MAY CROWNING AND CAMPUS PLANTING

Wednesday, May 1 • Planting 9 am-2 pm • May Crowning at 2:30 pm

May 1 is a special day in the Catholic Church, a day when we celebrate Mary, Mother of God with a May Crowning. This year, our school students, parents and parishioners are invited to make May 1 even more special with our Campus Planting event.

The Madeleine campus is known for its beauty, and it takes much work to keep it up.

This year, we are asking everyone to help us transition many of the areas to perennials and lower-maintenance native plants as recommended by horticulturist Annalise Michaelson.



Campus Planting: 9 am-2 pm For the planting portion of the day, drop in anytime between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. School students will take class time to plant throughout the day on the school areas of campus, then parishioners and parents can work on areas around the Parish Hall and church. Bring your own trowel, gloves and kneepads, and stay as long as

you want!

Crowning at 2:30 pm—Then, to cap off the day, we will have a May Crowning ceremony in front of the Parish Hall. Please join us for all or part of the day!

CELEBRATE MOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY!

Upload mother & child photos to www.themadeleine.edu/mothers

A May tradition at The Madeleine: celebrating the Month of Mary and Mother's Day in a special way!

Mother's Day weekend May 11–12, we will show a slideshow of mothers and children sent in from

The Madeleine Community. The photos will show both in the church at all Masses and on our livestream.

We are starting over—all new photos!

This year, again, we're making a fresh start, a blank canvas. So even if you've sent



us a photo before, please send a new one this year.

Submissions can be either a photo of mother and child (children), or a photo of mothers and their mothers. Please send us just one photo of a

mother/child combo per family grouping, as we want to have time to show all our photos.

Send photos by May 7

Upload your photos to our website at www.themadeleine.edu/mothers

Inside this week's bulletin:

- ▶ **Darlene Maurer retiring**—After 7 years of devoted service on staff at The Madeleine, Darlene has announced her well-earned retirement! See her farewell note on Page 3.
- ▶ E-Waste Recycling Event a success—Last weekend all of Northeast Portland converged on The Madeleine for our annual E-Waste Recycling event. Photos and details Page 7.
- ▶ **Assisted Listening Devices**—Trouble hearing at Mass? Page 2 has info that should help.
- ▶ Lois Sykes, Madeleine in Memorial—Funeral for Lois Sykes will be held Friday, May 3. Read about her life on Page 6.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S GOSPEL CHALLENGES the depth of our relationship to Christ, who calls himself the vine and us, the branches. The immediacy of this relationship was palpable among the early Christians. But what is it for us? We've been invited into something far deeper and more intimate than our relationship to our own family or someone we love. How comfortable are we with this invitation?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Lois Sykes—Funeral May 3, 11:00 am, Rosary 10:30 am
- ▶ Patti Dryden—Funeral May 11, 11:00 am
- ▶ Connee O'Leary

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Ann LaGrande
- ▶ Karen Shoop
- ▶ Annie Young
- ▶ Chris Nieman
- ▶ Jeffery Barron
- ▶ Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Alice Herrell
- Fr. John McGrann

MASS INTENTIONS

04/27, Sat	David Tilford †
	he Madeleine CommunityJohn Debenedetti †
04/30, Tues	Elisabeth MacMichael †
05/01, Weds	Francis Ivancie †
05/02, Thurs	Jim Hubler †
05/03, Fri	Marietta DeBruhl †
05/04, Sat	Catherine Armstrong †
	The Madeleine CommunityAnn LaGrande

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

▶ Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: First Eucharist Class-Fireside Rm

10:00 am: Mass—Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

11:30 am: Laudato Si'-Zoom

MONDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

▶ Nourish Our Neighbors (NON)-1st Grade

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

5:00 pm: Classical Up Close Concert—Old

Madeleine Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00 am: Mass-Church

2:40 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:00 pm: Safety & Security—Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:30 am: Mass-Church

9:30 am: School Grandparent's Day Event-

Parish Hall

2:00 pm: School Mass-Church

6:00 pm: School Talent Show—Parish Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 3

10:30 am: Sykes Rosary—Church

11:00 am: Sykes Funeral Mass-Church

SATURDAY, MAY 4

▶ Catholic Charities Collection

8:30 am: First Communion Practice—Church

9:00 am: Baptism Prep-Fireside Rm

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass-Church

SUNDAY, MAY 5

► Catholic Charities Collection

8:00 am: Mass-Church

10:00 am: First Communion Mass-Church

ALSO LIVESTREAMS

3:00 pm: Bravo Concert, Rhapsody in Blue—Old

Madeleine Church

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ Crowning of Mary/Parish Planting: May 1
- ▶ Wine Tasting: September 7
- ▶ The Madeleine Auction: November 16
- Madeleine Marketplace: December 5

PARISH LIFE

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY NEEDED

Training opportunities available during May and June

Looking for a new ministry opportunity? The Hospitality Ministry is inviting families, couples, and individuals to consider joining the Hospitality team. We have the joy of greeting those who come through the door for Mass as well as providing service during the Mass (such as helping with the Presentation of the Gifts and taking up the collection). We try to honor Mass preferences (only 8 am Mass, for example) and frequency of service (every week or just once a month). Training opportunities: May 11 or June 8 after the 5 pm Mass, May 12 or June 9 at 9 am. Interested? Contact Christi Bohmbach at c_bohmbach@yahoo. com or 503-206-1900.





ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES

Available in the Sacristy to borrow

As lovely and soaring as our beloved church is, sometimes its lively acoustics can make hearing all of Mass a challenge...especially some of our presiders who are easier to hear than others. But we have a solution!

In the Sacristy, we have assisted listening devices for your use during Mass. They're very easy to use and can vastly improve the experience at Mass for those with hearing challenges. Just take a device, plug in a headphone, and adjust the volume to your comfort. We just ask you to sign the checkout list and return them at the end of Mass.

Questions? Ask any Minister of Hospitality.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please join The Madeleine Parish and Knights of Columbus in supporting Mother & Child Education Center with its Baby Bottle Campaign kicking off the weekend of April 27th. Take home a bottle today and return it at the conclusion of the campaign on Mothers Day weekend. Coins, dollars, and checks are welcome. Money collected in the campaign helps support mothers and families in need. Last year, Mother & Child saw a 25% increase in the number of families served.

Several pregnant mothers who recently arrived in Oregon from Haiti, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine have also been helped in 2024.

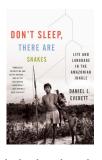
Mother & Child Education Center, located at 1515 NE 41st, also welcomes donations of gently loved children's clothing from zero to 5, maternity clothing, di-



apers, wipes, strollers, and books. Mother & Child offers hope, support, education, and guidance to women who are pregnant and parenting and families to help build a healthy community of families. Services are available Monday-Friday and afterhours through a parenting support line. Call 503-249-5801 or email mauraw@ momchildpdx.org

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Our group is currently reading Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes: Life and Language in the Amazonian Jungle, by Daniel L. Everett. A riveting account of the astonishing experiences and discoveries made by linguist Everett, then a



Christian missionary, while he lived with the Pirahã, a small tribe of Amazonian Indians in central Brazil. There will be two opportunities to meet for discussion of this book in mid-May and we would love for you to join us. For further information please contact our MBC ministry coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau4@ yahoo.com, 503-312-6834.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

PARISH LIFE

A NOTE FROM DARLENE MAURER

As you may know, I recently announced my retirement as Pastoral Assistant at The Madeleine. Many mixed emotions accompany this decision. With "service" embedded in my DNA, this has not been merely a job but a ministry of profound joy. I am extremely grateful for the many ways you have entrusted and supported



forward to "taking it easy" and finally being the driver of my own schedule. Fast forward four months, and God (or in this case, Father Mike) had different plans. I was invited to consider a temporary, part-time, position at The Madeleine while the parish discerned a capital campaign to restore the Old Church. The idea of restoring a beautiful sacred space was particularly intriguing. Coincidentally, I worked two summers in Oregon's State Historic Preservation Office where we nominated historically significant properties for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. This invitation came seven years ago, and the temporary nature of the position surprisingly took on a life of its own. I have no regrets, for this parish community has graciously taught me to be a flexible and humble servant.

Since joining this parish family, I hold many beautiful and insightful memories of working alongside you, particularly in the areas of social justice and care for creation. Proudly, The Madeleine is a recognized leader in its commitment to these Catholic social teachings. Working together during the COVID pandemic, we creatively kept our bonds strong while



reaching beyond church walls through the magic of livestream Masses. Our spirit of "All Are Welcome" is not only stated but actively lived. Faith, inspiration, and generosity abound here.

Five years ago when I was asked to coordinate funerals for the parish, I soon realized The Madeleine is what I term

a "legacy parish." Its rich history and traditions are evident to anyone passing through our doors. Considering The Madeleine "their" parish regardless of the passage of time, many were students in the school, others have raised and sent their children to our school, and now a third generation is being formed in faith at The Madeleine. Childhood friendships forged in the parish and school have continued into adulthood. How wonderful to have this kind of continuity in life when so many things are fleeting and

Since 2009, I have been commuting from NW Beaverton to NE Portland. The commute has knowingly limited my opportunities to participate fully in parish life. The time has come for me to leave The Madeleine and join a parish closer to home. I feel called to serve elsewhere in ways not yet revealed. There is no replacing your welcoming spirit and kindness, but perhaps I can pass along these gifts in areas of greatest need. I pray you continue to broadly and generously share your many gifts and talents in continuing the important work of social justice and care for creation. This is not a forever goodbye, but merely a so-long until our paths meet again. Please know that wherever my feet land in retirement, I warmly hold each of you in thought and prayer.

— Darlene Maurer

Write Darlene a note of thanks

On the Information Table at the back of the church will be some blank cards on which you are welcome to write a note to Darlene for her seven years of devoted service to The Madeleine. Leave them in the basket and we will deliver them.

As many of you know, some of Darlene's ministry has been visible...keeping our Masses running smoothly, organizing and catechizing for infant Baptisms, meeting with families and organizing funerals, handling our minister scheduling system, serving as our in-house recycling and Care for Creation organizer and expert, and so much more. And much of her service has been less visible, keeping us on task in the Parish Office. But whether visible or not, her service has been essential to keeping The Madeleine on track and serving our mission. We will miss her.

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

PARISH & COMMUNITY



The Madeleine Knights of Columbus Council 11682 Charity-Unity-Fraternity

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Activities:

- ▶ The Madeleine Council donated \$1500 to the Mother and Child Foundation, Portland, OR. The funds are used by the foundation to assist mothers and babies in need. Presenting the check to Maura White, Executive Director is Dan O'Donnell the Grand Knight of The Madeleine Council and the Council's Treasurer, Jim Laubenthal.
- ▶ The Council is proud to welcome six new Knights and one Knight who reactivated his membership. The new Knights are: Rory Pitzer, Mathew Hernandez, Carl Mason, John Pulka, Corey Rigler and Michael Kissinger. Reactivating his membership is Dick Barsotti. We welcome them and look forward to many hours of fun, pride and joy in furthering the reign of God.

Quick Facts

The Knights nationally have provided:

- ▶ Nationally if the Knights were paid an hourly wage, they would receive over \$2 billion annually.
- ▶ The Knights nationally donate \$175 million a year in support of Catholic causes.
- In the State of Oregon there are 102 Councils with over 10,000 Knights. We serve our parishes, communities and each other with whatever it takes to accomplish God's first and foremost commandment, "Love one Another."

Men who are eighteen years of age and older and are practicing Catholics may join the Knights. For more information please call Dan Evans @ 503-701-5581 or Dan O'Donnell @ 503-440-9415.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM THERESE FENZL

Dear Madeleine Families.

As I write this on April 22, Earth Day, I am basking in the beauty of Irvington: trees in full blossom, majestic trees that reach into our blue sky, rose bushes, tulips, rhododendrons, birds singing, squirrels playing. I could go on and on. My invitation to family prayer this week is to go for a slow family walk and enjoy this beauty. Hold the intention of thanking creation for the ways it blesses you and pray that you may be a blessing for creation. When you arrive home, have each family mention something new they noticed. Then pray the simple prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.

WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

Purpose: To nurture friendships and foster community among the women of the Madeleine Parish.

The Women's Coffee Club got off to a great start last month with 23 women attending. Everyone enjoyed visiting, getting acquainted and catching up with old and new friends alike. Thank you to all who were able to come.

Our gathering this month will be on Monday, May 6, from 10:00-11:30AM in the Fireside Room (enter through the courtyard door). Please join us for some fun and lively conversation, in a casual atmosphere, while you mingle among your fellow parishioners. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

No reservations are required. We hope you'll join us. All are encouraged and welcome!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: MUSIC TEACHER FOR THE MADELEINE SCHOOL

Full-time Position • Salary: Competitive, commensurate with experience

Are you passionate about music and devoted to the Catholic faith? We are seeking a dynamic and committed individual to join our team as a Catholic Music Teacher.

Qualifications:

- ▶ Bachelor's degree in Music Education, Music Performance, or related field.
- ▶ Proficiency in vocal and/or instrumental music, with experience in choral direction and/or accompaniment.

▶ Deep understanding of Catholic liturgy and music traditions, with a commitment to Catholic teachings and values.

Join us in nurturing the musical talents and spiritual growth of our students within the rich tradition of Catholic music. Apply now by submitting your resume, cover letter, and portfolio (if available) to trast@themadeleine.edu

We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community!

The world is interesting and learning is fun. So why not teach children to discover it for themselves....



THE MADELEINE SCHOOL ENROLLING PRE-K, K,1ST, 3RD, 4TH FOR FALL 2024



Our students are encouraged to participate in an active learning process — to ask questions, consider deeply, reflect mindfully, and contemplate the larger social world of shared experiences and opportunities. Our primary classrooms celebrate each individual child and what they can bring to the community of learners, while also capturing student curiosity, prior knowledge, and cognitive skill sets.



We have the unique opportunity to help children develop a positive self-efficacy and strong ethical character so that they may go out and have a positive impact on the world!

JOIN OUR SCHOOL TODAY!

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PARISH & COMMUNITY

ARCHISHOP'S CATHOLIC **APPEAL**

By now you have received a mailing or may have picked up an envelope here at the parish for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. The appeal is focused on supporting the vital programs and ministries that we all depend upon to sustain the Catholic Church in Western Oregon. If you have not had a chance to watch the video, we encourage you to do so at IesusChangesEverything.church Your support makes a real difference. You can contribute by mail using a pew envelope, or online at JesusChangesEverything.church

ADORATION: PRAISING OUR HUMBLE SAVIOR

The words of an old, Catholic hymn are perfect for Adoration as we continue to sing of Easter's inimitable Eucharistic Gift: "O Sacrament most holy,/ O Sacrament divine!/ All praise and all thanksgiving/ Be every moment thine/ Now come, all you who labor/ In sorrow and in pain,/ Come, eat this bread from heaven/ Thy peace and strength regain./ Lord Jesus, we adore thee./ our Victim and our priest,/ Whose precious blood and body/ Become our sacred feast./ O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine/ All praise and all thanksgiving/ Be every moment thine." Lord, you sacrificed every drop of your blood to save us from our sins: now, still "meek and humble heart" and hidden in your Eucharistic body and blood, it seems You pursue our divided hearts with even greater Divine Love. All praise and all thanksgiving, Lord, be every moment thine!

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



Upcoming Concerts

OC =Old Madeleine Church MC =Main Church

- ▶ April 30, 7:00 pm oc Classical Up Close Chamber Music Concert • Free
- ▶ May 5, 3:00 pm og Bravo! Northwest Rhapsody In Blue • bravoconcerts.com
- ▶ May 23, 7:00 pm 45th Parallel Leo Eguchi Unaccompanied • 45thparallelpdx.org

USCCB NATIONWIDE CALL TO PRAYER

On March 26, 2024 the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities announced a nationwide invitation to prayer. It's not too late to join in this prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, daily until a decision is expected in June 2024:

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life -especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

LOIS IRENE WATTS

Funeral Mass-Friday, May 3, 11:00 am

A Funeral Mass for Lois Watts will be held on Friday, May 3, 11:00 am at The Madeleine. A rosary precedes the Mass at 10:30 am.

Lois Irene Watts (1926-2024) was born to Gordis and Agnes Watts. She lived on a farm outside of Canby, Oregon with her parents and older sister, Virginia. Lois graduated from Oaklawn Grade School in 1940 and Canby Union High School in 1944.

After graduating from high school. Lois worked as a clerk at the Woolen Mills in Oregon City, P & C Hand Forged Tool Co., and Swett and Crawford. She was on a bowling team in 1948 and 1949, and was the Secretary of the League. Lois married George Sykes in January of 1949, whom she met at the wedding of her cousin, Connie Learfield, to Lester Smith.

Lois was an initially a homemaker, who devoted her time to her children and their activities. Lois was a parishioner at Ascension Catholic Church for 60 years. She was a leader with Girl Scouts as well as Boy Scouts. She was involved in Ascension School's PTA as well as volunteering for charities. In 1969, when her oldest son, Gerry, was a Senior in High School, Lois went to work as a payroll clerk at David Douglas HS. She retired in 1980.

Lois was preceded in death by George, her husband of 64 years, in 2013; her two sons, Gerald in 2010 and Dennis in 2020; and her son-in-law, Michael McCary, in 2007. Lois is survived by her two daughters, Victoria McCary and Renee Sykes as well as her daughters-in-law, Ellen Otis-Sykes and Teri Sykes. Lois is also survived



by her five granddaughters: Heather Wilson (Mark), Michelle McCary, Devyn Lomax (Steve), Madelyn Harrison (Doug), and Brianne Sykes. Lois has four great grandchildren, Theodore, Francis, and Magdalena Wilson and Parker Lomax.

Lois really enjoyed family celebrations, especially when playing cards was involved. She was game for anything. Lois' funloving spirit, sense of humor, and love for her family will be greatly missed.

Please pray for Lois, her family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine

Highlights from our 2024 E-Waste Recycling Event

Last Sunday (April 21) we held our annual E-Waste Recycling event, and not only was the weather spectacular, the turnout from the community was spectacular as well. Held in conjunction with St. Charles, Holy Redeemer and St. Andrew parishes, the results were astounding.

- ▶ More than 8.5 tons of electronic waste was kept from our landfills, filling two trucks
- > 7 large boxes of used, worn socks were collected, to be recycled into new items
- ▶ 650 pairs of used, worn athletic shoes filled 22 large shipping bags.

Thank you to everyone who organized and worked at the event..and of course thank you to everyone who brought your items to be responsibly recycled!













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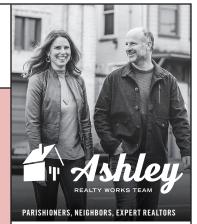
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