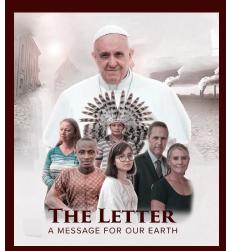


Pope Francis • "The Letter" • Sunday, 3:00 pm



Join us to experience The Letter: A Message for Our Earth, an award-winning documentary that focuses on a letter written by Pope Francis to everyone on the planet, and an encounter with a small group of people that gave them hope.

It will do the same for you

Regardless of your faith tradition, The Letter teaches us how spiritual values call us to take action on the planetary crisis.

> Sunday, May 7 • 3:00 pm The Old Madeleine Church

After the screening will be a facilitated discussion of the film.

THE MADELEINE CHORAL INVITATIONAL

The Madeleine Music Ministry is hosting the First Annual Madeleine Choral Invitational next weekend, Saturday, May 13. This is a full day of educational workshops, fellowship and singing for Catholic church choirs in Portland and surrounding areas.

Please join us for our Saturday, May 13, 5:00 pm Mass,

as we combine our choirs to sing for this liturgy. You are invited to come early and stay after Mass for our extended preludes and postludes.

High Tea with Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike cordially invites all parishioners age 70 and older to High Tea in The Old Madeleine Church

Tuesday, May 16 · Noon-2:00 pm

RSVP by May 8 • No Charge • www.themadeleine.edu/tea or by phone to the Parish Office at 503-281-5777

Transportation available...let us know when you RSVP or call

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We are reminded today that spreading the word about Christ did not go smoothly in the early church. Understanding and accepting Jesus was a slow and often unsuccessful process. It may seem different now, but if we consider our own questions and struggles with faith, we realize that our commitment is not formed overnight. There is still work to be done in spreading the good news. If we want to contribute to the effort, we might begin with ourselves.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Lois Kester—Funeral May 19, 11:00 am
- ▶ Pamela Wiggin

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Mason Lugar
- ▶ Chadd Garvens
- ▶ Jean Lynch

WORSHIP & PRAYER

| 05/09, Tues | Alan Morrill † |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 05/10, Weds | Bill Rooney† |
| 05/11, Thurs | Lois Kester † |
| 05/12, Fri | Mary Bootes † |
| 05/13, Sat | Ann Buff † |
| 05/14, Sun, 8:00 am. | The Madeleine Community |
| 10:00 am . | Joe Isaac † |

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!

- Patrick Burk
 - Dorcas Turner
- ▶ Joy Meskel
- ▶ Ann LaGrande
- Marilyn Metzler ▶ Robert Daggett
- ▶ Iris Anorga-Cook ▶ Jennifer Cullen
- Roger Ostrom
- ▶ James Dolan
- ▶ Suzie King
- ▶ Bonnie Gregg
- Joyce Abraham
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Sharen Rees

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

12:00 pm: In Medio Recording—Church

3:00 pm: Screening of "The Letter"—Old Church

MONDAY, MAY 8

▶ No School—Accrediation

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am: Mass—Church 9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am: Mass-Church

2:45 pm: Children's Choir—Church 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Church

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:30 am: Grandparent's Day Mass-Church

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am: Madeleine Choral Invitational-Old

Church, Main Church

9:30 am: Alzheimer's Group-Fireside Rm

2:00 pm: Garden Tea Party—Courtyard

3:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony—Parish

Hall, Old Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Children's Liturgy—Parish Hall

10:00 am: First Eucharist Class-Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

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

MASS CHANGE—MAY 11

Mass on Thursday, May 11 will be at 8:30 am in the Main Church. There will be NO 2:00 pm Mass that day.

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ High Tea with Fr. Mike: May 16
- ▶ Prayer Walk for Climate Justice: May 20
- ▶ First Communion Mass: May 21
- ▶ Wine Tasting: August 26
- ▶ Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest: October 8
- ▶ Madeleine Marketplace: December 7

PARISH LIFE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

After almost a 3-year hiatus, we are bringing back Children's Liturgy of the Word at The Madeleine on the second Sunday of each month. We welcome Pre-K through 5th graders to join our ministry in teaching the Sunday scriptures on an age appropriate level. The first scheduled CLW will be Sunday, May 14, at our 10:00 am Mass, followed by Sunday, June 11. We will pause the ministry for the summer break, but resume in September. We are also in need of more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to cochrane.colette@gmail.com

PARISH OFFERTORY UPDATE

April 2023 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, full month \$97,000 Collected Offertory, full month \$86,357

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, year to date \$770,000 Collected Offertory, year to date \$797,353 Offertory Surplus (deficit) \$27,353

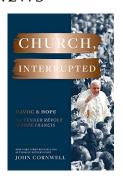
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Do you have some special bottles of wine, a vacation home time or fun experiences to donate for our Wine Tasting in August? Contact Janeen at jreilly@themadeleine.edu

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Hello readers and friends. We hope you will be inspired to join our group of enthusiastic readers. Our book this month is an excellent one: Church Interrupted: Havoc & Hope, the Tender Revolt of Pope Francis, writ-



ten by papal biographer John Cornwell. Bestselling author, Cornwell tells the gripping insider story of Pope Francis's bid to bring renewal and hope to a crisis-plagued Church and the world at large.

For more information, to be added to our mailing list, and/or to join us for discussion of this book at our upcoming May gathering, please contact our ministry coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, 503-312-6834 or gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

This year, the Knights of Columbus are again doing their annual Baby Bottle Drive for Mother and Child. Mother and Child Education Center appreciates the support of The Madeleine community in helping their efforts to assist prospective and new parents with their children. Mother and Child provides no-cost pregnancy tests and connects pregnant moms and dads with resources, diapers, baby clothing, maternity clothes, and support.

Baby bottles are available in the Church vestibule after Masses. Bottles can be returned on Mother's Day, May 14, after the Masses. Or you can scan the QR code



to make a secure contribution with your credit card or debit card.

We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us.

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The contributions you give St. Vincent de Paul bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

PARISH LIFE



Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmandi! Last Sunday, 48 youth—39 from The Madeleine and nine from Immaculate Heart—were confirmed by Bishop Peter Smith. For the first time, Seventh and Eighth Graders were eligible for the Sacrament. Thank you to Catechists Therese Fenzl, Stephanie Fernandes, Trieu Nguyen, Heather Wilson, Fr. Mike, , and Madeleine School teachers Rob Parker and Tina Hanselman for preparing our youth for this important milestone.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE

Through the month of May, 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 430 beds (with 60 requests pending) to children in the Portland area. Many

of those beds were built and delivered by Madeleine parishioners and provided with



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

sheets, blankets and pillows from Madeleine bedding drives. We love having this special community on our team!

Items needed include twin sheets sets, twin size blankets and comforters, mattress protectors (no extra long please) and pillows. All donations must be new and still in original packaging.

Thank you to The Madeleine Community for the continued support!



WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am Thursday. No School: 8:00 am During School: 2:00 pm ▶ 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 **Phone**: 503-281-5777 **. Fax**: 503-281-0673 PARISH STAFF Rev. Mike Biewend—Pastor fathermike@themadeleine.edu.....ext. 111 **Deacon Mike O'Mahoney**—Permanent Deacon deaconmike@themadeleine.edu Carol Glasgow—School Principal cglasgow@themadeleine.edu . . 503-288-9197 John Garrow—Business Manager jgarrow@themadeleine.edu ext. 118 My Schoning—Assistant Business Manager mhoang@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 118 **Darlene Maurer**—Pastoral Assistant dmaurer@themadeleine.edu ext. 125 **Therese Fenzl**—Director of Spiritual Ministries tfenzl@themadeleine.edu ext. 116 Maria Manzo—Director of Music mmanzo@themadeleine.edu ext. 113 **Guy Allen**—Events Manager gallen@themadeleine.edu **Gretchen Stevenson**—Office gstevenson@themadeleine.edu ext. 112 Julie Kupers—Special Events jkupers@themadeleine.edu....720-936-5635 Janeen Reilly—Parish Administrator jreilly@themadeleine.edu ext. 110 **Terry Silva**—Facilities Support tsilva@themadeleine.eduext. 117 **Rich Hammons**—Director of Communications rhammons@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 129 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 COUNCILS & CONTACTS Pastoral Council—Meg Scharle Finance Council—Jim Jones. . . . 503-284-3301 Buildings & Grounds—Erin Couch . . 503-281-9575 School Advisory—Tim Resch503-984-4607 Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities Maintenance Requests—John Garrow jgarrow@themadeleine.edu ext. 118 **Knights of Columbus**– **Ministry Schedule** www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday.

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



Join the Care for Creation committees at The Madeleine, St. Charles, Holy Redeemer and St. Andrew parishes for our first Prayer Walk for Climate Justice.

With this walk, we work to raise awareness of issues impacted by climate change and featured in the documentary *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth* (free screenings available, see below). The walk is composed of four stations with specific emphasis on affected groups. Each station will include an opening prayer, brief description of how the group is impacted, a parable, and a concluding prayer. We will gather afterward at the park to continue the discussions. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch; cookies and drinks provided. Bring the entire family to this rain-or-shine event.

STATIONS

- 1 Indigenous People Khunamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta St.
- 2 Nature/Wildlife 52nd & Prescott (a community garden and a grove of native trees)
- 3 Youth Rigler School, 54th & Prescott (location of a DEQ clean air monitoring device)
- 4 Climate Refugees 56th & Prescott (site of a new low-income housing unit and home to a percentage of Native Americans)

Walking is involved; total distance approx. 1 mile. Some streets may be lacking sidewalks.

SCREENING OF THE LETTER

• Sunday, May 7 • 3:00 pm • The Old Madeleine Church • 3123 NE 24th Ave. • Portland





Additional information, links and details at www.themadeleine.edu/climate-walk

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A Movie, a Prayer Walk, and a Call to Action

Laudato Si' Week is May 21-28, 2023, and the theme, "Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity," provides inspiration for healing our planet. This is the eighth anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical ("letter"), Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. This letter is a moral document addressed to everyone on the planet, and is an emphatic call to put our faith into action for the elimination of global indifference to climate injustices. We invite you to join us for two special events commemorating Laudato Si' Week.

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 3:00 pm, The Old Madeleine Church—Screening of the movie, "The Letter: A Message for Our Earth." Both entertaining and provocative, the movie highlights people from around the world whom Pope Francis invites to the Vatican to share their fears, hopes, and dreams for the future of our planet. They represent the Indigenous, Wildlife, Youth, and Climate Refugee communities. The stories and cinematography will captivate and cause you to think more broadly—locally and globally—about how to tread lightly on our ailing planet. The movie is appropriate for all ages and will be followed by a brief facilitated discussion.

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 10:00 am., Prayer Walk for Climate Justice—The walk begins and ends at Khunamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta Street. Consciously selected, the name Khunamokwst is a Chinook wawa name meaning "together," and is Portland Parks and Recreation's first site to enjoy a name indigenous to the land it sits on.

The one-mile walk is on flat surfaces, sidewalks, and less-traveled side streets. Based on the movie, "The Letter," we will walk to specific "stations" representing the four communities highlighted in the movie and for whom climate change is both a threat and a reality. Each station will begin with a prayer, followed by a brief description of how the featured community has been affected by climate change. A speaker representing that community will then share a short "parable" or story of their experience with climate change, and will end with a closing prayer. Each station will bring to life the stories of our times as we literally "walk in their shoes" and imagine a world devoid of a promising future. Clergy from The Madeleine, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer will be walking with us. The walk is not exclusive to Catholics; like the encyclical and movie, it is inclusive and welcoming of all faiths and spiritual beliefs. The walk will conclude at Khunamokwst Park with refreshments. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards while exploring the park. Sponsored by the parishes of The Madeleine, St. Charles, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer, we will walk rain or shine. Just in case, we have reserved a small covered area of the park for our gathering.

Through these events may we be ever vigilant in our work to actively care for all of God's creation.

e for our Common Home Laudato

RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

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:

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Catholic Charities' 2023 Annual Appeal will be held in parishes throughout the archdiocese the weekend of May 6-7. Please find our appeal brochure in your pews, bulletin or vestibule.

— Ed Langlois, communications director

WAYS TO WALK WITH US TO HELP OTHERS

- Return the envelope provided in our appeal brochure to your parish the weekend of May 6-7.
- Mail the pre-addressed envelope with your gift to: Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd. #1 Portland, OR 97202.
- Make your secure online donation at www.themadeleine.edu/secondcollections

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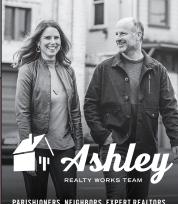
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