

# **8 STEPS TO ENERGIZE YOUR FAITH**

Summer Prayer/Sharing Groups with Therese Fenzl • In-person or virtual "Act now to tap into the current of God's loving grace." —Joe Paprocki

As we move into summer, you are invited to participate in prayer/faith-sharing sessions focused on Joe Paprocki's book, 8 Steps to Energize Your Faith. How do we "energize our faith"? As Joe says, "by tapping into God's Loving Spirit we can go with the holy flow to put first things first and let the small stuff go."

You are welcome to attend as many as you are able either in person or on Zoom. In-person gatherings will be held on Sundays at 11:15 am in the Rectory Dining Room.

Therese will send the Zoom link for Monday evenings at 6:30 pm. The dates are as follows.

▶ In person: Sundays June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, August 6, 13.

**Zoom sessions:** Mondays June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, August 7, 14.

Books will be supplied by the parish.

Please email Therese with your name, email address and phone number by Sunday, June 4, so that she can order the books. Contact Therese at tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

# FATHER & CHILD PHOTOS FOR JUNE

Upload to www.themadeleine.edu/fathers no later than June 7

We are gathering photos for our annual Father & Child video to run at Masses in June, beginning June 11. We are starting overall new photos!

This year, we're making a fresh start, so even if you've sent us a pho-

to before, please send a new one. Upload



your best father and child(ren) photos to www.themadeleine.edu/fathers

Please, only one photo of a specific father/child grouping, and please upload only your own photos, not those of friends and classmates. Please submit your photos no later

than Wednesday, June 7.

# SEND US YOUR CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATES!

www.themadeleine.edu/graduates • Due June 6

We want to recognize all Class of 2023 high school graduates from The Madeleine in our bulletin this June. Whether she or he went to our parish school or not...

we want to recognize each and every one! Visit www.themadeleine.edu/graduates



and enter info for your student(s). If your grad's school is not listed in the menu, enter it in the "other" field.

Submissions are due June 6 so we can publish in our June 11 bulletin. Thank you!

#### Dozens of thank-you cards

and notes came in response to our recent High Tea. So typical of a generation of folks who still send a written thank vou note-we've never seen anything like this after an event. Thank you to everyone who attended, and of course to all those who took the time to send a note!



# The Most Holy Trinity

THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES the concept of the Trinity has been a challenge to understand. In fact, the church struggled with the idea of one God in three persons for some time in its history. We may not entirely grasp the theology, but we can understand the single, clear message revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. We are deeply loved and encountered by a God who is with us and is shown to us in many ways and through many faces. As we live out this reality, we are called to share it with one another.

#### PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Lois Kester

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

- Mason Lugar
- Chadd Garvens
- Paul Rager

#### WORSHIP & PRAYER

06/06, Tues	Theresa Dimaculangen †
06/07, Weds	Nixon Munly †
06/08, Thurs	Carol Glasgow
06/09, Fri	David Meyers †
06/10, Sat	Lavel David Jr. †
06/11, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community	
10:00 am .	Elinor Ries †

#### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday to some of our honored parishioners!

- Elizabeth Schille Scott McDonald
- Rita Adams-Daggett 
  Robert Hulscher
- Elaine McComb Norris Hibbler William Johnson
  - Griffith Marshall
- Franlie Johnson

# Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 am: Mass–Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS 7:30 pm: Cascadia Composers, Ligeti Odyssey— Old Church

MONDAY, JUNE 5 6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 am: Mass—Church 9:00 am: Adoration—Church 7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus—Fireside Rm

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 am: Mass—Church 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Church 7:00 pm: Safety and Security—Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 2:00 pm: School Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 8:00 am: Mass–Church 2:00 pm: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony 6:00 pm: Pacific Rose Ensemble Concert–Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 8:00 am: Metropolitan Youth Symphony–Parish Hall, Commons 9:30 am: Alzheimer's Group–Fireside Rm 5:00 pm: Mass–Church

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 am: Mass—Church 10:00 am: Children's Liturgy of the Word— Fireside Rm 10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

#### SAVE THE DATE

- Haitian Project Garage Sale: July 28-30
- Wine Tasting: August 26
- > Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest: October 8
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 7



# **Upcoming Concerts**

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- ► June 4, 7:30 pm Ligeti Odyssey, First 100 Years • www.cascadiacomposers.org
- June 7, 7:00 pm Pacific Rose Ensemble Main Church

# PARISH LIFE

# PARISH STAFF MOVES AND NEWS

My Schoning named Business Manager as John Garrow retires

We are pleased to announce that My Schoning, who for the past year has served as our Assistant Business Manager, will move over a desk and become our new Business Manager as current inhabitant, John Garrow, returns to retirement.

A Madeleine parishioner, My has been an active member of the Catholic Church her

whole life. Prior to joining The Madeleine staff last year, My had previously worked as the country manager and administrator of an international NGO and a couple of local NGOs in Vietnam. When the opportunity to assist John and Father Mike came up last year, to quote My, "I jumped at it!" Fr. Mike says, "In just a year, My has shown herself as a tireless worker, fast learner and has simply become invaluable on our staff. When the Business Manager position came open, even though other candidates applied, My was a clear choice. We





are so pleased to have this continuity in the business office."

My replaces John Garrow who, in the spring of 2021, accepted a call from Fr. Mike who asked if he would come out of retirement to join The Madeleine staff. During his two years on the job, John helped bring us operationally out of the pandemic, and oversaw several significant capital

repair and upgrade projects...all while managing to keep our budget balanced during a time of great uncertainty.

Father Mike says, "I thought of John for this position as we had an immediate need for a person of high integrity and proven management skills. John graciously accepted my request, then humbly and ably carried the mantle of leadership in a very difficult job with many diverse skills, needs and duties. I will miss him—as will the entire Madeleine community—and wish him an enjoyable time in re-retirement!

Welcome Rory Pitzer to The Madeleine this summer

A special welcome to Rory Pitzer who will be helping Facilities Manger Terry Silva keep The Madeleine campus looking great this summer. He will be weeding, watering and otherwise assisting Terry in his duties. Says, Terry, "I look forward to Rory's help! In the short time he's been here already, he has shown himself to be diligent and hard working, and always looks to go the extra step."

If you see Rory on campus, please give him a hearty "hello" as he goes about his day.

#### Full-Time summer maintenance help

The Madeleine is looking for a summer maintenance helper. This is a paid position—the ideal helper is college age or older, can work full time between now and the end of August, and is responsible and dependable.

We need help with the upkeep of the grounds, painting classrooms and hallways, moving items, and other general summer tasks to get the building in shape for next school year. To apply or for information call Business Manager John Garrow or Director of Maintenance Terry Silva. 503-281-5777 or tsilva@themadeleine.edu

#### BOOK CLUB SPRING Social Potluck

The Madeleine Book Club Spring Social "South of the Border" Potluck is June 13. Not a



book club member? No problem. Just contact our coordinator for details and/or to have your name added to our email contact list. Gretchen Stevenson at 503-312-6834 or by email at gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. —*Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639* 

# PARISH LIFE

#### FAMILY PROMISE AUCTION

Family Promise of Metro East is a nonprofit organization that supports families experiencing homelessness. They provide shelter, case management, and assistance towards stable housing. June 11–18 is their "Help Us Move In" Online Auction.

So many items up for grabs, including:

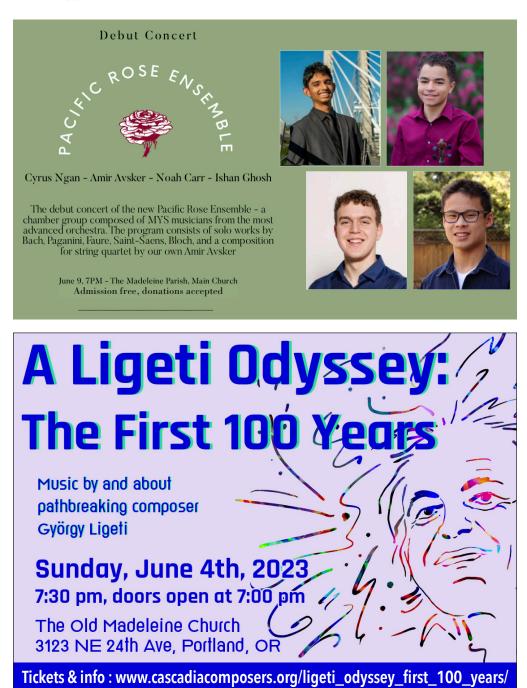
- Vacation stays on the Oregon Coast and Lake Tahoe.
- Tickets to the Portland Timbers, Oregon Aquarium, Chamber Music NW and Portland Spirit.
- ...and much more!

Visit www.familypromisemetroeast.org/ events-and-fundraisers/ for information and to support the event.

#### 2023 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Help grow hope, education, and faith through a donation to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. More than 22 life-changing ministries answering the needs of our neighbors, friends, and family are supported through your generosity. To donate, or to view Archbishop Sample's video, visit JesusChangesEverything.church

Please, when donating, be sure to choose "2023 St. Mary Magdalene (The Madeleine)" as your parish so we receive credit for your donation as we work to-ward our goal of more than \$73,000 for the campaign.



#### **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday......8:00 am Thursday.....School days: 2:00 pm Days school not in session: 8:00 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 **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.edu .....ext. 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 Resch ......503-984-4607 Facility Requests-themadeleine.edu/facilities Maintenance Requests-John Garrow jgarrow@themadeleine.edu ..... ext. 118 Knights of Columbus-Dan O'Donnell ..... 503-440-9415 **Ministry Schedule** www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday. Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS IN THE MAIL!

Our Parish Stewardship Letters for the 2023-24 have been mailed! This is the campaign that funds our parish for the upcoming fiscal year. If you have not yet received a letter, contact the Parish Office.

The feature most folks are drawn to is the graph in the middle of the

page that shows your past 5-years' giving compared to parish averages.

This letter, and the graph, show giving for our Parish Offertory, Second Collections and our Capital Repair Fund. **This graph does NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign gifts**. Upon receiving your letter, if you have questions about the Stewardship Campaign, your past giving, or your upcoming donation, contact our Business Manager, John Garrow, 503-281-5777 or jgarrow@ themadeleine.edu, or Father Mike at fathermike@themadeleine.edu

# **By The Numbers**

**Giving History.** So you don't have to dig through your bank records, these green bars show how much you've given each year, averaged by month for simplicity. Parish Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair gifts are used here. **These bars do NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign giving or pledges**.

**Parishioner Average Giving.** For context, we've provided the average monthly contribution per contributing parish family over each of the past 5 years.

**3** Contact information. We have included what we have for your current contact information. See an error or a phone or email missing? Just make the correction when you send in your commitment card!

**Suggested 2023-24 monthly amount**. This is an amount for you to consider for your 2023-24 giving. It reflects the greater of your prior year monthly average plus our requested 7% increase, or the parish average. It's just a suggestion...we are grateful for any amount.

**5** Your Commitment. Here, we list your commitment for the coming year. The amount here is intended to cover not only your Parish Offertory, the main fund that our parish runs on, but Second Collections and Capital Repair Fund also. This does NOT include any gifts to our Old Church Project Capital Campaign.

6 Method of payment: We are really hoping people will experience the convenience of automatic electronic payments this year. Complete instructions are on the back of your commitment card.



#### Dear Jane & John,

Thank you for your support of The Madeleine! Every family, every person in the parish benefits from your generosity. Your ongoing support is critical to the ministries and mission of The Madeleine.

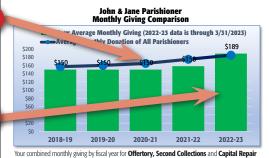
As we (hopefully!) are seeing the end of the pandemic, we are grateful for the steadfast support of The Madeleine over these three-plus long years. People are returning to our Masses, community events and ministries. Again, I am grateful for your support.

Even though inflation has abated somewhat, it's still causing increasing costs for us as we build our 2023-2024 budget. To that end, and to help cover an increase to Second Collections and Capital Repair, I am asking all parishioners to consider a 7% or greater increase over your prior giving amounts—or if possible, to increase giving to our parish average of \$200 per month, as noted on the form below. I know I can count on your generous support.

If you have any questions, please contact me or John Garrow, our Business Manager, at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777.

For Thete Burners Fr. Mike Biewend, Pastor

PS. To ease our Business Office's task of processing pledges and gifts, I'd appreciate your reply by May 31, 2023. Thank you so much!





In December, we hosted and sponsored a Soul Box exhibit... handmade boxes made in honor of an individual killed by the misuse of firearms, and assembled into a quilt-like display.



As is an annual Care for Creation tradition, our E-Waste event collected more than 13 TONS of used and unneeded electronics for responsible recycling.





# Annual Wine Tasting Celebration • August 26

# Tickets on sale now • www.themadeleine.edu/wine Early Bird Pricing through July 31: \$55/person

Mark your calendar for August 26, when we'll be Walla Walla Wandering from the comfort of The Madeleine Courtyard!

# Our annual wine tasting celebration will feature:

- Tasting of six fabulous wines from the Walla Walla region.
- ▶ Paired with the wines will be delicious (and abundant!) complementary cuisine.
- Wall of Wine, Silent Auction and signup parties/events will be available to purchase.
- Early Bird Pricing: \$55 before July 31 \$65 after
- Childcare available; \$10/child. Pre-registration required.

Tickets are available now! Visit **www.themadeleine.edu/wine** to sign up online.

# Donations and volunteers welcome!

- Do you have any wines you'd like to donate for our Wall of Wine? Minimum value \$25, please.
- Do you have any high-end wines or fun stuff (vacation homes, Blazer/Timber/Thorn tickets, restaurants, events, etc) you'd be willing to donate for the silent auction?
- Would you be willing to volunteer to work the event?

If your answer is "yes" to any of the above, contact Janeen Reilly, jreilly@themadeleine.edu or call the Parish Office, 503.281.5777



# The Mystery of the DIVINE TRINITY

Although we Christians share the belief with Jews and Muslims that there is only one God, our belief is not exactly the same as theirs. Theologians call our Christian belief that there is one God who exists as a trinity of persons a mystery. The word *mystery* points to a reality that is beyond our full explanation, but not beyond our experience. We know God's hidden threefold personal mystery only because God freely reveals it to us through God's words, gathered together in the Bible, and God's loving actions in relationship to us in creation, salvation history and God's divine life of grace within us.

God's Mystery Revealed: One God/Three Experiences

Our belief that our one God is a trinity of persons comes from our Christian experience. The one and only God of the Israelite people, who was revealed in creation and in their sacred scriptures, was more fully revealed in the person of Jesus of Nazareth and in the powerful experience

of God's life-giving and sanctifying Spiritas the early Christian baptismal formula shows (Mt 28:19). But the problem was how these two new divine revelations could be explained and reconciled with the fundamental belief that there was only one God and not three.

#### Our Trinitarian Explanation: One Divine Nature/Three Persons

But by the fourth century, several unsuccessful attempts had been made to explain how our God could one God and not three. Finally at the ecumenical Councils of Nicaea (AD 325) and Constantinople (AD 381), a more precise explanation was made that went beyond the biblical language. Using terms based on our human experience of how several different *persons* all share one and the same human nature, the Council declared that likewise God was one divine nature that was shared by 3 individual beings. Nature pointed to *what* there was one of in Goddivinity-and person identified who there were three of in God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "In doing this, the Church did not submit the faith to human wisdom, but gave a new and unprecedented meaning to these terms, which from then on would be used to signify an ineffable mystery, infinitely beyond all that we can humanly understand" (#251).

# THE TRINITY IN THE LITURGY

The feast day of the Holy Trinity developed in the early medieval period beginning in the 10th century. It was popularized in England by St. Thomas Becket, who was consecrated Bishop on Trinity Sunday in 1162. The feast was made universal in the Western Church in the 14th century and is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. But the practice of praying to the Trinity is revealed even more clearly in the structure of our liturgical prayer.



#### THE TRINITARIAN PRAYER FORMULA

The opening prayer at Mass is called the *Collect* (Latin *collecta* meaning a gathering or summing up). Its function is to "collect" all of the individual, private prayers of the community into one single formal prayer that is spoken aloud to God in their name by the priest. The structure of our Collect prayers consists of a direct address to God, a petition or request, and a concluding formula (one longer, one shorter) directing our prayer through Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Although not formally called Collects, the Prayer over the Offerings that concludes the Preparation of the Gifts and the Prayer after Communion that concludes the Communion Rite at Mass also perform this same summing up function.

#### To God the Almighty Father

Collects usually begin with a direct address to God, which refers to God the Father and Creator rather than the other persons of the Trinity, and then mention the divine attribute, quality, action or characteristic (creates, governs, reveals, teaches, sees how we act, saves, makes holy, forgives, redeems, etc.) that inspires us to ask for what we need or want in the prayer because we are totally dependent on God our loving Creator and Sustainer for our lives and sustenance. And so it is right for us to ask God in our prayer for help with what we need or want.

#### Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son

The concluding formula in our Mass prayers reminds us of the mediating place of Jesus, who is at once both human and divine and who brings our prayers and offerings to God. As human like us, he is nevertheless our Lord, to whom we give honor and praise, glory and worship just as we do to God. At the same time, he is God's Son, and thus fully and completely what God is-divine. Thus each time we conclude our prayers this way, we are reminded of the fundamental belief that distinguishes us as Christians-God is fully incarnate in Jesus, who is always and inseparably both divine and human.

#### In the Unity of the Holy Spirit

God's Spirit or breath is the animating principle of all life and the outward manifestation of God's energy at work. Since this Spirit has also been given to us, by sharing the one divine Spirit we also share the one divine life. This is why in our Mass prayers we pray to God the Father through Christ the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Just as speaking words aloud requires breath, so voicing our prayers requires God's Holy Breath or Spirit. During the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, we also formally call upon God to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify our gifts (called the epiclesis, Greek, to call down from above). Sanctify means to make holy, that is, suitable for offering to God.

