

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate
Catechetical Sunday when we commission and bless all catechists in our parish and school. We thank them for their service to our faith community and for modeling true discipleship.
This year's theme is "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened."
Please join us as we bless and pray for our catechists...including our parish school teachers, catechists for RCIA, First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation...and all others who help in formation of faith in our children, youth, adults and community.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS address an all-too-familiar piece of advice that is easier to talk about than to do: Forgive. We know from experience how hard it is to forgive and how powerful it is to be forgiven. Forgiveness is not usually our first response to real or perceived hurts or injustices, and it may require our commitment to live as totally new people in Christ. But, boundless forgiveness may be the greatest gift we can ever give one another — and ourselves.

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

WORSHIP & PRAYER

09/19, Tues,	Rose Mary Price †
09/20, Weds	Shirley Moore †
09/21, Thurs	Mary Frances Nichols †
09/22, Fri	Alan Morrill †
09/23, Sat	Hector Hunt †
09/24, Sun, 8:00 am. The Madeleine Community	
10:00 am	Aaron Stevenson

Calendar This Week

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 Isaacson—Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

2:00 pm: Counters—Rectory Dining 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration-Church

6:30 pm: Book Club-Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am: Mass-Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 am: Book Club-Fireside Rm

2:00 pm: Mass—Church 6:30 pm: SAC—Library

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am: Mass-Church

6:00 pm: Pacific Rose Ensemble-Old Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

▶ Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

7:00 am: Circle of Strength—Parish Hall

9:00 am: Madeleine Choir Retreat—Church

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

▶ Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:00 am: Confirmation Mtg-Fireside Rm

11:30 am: RCIA-St. Catherine Room

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and welcome to our young parishioners who are joining the Church through the sacrament of baptism this weekend!

- ▶ Bonnie June Wicks, daughter of Cutter and Candida and Wicks.
- Grace Elizabeth Isaacson, daughter of Gregory Isaacson and Danielle Massie.

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 set up 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.

ADORATION: PRAY FOR CARE FOR CREATION

Dear Jesus, your powerful presence in the Blessed Sacrament on an altar of adoration is a window into your creation of every part and person in your dazzling universe.

Your Earth, Lord, is so beautiful, but also filled with misery for so many forced to live in truly wretched poverty in the slums of rich cities. Pope Francis has the world's poorest in mind in his September prayer intention. As Christians worldwide celebrate this Season of Creation, Francis asks us to pray for those "living on the margins of society in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance." Lord, as we look at the image of your broken body on the cross while adoring you in the Blessed Sacrament, stir in us not only a desire to help all those broken in body and spirit, but also a willingness to pray and work against decisions by governments and businesses that damage creation, and crush the hope of millions to share the wealth and happiness God made for all to share.

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

SEASON OF CREATION CALENDAR WWW.THEMADELEINE.EDU/CREATION



The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

PARISH LIFE

LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW— SEASON OF CREATION 2023

September 1-October 4, 2023

On this third Sunday of the Season of Creation, we are reminded to not let our prophetic call turn into anger or vengeance against others. The call to be patient, non-judgmental, and forgiving extends to all interconnected dimensions of "integral ecological conversion:" environmental, economic, and social.

The season runs through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, who is the patron saint of ecology in many traditions. On October 1, we will have a Season of

Creation Gathering in the parish Courtyard after 10:00 am Mass.

September is filled with special op

Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023



A Mighty River

portunities to honor, respect, and protect creation in its many forms:

- ► September 17— Catechetical Sunday
- September 21—
 International Day of Peace
- **September 25**—World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- **September 26**—Day to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons
- ► September 27—World Tourism Day
- ► October 1—Respect Life Sunday; International Day of Older Persons

How will we celebrate the Season of Creation? The Creator is awaiting our response.

SEASON OF CREATION CLOSING PRAYER

October 1 after 10:00 am Mass • Parish Courtyard

You are invited to join our Laudato Si Circle for the 10:00 am Mass, followed by coffee and doughnuts in the Courtyard. We will follow this by a half hour time of

prayer and sharing related to this Season of Creation's theme: "Let Justice and Peace Flow" in the Courtyard

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). Sessions are held Sundays 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.

7th Grade Confirmation Program begins

The Madeleine Community welcomes our ten 7th Grade students who have registered and are now candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation this coming spring. Our initial gathering will take place at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday,

September 24, 2023. Parents and candidates will gather in the Fireside Room after Mass for refreshments, and our Introductory Confirmation meeting. Our program will be explained and there will be an opportunity for questions.

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.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES **Regular Mass Times:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am 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.eduext. 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 Resch503-984-4607 Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities Maintenance Requests—My Schoning mhoang@themadeleine.edu..... ext. 114

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Ministry Schedule

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www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

Every year the Catholic high schools in our area host an Open House for prospective families. These events are wonderful opportunities for families to tour our campus, speak with teachers and administrators, talk with our students, and learn about the opportunities that we provide for our students. In our shared mission of Catholic education, we each hope to showcase Catholic high school during Open House.

The dates for the 2023-24 Open Houses are as follows. For time and location information, visit the high schools' websites.

- ▶ Sunday, October 1—Central Catholic
- Sunday, October 8—De La Salle North Catholic
- ▶ Sunday, October 8—Valley Catholic
- ► Sunday, October 15—St. Mary's Academy
- ► Sunday, October 22—La Salle Catholic College Prep
- ► Sunday, October 29—Jesuit









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Upcoming Concerts

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- > Sept. 22, 7:00 pm Pacific Rose Ensemble
- October 1, 3:00 pm Main Church Capella Romana • Odes of Repentance • capellaromana.org
- October 13, 7:00 pm 45th Parallel Universe
 Out of the Dark 45thparallelpdx.org
- ► November 21, 7:30 pm •45th Parallel Universe Romantique 45thparallelpdx.org

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS— SEND US PHOTOS OF YOUR PETS!

Upload photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets by October 3

Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. To help celebrate, we will be playing a slideshow of pets at our Masses of October 7–8.

So, to have your pet included, please submit ONE of your favorite pet photos to **www.themadeleine.edu/pets** no later than October 3. We are starting from scratch again this year, so even if you submitted a photo last year, please submit one again this year.



Speaking of pets, save the date for our annual Blessing of the Animals, October 4, 2:45 pm in the Parish Hall Driveway. Deacon Mike will be presiding.

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.

Sending Forth **5 pm, 8 am:** Lead Me, Lord BB630 **10 am:** Now is the Time BB520

Presentations run on laptop using Powerpoint—you simply 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

TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING

Shea butter is amazing

Beauty product manufacturers have managed to brainwash us with the tagline "Because you're worth it," but are all these synthetic skin care products really good for us? They can build up and cause damage over time. Avoid BHT and BTA, p-phenylenediamine, dibutyl phtalate, phtalates and others.

Shea butter is a natural skin moisturizer. If you find organic and fair trade products too expensive, just remember that you apply less, so the jar will last longer.

World Car Free Day, Sept. 22

The first means of transportation for humankind was by foot. Many Biblical characters traveled on foot: Moses, Elijah, Jonah, the Apostles. Down through the centuries, many pilgrims have travelled to Jerusalem and Compostella. Like the disciples on their way to Emmaus, they have met God on their path.

Let us rediscover the value of walking during World Car-free Day (September 22). If you are unable to walk, would you be able to carpool with others?

SAVE THE DATE - Sat. Oct. 7, 2023



Come to the 17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW 9am-3pm

at the East Salem Community Center 1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR



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Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
and
Father Brian Mullady, O.P.





www.RosaryBowlnw.org

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



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SEASON OF CREATION—TURNING TO THE BEAUTY AND MYSTERY OF THE EARTH

A series: Part 3 of 4

In Part 1, we were introduced to the Season of Creation (Sept. 1-Oct. 4, 2021), and to the ecological conversions or "turnings" outlined in Creation at the Crossroads. The first "turning" is toward God (Madeleie bulletin September 2-3) and the second "turning" discussed in the Sept. 9-10 bulletin is toward other people. The third "turning" in our ecological conversion is "to the beauty and mystery of the earth around us" (Creation at the Crossroads p. 90). We are invited to slow down and listen to the rhythms of Nature and to embrace the sacred presence of God in the natural world.

Every morning, my cat Sunny goes over to the neighbors' fishpond. He sits down and looks deeply into the water. Then he puts his paw in the water and dabbles a bit. Pretty soon the neighbors' biggest goldfish, "Jaws," swims over to where Sunny is looking at him from above. Sunny doesn't try to catch the fish. Instead, Sunny and Jaws contemplate each other for a while. Maybe they are wondering what it is like to live in that other elemental realm, or maybe they just enjoy each other's presence. In any case, Sunny teaches me to practice this third "turning."

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Sí*, writes that St. Francis "communed with all creation, even preaching to the flowers" and that to St. Francis,

"each and every creature was a sister united to him by bonds of affection" (*Laudato Sí*, paragraph 11). This communing with creation begins by paying attention to the divine presence in all creatures (see *Laudato Sí* Chapter 2, pph 85).

When we meet the other creatures, we are called to remember that they have value in themselves and are not just "resources" to be exploited (*Laudato Sí* pph 33). Members of other species are subjects in their own right. It is clear that Sunny considers Jaws to be an individual, like himself, and not just prey to be chased. It is in this subject-to-subject communion that we can enter into full conversation with the cosmos.

Practicing this third "turning," we can pray with Pope Francis, "teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you" ("A Christian Prayer" at the end of *Laudato Sî*).

—Frodo Okulam, D.Min., Madeleine Laudato Sí Group

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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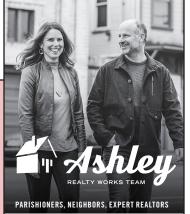


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