GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE

11 am Friday, September 15 at City Hall

Join Madeleine parishioners and Laudato Si' Movement people carrying The Madeleine Care for Creation banner at the Global Climate Strike, 11 am Friday, September 15 at City Hall.

Those who can take off work and

school will gather at 9:30 am at 24th and Siskiyou to take the #17 bus to City Hall.

The Strike is a worldwide effort to spur



transition from fossil fuel. We expect to gather with other faith groups and walk about two miles to Revolution Hall. The Strike calls for President Biden to declare a climate emergency, divestment by all from fossil fuel stock, stopping

fossil fuel infrastructure projects such as GTN Xpress, as well as PDX pleas related to the CEI hub and Zenith.

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CONFLICTS ARE OFTEN HARD to resolve and can be even more challenging in the Church. Scripture tells us that this has always been true. Today, conflicts are often subject to immediate publicity and the process of healing may be harder than ever. But today's readings confirm that the ultimate root of reconciliation is always the same. If we love and respect one another, the steps to healing are made possible...even easier.

Twenty-Third

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ► Zoe Coughlin-Glaser—Funeral October 27, 11:00 am
- ▶ Rose Kapranos
- ▶ Debbie Barsotti
- ▶ Jack Talbott

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Claire Scharff
- ▶ Kitt Jordan
- ▶ Sister Molly Neville
- ▶ Terry McGraw

WORSHIP & PRAYER

09/12, Tues,	Elinore Ries †
09/13, Weds	Linda Sheahan †
09/14, Thurs	Pete Van Hoomissen †
09/15, Fri	Shirley Paisley-Stevens †
09/16, Sat	Debbie Barsotti †
	The Madeleine CommunityEva Hunerlach

Presented by The Madeleine Parish & Knights of Columbus Characteristics of Columbus Save the Date! Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 am, right after Mass! Join us for a fun twist on a great tradition. We will be holding our annual Parish Picnic Oktoberfest Style! Free lunch for the family! Zenner's Octoberfest Bier Brats or hotdogs with all the fix'ins For adults: \$5 German beer/wine For the kids: Apple cider, face painting, corn hole, kids crafts! For families: Cornhole games and more! NOTE: Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on the lawn for a true picnic experience

We need desserts & volunteers!

Desserts: A tradition at the picnic are homemade (or store-made) desserts. Bring yours

Volunteers: Yes, we need help. Always! Setup starts at 8 am, serving/bussing at 11:00 am, and cleanup at 1:00 pm. Sign up at **www.themadeleine.edu/picnic**

the morning of the event to the Parish Hall

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am: Mass-Church

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

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:30 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Star Testing Fall Window)6:30 pm: FA Meeting (FR)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

7:00 pm: Parents Association—Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am: Mass-Church

2:40 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

2:00 pm: Mass-Church

2:00 pm: School Mass-Church

6:30 pm: Back to School Night-Parish Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am: Mass-Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

3:00 pm: Celebration of Life Chadd Garvens—Courtyard

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

6:30 pm: Baptism: Bonnie June Wicks-Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:30 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

12:00 pm: Baptism: Grace Elizabeth Isaacson—

Church

THURSDAY MASS RETURNS TO 2:00 PM

With the beginning of the new school year, remember that our Tuesday daily Mass will be held at 2:00 pm on days school is in session. On Thursdays school is not held, Mass will be at 8:00 am.

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest: October 8
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 7
- ▶ Wine Tasting: Postponed to Feb. 3, 2024

PARISH LIFE

HELP WANTED: FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MANAGER

The Madeleine is in need of a full-time Maintenance Manager to steward our buildings and campus. A partial list of duties for this position includes:

- Maintenance and operation of all mechanical systems and performs general repair work including plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, floor care, security/alarm, and sprinkler systems.
- ▶ Maintains all campus grounds and repair of all related equipment.
- ▶ Works with Events Manager to setup and strike events on campus

▶ Manages annual facilities and maintenance budget and advises on short, medium and long-term planning for the campus

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, contact My Schoning, Business Manger, by email to mhoang@themadeleine.edu or by phone to 503-281-5777. A complete job description is posted on our website at **www.themadeleine.edu/jobs**

PART TIME POSITION: DISHWASHER

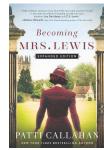
The Madeleine is hiring part-time Dishwashers to help out with events such as auctions, receptions, etc. Average is two or more events per month, usually evenings and weekends with an occasional weekday

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opportunity. For more information or to apply, contact My Schoning, Business Manager, 503-281-5777 ext. 114, or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

BOOK CLUB NEWS

We cordially invite you to join our group for opportunities to connect with other readers for great book discussions and camaraderie. We also have an active prayer ministry that reaches more than 100 MBC



members. Prayer Warriors are encouraged to join us, as well! We will begin our fall reading season the third week of September to discuss Patti Callahan's book, *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*. For further details, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Ministry Coordinator gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

The Madeleine Children's Choir is for all children grades three to five. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays. Please contact Dr. Maria Manzo at the Parish Office or go online to register.

PARISH OFFERTORY UPDATE

August 2023 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, full month \$71,400 Collected Offertory, full month \$57,843

Fiscal Year 2023–24 Collection

Budgeted Offertory, year to date	. \$157,990
Collected Offertory, year to date	. \$144,358
Offertory Surplus (deficit)	(\$13,632)

Adoration: One on One with Jesus!

In my hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, I find help in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In Paragraph No. 2599, the Catechism says, "The Son of God who became the Son of the Virgin learned to pray in his human heart."

With Jesus, meditating on his perfect humanity, I begin to see he is always with me, encouraging and embracing my everstruggling humanity as I bring him my heartaches and my hopes.

—David Hendrickson, parishioner

Tuesday Adoration begins after the 8 am Mass, ends at 2 pm.

SEASON OF CREATION CALENDAR WWW.THEMADELEINE.EDU/CREATION



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are considering becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please join us for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The first class is Sunday, September 10,

11:30 am after the 10:00 am Mass in the St. Catherine Room. A light brunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Donna Mason at rcia@themadeleine.edu.

INVITATION TO PREPARE FOR CONFIRMATION

"O breathe on me, O Breath of God. Fill me with life anew. That I may love the things you love, and do what you would do."

The above verse from a song by Edwin Hatch briefly summarizes the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes a person's initiation into the Catholic Faith and Community. It is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Spirit and guide us into all truth.

As God breathes the Spirit into us in Baptism and Confirmation, we are filled with grace and gifted with new energy to be faithful followers of Jesus. Both the gifts and fruits of the Spirit flow into us and can transform our lives from Ordinary to Extraordinary. What is asked of us is

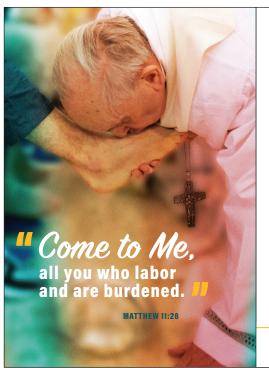
a "yes." Confirmation is now available in the 7th Grade for both Madeleine School and Madeleine Parish youth. You will find the schedule and registration form at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation

For teens and adults who have not received this sacrament, preparation will be provided separately from the above group. Please contact Therese Fenzl, Director of Spiritual Ministries, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu. Registration for Confirmation will take place in the vestibule of The Madeleine Church after all Masses on September 9-10, 2023.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2023-24 school year. Classes will be held during the 10 am Mass and once class is complete, children will be brought to Mass to join their families about the time of the

presentation of gifts. Email Rose Horton at sac-prep@themadeleine.edu, call 512-627-5568, or visit **www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation** for more information, to register and for the schedule.



A Catechist's Prayer

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oving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Catechetical Sunday is September 17, 10:00 am. Please join us

WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am Saturday Vigil5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am PenanceSaturday, 4:00–4:30 pm PARISH OFFICE Hours Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm **Phone**: 503-281-5777 **Fax**: 503-281-0673 PARISH STAFF **Rev. Bonaventure Rummell**—Administrator fatherbonaventure@themadeleine.edu...ext. 111 **Deacon Mike O'Mahoney**—Permanent Deacon deaconmike@themadeleine.edu Tresa Rast—School Principal trast@themadeleine.edu 503-288-9197 My Schoning—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 Funerals, Infant Baptism— Darlene Maurer..... ext. 125 Marriages, Anointing of the Sick-Fr. Bonaventure Rummell.....ext. 111 First Reconciliation, First Eucharist-Rose Horton.....sac-prep@themadeleine.edu RCIA—Donna Mason rcia@themadeleine.edu **Confirmation**—Therese Fenzl..... ext. 116 **COUNCILS & CONTACTS** Pastoral Council—Amy Moran. . .617-470-7926 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—My Schoning mhoang@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 114 **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





5 pm, 8 am: Lead Me, Lord
BB630
10 am: Now is the Time

Audio/Video Ministry needs your help!

As we return to Mass each weekend, we are looking to include some of the "extras" we've had in the past...including the weekly use of our video screens for Breaking Bread references, videos and song lyrics. But we need help running them! This is a very important ministry, as the screens help to enhance our worship experience.

Presentations run on a laptop using Powerpoint—you only have to run the presentations by advancing from screen to screen.

The presentations are already built...you don't need to edit or create them. Just run them. It's easy! Full training is included. Interested? Please contact Rich Hammons, rhammons@themadeleine.edu

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith group that serves our local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps will support you in your commitment! We are a group, ages 40+, that meets monthly in-person. As a program of JVC Northwest, we explore our commitment to values such as social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our community.

If interested, call Karen Beal at (971) 353.6946 or apply at www.jvencorps.org

Our outlook changes when we place Jesus at the centre of our lives. And despite all our struggles and difficulties, we feel wrapped in His light, comforted by His Spirit, encouraged by His Word and sustained by His love.

—Pope Francis via X (Twitter)
@pontifex

THANK YOU for the memorable send-off the weekend of August 19-20. It was so nice to say the weekend Masses and be with all of you to officially express my gratitude for my 15 years as your pastor. I was overwhelmed with your notes, letters, cards and gifts. The mutual opportunity to bring closure together was the best gift from the weekend. The receptions, video before Mass, photos in the bulletin, all made for a perfect celebration that will delight me for the rest of my life.

Prayerfully and with love, Fr. Mike























Care for our Common Home Laudato Si

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:

- ▶ Do not include garbage or items not specifically mentioned in the descriptions.
- ▶ Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.





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much of remaining product as possible.

HAIR CARE APPLIANCES AND TOOLS

All types and brands of hair care tools and appliances, including hair dryers, straightening



irons, curling irons, thermal brushes and mini tools.

ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

All brands of used or empty oral care products, including toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, and dental floss containers.



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Swiffer only brands of SweeperTM Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet RefillsTM, and DusterTM Refills.

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filters, plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.

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Offers zero-waste packaging of everyday essentials (beauty, health and personal care, grocery, and household essentials) from leading brands (including Haagen-Dazs!) Details at www.loopstore.com





SEASON OF CREATION—TURNING TOWARD OTHER PEOPLE

A series: Part 2 of 4

In Part 1, we were introduced to Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*', and the Season of Creation. An integral web of relationships sustains the Earth's well-being, and each creature carries an importance for the health and resilience of a diverse ecosystem. The Earth is an *oikos*... household, house, or family...for every creature on the Earth. When applied to our Common Home, the Earth belongs to God and every creature belongs to this common *oikos*.

Consequently, we are made of the same elements of the Earth and depend on and are cared for by the land and our co-creatures. The Creator has given us a special vocation to tend and preserve the *oikos* of God. Consequently, our role is one of caretaker and trustee, not domination.

Life's challenges and complexities make it nearly impossible to go it alone. All creatures—from the smallest pests we would like to eradicate, to those we fear because of their ability to harm—have a purpose for which they were created. Each contributes to a web of life in a beautiful balance envisioned by our Creator. When a single species is lost, this delicate balance is in peril. However, if we see ourselves as caretakers or trustees of our Common Home, we confidently look to and turn toward everything as co-creators. Despite

our diversity, every living thing is created in the image and likeness of God. What a diverse palette God created us into being! When we allow "others to be what they are, we allow ourselves to be more completely who we are" (Creation at the Crossroads, P. 90). In this way, we form relationships based on mutual dignity, respect and appreciation.

The Eucharist is a sacred, loving gift which destroys the illusion of separateness. Accordingly, we are reminded the entire universe is in union and communion with Christ. Through the miracle and grace of the Eucharist, we gain hope of collectively tending and healing our Common Home (Rebecca Collins Jordan, "Faced with COVID and climate change, the world needs our Communion," National Catholic Reporter, 8/20/21).

—Darlene Maurer, Pastoral Assistant

Pope Francis' new environmental exhortation to be released on Oct. 4

Pope Francis will release a follow-up document on the environment on Oct. 4, providing an update to his 2015 encyclical Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home" — a landmark letter that offered a rallying cry for global action in the fight against climate change.



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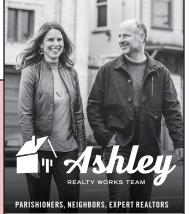


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