September Startups from Your Faith Formation Office

Programs, ministries and opportunities for everyone! Be sure to check dates as our Sacramental Prep programs begin early this year!

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Preparation begins Sunday September 25th at 9:00 am with a parent/child orientation in the Commons area of the parish center. Registration forms are online at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation and in the back of Church. Children from second grade up are welcome.

Confirmation—High School Youth

New this year—confirmation programs at both The Madeleine, but in an exciting pilot program, we will also be managing a confirmation program taught at Central Catholic High School! See complete details on Page 3 of this week’s bulletin.

Class times

‣ At The Madeleine: Sundays at the Madeleine after 10:00 am Mass beginning October 2
‣ At Central Catholic: Late start mornings at Central Catholic High School beginning September 21

Registration forms are in the back of church and online on the parish website www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation

Parent Meetings—Mandatory

Parents of confirmation student must attend one of the following meetings:
‣ Sunday September 11, 9:15 am in the Fireside room
‣ Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room

Children’s Liturgy Of The Word

Begins again Sunday September 18th at the 10:00 am Mass. Children pre-school ages (3 to 5) and primary school ages (1st grade through 5th) are invited to participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 am Mass.

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith?

Our inquiry classes (RCIA) begin on Thursday September 29th at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room of the parish hall. For more information or to register, contact Julie Onderko.

Infant/Young Child Baptism

If your child is in need of baptism, information along with the class and baptism schedule is posted on the website at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation.

Women’s Retreat

Surrender Your Worry—Become a Woman of Hope

All women are invited to bring their concerns for their children and loved ones and leave with a hopeful heart.
‣ Saturday Sept. 24th, 8:30 to 3:30
‣ The Madeleine Parish Center
‣ The day will include: four talks, prayer & reflection, fellow-ship & lunch
‣ Cost: $25.00
‣ To register or for more information, contact Julie Onderko jonderko@themadeleine.edu

PDXCatholicTOTS

Have young kids who are not yet in Kindergarten? Want to connect with other families who do too? Join the mailing list for PDXCatholicTots and hear about upcoming events for families of little ones! Email laurakirkish@gmail.com or ahart@themadeleine.edu for more information.

Adult Confirmation

Preparation will begin after the First of the Year. Reminders will be sent/announced as the time nears. Preregistration is appreciated! Registration forms (the same form as for youth) are on the website Registration forms at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation and in the back of church.

Catechists needed

Interested in becoming a catechist? A catechist is someone who echoes the Word of God and passes on the Faith. We are in need of additional catechists for the various ministries posted above. If the Lord is prompting you to investigate becoming a catechist, please contact Julie Onderko jonderko@themadeleine.edu.

Office support welcome

Want to encourage our catechists through administrative support? Julie Onderko is in need of a part time administrative assistant in the office of Faith Formation. This is a part-time voluntary ministry. Entails computer work, general office skills. Please contact Julie at jonderko@themadeleine.edu.

Information on all Faith Formation programs at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation