



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • August 30–31, 2025



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Each year from September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) through October 4 (Feast Day of St Francis) Christians of all denominations around the world observe the Season of Creation. It is a special season during which we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge that God summons us all to be collaborators to care for and love all that is created, including each other.

The biblical text for this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured a desolated Creation, without peace, because of the lack of justice because of the broken relationship between God and humankind. Isaiah's description of devastated cities and wastelands eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviors have a negative impact on the Earth.

*Our hope: Creation will find peace when justice is restored.
 There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth.
 To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet,
 but to pray, repent, act, and reconcile with the Creator, and creation.
 Let us "trust in the Lord and do good" (Psalm 37), discerning our
 way with focused, effective action!
 We must choose Hope (Romans 5:3-5) and embrace "stubborn op-
 timism" in the face of multiple climate disasters; every tenth of a
 degree counts!*

Knights and Friends Help Get School Ready

Deacon Mike, Father B and Principal Langus put out the word, and Knights, parishioners and friends heeded the call. With Deacon Mike just getting on the job, our school had a pretty big punchlist of tasks that needed to be ready for the kiddos to arrive—from painting, replacing lights, drywall

Can you help out? Gardening, handiwork, and more?

Thank you to everyone who helped out. The Madeleine is a big campus, and with all the responsibilities on his plate, Deacon Mike could use your help on either a regular or on-call basis.

If you're interested in volunteering to help out, And if you are interested in helping Deacon Mike throughout the year...either

patches, bulletin boards to be hung, desks and lockers to get repaired and much much more. We are very grateful to Ken & Janet Brown, Ron Oliver, Dan O'Donnell, Jim Laubenthal, and Di Nguyen for their help. See Page 3 for some photos of these folks in action.

indoors or on the grounds... give him a shout, either when you see him on campus or by email to deaconmike@themadeleine.edu.

Deacon Mike has a signup going for Madeleine Clippers, a group to help with some gardening and grounds tasks on Wednesdays. See Page 3 for details.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HUMILITY HELPS US TO SEE ourselves clearly and not to grasp at what is beyond our strength. Both the reading from Sirach and Luke's Gospel tell us that those who humble themselves will find favor with God. They also point to a connection between humility and service. Those who give alms – who give without expecting repayment – will receive their reward in heaven.

Pray For Our Faithful Departed

- ▶ Connie O'Toole—Funeral September 4, 11:00 am
- ▶ Ray Cianci
- ▶ Alice Stoltzberg
- ▶ Fernando Dimaculangan
- ▶ Patty Linde
- ▶ Anna Marie Graham

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Griff Marshall
- ▶ Mark Uhrich
- ▶ Peggy Sanders
- ▶ Gene Sanders
- ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Kait Skyler
- ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

- 08/30, Sat Alan Morrill †
- 08/31, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Julie Kupers
- 09/02, Tues Max Schneider †
- 09/03, Weds Cheryl Hulscher †
- 09/04, Thurs Patrick Sweeney †
- 09/05, Fri Virginia Richards †
- 09/06, Sat Elaine Gilmore †
- 09/07, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am David Kimball †

Calendar This Week

31 August • Sunday

► Coffee and Donuts Hosted by Laudato Si' Group

8 am: Mass—Church

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

1 September • Monday

► Labor Day—Office Closed

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

2 September • Tuesday

► First Day of School—Noon Dismissal

8:30 am: Mass—Church

9 am: Adoration—Church

6 pm: Upper Room—Old Madeleine Church

7 pm: Knights of Columbus—Fireside Rm

3 September • Wednesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

7 pm: Safety and Security

4 September • Thursday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

11 am: Connie O'Toole Funeral—Church

6:30 pm: Pastoral Council—Fireside Rm

5 September • Friday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

6 September • Saturday

4 pm: Confession—Church

5 pm: Mass—Church

7 September • Sunday

8 am: Mass—Church

11:15 am: Altar Servers Ice Cream Party

10 am: Mass—Church

11:15 am: St Vincent DePaul—Fireside Rm

Upcoming Events

► **Madeleine Saturday Supper:** Sept 13
Grilled Chicken or Tofu Noodle Bowls

► **Oktoberfest:** September 20
themadeleine.edu/oktoberfest

► **Madeleine Saturday Supper:** October 11
Pho to Go!

► **Line Dancing:** October 17
Information to come soon!

► **The Madeleine Auction:** November 1
themadeleine.edu/auction

► **Service of Light:** November 2

► **Liturgical Minister Retreat:** November 15

► **Madeleine Marketplace:** Fri., December 12

► **Blessing of the Mangers:** December 20
New event! Details to come soon

► **Advent Begins:** November 30

► **Lent begins:** February 18, 2026

PARISH LIFE

Now Live—Registration for Sacraments for the 2025-26 School Year!

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registration forms and this year's schedule are now available on the Madeleine Parish Website! Our Reconciliation and First Communion program will begin with a gathering for all parents and students on Sunday,

Sept. 21 at 9:15 am in the Fireside Room. We are looking forward to meeting the families and introducing them to our teachers and sharing more information about our program. We hope to see you there!

Confirmation

Confirmation is open to students who are entering 7th-12th grade this year. Registration forms and schedule are now updated on the Madeleine Parish Website. Our first class is a parent and student meeting on

Sunday, September 14 at 11:15 am in the Old Madeleine Church.

Adults (beyond high school) in need of Confirmation should reach out to lcraig@themadeleine.edu for more information.

Infant Baptisms and OCIC

Parents seeking baptism for their infant or young child should submit our registration form and sign up for one of our upcoming classes. Registration forms and instructions as well as class sign-ups are available on the Madeleine Parish Website. Our next

baptism class is on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm. Children older than 7 years and beyond 2nd grade must go through OCIA for children (OCIC). Please email Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu for more information.

*Information for all the sacraments can be found at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation
Contact Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu with any questions
about sacraments and faith formation*

Coats for Kids—Now Through Sept 9

The Madeleine Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Coats for Kids this fall. The coats are distributed to three local organizations: ODHS Child Welfare, NW Family Services and Albertina Kerr. For each package of 12 coats we buy, the Knights national organization matches it with 12 coats. Coats are available for all ages of kids. Each package of 12 coats costs around \$300. Your donation goes further with this matching program.

We are submitting orders on September 9, so please make your contribution soon. Scan the QR code below to donate with your credit card; or drop checks either at the Parish Office or mail them payable to The Madeleine Knights of Columbus to:

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Presented by The Madeleine Knights of Columbus

Oktoberfest

The Madeleine Parish Hall 6:00 pm Sept. 20

Great food and fun for the entire family! • Brats and hot dogs • Kraut/ coleslaw/chips • Stein holding contest & games • Corn hole toss • Face painting/crafts for kids • Oregon/Oregon State football game will be shown in the Fireside Room

Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus High School Scholarship Fund and The Madeleine Parish

\$10 donation requested • Beer & Wine for sale

www.themadeleine.edu/oktoberfest

Immigration Law and Catholic Social Teaching— Dinner, Talk and Red Mass

John F. Gossart, Jr. – United States Immigration Judge (Ret.)

John F. Gossart, Jr. is a retired Immigration Judge with over 30 years of experience on the bench in the Baltimore Immigration Court. He graduated cum laude from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1974. He began his service with the Department of Justice in 1975 as an adjudicator with Legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and continued as a DOJ trial attorney and Deputy Assistant Commissioner. He was appointed an immigration judge in 1982 and opened the Baltimore Immigration Court. He has served as an adjunct professor for the University of Baltimore and University of Maryland Schools of Law and is active as a speaker at law schools, seminars and conferences. He served his country with distinction in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1968. Judge Gossart is a Vietnam veteran.

Judge Gossart will be speaking on the topic of immigration law, Catholic Social

Teaching and being Catholic in the legal profession.

► **Red Mass, September 22, 5:30 pm—**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1716 SW Davis Street, Portland OR 97209. The Mass of the Holy Spirit will be offered for members of the legal profession and is open to all. The Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

► **Dinner & Talk, September 22, 7 pm—**

Dinner & Lecture by Judge John F. Gossart, Jr., at the Sentinel Hotel, 614 SW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97205-2624.

► **To Register For The Dinner & Talk—**Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-mass-dinner-2025-tickets-1542959085159> or contact Emma Bennett in the Office of the Chancellor at chancellorcoordinator@archdpdx.org or (503) 233-8323



**Interfaith
Alliance on
Poverty**

Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson to Speak

Sept. 4, Noon • Temple Beth Israel

The Interfaith Alliance invites Madeleine Parish parishioners to join us In-Person on Thursday, September 4, 12:00-1:30 p.m. for our First Thursday Meeting at Congregation Beth Israel Schnitzer Family Center in Goodman Hall.

Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson will share her perspective on services to our most vulnerable neighbors and how she sees Multnomah County responding to those issues.

Directions for arrival and parking:

Congregation Beth Israel's Schnitzer Family Center is located at 1972 NW Flanders. There is a small parking lot on the NE corner of NW Flanders and 19th. Entrance is on Flanders St. If you're planning on using the lot or street parking or arriving on foot, make your way to the Schnitzer Family Center across Flanders Street from the domed main sanctuary on NW Flanders Street. Look for a set of glass doors and buzz the intercom on the right-hand side to notify our staff of your arrival. Goodman Hall is on the main floor, entrance is on the left side of the main foyer.

Looking for Ways to Serve Your Community?

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith group that serves your local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer (JV) EnCorps will support you in your commitment! As a program of JVC Northwest, we are a group, ages 40+, that meets monthly to explore our commitment to the Ignatian values of social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our wider community and share about them in our monthly gatherings.

If interested, email Sarah Thompson: jven-corps@jvcnorthwest.org or apply at www.jven-corps.org. The program begins with our opening retreats in September. Applications are accepted throughout the program year. Apply by August 31 to be a part of the opening retreats.

Make a Joyful Noise!

JOIN A CHOIR!
**The Madeleine
Music Ministry**

The Madeleine Children's Choir (3rd-5th)
Praise & Worship Choir & Instrumentalists (6th - 12th)
The Madeleine Parish Choir (Age 16 & above)
The Madeleine "Chimers" (all ages)

For more information: Dr. Maria Manzo | mmanzo@themadeleine.edu



Now Playing in Our Upper Room

The Word On Fire Catholicism is underway
Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible begins September 16

Our “upper room” at The Madeleine is a space where all can encounter the love of Christ as we share a meal, share the faith, and share in fellowship. It’s open to anyone, from all faith backgrounds and experiences.

Potluck dinner and childcare included

Parents, you and your children are welcome to join us for one night a week where you don’t have to think too hard about dinner, childcare is free, and you can spend time exploring your faith with other adults. Meals are potluck, so we encourage you to bring something to share, but it’s not required.

Every Tuesday, 6 pm • Old Madeleine Church

Upper Room is every Tuesday at 6 pm in our very own, very special upper room—The Old Madeleine Church. We pause during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Upcoming Upper Room programs

► **Word on Fire Catholicism • Began August 19** • In breathtaking, high-definition video, journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries to experience the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth’s people.

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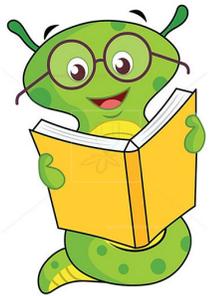
► **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible • Begins September 16** • Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan. (Alternates weekly with Word on Fire Catholicism). Optional workbook available at www.ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery

Email lcraig@themadeleine.edu if you have any questions, or if you plan to bring food.

PARISH LIFE

Madeleine Book Club!

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



Women’s Coffee Club

As we tie up the end of summer and greet a new autumn, the WCC is gathering Monday, September 8 for coffee and conversation. As always, we will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 upstairs in the Old Church St. Catherine Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

Ice Cream Party for Altar Servers

Altar Servers are invited to an ice cream party to celebrate our Altar Server ministry as we begin a new school year.

- Who? Altar Servers (current Altar Servers, last year’s Altar Servers, our newest Altar Servers)
- What? Time set aside for our Altar Servers to meet and chat while enjoying ice cream
- Where? Courtyard
- When? Sunday, September 7 after the 10 am Mass
- Why? Why not? Let’s celebrate!
No sign-up required. Come as you are.



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In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

Constance O'Toole

Funeral Mass • Thursday, September 4 • 11:00 am

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for longtime parishioner Constance O'Toole on Thursday, September 4, 11:00 am at The Madeleine.

Constance Telfair was born in New York City in 1930 to Samuel Telfair and Constance Warren Telfair, the third of five children. Growing up in Scarsdale and Ticonderoga, NY, and Raleigh, NC, she attended St. Mary's College in Raleigh, NC. It was there that she met her future husband, John O'Toole, who had come down from New York with a friend for a football weekend (and a blind date). Brooklyn-born John O'Toole was an engineer specializing in ship systems who moved quickly to the forefront of the emerging field of nuclear engineering. Early in their married life, John pursued opportunities throughout the eastern US, and Connie set up households for them and their five children in each new location.

After the children had moved on, John and Connie retired to Barrington, RI, where they enjoyed sailing their 22-foot sloop on Narraganset Bay.

Connie was an avid gardener, cook, and reader. She was a founding Hospice volunteer in her community in Northern Westchester, NY, in the mid-1980s. She freely shared her love of the arts, music, history, and literature with friends and family, and forged many strong friendships everywhere she lived. She was a great listener and seldom forgot a name or a personal story.

After John's passing in 2013, she moved to Portland, OR, to be closer to family. She settled into Holladay



Park Plaza. A lifelong Catholic, she joined the nearby Madeleine Parish. Connie filled her small apartment with art, books, and music, and made many cherished friends at Holladay Park. She assisted in the library, looked forward to spirited conversations over dinner, and enjoyed life until she experienced a debilitating stroke in April of this year. Connie is survived by four children: John O'Toole (spouse Christine) and Jane Keating (fiancé Peter) of Portland, OR; Mary O'Toole (spouse Michael) of Lyndonville, VT; and Michelle Hair of Berwick, ME. She was blessed with seven grandchildren. Connie was predeceased by her husband, John, and her son, Paul.

We pray for Constance, her family, and all the faithful departed from The Madeleine

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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