

# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God. Where All Are Welcome • November 5–6, 2022

## SOUL BOX PROJECT AT THE MADELEINE

November 12 in the Parish Hall • [www.themadeleine.edu/soulbox](http://www.themadeleine.edu/soulbox)

We are proud to announce that The Soul Box Project, a national community art project raising awareness about the scale of lives lost due to the misuse of guns, will be coming to The Madeleine beginning November 12. The powerful project consists of displays of hundreds of 3” cubic origami boxes representing persons killed or injured by gunfire.

In addition to a display in the Parish Hall, The Madeleine will host several other

activities surrounding the project, including an Open House, Family Gathering and a “Make Your Own Soul Box” activity. The exhibit will be available for viewing after all weekend Masses through November 27.

A preview exhibit is up in the vestibule of the main church until the larger exhibit goes up. For more information, visit [www.themadeleine.edu/soulbox](http://www.themadeleine.edu/soulbox)

## SEND US YOUR VETERANS’ PHOTOS

Upload to [www.themadeleine.edu/veterans](http://www.themadeleine.edu/veterans) by November 8

Help us honor our military veterans on November 12 & 13 at The Madeleine. Please send us your photos of those in your family who are Military Veterans...living, deceased, retired, active...preferably in uniform.



We will have a special slide presentation on our screen during all the Masses that weekend.

Please upload your photos no later than November 8 to [www.themadeleine.edu/veterans](http://www.themadeleine.edu/veterans)

## WHAT ARE LAUDATO SI’ CIRCLES?

Have you wondered what the Laudato Si’ Circle is? Do you know why we connect monthly and what our focus is?

Our parish Laudato Si’ Circle is a group of concerned inhabitants of planet earth. We pray, faith share, and grow in our understanding of the crisis we face with our Mother the Earth. We continue to explore what we can do to “fight for a sustainable

future” both for ourselves and especially our children and youth. Today, we talked about possible joint actions/activities for all of the parishes in our Vicariate. We would love to have you join us. For further information, contact William Hunter, [wjhunterjr@gmail.com](mailto:wjhunterjr@gmail.com), or Therese Fenzl, [tfenzl@themadeleine.edu](mailto:tfenzl@themadeleine.edu)

## REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

Please bring photos of deceased loved ones

The month of November is traditionally the time in the Catholic Church when we remember those who have passed, both in the previous year and before.

### Photos or Memorial Cards

Please bring photos or memorial cards of your deceased family members and friends to place on the Table of Remembrance. Drop them off at the Parish Office, or bring them with you when you attend Mass. Please make sure all photos are clearly marked on the back with name and phone number so they can be returned.

### Remembrance Envelopes

In the back of the church, you’ll find envelopes for remembering people dear to you who have passed away. Please print legibly the names of the deceased whom you would like to be remembered during November.

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What comes next?” is an old question about life after death. Today’s readings encourage persistence in the face of the unknown. We Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection, but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the here and now. Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important.

## PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Kathleen Gaitan—*Funeral, November 11*
- ▶ Sarah Warner—*Funeral November 16*
- ▶ Jan Sheahan                   ▶ Thomas Meixner
- ▶ Shirley Hughey-Smith   ▶ Betty Couch
- ▶ Robert Moriarty       ▶ J.C. Kizak
- ▶ Lisa Nice                   ▶ Sally McKeon

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers
- ▶ Mason Lugar                   ▶ Dolores Seybold
  - ▶ Minh Ha Nguyen           ▶ Chadd Garvens
  - ▶ Debbie Barsotti           ▶ Raymond P. Meixner
  - ▶ Bill Stack

## WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 11/08, Tues. . . . . Donna Hendrickson †
- 11/09, Weds. . . . . Mason Lugar
- 11/10, Thurs . . . . . Margaret Ellen Burk †
- 11/11, Fri . . . . . Funeral—No Morning Mass
- 11/12, Sat . . . . . Veronica Leiphon †
- 11/13, Sun. 8:00 am. . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . Angela Ortega de Wong †


## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!
- ▶ Dan LaGrande           ▶ Joan Spiering
  - ▶ Lee Allen               ▶ Julia Melcher
  - ▶ Irene Weisand       ▶ Jackie DeYoung

# Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Collection: Archdiocese of Military Services
- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 8:45 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room
- 10:00 am: First Penance Class—Fireside Rm
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 11:10 am: First Penance Practice—Church
- 4:00 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony Concert—Old Church

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm
- 6:30 pm: Discerning Catholic—St. Catherine Room

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 9:00 am: Prayer for Peace Vigil—Church
- 6:30 pm: CASE Training—Old Church

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 2:00 pm: School Mass—Church

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Veterans Day—No School/Parish Office Closed
- 8:00 am: No Morning Mass Today
- 1:00 pm: Kathy Gaitan Funeral Mass—Church Reception follows, Old Madeleine Church
- 6:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony Rehearsal—Parish Hall

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Soul Box Project Exhibit—Parish Hall
- 9:30 am: Alzheimer’s Group—Fireside Rm
- 12:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony Rehearsal—Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm: Baptism Class
- 5:00 pm: Mass—Church
- 6:15 pm: Haitian Project Event—Fireside Rm

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Soul Box Project Exhibit—Parish Hall
- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 8:45 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room
- 8:50 am: Confirmation—Fireside Rm
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 1:00 pm: Holy Names—Fireside Rm

# PARISH LIFE

## PRAYER VIGIL FOR PERSONAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL PEACE

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 • Main Church

We are all aware of the many crises in our world which can cause anxiety within us. We invite you to join us in prayer for peace within our own hearts, our nation and our world.

We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am until 7:00 pm. Deacon Mike, Therese Fenzl, or Marilyn Robb will lead a brief communal prayer (about 10 minutes) at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm,

5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 6:30 pm.

You (adults and children) are invited to join us at any of these times or at any time that works for you. Let us join as a parish community to support one another in our belief that God is present to us always.

Scan the QR code to view a personal invitation video from Therese.



## DISCERNING CATHOLIC

Next meeting: Monday November 7 • St. Catherine Room

The Discerning Catholic Ministry meets Monday November 7 at 6:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room upstairs and adjacent to The Old Madeleine Church. We will be meeting in-person taking appropriate Covid precautions. We also plan to

concurrently host a virtual meeting specifically to accommodate individuals unable to attend in-person. For more information, or if you would like to attend virtually, please email Dan O’Brien at discerningcatholic@themadeleine.edu

## PARISH OFFERTORY UPDATE

### October 2022 Collection

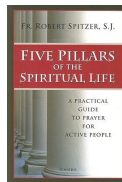
Budgeted Offertory, full month . . . . . \$72,000  
Collected Offertory, full month . . . . . \$72,052

### Fiscal Year 2022-23 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, year to date . . . . . \$266,000  
Collected Offertory, year to date . . . . . \$281,286  
Offertory Surplus (deficit) . . . . . \$15,286

## 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.



We are currently reading Five Pillars of the Spiritual Life by Fr. Robert Spitzer, which we will be discussing in mid-November. For further information or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

## RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING

This weekend The Madeleine Community welcomes those preparing for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church with the Rite of Welcoming for Teresa Altaras and Kristen Kill.

In the “Signing of the Senses” we pray that we may hear and see God and respond to his word. Through the signing of the cross, we are reminded that it is Christ who strengthens us with this sign of love.

Please give Teresa and Kristen a warm welcome when you see them!

## HOLY LANDS PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ANTHONY

Fr. Anthony, former Seminarian Intern and Deacon at The Madeleine, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands beginning March 6, 2023. Itinerary, information, costs and to sign up: [www.bit.ly/tmp-anthony](http://www.bit.ly/tmp-anthony)



In today’s Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

—Mary Clare O’Brien, 503-309-7639

## ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE BEGINS NOVEMBER 12

Please join us in helping our neighbors in need this winter. The Madeleine Knights of Columbus and The Madeleine School are sponsoring the annual Sock Drive.

Blue barrels will be in the church vestibule and the school entrance beginning November 12. Prefer to drop them off in person? On December 3, you can do so in the Parish Hall turnaround from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. NOTE: Please look for socks with a wool blend and no cotton.

Socks will be donated to those in need through Transition Projects and Saint André Bessette.

Don't have time to go sock shopping? Or would you prefer we take your cash and purchase wool socks in bulk? Just scan the QR code at right, or drop off a donation at the Parish Office.



## SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bins located in the vestibule.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided 300 beds to children in the Portland area. Many of those beds were built and delivered by Madeleine parishioners and provided with sheets, blankets and pillows from Madeleine bedding drives. Special shout out to the Laskowski family, who have been at every one of our bunk bed



builds and many of our deliveries. We love having you on our team!

Through the generosity of past bedding drives, we have a good supply of sheet sets, but could always use more twin size blankets and comforters, mattress protectors (no extra long please) and pillows. All donations must be new and still in

the original packaging.

Thank you Madeleine Community for the continued support!

## COLLECTION: ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). As this collection occurs only once every three years, we request your support.

The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of

Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment.

To donate, find envelopes in the vestibule at Mass or donate online at [www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving](http://www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving)

## THE HAITIAN PROJECT BOARD COMES TO THE MADELEINE

**Saturday, November 12 • 5 pm Mass • 6:30 pm Reception & Presentation**

THP board & staff members are coming to The Madeleine! Join us for Mass and meet us in the Fireside Room for a light dinner reception to visit with members of The Madeleine and THP communities.

THP President Reese Grondin will give a presentation on the Project's continued

success and the development of additional Louverture Cleary Schools throughout Haiti. Special thanks to Fr. Mike Biewend and The Madeleine community for hosting THP in Portland!

RSVP to Dave Albertine by November 5 (503) 282-7848 / [davea51@gmail.com](mailto:davea51@gmail.com)

## 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](http://youtube.com/themadeleineparish)

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

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours** . . . . . Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm  
**Phone:** 503-281-5777 . . . . . **Fax:** 503-281-0673  
**School Office** . . . . . 503-288-9197

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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](mailto:sac-prep@themadeleine.edu)  
**RCIA**—Christi Bohmbach, [rcia@themadeleine.edu](mailto:rcia@themadeleine.edu)  
**Confirmation**—Fr. Mike . . . . . ext. 111

## COUNCILS & CONTACTS

**Pastoral Council**—Meg Scharle  
**Finance Council**—Jim Jones . . . . . 503-284-3301  
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**School Advisory**—Tim Resch . . . . . 503-984-46072  
**Facility Requests**—[themadeleine.edu/facilities](http://themadeleine.edu/facilities)  
**Maintenance Requests**—John Garrow  
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**St Vincent de Paul** (Food, utility, rent assistance)  
 Mary Clare O'Brien . . . . . 503-309-7639

**Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday**  
 Email to [bulletin@themadeleine.edu](mailto:bulletin@themadeleine.edu)

**The Parish Office will be closed Friday, November 11  
 in observance of Veterans Day.**

SAVE THE DATE • ALL ARE WELCOME



# THE MADELEINE MARKETPLACE



*Holiday Bazaar & Christmas Tree Lighting*

DECEMBER 8 2:00 – 8:00 PM

## MADELEINE MARKETPLACE CALL FOR VENDORS

Register at [www.themadeleine.edu/marketplace](http://www.themadeleine.edu/marketplace)

Our annual Madeleine Marketplace Holiday Bazaar is Thursday, December 8. We are reaching out to potential vendors with an invitation to operate a booth selling items.

The one-day Marketplace opens at 2 pm and closes at 8 pm, taking place in The Madeleine Parish Hall and Fireside Room. Hundreds of parents, kids, parishioners and community members get a kick start on their Christmas shopping, buy hostess gifts for holiday entertaining, and much more. The evening's festive atmosphere is embellished with our annual Christmas tree lighting.

Food and drink are available for purchase as well as kids' crafts, gingerbread house contest, caroling and pictures with Santa.

### Vendor FAQ:

- ▶ Table fee is \$60; Registration deadline November 28
- ▶ The event ends at 8 pm.
- ▶ Vendors can begin setup at 1:00 pm on December 8.
- ▶ This a family friendly event. Children are encouraged.
- ▶ Tables will be assigned.
- ▶ We have 8-foot rectangular tables & 60" round tables available. Please be sure to specify your

preference when you register for the event.

- ▶ Vendors take payments at their own risk.
- ▶ Food and drink will be available for purchase.
- ▶ The Marketplace organizers retain the right to refuse vendors if the products are not appropriate. (Please no cannabis products or any images or objects that are not child friendly.) If it is determined that your products are not appropriate for this event, your table fee will be refunded.

Questions? Contact Julie Kupers at [jkupers@themadeleine.edu](mailto:jkupers@themadeleine.edu), or leave a message at 503-281-5777.

## COMMUNITY

### VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT ZOOMING SENIORS PROGRAM

Metropolitan Family Service is welcoming new participants to our Zooming Seniors Program. We host 4 weekly cohorts who meet online to discuss meaningful topics, gain computer skills, and build lasting friendships. We help participants learn how to use Zoom and provide technology support. If you or someone you know might enjoy or benefit from this program, please email Kim O'Malley at [kimo@mfs.email](mailto:kimo@mfs.email) or call 971-754-8032.

### GIVE A RIDE, HELP A NEIGHBOR IN NORTH AND NORTHEAST PORTLAND

Older neighbors and neighbors with a disability need short rides to get to or from Metropolitan Family Service, a local nonprofit, has provided over 32,000 rides a year through a program called Project Linkage for more than 40 years. We need your help to continue to give those rides.

This volunteer opportunity is very flexible. You let Project Linkage know when you are available, we let you know who needs a ride and where. Volunteers can drive their own vehicles or be trained to drive a Project Linkage vehicle. You can

provide one or two rides per month or several per week.

Come join a team of extraordinary volunteers and wonderful staff. Call 503-290-9427 or email the MFS Community Engagement Coordinator Maruska at [maruskal@mfs.email](mailto:maruskal@mfs.email).

If you find yourself in need of a ride, you can connect with Ride Connection at 503-226-0700 or [www.rideconnection.org](http://www.rideconnection.org), our MFS partner in delivering accessible transportation.

# TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE

Aside from the terrifying act of violence, learning about gun violence can elicit sadness for the victims, fears about personal safety and general anxiety. In today's culture with the omnipresence of media, it can be difficult to filter what information children see or hear. When we prepare to talk with children about gun violence, it is important to consider the child's developmental level and use language and concepts that meet that level of development. Here are some guidelines to help families navigate the conversation.

## GENERAL TIPS

- Clarify your own thoughts and feelings around gun violence. Know the facts and where you stand on the issue. This is an opportunity to share and reinforce your beliefs and values.
- Start with what your child already knows. This assures that you are not providing more details than is necessary and it also gives the opportunity for you to correct any misinformation that the child may have heard/read.
- Use age-appropriate language. Speaking in a manner that is direct and using words that your child knows makes it easier for your child to understand.
- Encourage questions as they arise. Let your child know that you are always available for questions and if you don't have the answer you will do your best to seek one out.
- Assure your child that the adults in their life work to keep them safe.

## CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6

For very young children, gun violence is not a subject that needs be raised unless the child witnesses or learns about it from another source, for example seeing a news story or overhearing a conversation. In these situations, providing only enough information using words they understand is best. Always end the conversation by reassuring your child that you and the other adults in their life work to keep them safe at home and school. Use a formula of simply stating the facts, acknowledging the feelings and offering assurance.

## CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY

For elementary aged children, more questions might arise. It is best to answer their questions honestly and provide enough information so that they don't have to fill in the blanks with their imagination. Remind them of the ways that adults work to keep them safe. Remind them of how they can promote safe schools by following safety rules and reporting any threats or rumors they see or hear.

## ADOLESCENTS

For adolescents, gun violence may elicit strong emotional responses, opinions and/or a desire to get involved and take action. Use this as an opportunity to acknowledge their feelings and share your values with your adolescent. Provide accurate information, answer questions honestly and follow their lead if they express interest in activism. When initiated by the adolescent, working toward a cause can help them feel they are making a difference.

# *In Memoriam*

## THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

### KATHLEEN GAITAN

A Funeral Mass will be held for longtime parishioner Kathy Gaitan on Friday, November 11, 1:00 pm at The Madeleine. A reception follows in The Old Madeleine Church.

When it came to needlepoint, Kathleen O'Brien Gaitán believed it was important for both sides of her work to be equally beautiful. To Kathy, what others could see was just as important as what they couldn't. She dedicated her life to solving problems others often overlooked, and her attention to detail and caring nature manifested in environments where everyone felt valued.

Kathy died Oct. 17 at her Northeast Portland home, surrounded by her four daughters and husband of 40 years. After being diagnosed with gastric cancer in January of 2021, Kathy tried every treatment possible with the goal of being able to retire and travel the world with her husband, Ramiro, and watch her daughters grow older. She fought hard to live but grew to be at peace with her death. She spent her final months enjoying time with family and loved ones and was cracking jokes with her characteristic hearty wink until the end.

Her death has ripped holes in the hearts of her family, neighbors and friends. She will be forever remembered for her loving heart, sense of humor, vast talents and sharp wit. Kathy was passionate, determined and humble. Kindness to others—strangers and friends alike—was deeply important to her.

Kathy was born March 22, 1955, in Heppner, Oregon and grew up in The Dalles. She was the second of eight children, and her parents—a nurse and a crane operator—instilled in her an indefatigable work ethic. She attended Mt. Hood Community College and finished her bachelor's degree at the University of Oregon. She waited tables and worked in cherry orchards to support herself and pay for school.

Prior to graduating, Kathy and her older sister Kirsten embarked on a 45-day journey through Europe, her first experience outside of the United States which sparked a lifelong love of travel. She was fascinated by exploring new cities by foot, meeting people from around the world and learning about their history, architecture and cuisine.

This passion led her to accept a teaching position in Bogotá, Colombia, where she met Ramiro. The couple married in 1982 and moved to San Antonio, Texas where Kathy earned a teaching certificate from the University of Texas and became a high school U.S. history teacher. She fondly remembered her time as a teacher and brought her joy of working with children into her role as a mother to four daughters: Liliana, Jeanine, Gabriela and Catalina.

Kathy was a remarkable mother. She instilled a love of reading, crafting, cooking and family in her daughters, and made their home a colorful, nourishing refuge.

When her youngest was school-age, Kathy became a substitute teacher for Portland Public Schools, often teaching her daughters' classes at Ainsworth Elementary School. She later became a teacher on special assignment and earned a master's degree at Portland State University.

In 2015, Kathy became assistant director of funded programs for Portland Public Schools, and later was appointed the department's director. Her priority was making public education more equitable, particularly for the children of migrant workers, students experiencing homelessness and children for whom English wasn't their first language. She worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure families did not slip through the cracks and retired only two weeks before her death.

Sadly, Kathy did not live long enough to accept the Larry Tucker Lifetime Achievement Award, an honor from the Oregon Department of Education that will be presented to her family in November in Salem. She died knowing she had a lasting impact on the communities she sought to serve, which was what truly mattered to her.

Kathy and Ramiro remained deeply in love after four decades together and took advantage of any opportunity to travel together. The couple explored cities around the country and world, and Kathy loved to regale her children and friends with stories of their adventures.

She was a lifelong learner and loved reading mystery novels and hosting parties and dinners for her community. Kathy was known for speaking expressively with her hands, and mesmerizing others with her beautiful blue eyes and cheeky smile. She loved listening to and telling stories, sometimes getting so carried away she'd forget half the words. She had dozens of "Kathyisms"—sayings and mannerisms that were unique to her and beloved by her family.

In addition to her family, Kathy leaves behind a large group of cherished friends who loved and supported her every day of her illness. Kathy will be forever remembered and loved for exactly who she was: a talented, bright, funny, kind and loving person, wife, mother, mentor and friend.

Those interested in making a donation on Kathy's behalf should donate to the nonprofit Outside In.



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

# In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

## JANETTE LUCILE "JAN" SHEAHAN

A Funeral Mass was held for longtime parishioner Jan Sheahan on Friday, November 4, at The Madeleine.

In loving memory of our mother, Janette Lucile "Jan" Sheahan (Bunker), who passed away peacefully, on October 25, 2022, at the age of 98. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill, and her son Danny. She is survived by her loving sons: Michael (Kathy), John (Joyce), Tim and Kelly, as well as her brother, Howard Bunker. She has four beloved grandchildren: Chris (Lauren), Molly (Aaron), Maddie and Maren and four beloved great grandchildren: Anna, Julia, Charley and Asher.

Our mother was born on August 8, 1924, to Hugh and Cora (Auger) Bunker in Bemidji, Minnesota. After high school, she moved to Portland and began assisting in the war effort, by working as an electrician at the Kaiser shipyards. Later, she served in the US Navy as a WAVE, spending the final two years of the war serving as a Yeoman in Washington DC. After her military service, she returned to Portland, where she met Bill at a Catholic Veterans' dance and was immediately swept off her feet by his big smile and warm Irish charm. They were married in 1949 at The Madeleine's Old Church and together they devoted their lives to raising their five boys in a loving home. A longtime parishioner of The Madeleine, she also served as the school secretary in the 1980's and 90's. Upon her retirement, she volunteered at the Blanchet House.

Mom knew the value of hard work and determination. As a devoted mother, she instilled these values in us, as well as the importance of family, faith and doing what is right. She was a

strong, faith-filled woman, who faced the challenges in her life with courage, dignity and a no-nonsense approach.

As we grew up, our Mom was always there for us, whether we needed help with our homework or an extra player for baseball. She took great delight in hearing about the lives of family and friends. She was always up for having fun and was also known and loved for her dry sense of humor. Our Mom was a source of inspiration for us. She will be deeply missed by everyone, whose lives she touched.

She was especially devoted to Mother Mary and prayed the Rosary daily, dedicating every decade to her family and friends. She also had a lifelong devotion to Saint Anthony. Mom was a true role model of strength and the Catholic faith. We know she will always be near us, through all of the wonderful memories we have of her.

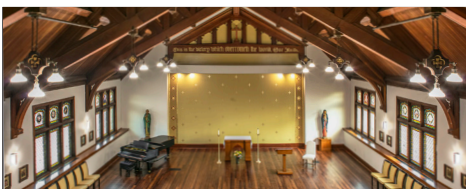
As a family, we give special thanks to her caregivers at Lasting Impressions Care Home and to Providence Hospice.

Mom, you will forever be in our hearts and we will remember you always. We love you. Rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Blanchet House at [www.blanchethouse.org/donate/](http://www.blanchethouse.org/donate/)



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



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