

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEIN

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • September 17–18, 2022

CONFIRMATION NOW OPEN TO 7th & 8th Grade Youth—Register Now

First Meeting September 18 • Please register no later than September 25

Archbishop Sample has announced a change in the age of Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Portland. With this announcement he stated:

"This decision was made motivated by the desire that our youth receive the gift of the Holy Spirit as they transition through adolescence into adulthood and then exercise the graces of Confirmation through meaningful Christian ministry during their high school years. It is also to ensure an increase in confirmed Catholics. From a pastoral perspective, there has also been the need to correct the erroneous perception that Confirmation is tantamount to graduation and the concept that Confirmation was a personal choice of the candidate, rather than the freely given gift of the Holy Spirit who desires all the Baptized to share actively in the Paschal Mystery as authentic witnesses of Jesus in the world."

In response to this announcement The Madeleine Confirmation Program will be provided in 7th and 8th Grade in our parish school. Parish youth who are not attending The Madeleine School are joyfully welcome to join our parish Confirmation program for 7th–12th graders.

Registration information is on the parish website. Please register by Saturday September 25 at the latest. Our first parent/candidate meeting is on Sunday, September 18 at 9:20 am followed by Mass at 10:00 am. If you have any questions please contact Therese Fenzl, tfenzl@ themadeleine.edu or confirmation@ themadeleine.edu



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE SO OFTEN FIND OURSELVES confronted with conflicting values and demands. Today we ponder how to balance our call to discipleship with our culture's call to accumulate wealth and material things. We hear that God is aware of both greed and the needs of the poor. Discipleship challenges us to be prudent, wise, focused and balanced in our interaction with money. It's not easy. Keeping our eyes on the final prize is what really matters.

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, and commission and bless all catechists in our parish and school. We thank them for their service to our faith community and for modeling true discipleship. This year's theme is "This is my body given for you."

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

WORSHIP & PRAYER

09/20, Tues	Jackie DeYoung †
09/21, Weds	Mary Jane Cox †
09/22, Thurs	Rosemary Strahl †
09/23, Fri	Marion Kelly †
09/24, Sat	
	. The Madeleine Community
10:00 am.	Eileen Lopez †

Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:20: Confirmation Orientation-Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Catechetical Sunday–Family Mass

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 am: High School Visits—Fireside Rm 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Nourish our Neighbors Grade 8
 8:00 am: Mass-Church
 9:00 am: Adoration-Church
 6:30 pm: Madeleine Book Club-Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am: Mass—Church 9:00 am: High School Visits—Fireside Rm 2:45 pm: Children's Choir—Old Church 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Old Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:00 am: Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm 2:00 pm: School Mass—Church 6:30 pm: SAC Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 am: Mass–Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal
 10:00 am: Madeleine Choir Retreat
 4:00 pm: Baptism Class—Rectory Dining
 5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal
 8:00 am: Mass—Church
 8:50 am: Confirmation—Fireside Rm
 10:00 am: First Penance Class—Fireside Rm
 10:00 am: Mass— ALSO LIVESTREAMS

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

RCIA — COME AND SEE!

Thinking about becoming Catholic? It is not too late to be part of the conversation! RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which the Catholic Church welcomes newcomers. Together we explore the treasures and gifts of our Catholic faith as we prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Our first gathering is Sunday, October 9 at 8:45 am in the Old Church. Contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu for more information. See our webpage at **www.themadeleine.edu/rcia** for a link to our schedule and a registration form.

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.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS—PET PHOTOS WANTED!

Upload photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets by September 27

Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. To help celebrate, we will be playing a slideshow of pets at our Masses of October 1–2 and 8–9.

So, to have your pet included, please submit ONE of your favorite pet photos to **www.themadeleine.edu/pets** no later than September 27. We are starting from scratch



again this year, so even if you submitted a photo last year, please submit one again this year.

ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee encourages parishioners to take advantage of online courses on Situational Awareness and Countering Active Threats. Knowledge provided by the training supports informed decision-making in critical situations, for your own safety and the safety of your fellow parishioners. Training courses last approximately one hour; courses, dates, and times are listed below:

BeAware: An Introduction to Situational Awareness

This course builds observation skills and teaches best practices to recognize and react to various situations in everyday life: **Tuesday, September 20:** 9:00-10:00 am and 7:00-8:00 pm

Countering Active Threat Training (CATT)

This course provides an understanding of active threats and potential response options, subscribing to the national Run, Hide, Fight model:

▶ Tuesday, September 20: 12:00-1:00 pm ▶ Wednesday, September 21: 7:00-8:00 pm

Register for these online courses at www.jewishportland.org/events/security-training

Thank you in advance for your interest in supporting a safe and secure worship experience at the Madeleine!

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



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. As you bring your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul pantry, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. —Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

PARISH LIFE

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 plan to meet in the Fireside Room the evening of Sept. 20 and morning of Sept. 22 to discuss Jon Meacham's book, The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels. For further details about the book club and/or to join us for one of these sessions, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Ministry Coordinator gypsyfrau47@ vahoo.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

SEASON OF CREATION: THROUGH 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:

- 18–Catechetical Sunday
- **21**—International Day of Peace
- 25–World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- **26**–Day to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons
- How will we celebrate the Season of Creation? The Creator is awaiting our response.

27–World Tourism Day October 1–Respect Life Sunday; International Day of Older Persons

Each day children, born and unborn, migrants and elderly persons, are discarded. Many brothers and sisters die sacrificed on the altar of profit, amid indifference. Yet every human being is sacred. It is the task of religions to remind the world of this!

—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, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

WEEKLY MASS TIMES Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am		
Thursday No School: 8:00 am		
During School: 2:00 pm		
Saturday Vigil5:00 pm		
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am		
Livestream 10:00 am Sunday		
at youtube.com/themadeleineparish		
Penance By appointment; call Parish Office		
PARISH OFFICE		
Hours Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm		
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St Vincent de Paul (Food, utility, rent assistance)
Mary Clare O'Brien
Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Recycling Programs at The Madeleine

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

re for our Common Home

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.



Laudata

• 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[®] snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.



GILLETTE[®] 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.

ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

All brands of used or empty oral care products, including toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, and dental floss containers.



SWIFFER REFILLS



Swiffer only brands of Sweeper[™] Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet Refills[™], and Duster[™] 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 backaging



filters, plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.

OFFSITE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

Subscription service for purchasing and recycling Redyper brand disposable diapers through Terracycle



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



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

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? 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 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!!

- 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, sings at the Family Masses, Grotto, and other special parish activities.

and sing in our Madeleine Choir. If you are an experienced

▶ 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

> Parish Cantors: The Parish Cantors lead the singing at liturgies,

PARISH LIFE

The Madeleine Knights of Columbus Council 11682 • Charity-Unity-Fraternity

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Activities:

- Parish Picnic & Oktoberfest! The Madeleine Knights will be helping at the upcoming Parish Picnic and Oktoberfest to be held on Sunday, October 2, after the 10:00 am Mass. Please see the Sunday Bulletins for more information. See you there!
- ➤ The Knights of Columbus well be conducting the 16th Annual Rosary Bowl on October 1 in Salem. It's a full day of faith and participation. The doors open at 9:00 am and the event is over at 3:00 pm. For details please go to www. rosarybowlnw.org.
- On Sunday, October 9 at the 10:00 am Mass, the Madeleine Knights will be honored. Please come and worship with our Council and give us your support

The Council's next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, at

7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Quick Facts

- With 2 million members worldwide the Knights are the world's largest fraternal organization.
 - Worldwide in the last fraternal year, Knights donated nearly \$154 million to charity and provided close to 48 million hours of volunteer service.
 - This last year, Oregon Knights of Columbus statewide have provided more than \$323,000 to organizations statewide. The largest receiptiant being Mt. Angel seminary, which received \$221,000 to help tuition costs for Seminarians. The rest being distributed to various charitable organizations.
- 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.



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This is my body given for you Luke 22:19

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | September 18, 2022 UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



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DEAR CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS, DEAR FRIENDS,

I greet you with affection in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Teacher.

"Teacher!" What a beautiful name this is! Jesus is our first and greatest teacher. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus gave his Church not only apostles and pastors, but also teachers, to build up the whole body in faith and love. Together with the bishops, priests and deacons who are ordained to preach the Gospel and care for the Lord's flock, you, as catechists, play an outstanding part in bringing the Good News to every village and homestead in your country.

I wish before all else, to thank you for the sacrifices which you and your families make, and for the zeal and devotion with which you carry out your important task. You teach what Jesus taught, you instruct adults and help parents to raise their children in the faith, and you bring the joy and hope of eternal life to all. Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God's people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith throughout this vast land. Thank you especially for teaching our children and young people how to pray.

I know that your work, although rewarding, is not easy.

So I encourage you to persevere, and I ask your bishops and priests to support you with doctrinal, spiritual and pastoral formation capable of making you ever more effective in your outreach. Even when the task seems too much, the resources too few, the obstacles too great, it should never be forgotten that yours is a holy work. The Holy Spirit is present wherever the name of Christ is proclaimed. He is in our midst whenever we lift up our hearts and minds to God in prayer. He will give you the light and strength you need! The message you bring will take root all the more firmly in people's hearts if you are not only a teacher but also a witness. Your example should speak to everyone of the beauty of prayer, the power of mercy and forgiveness, the joy of sharing in the Eucharist with all our brothers and sisters.

May your patron saints obtain for you the grace to be wise teachers, men and women whose every word is filled with grace, convincing witnesses to the splendor of God's truth and the joy of the Gospel! Go forth without fear to every town and village in this country, to spread the good seed of God's word, and trust in his promise that you will come back rejoicing, with sheaves full from the harvest.

God bless you!

EXCERPTS FROM POPE FRANCIS'S GREETING TO CATECHISTS KAMPALA, UGANDA NOVEMBER 2015

Prepared by your friends at comcenter.com We're praying for you!

