Candidates will receive Service Credit for singing in this ensemble and/or being a Jr. Cantor.

—Dr. Maria Manzo
Music Director, The Madeleine



WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
Thursday No School: 8:00 am
During School: 2:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

► Livestream 10:00 am Sunday
at youtube.com/themadeleineparish

Penance By appointment; call Parish Office

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Mary Clare O'Brien 503-309-7639

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Minister schedules and contact info

Please be aware of and confirm your ministerial commitment each week:

1. **Online** through the web-based schedule at www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule
2. **By email.** You receive a reminder email each week with your ministerial commitment



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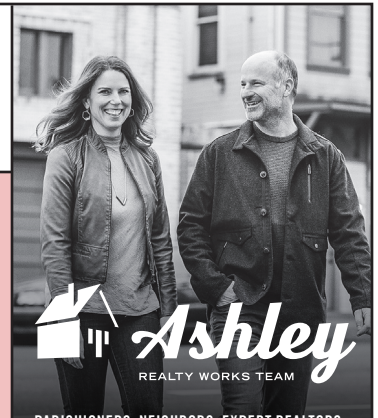


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