

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • September 10–11, 2022

SEASON OF CREATION: SEPT. 1-OCT. 4

“Listen to the Voice of Creation”

We know how to celebrate Advent, observe Lent, rejoice at Easter. But how might we observe the non-liturgical Season of Creation from September 1 through October 4? As a parish, we have planned our liturgies around this beautiful Season when we celebrate all of God’s

creation. As individuals and families, we can create our own traditions too. Plant a tree. Help preserve a forest. Take walks in nature. Support national parks. Shrink our carbon footprint. Remember, creation isn’t simply around us. We are part of it.

September is filled with these special opportunities to honor, respect, and protect creation in its many forms:

- 10**—Suicide Prevention Day
- 11**—Grandparents’ Day; 21st Anniversary of 9/11
- 16**—World Ozone Day
- 18**—Catechetical Sunday
- 21**—International Day of Peace
- 25**—World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- 26**—Day to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons
- 27**—World Tourism Day
- October 1**—Respect Life Sunday; International Day of Older Persons

How will we celebrate the Season of Creation? The Creator is awaiting our response.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE CAN NEVER SAY TOO MUCH about God’s mercy, especially toward those who recognize their own faults and repent. When have we realized our need for mercy and asked for it? Whatever the circumstances, God’s mercy always seems to be consistent. The granting of mercy depends on God, but the asking depends on us, our self-knowledge and our humility.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Lisa Nice—*Funeral October 1*
- ▶ Matt Kersten
- ▶ Nancy Hanson

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Carolyn Fenzl
- ▶ Cathy Peterson
- ▶ Sonya Gonzales
- ▶ Mitch Foster
- ▶ Scott Turner
- ▶ Debbie Barsotti
- ▶ Betty Couch
- ▶ Bill Stack
- ▶ Mason Lugar

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 09/13, Tues. Ed Fenzl
- 09/14, Weds. Nancy Hanson †
- 09/15, Thurs. Mary Fenzl †
- 09/16, Fri Mary MacPherson
- 09/17, Sat. Cheryl Ann Hulscher †
- 09/18, Sun. 8:00 am . . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . . Georgia Leupold-Marshall

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!

- ▶ Quenton Czuba
- ▶ Lane Goodell
- ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Deloris Kimball
- ▶ Georgia Leupold-Marshall
- ▶ Jim O’Hanlon
- ▶ Rich Sabel

Presented by The Madeleine Parish & Knights of Columbus

Oktoberfest & Parish Picnic

Sunday October 2 at 11:30, right after Mass!

Join us for a fun twist on a great tradition.

We will be holding our annual Parish Picnic Oktoberfest Style!

- ▶ Free lunch of brats & and dogs with all the fixins for the whole family
- ▶ \$5 German beer/wine
- ▶ Pumpkin carving competition, apple cider, face painting, corn hole, kids crafts, and more!

We need desserts & volunteers!

- ▶ **Desserts:** A tradition at the picnic are homemade (or storemade) desserts. Bring yours the morning of the event to the Parish Hall
- ▶ **Volunteers:** Yes, we need help. Always! Setup starts at 8 am, serving/bussing at 11:00 am, and cleanup at 1:00 pm. Please email Janeen Reilly, jreilly@themadeleine.edu

Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 am: Mass—Church

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am: Mass—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Reh

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

2:00 pm: School Mass

6:30 pm: Back to School Night—Parish Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 am: Mass—Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17


5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:20: Confirmation Orientation—Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Catechetical Sunday—Family Mass

 **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:00 am: First Penance Class (Orientation)—
Fireside Rm

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

PARISH LIFE

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 For more information contact Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

RCIA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which the Catholic Church welcomes newcomers. Those served by the RCIA process include:

- Spiritual seekers interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
- Adults who wish to be baptized.
- Baptized Christians who wish to become members of the Catholic Church.

If you have questions about the process or are wondering if this is the place for you, Christi Bohmbach will be available

to answer your questions after Masses on September 10 and 11. Stop by and introduce yourself. We are excited to meet you! You can also contact Christi at any time at rcia@themadeleine.edu

Our first RCIA gathering this year is Sunday, October 9, at 8:45 am in the Old Church. See you soon!

Our website at www.themadeleine.edu/rcia contains answers to FAQs, a Registration Form, and our Schedule for the coming months.

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.

“Following Jesus means bearing, like him, one's own burdens and those of others, making one's life a gift. Jesus asks this of us: live the Gospel and you will live your life, not halfway but to the full.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be humble in your marriage. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abbey, 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

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Next topic: The Apostolic Fathers. Our group continues to grow! Come join us for our next gathering, Friday, September 23rd, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

BE PART OF MUSIC MINISTRY! SING, PLAY —AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

Interested in being part of our Music Ministry program? Read below then visit www.themadeleine.edu/music to register. Questions? Feel free to email me at 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 Sunday Mass, as well as for special musical programs and feast days throughout the year.
- ▶ **The Madeleine Chimes Choir:** Hand chimes are instant musical gratification. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays as scheduled.
- ▶ **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 auditioning to become a Parish Cantor.

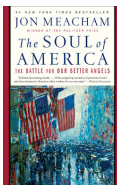
▶ **The Madeleine Children's Choir:** Our Parish Children's Choir is open to all parishioners and school children, grades three–five (grade two by permission). The Children's Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, sing at the Family Masses, Grotto, and other special parish activities.

▶ **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

BOOK CLUB NEWS

We cordially invite you to join our group for opportunities to connect with other readers for great book discussions and camaraderie. We also have an active prayer ministry that reaches more than 100 MBC members. Prayer Warriors are encouraged to join us, as well!



We will begin our fall reading season the third week of September to discuss Jon Meacham's book, *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*. For further details, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Coordinator, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

DINNER & MUSIC IN THE OLD CHURCH W/FR. MIKE

February 4, time TBD

Prepare to be wined and dined in The Old Church as we commemorate 111 years of faith, friendship and family. Start off the evening with champagne and beautifully prepared charcuterie while gathering within the walls where this community had its beginnings. A beautifully prepared dinner and dessert will follow while all will be entertained by captivating live music. \$100 per person.

Sign up at www.themadeleine.edu/wine

“If shared with love, a small amount never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness. Such is the case with our alms, whether small or large, when offered with joy and simplicity.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex

Minister schedules and contact info

Please be aware of and confirm your ministerial commitment: Online through the Ministry Scheduler Pro web-based schedule available at www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

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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RCIA—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu

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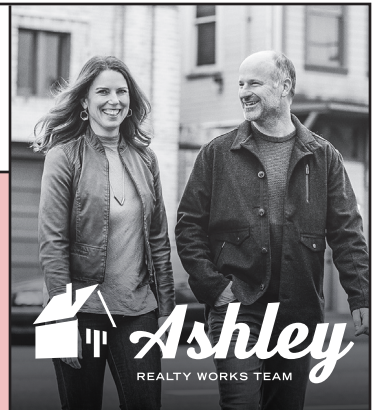
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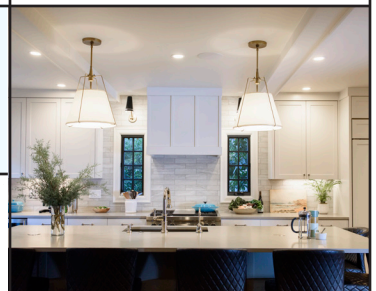
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