



# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • September 7–8, 2024

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) as determined by the US Conference of Bishops. But the message is the same, ALL are welcome to join our faith community. If you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church or if you would like to

explore joining the Catholic Church, please let us know. Classes to explore Catholicism will begin in mid-September. Registration forms are available at [www.themadeleine.edu/faith-formation](http://www.themadeleine.edu/faith-formation) or in the back of the church. For more information contact Donna Mason at [ocia@themadeleine.edu](mailto:ocia@themadeleine.edu)

## SACRAMENTAL PREP 2024-25

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2024-2025 school year. Classes will be held during the 10:00 am Masses and once class is complete, children will be brought to Mass to join their families in time for the Presentation

of Gifts. The schedule and registration form can be found on the parish website at [www.themadeleine.edu/faith-formation](http://www.themadeleine.edu/faith-formation). Email Rose Horton at [sac-prep@themadeleine.edu](mailto:sac-prep@themadeleine.edu) for more information.

## NOTE FROM FR. BONAVENTURE: CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH GROUP

*Dear Young People Seeking Confirmation and Their Parents,*

There are a few developments for upcoming Confirmation classes we want to inform you of.

The first is that the Archdiocese has decided to offer Confirmation regionally instead of parochially (in individual parishes) beginning with this upcoming year. They will schedule a number of opportunities in the region which The Madeleine Parish can attend for youth receive the sacrament of Confirmation. We don't know that schedule yet.

At The Madeleine, we've also decided to do our Confirmation preparation a little differently than in past years. After moving Confirmation to the seventh grade, we've had a relatively small number of people receiving the sacrament here in the parish. Similar to many of our neighboring parishes, we will be offering Confirmation every other year for anyone seventh grade and older. In spring 2024, we year we had 14 or so seventh graders confirmed, so with no Confirmation occurring in 2025, we anticipate that we will have around 30 or so seventh and eighth graders in the

spring 2026 class.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns on this plan.

At the same time, we are hoping to begin a middle school youth group here at The Madeleine, which sixth, seventh, and eighth graders may attend. The youth group will be an opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship and develop the habits necessary to navigate the world with Christ. We are currently considering using LifeTeen's Edge Nights for a curriculum for this group...a program I used in the Bronx and found to be dynamic and engaging. Of course, we had to make it Boogie Down Bronx style there, so we'll see what character Portland youth groups take on.

Lauren Craig, who is our new Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep Coordinator will be planning and coordinating both the Youth Group and next year's Confirmation class. Keep your eyes open for more information from her!

*In Christ, Fr. B*

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD IS WITH US, INTIMATELY CLOSE, just as Jesus was to the man in the Gospel today. In the Mass, Jesus reaches out to touch us and offer his healing. May we always be granted an open heart and clear vision to see his loving presence among us.

## PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ George Miller—Funeral September 14, 10:00 am
- ▶ Leann Stevenson      ▶ Mary Clare O'Brien
- ▶ Tom Johnston

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Refugio Sanchez      ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Fran Johnson      ▶ Charli Phipps
- ▶ Judy Anne Yap      ▶ Annie Young
- ▶ Christine Gregg      ▶ Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Ann & Quenton Czuba

## MASS INTENTIONS

- 09/07, Sat ..... Norm Seeger †
- 09/08, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community  
10:00 am ..... Edward Richards †
- 09/10, Tues. .... Ralph Burk †
- 09/11, Weds. .... Cheryl Hulscher †
- 09/12, Thurs, ..... Layla Naverra Meixner †
- 09/13, Fri ..... Donna Hendrickson †
- 09/14, Sat ..... Alan Williams †
- 09/15, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community  
10:00 am. .... Gloria O'Brien †

## Calendar This Week

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:15 am: St Vincent DePaul—St. Catherine Rm

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 am: Madeleine Women's Coffee Club—St. Catherine Room

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

11:00 am: Seminary Tea Mtg—St. Catherine Rm

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: Parent's Club—Library

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 am: Mass—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

6:30 pm: Back to School—Parish Hall

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 am: Mass—Church

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 am: Funeral for George Miller—Church  
Reception follows in Parish Hall

1:00 pm: Nick Kennedy Baptism Reception—  
St. Catherine Room

1:00 pm: Hickox Baptism—Church

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

3:00 pm: Baptism Class—Fireside Rm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **Wine Tasting:** September 7  
[www.themadeleine.edu/wine](http://www.themadeleine.edu/wine)
- ▶ **A Christian Vision of Creation, Fr. Tyler Kreipke, CSC, PhD:** September 22
- ▶ **Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest:** October 6
- ▶ **The Madeleine Auction:** November 16  
[www.themadeleine.edu/auction](http://www.themadeleine.edu/auction)
- ▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 5
- ▶ **Fish Fry:** Friday, April 25
- ▶ **Mary Magdalene Day:** July 19

## PARISH LIFE

### WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

Thanks to all those who were able to come to the August happy hour in the courtyard. It was nice to have some of the spouses join us and fortunately, the rain held off for our gathering.

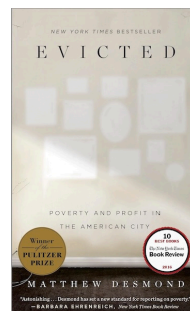
Now that the summer months are quickly waning, we're ready to reconvene our women's coffee club get together.

**Important change of venue!** With the school year underway, we've been asked to relocate our meeting place. Beginning in this month of September and going forward, we will meet upstairs in The Old Madeleine Church space. Access doors are on NE 23rd. There is an elevator available if needed. We will meet Monday, September 9 from 10:00-11:30 am. Please join us for friendship and hospitality. All women of the parish are invited. We hope to see you there.

### BOOK CLUB NEWS

We are excited to begin our autumn reading season with *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, by Matthew Desmond. One of the most acclaimed books of our time, this modern classic "has set a new standard for reporting on poverty" (Barbara Ehrenreich, The New York Times Book Review).

To learn more about our group, become a member, and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, [gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com) or 503-312-6834.



Presented by The Madeleine Parish & Knights of Columbus

# Oktoberfest & Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 6 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 Oktoberfest Bier Brats or hotdogs with all the fixin's
- ▶ 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 the morning of the event to the Parish Hall
- ▶ **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](http://www.themadeleine.edu/picnic)



**In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!"** In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?.

—Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968

**Catechetical Sunday is September 15, 10:00 am. Please join us**



**A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS**

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD**

**Build Beds for Children in Need • September 14, 10:00 am**

SHP-OR, Portland Metro invites you to join us for Bunks Across America on SATURDAY, September 14th, 2024 at the Portland Shed. SHP's goal is to build over 8,000 beds with up to 15,000 volunteers, and we need your help to make it happen. So save the date and join us for a memorable day of joy and community service!



**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

to children in need. Since 2012, SHP has been able to help community groups build and deliver more than 200,000 beds for children across the U.S.

SHP's mission is "no kid sleeps on the floor in our town." We can only accomplish this by the donations of time, money, and materials received from individuals and local companies in the neighbor-

hoods we serve.

SHP-OR, Portland Metro builds are held at the Portland Shed, a non-profit volunteer organization providing sleeping pods, tiny homes, furniture and handicap ramps to charities in our community, and offers a place where volunteers can gather and spend a few hours working on various projects.

- ▶ To donate: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/or-portlandmetro>
- ▶ To sponsor a SHP build, or to donate tools, lumber or bedding contact Chapter President, Gregg Miller, [gregg.miller@shpbeds.org](mailto:gregg.miller@shpbeds.org)

- ▶ Bunks Across America  
Saturday, September 14, 2024  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- ▶ Location: Portland Shed  
10609 NE Simpson St.  
Portland, OR 97220

Bunks Across America is an annual event where local chapters across the nation participate in the largest bed building event of the year. Through local and national sponsorships, and volunteers like you, SHP is able to put a real dent in the national child bedlessness crisis.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds

**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

**Regular Mass Times:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . . . . . 8:30 am  
 Thursday . . . . . School not in session: 8:30 am  
 School in session: 2:00 pm  
 Saturday Vigil . . . . . 5:00 pm  
 Sunday . . . . . 8:00 am, 10:00 am

**Penance** . . . . . Saturday, 4:00-4:40 pm

**Adoration** . . . . . Tuesdays, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**PARISH OFFICE**

**Hours** . . . . . Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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**Ministry Schedule**  
[www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule](http://www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule)

**Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday**

# A CHRISTIAN VISION OF CREATION

Fr. Tyler Kreipke, CSC, PhD

Sept. 22, 11:15 am • The Old Madeleine Church

## Descending Love and Ascending Praise in Communion

During the Season of Creation (Sept. 1 – Oct. 4) please join us for an exciting presentation by Fr. Tyler Kreipke, CSC, PhD, who teaches engineering at the University of Portland.

Fr. Kreipke will present the scriptural foundations of Christianity's understanding of the relationship between humanity, the natural world and God.

With degrees in biomedical engineering and bioengineering, as well as theology,



he brings a rigorous analysis and helpful understanding of the biblical teaching concerning our relationships with God, each other and all creation. All of us who have wondered what scripture teaches about what we should do about climate change will be greatly

helped, and inspired, by Fr. Kreipke's work.

The talk is open to all with no reservations or tickets required. Please join us.

**Coffee and donuts will be served**

# SEASON OF CARE FOR CREATION

September 1 – October 4, 2024

## What can we do about climate change?

- ▶ **Make an act of penance?** (Give up meat a few days a week - Wednesday and Fridays, for example).
- ▶ **Schedule a Rite of Reconciliation.**
- ▶ **Honor the feast day of St. Francis (October 4).**
- ▶ **Enter into an Ignation Examen of (1) relation to God; (2) relation to His creation.** [www.ecologicalexamen.org](http://www.ecologicalexamen.org)
- ▶ **Listen to brief personal testimonies of how faith leads to action: (~2 min.) at weekend Masses during Season of Creation by Laudato Si Movement people:**

- ▶ **Mark Brune, MS, RPE - an engineer's take on building climate improving buildings** [www.pae-engineers.com/about/leadership/marc-brune](http://www.pae-engineers.com/about/leadership/marc-brune)
- ▶ **Dr. Darrell Miller - E.R. doctor on the climate emergency and High School Laudato Si Curricula.**
- ▶ **Dr. Joe Wujek - OB/GYN doctor and regenerative farmer on the urgent need for regenerative agriculture practices.**
- ▶ **Sr. Joan Spiering - M. Div., Good Shepherd Sister on why and how we need to ask for increased support in the federal Farm Bill for climate positive provisions.**
- ▶ **Dr. Frodo Okulam - scriptural basis for care for all of creation.**
- ▶ **William Jay Hunter, Jr. Esq. - Laudato Si**

**Movement and current legal actions to effect a fair and fast transition from fossil fuel.**

- ▶ **On September 22nd at 11:15 in Old Madeleine Church, attend the wonderful presentation by Fr. Kreipke, CSC, M. Div., PhD (Theology and Bioengineering, Notre Dame) on the biblical basis for fellowship and communion with God, each other and all of creation. (Coffee and donuts will be served.)**
- ▶ **Adopt a personal plan to honor God in creation, making each action an occasion of worship, e.g.**

- ▶ Reuse baggies
- ▶ Recycle
- ▶ Compost
- ▶ Take the bus/tram/train
- ▶ Walk
- ▶ Ride bikes
- ▶ Turn out lights
- ▶ Print double sided
- ▶ Use beeswax paper for storage
- ▶ Reuse all plastics
- ▶ Eat organic and regenerative food
- ▶ Tend a garden
- ▶ Help with recycling at The Madeleine
- ▶ Help landscape The Madeleine
- ▶ Use just one paper towel or air dry when washing hands
- ▶ Drive less
- ▶ Fly less
- ▶ Install a solar array
- ▶ Ask your landlord to install a solar array
- ▶ Ask the Archdiocese to install solar arrays
- ▶ Read and pray through Francis, "Laudato Si"
- ▶ Set a Google News Alert: "Climate Change"
- ▶ Follow climate litigation
- ▶ Follow climate legislation
- ▶ Vote (Pro-life, including climate justice)
- ▶ Lobby
- ▶ March
- ▶ Contribute money
- ▶ Volunteer
- ▶ Study and prayerfully contact a company to urge climate action
- ▶ Pray that global warming be reversed
- ▶ Hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor
- ▶ Do everything as an act of worship



# RED MASS DINNER & LECTURE

**MONDAY SEPT. 16**

### 5:30 PM Public Mass

at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

### 7:00 PM Dinner & Lecture

on Religious Liberty by attorney John Bursch at the Multnomah Athletic Club

The Archdiocese of Portland invites you to save the date for our annual Red Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The Mass will be followed by a dinner and lecture at the Multnomah Athletic Club.



Join us for the Mass of the Holy Spirit, offered for legal professionals and open to all. Archbishop Alexander Sample will be the principal celebrant and homilist.



## RSVP TODAY!

RSVP for the dinner by scanning the QR code or contact Emma Bennett in the Office of the Chancellor at [chancellorcoordinator@archdpdx.org](mailto:chancellorcoordinator@archdpdx.org) or (503) 233-8323



## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Preparing for your child or godchild's Baptism? Please check The Madeleine website at [www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation](http://www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation) for newly updated information about Baptism registration and classes for parents and godparents.

Three to four dates for classes are offered each month at a variety of times to accommodate parishioners and their schedules.

A full list of class options through December is available on the website.

Please contact Lauren Craig at [lcraig@themadeleine.edu](mailto:lcraig@themadeleine.edu) with any questions.

### Upcoming Baptism classes for the month of September:

- ▶ Sunday 9/15—3pm-4pm
- ▶ Wednesday 9/18—4:30pm-5:30pm
- ▶ Saturday 9/21—11am-12pm
- ▶ Friday 9/27—10am-11am



## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

### Available in the Sacristy at Masses

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 check-out list and return them at the end of Mass.

Questions? Ask any Minister of Hospitality.

## SAVE THE DATE - Sat. Oct. 5, 2024



Attend the 18th Annual Rosary Bowl NW  
9am-3pm | East Salem Community Center  
1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR  
*A Eucharistic & Marian Celebration*



With special guests:  
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith  
Father Niall O'Riordan, OJSS  
music by David Phillips



[www.RosaryBowlNW.org](http://www.RosaryBowlNW.org)

# In Memoriam

## THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

### GEORGE MILLER

**Funeral Mass • Saturday, September 14 • 10:00 am**

A Funeral Mass will be held for Madeleine parishioner George Miller on Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am at The Madeleine.

George Joseph Miller, Sr. passed away on August 24, 2024, in the presence of his loving family. George was born on February 11, 1937 at Quincy City Hospital in Massachusetts to Vincent and Helen (Breen) Miller. George attended the Benedict Fenwick School, the Quincy School, and North Quincy High School.

At the age of 16, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. His military service took him to Sampson Air Force Base; Lowry Intelligence School; the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center; and the U.S. Army Language School. George shipped out to Osan Air Force Base in South Korea, and after a shrapnel injury, was hospitalized at Tokyo Army Hospital in Japan. He was then stationed at Sharoi Air Intelligence Base; the 6004th Air Intelligence Service Squadron; and the Tachikawa Air Force Base.

Following his military service, George completed his high school equivalency at Boston's Newman Preparatory School. He joined VISTA (Volunteers In Service to America) in 1964 as the 51st volunteer to serve in the program. George's VISTA service took him to Neah Bay, Washington in service of the Makah Indian Tribe; Wolf Creek Job Corps Center in Glide, Oregon; and the pre-trial release program in San Francisco, California. George attended Portland State University and earned his Bachelor of Science in History. At PSU, George met his future bride, Jean Laughlin. George and Jean were married in 1974 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, and moved to Vancouver, WA in 1977.

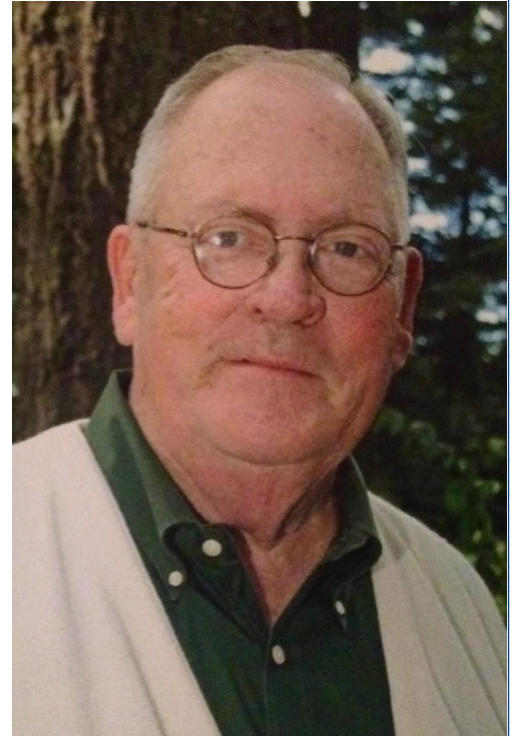
George worked as director of the Work Release Program and Prosecutorial Services, and founded the Victim

Witness and Drug Awareness programs in Clark County. In 1978, George was elected Clark County Clerk, and was elected to a second term in 1982. As president of the Washington Association of County Clerks, he was named Clerk of the Year in 1985. George attended Judicial College at the University of Nevada, and was a Graduate Fellow of the Supreme Court at the University of Colorado Law School. He earned a Certificate from the Institute for Court Management in 1986.

George rounded out his career as District Court Chief Executive, head of probation, court magistrate, and Superior Court Chief Deputy. After his 2007 retirement, his "hobbies" included a position in Operations with the Portland Center for the Performing Arts; and chairmanship of Vancouver's Civil Service Commission.

George loved family reunions, vacations, cooking, and dining out. His annual Thanksgiving buffet was legendary, and his sense of humor, storytelling, and ukulele skills a delight to all. On May 11, 2024, George and Jean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A reliable and steadfast individual, his memory will live on in the many lives he has touched.

George is survived by his wife, Jean, daughter Betsy Frost (David) of Drain, OR, son Joey Miller (Jouliana) of Kamuela, HI, daughter Mary Margaret Miller of Vancouver, WA; step-grandchildren Austin and Lolly Frost; nieces and nephews Jill (Paul) MacMillan, Jeanne (Michael) Casey-Garcia, John (Mary) Casey, Carolyn Cicerone (Karyn Adams), Michelle (Gary) Mullin, Rose Laughlin, Matthew (Debbie) Laughlin, Nora Laughlin, Luke Laughlin, Lindsay Laughlin, Jamie (Darin) Glover, Jennifer Jaya Laughlin, Maureen (Kevin) Reid, Michelle (Philip) Llanos, Mary (Dale)



Purkey, and Gary (Tina) Miller; sister-in-law Mary Laughlin of Portland, OR; brothers-in-law William (Margy) of Seattle, WA and Richard (Marilyn) of Portland, OR; and countless cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews, and friends. George was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Helen (Breen) Miller, sister Frances (Frank "Bud") Casey, brother Vincent (Ellen) Miller, parents-in-law William and Mary (O'Malley) Laughlin, brother-in-law James (Sharon) Laughlin, and nephews Todd Laughlin and Vincent "Hank" (Evelyn) Miller.

George requested that donations in his memory be made to Saint Mary's Academy and the Boston Fire Department Relief Fund. Saint Mary's Academy provided the finest education for George's wife and daughters, and as the son of a fire captain, the Boston Fire Department was close to his heart.

*Please pray for George, his family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine*



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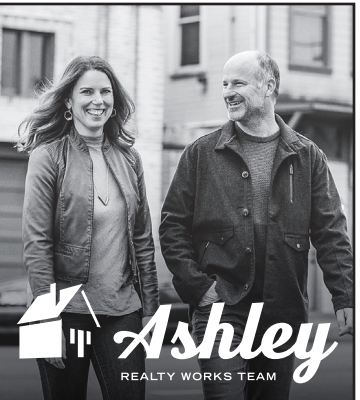
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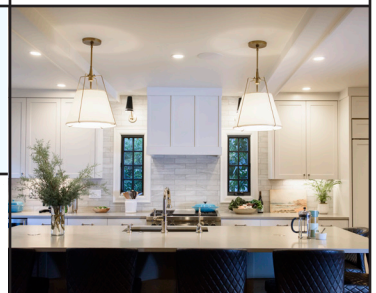
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