



# FR. BONAVENTURE RUMMELL NAMED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MADELEINE, AS FR. MIKE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

After 15 years at The Madeleine—a time that has seen tremendous change, growth and transformation for our parish and school—Fr. Mike Biewend has announced his retirement. He will transition into what is called "Senior Priest Status" effective July 1.

Taking the reins at The Madeleine will be Fr. Bonaventure Rummell, currently Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Church and School in Medford. He was announced as Parish Administrator in a release by the Archdiocese on June 1.

#### From Fr. Bonaventure:

"By way of introduction, I am currently assigned as a parochial vicar at Sacred Heart in Medford, where I've been for two years. I recently celebrated my tenth anniversary of priesthood, and I celebrated by going to the musical Rent, which is playing at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in

Ashland. I absolutely loved it - and I regret not going to see it on Broadway in New York. where I lived for twenty years in a small Franciscan community that lives and serves in materially depressed neighborhoods. I have more experience living and working in homeless



shelters, soup kitchens, and neighborhood youth centers than I do in parish-life."

See page 3 for a letter of introduction from Fr. Bonaventure.

## A THANK YOU FROM FATHER MIKE

Scripture says that there is an appointed time for everything under the sun. There is a time to be born and a time to die. To enter Senior Priest Status (retirement) is truly in respect of an appointed time. It is to die a little. It is the master's call to the ploughman at day's decline, to come in from the fields.

For forty-three years my calling has been to serve God's honor and God's people's needs. Now it is done. There remains but the articulation of my gratitude.

May my thanks be a benediction on all those who have sustained me in this holy task by their skills, their example and their prayers. Those were the contemporaries in the summer of my youth and in the autumn of my aging; the vast nameless number of those who have prayed for me, in season and out, in desolation and consolation. Their names are forever written in my heart



Coupled with thanksgiving must be an appeal for mercy, God's mercy, and yours, my friends, my people. Through human frailty there have been hurts, known and unknown. For these, I ask forgiveness and remembrance only of my remorse and my regrets.

An uncertain measure of years remains. In these, I have duties still to do in the master's kitchen and at the master's table. These tasks now are lowly ones, off-stage, no longer under the spotlight's glow, yet they are metaphors of love. After all, we are but unprofitable servants, doing only what we were supposed to do.

So I exit and say farewell. I make my own the words of Cassius to Brutus at Philippi: "Forever and forever, farewell! If we do meet again, we'll smile indeed: If not, tis true this parting was well made."

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DIVISIONS among people, including God's people. But we have access to a unique source of unity: the Eucharist. In the act of breaking bread and drinking from the one cup, our relationship to one another is strengthened. Through this eucharistic celebration we are continually reminded that we are truly members of one body — his body.

## PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Ruth Talbott
- Lois Kester

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Mason Lugar
- Chadd Garvens
- ▶ Paul Rager

#### WORSHIP & PRAYER

06/13, Tues	Margaret Culligan †
06/14, Weds	Miriam Thornburg †
06/15, Thurs	John O'Halloran †
06/16, Fri	Nancy Davis †
06/17, Sat	Ken Berry †
06/18, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community	

10:00 am..... Dan LaGrande

## Calendar This Week

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Children's Liturgy-Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 am: Mass-Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

6:30 pm: 8th Grade Graduation—Church

Reception follows in Parish Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 am: Mass—Church

6:00 pm: Book Club Social-Fireside Rm,

Courtyard

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Church

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 am: Kindergarten Celebration-Courtyard

8:00 am: Mass-Church

1:00 pm: Kindergarten Roundup-Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: SAC

7:00 pm: Haitian Project Organizing—Courtyard

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

▶ Last Day of School Half Day-Early Dismissal

8:00 am: Mass-Church

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 am: Metro. Youth Symphony—Parish Hall

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Family Mass-Church

**ALSO LIVESTREAMS** 

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 19

In observance of the Juneteenth holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 19 We will be open as usual Tuesday morning

#### SAVE THE DATE

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

## PARISH LIFE

## CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Here are the Class of 2023 High School Graduates from The Madeleine community and post-high-school plans as submitted by their families or high schools. Congratulations to all and good luck as you go off to college and beyond!

#### **Central Catholic High School**

- ▶ **Katie Rose Bernetich,** University of Oregon
- ▶ Charlie Black, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- ▶ Brady Coe
- ▶ Brady Dugan, Occidental College
- ▶ Meg Gaber, University of Oregon

▶ Ciara O'Connor, Cal Poly

- ▶ Jean-Luc Luna, Oregon State University
- ▶ Lucas Maffei, University of Oregon
- **▶ Lily Newman**
- ▶ Ava Stubee
- > Amelia Workmeister
- ▶ **Trevor Yamin,** UC Santa Barbara

#### **Grant High School**

Brady Wynn, Portland State University

### **Jesuit High School**

▶ Mary Elizabeth Baldwin, Creighton University ▶ Teddy Gehred, Oxford University

### St. Mary's Academy

▶ **Evelyn Cooper,** University of Oregon

▶ Maxine Nasserziayee, US Naval Academy

#### **Lincoln High School**

▶ **Kareena Modha,** University of British Columbia

#### **Beaverton High School**

▶ Nick Gianotti, Oregon State University

## 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

## **FAMILY PROMISE AUCTION**

Family Promise of Metro East is a non-profit 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.

## PARISH OFFERTORY UPDATE

#### **May 2023 Collection**

Budgeted Offertory, full month . . . . . \$66,000 Collected Offertory, full month . . . . . \$63,418

#### Fiscal Year 2022-23 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, year to date . . . . \$836,000 Collected Offertory, year to date . . . . \$860,761 Offertory Surplus (deficit) . . . . \$24,761



**Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ** let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry and in need.

**The pantry is currently in need of toiletries** such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, laundry, dish and bath soap,toilet paper, paper towels. Items can be dropped off and placed in the St. Vincent de Paul barrel in the vestibule. And thank you so much Madeleine School

students for donating food items during the school year. Your generosity is so appreciated.

-Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

## PARISH LIFE

## A LETTER FROM FR. BONAVENTURE

Fr. Bonaventure sent this letter by way of introduction in advance of his arrival.

Dear Madeleine Community,

By now, most of you know that I will be moving to The Madeleine in July to serve as the Administrator, while Fr. Mike takes a lengthy vacation (so-called retirement). Fr. Mike asked me to submit a biography so that you can get to know me some, but somehow writing in the autobiography genre is uncomfortable for me, and I hope a letter might do the trick.



I grew up partly in Germany with my mother, Ruth, who is from the industrial region near Cologne, and my father, Mike, who was born in Astoria, Oregon. They met while

he served a twenty-year career in the US Army. I have two older brothers, Robert, who lives in Albany, Oregon, and Benny, who lives in Oklahoma City. My family moved to Lebanon, Oregon when my dad retired. I lived there, in St. Edward's parish until I ventured off to a High School Seminary in San Antonio for my Junior and Senior years of High School. After another year of college seminary in Austin, Tx, I left and ended up joining the Army for four years and then I worked for USWEST and Qwest Wireless for a few years here in Washington and Oregon.

In 2002, I left Portland, where I was living and working, for New York City to join a little ragtag group of Franciscan Friars. Mostly I lived in the New York City area, but I lived for a year in London and a year in Albuquerque. That community of Franciscans, and there are many little Franciscan institutions, doesn't work in parishes, instead we work in areas that are known for poverty, serving mostly with material, and some spiritual, but non-parochial needs. Although I loved that work, having been a priest for eight years at that point, I became very attracted to parish work. So, I asked permission from my congregation and from the Archbishop of Portland in 2021 to move back to Oregon and give parish life a try.

For the last two years, I've been serving in a sunny part of Oregon I never heard of: Medford, at the beautiful Sacred Heart Church. I love parish ministry, and I can honestly say that the best part of me, the best part of my life, is being a priest. I love the other parts of my life, but priesthood is the best!

Unexpectedly, the Archbishop appointed me to be the Administrator of The Madeleine! I am humbled and a little overwhelmed by this amazing little part of the Catholic world. The difference between Administrator and Pastor is a technical one that involves the fact that I am still here on a "trial run." I absolutely look forward to getting to know you all. But I must warn you, and I don't know what Fr. Mike's homilies are like, but I have a reputation in Medford — and in New York, honestly, for homilies that are sometimes too long! I've been a priest for only ten years, but I find I have so much to say, only some of which I hope will inspire you to a deeper relationship with Jesus! God can do a lot with a few loaves and fish; I hope he will do even more wondrous things while we are journeying together at The Madeleine!

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Fr. Bonaventure Rummell ("Fr. B" will do)

#### WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . . . . . . . . 8:00 am 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 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

## THE MADELEINE PARISH 22ND ANNUAL

# Haitian Project Garage Sale

All sales benefit the Louverture Cleary Catholic School in Haiti

## **2023 SALE DATES**

- Friday, July 28, 9 am-3 pm
- Saturday, July 29, 9 am-3 pm
- Sunday, July 30, 9 am-1 pm (50% off day!)

## **DROP OFF DONATIONS**

Monday, July 17 through Tuesday, July 25,
 9 am-3 pm, at The Madeleine Parish Hall,
 3123 NE 24th Ave.



## **NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:**

Dishes, Furniture, Kitchen Items, Sports Equipment, Children's Indoor and Outdoor Toys, Clothing, Books, Yard Care Items, Seasonal Decorations, Decorative Items, Collectibles, Fine China, Electrical Items and more...

Questions? Items to pickup? Want to help? Contact Steve Holmes, 503-706-7937, steveholmes@shtrucking.com

More volunteer information at www.themadeleine.edu/haitian



## 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 FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

Although we often gather to celebrate the Eucharist, it can sometimes become so familiar that we do not pay enough attention to what we are doing. So in 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted this feast to be celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday to help us highlight what the eucharist is and what it means for our lives. In many places today's celebration also includes a procession of the consecrated host which is then displayed for public adoration.

#### The Eucharist & Communion with Christ

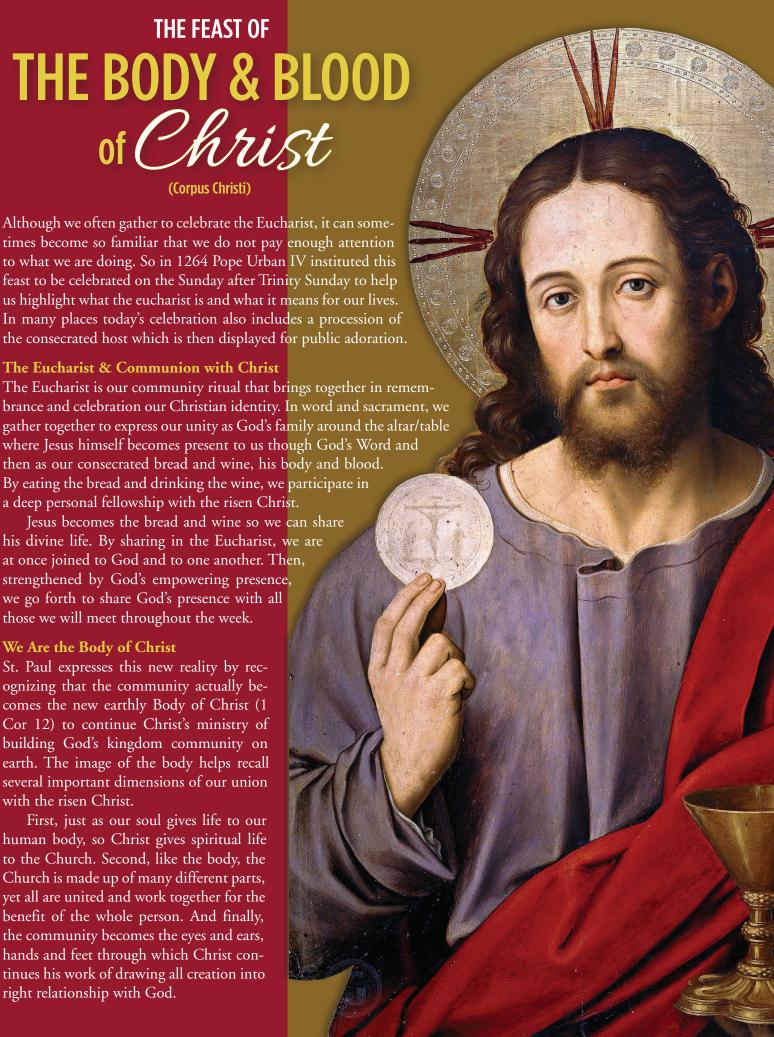
The Eucharist is our community ritual that brings together in remembrance and celebration our Christian identity. In word and sacrament, we gather together to express our unity as God's family around the altar/table where Jesus himself becomes present to us though God's Word and then as our consecrated bread and wine, his body and blood. By eating the bread and drinking the wine, we participate in

Jesus becomes the bread and wine so we can share his divine life. By sharing in the Eucharist, we are at once joined to God and to one another. Then, strengthened by God's empowering presence, we go forth to share God's presence with all those we will meet throughout the week.

## We Are the Body of Christ

St. Paul expresses this new reality by recognizing that the community actually becomes the new earthly Body of Christ (1 Cor 12) to continue Christ's ministry of building God's kingdom community on earth. The image of the body helps recall several important dimensions of our union with the risen Christ.

First, just as our soul gives life to our human body, so Christ gives spiritual life to the Church. Second, like the body, the Church is made up of many different parts, yet all are united and work together for the benefit of the whole person. And finally, the community becomes the eyes and ears, hands and feet through which Christ continues his work of drawing all creation into right relationship with God.



## Living a Eucharistic Life

By inviting us into communion with himself, Jesus invites us into a lifetime process of maturing in our relationship with him and with others. Our task is to make sure that we begin, continue and increase this communion. Like Jesus, who gives himself to become our bread, we are called upon to give ourselves so that everyone might live more fully in relation to God and to one another. The Eucharist cannot be something we go to as spectators or do once a week and then forget about. As we celebrate it in a full, conscious and active way, we grow in our relationship with Jesus and with the Christian community.

Celebrating the Eucharist brings about changes in ourselves and then invites us to change our behavior in our household, in our school, in our work and in every other part of our life. As Christians, we not only pray the eucharist but we are called upon to live eucharistic lives. Just as Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it to share with others, so we ask God to take us, bless us, break us and share us with others so that so that "through him, with him and in him" we may also become sources of God's new life for the world.

"By faith you know that what seems to be bread is not bread but the body of Christ, although it tastes like bread. You also know that what seems to be wine is not wine but the blood of Christ although tastes like wine. By partaking of the body and blood of Christ, may you be made of the same body and same blood with him."

—St. Cyril of Jerusalem



"Just as Christ appeared before the holy apostles in true flesh, so now he has us see him in the sacred bread. As we see bread and wine with our bodily eyes, let us see and believe firmly that it is his most holy Body and Blood, true and living."

—St. Francis of Assisi

"We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink. We have been taught that just as Jesus Christ became a human being of flesh and blood by the power of God's word for our salvation, so also in the prayer of thanksgiving the food that our flesh and blood assimilate for their nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of Jesus."

—St. Justin Martyr

## We Give Ourselves as Fesus Gave Himself

"At the Last Supper Jesus gave his body and his blood in the bread and wine, to leave us the memorial of his sacrifice of infinite love. And filled with grace, the disciples had everything necessary for their journey through history, to extend to all the kingdom of God. The gift that Jesus made of himself, by his voluntary death on the cross, will be light and strength for them. And this bread of life has come down to us! The Eucharist enables us to abide in him, for it is the bond which unites us to him, it is the fulfillment of the covenant, the living sign of the love of Christ who humbled and lowered himself in order that we remain united.

"Jesus underlines that he has not come into this world to give something, but to give himself, his life, as nourishment for those who have faith in him. This our communion with the Lord obliges us, his disciples, to imitate him, making our existence, through our behavior, bread broken for others, as the teacher has broken the bread that is truly his flesh. Instead, this means for us generous conduct towards our neighbor thereby demonstrating the attitude of giving life for others. Every time that we participate in the holy Mass and are nourished by the body of Christ, the presence of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit act in us, shaping our hearts, communicating an interior disposition to us that translates into conduct according to the gospel."

—Pope Francis

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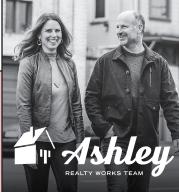
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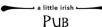


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