

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • October 8–9, 2022

DISCERNING CATHOLIC: ONE PILGRIM'S JOURNEY

Arriving at the Jewish Chapel at Dachau, you must descend below ground level. To enter you must pass an iron gate, a chaos of metal strips and broken shards looking every bit as menacing as the barbed wire surrounding the camp. Except for a Star of David, whose clear design and precise edges contrast sharply with the nightmare gate. The chapel's interior is dark save what light enters from the outside. Walls of coarsely dressed stone curve inward from gate to the chapel's furthest extent; walking forward is like slowly being enclosed in a fist. Where the walls converge at the back of the chapel, you can't help but look up, your eyes following a narrow course of white stone slashing vertically to the roof, also angling up, to where it meets the towering walls at a circular opening just wide enough, perhaps, to let a single person squirm through, the only escape save the nightmare gate. Your first impulse is to recoil, imagining the horror of incinerated bodies expelled as smoke from crematorium stacks.

But as your eyes adjust, the menorah appears solidly affixed above the opening in the chapel roof, bathed in sunlight, unsullied by darkness, and



horror falls away from the rising spirit racing towards salvation.

The next morning at Mass with my fellow pilgrims, I leaned forward into the homily guiding us through the Paschal Mystery: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the very center of our salvation story, our victory—with Christ, over death. “Our part in the Paschal Mystery,” said the celebrant, “is to fol-

low Christ, suffering to let the self die as a sacrifice in service to others.” Listening, I returned to the Jewish Chapel, descended to the nightmare gate, entered the darkness, and rose into the light, again and again. The Paschal Mystery, the Jewish Chapel, the pilgrim's journey. The lesson seems so simple, and yet the path can require as much as we can give.

Your insights can inspire. Do you have a story or experience you'd like to share? Please join us as we come together as “Discerning Catholics” when we next meet, Monday October 10 at 6:30 pm in The Old Madeleine Church. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Dan O'Brien at 503-206-2843 or discerningcatholic@themadeleine.edu

RCIA—COME AND SEE!

Thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which the Catholic Church welcomes newcomers. Our first gathering is Sunday, October 9

at 8:45 am in the St. Catherine room. We are excited to meet you! Contact Christi Bohmbach at rcia@themadeleine.edu for more information.

CONFIRMATION NOTES

► **Sunday, October 9**—Confirmation Gathering for Grades 9 through 12 Candidates (including parish 8th Graders not in our school) in the Fireside Room. We will meet from 8:50 am until 9:50 am and then attend 10:00 am Mass.

► **Sunday, October 16**—Family Mass and “Mix and Mingle.” 8th Grade will be leading our Family Mass at 10:00 am. Then, all are welcome to the Parish Hall to enjoy one another and refreshments and receive a special family prayer surprise for October.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWO STORIES OF HEALING in today's readings have common threads. Both Naaman and the Samaritan are outsiders, judged by some as unworthy of healing. But the faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude. God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways. Faith is an essential component. But even more important is gratitude.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- Betty Couch—Funeral, Saturday, October 22
- Sally McKeon—Funeral, Friday, October 21
- J.C. Kizak—Funeral, Thursday, October 19
- Shirley Hughey-Smith
- Lisa Nice
- Thomas Meixner

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Minh Ha Nguyen
- Cathy Peterson
- Kathy Gaitan
- Debbie Barsotti
- Carolyn Fenzl
- Bill Stack

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 10/11, Tues Scottie Crocker †
- 10/12, Weds Mary Glim †
- 10/13, Thurs JC Kizak †
- 10/14, Fri Diane Walsh †
- 10/15, Sat Thomas Meixner †
- 10/16, Sun. 8:00 am... The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am..... Betty Couch †

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!

- Jean Lynch
- Jackie DeYoung
- Corinne Jordan

Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 8:45 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room
- 8:50 am: Confirmation—Fireside Rm
- 10:00 am: First Penance Class—Fireside Rm
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 3:00 pm: Christopher Wicks Concert—Old Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- ▶ Nourish our Neighbors Grade 5
- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 2:45 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 2:00 pm: School Mass—Church


FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:00 am: Mass—Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 8:45 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room
- 10:00 am: Family Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 10:00 am: First Penance Class—Fireside Rm
- 11:15 am: Family Gathering—Parish Hall
- 2:00 pm: Cappella Romana Pre-concert Talk—Church
- 3:00 pm: Cappella Romana-Heaven and Earth Concert—Church

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ **The Madeleine Auction:** November 5
themadeleine.edu/auction
- ▶ **The Madeleine Marketplace:** December 8
themadeleine.edu/marketplace
- ▶ **Mardi Gras:** February 21, 2023

PARISH LIFE

SCAM ALERT

Another text fraudulently claiming to be from Father Mike has been received by some parishioners and staff asking them to get in touch with him.

Email and text message scams such as this are proliferating not only in our Archdiocese, but nationwide.

First, the victim receives a fake text or email from a fraudster impersonating Fr. Mike saying, "I need a favor from you," or similar.

If the victim replies to the text, the fraudster sends a response asking for iTunes or Google Play gift cards or other difficult to trace/easy to redeem methods, this time purporting to "surprise some of our wonderful staff members."

A few ways to know it's fraud:

- ▶ **The phone number is wrong.** Fr. Mike's phone number does not begin with (503) or (971).
- ▶ The text may use bad grammar.
- ▶ Father Mike—or anyone on your parish or school staffs—**will never ask you to purchase gift cards and send them the numbers.**
- ▶ Also note: sometimes these texts are faked to be from other people you may know...parishioners, friends, etc.

If you are ever in doubt as to whether a request for money or assistance is legitimate, call the School or Parish Office during work hours.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Do you love to read? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends 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.



There is still plenty of time to read *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce before our mid-October meeting. For further information or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsy-frau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

PARISH OFFERTORY UPDATE

September 2022 Collection

Offertory Budgeted, full month \$61,000
Offertory Collected, full month \$62,297

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, year to date \$194,000
Offertory Collected, year to date \$209,541
Offertory Surplus (deficit) \$15,541

CAREGIVER NEEDED

One of our parishioners is looking for an in-home, overnight caregiver. See Fr. Mike for details and contact information.

CARMELITE SONGS

Music by Christopher Wicks
on Poems by St. Teresa of Avila,
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and
St. Theresa of Lisieux

with sopranos Janeanne Rockwell Kincanon,
Aimee Larsen Amend, and Alison Seeber

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

**Three p.m. Donations accepted.
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BLESSING OF THE PETS

Tuesday, on the Feast of St. Francis, we held our annual Blessing of the Pets in the Parish Hall driveway. The entire school was there, and pets. So many pets. Below, see Dan McMenamin with not only a dog, but a cat in the backpack and a tortoise in the case in the other hand. Thank you to Deacon Mike for providing the lovely and heartfelt blessing.



OKTOBERFEST + PARISH PICNIC

Last Sunday, our annual Parish Picnic took place under beautiful, clear skies with perfect temperatures...and this year it was done Oktoberfest style! We thank the Knights of Columbus for not only their help, but for sharing their annual event with us. And we thank everyone who helped put it together, especially Julie Kupers and Guy Allen.



CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT OCTOBER 16: HEAVEN AND EARTH

Special discounted ticket offer for Madeleine parishioners

The chamber choir Cappella Romana is coming back to The Madeleine on Sunday, October 16 with a program of profound mystical music stemming from ancient Christian traditions, called "Heaven and Earth."

Cappella Romana would like to invite all Madeleine parishioners to attend

with a special 30% discount on all tickets in advance. Type LOVEMADELEINE in the discount code field at checkout or call Cappella Romana for personal assistance, (503) 236-8202.

More information at cappellaromana.org



In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

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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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 sac-prep@themadeleine.edu

RCIA—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu

Confirmation—Fr. Mike ext. 111

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

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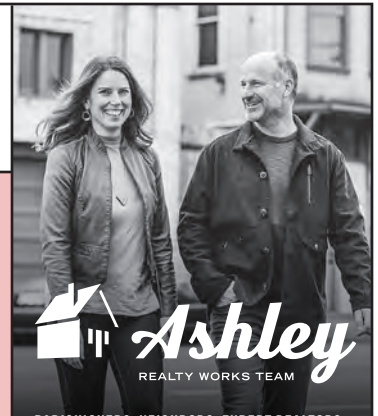
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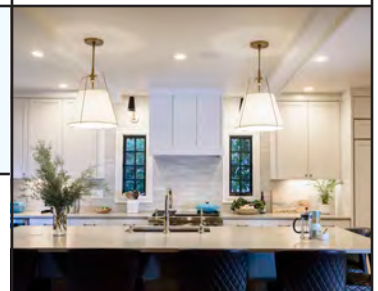
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