SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!!
This Sunday we will begin Catholic Schools Week during which the Catholic community in our country honors the teachers, students and their parents who make up elementary and secondary Catholic Schools in the United States.

To celebrate this week, we will begin with our annual St. Madeleine Sophie School Open House. Interested parents and their students can visit the classrooms and school office and talk with the teachers and staff. Enrollment packets will be available. Visitors will be able to view the new construction from the upper balcony but we cannot take tours of the new buildings quite yet. Due to safety regulations hard hats and other protective gear are required for anyone directly at the construction site. However, the new classrooms are clearly visible from the upper balcony outside the social hall classrooms. This construction has been made possible by donations from parents and through the school operational budget. Thank you to parents and benefactors who are making these new classrooms possible.
The Classrooms on the social hall level and in the current modulars will be open for visitors from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm on this Sunday.

Please also be sure to attend the Pancake Breakfast in the Koinonia Room between the Masses this Sunday. Proceeds will go to the St. Madeleine Sophie School Scholarship Fund.

Please note the Mass time change on Wednesday, January 28th to 8:45 am to accommodate the Grand friends Mass and Pancake Breakfast following.

Auction
Please be sure to make your reservation for our annual parish Auction on April 18, 2015. The auction is especially IMPORTANT in raising funds for school and parish ministries during this time when budgets are especially impacted by restricted resources. Please visit our website and click on the Auction tab or gallery link. Also coming soon will the distribution of raffle tickets which are a main component of our fundraising efforts.

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To pledge online go to our website [www.stmadeleine.org](http://www.stmadeleine.org)

Thank you!

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WELCOME VISITORS/ NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you would like more information about our parish please take home this bulletin, browse the information lobby and exits of the church for literature, or visit our parish website [www.stmadeleine.org](http://www.stmadeleine.org) If you would like more information about our parish school please see page 5 of the bulletin. In addition, please visit the website and click on the school link or call 425-747-6770 ext. 201

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2014 contribution statements will be mailed at the end of the month. If you have questions about your statement or did not receive one please contact Karen Moretti in the parish office at 425-747-6770 ext. 105. Also, please be sure to inform the office of a change in mail delivery or of an address change. Statements have been returned to us because mail delivery has been stopped or we do not have your correct address on file.

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Adult Confirmation 2015
TODAY Jan. 25 — 9:40 am - 10:55 am
Parish Office

Think confirmation is only for people in high school? Think again!

A number of Catholics missed out on the preparation for Confirmation as teenagers, or have perhaps been away from Church and are now being drawn to a fuller and deeper relationship with God through their faith.

If you are an adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you to attend an Overview and Information presentation between the Masses Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 9:40 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

For more information, contact Christine McKenna by e-mail at christine@stmadsophie.org or by leaving a message at the parish office, (425) 747-6770.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS
FEB. 18, 2015
MASSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
9AM, NOON, AND 7PM

BLESSING OF THROATS
Feast of St. Blaise
We will have the annual Blessing of Throats on the weekend of Feb 7 & 8 after all the Masses, in honor of St. Blaise whose Feast Day is February 3.

If you would like to have your throat blessed please join us after one of the Masses that weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound Meeting
January 26, 1:00 pm Monday
A meeting of the Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound is scheduled for Jan. 26th at 1:00 in the Parish office. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Trish x126.

Join us every Friday for Benediction at the 9:00 am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm in the Sophia Chapel during winter months.
**Children’s Ministry**

Jo David Ext. 124  
Pastoral Assistant  
Jo@stmadsophie.org

Maggie Rader, Ext. 125  
Kids’ Church, WCC Coord.  
maggie@stmadsophie.org

Elaine Low, Ext. 114  
elaine@stmadsophie.org

Kim Racine, Ext. 143  
First Sacraments  
kim@stmadsophie.org

**Kids’ Church**

An Early Childhood Program for children ages 3-5.  
Children attend Kids’ Church worship centers during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

No Kids’ Church next week Jan. 25  
due to SMS School Open House

Congratulations, SMS Catholic Schools’ Week!

Kids’ Church resumes next week, Feb. 1st!

**Wednesday Assembly**

Whole Community Catechesis for grades 1-6  
Jan 28: No WCC Assembly due to Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 4 & Feb. 11th—WCC ASSEMBLY  
Feb. 18th—NO Assembly—Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 25th—Family Night—Taproot Theatre

**Taproot Theater’s**

Feb. 25th 6:30 p.m.  
“Trouble in Fairytalezania”  
Koinonia Room

Bippity Boppity Bedoodle! With Fairy Godmother’s wand losing power and the “happily ever afters” going awry because of all the bullying in Fairytalezania, something has to change. Kara is summoned to this land of fractured fairytales to straighten out the stories and restore their happy endings. When Kara returns to school, will she befriend the new kid and recognize, refuse and report the bullying he’s experiencing?

**Last year’s Palms**

Bring in your old palms.  
The 4th grade assembly will be burning palms for Ash Wed. on Feb. 11th.

**CLOW—Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

at the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses

NO CLOW on Jan. 25th—Catholic Schools Week!

On Deck for Feb. 1: 8:30am Ron Czarney and Mary Wolch  
11:00am Penny & Michael Bugni

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We are called.

**Question for Children:** What do you think it was like for the people in today’s Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

**Question for Youth:** At the start of Jesus’ ministry, Jesus invites people to “believe in the Good News.” What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

**Question for Adults:** If someone asked you, “To what work has Jesus called you?” How do you answer?

**WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES, CANCELLATIONS or DISRUPTIONS**

There are times when adverse weather conditions necessitate the cancellation of programs, events, or Mass We will post any schedule changes or outage notifications on our website, on Facebook and on twitter. Get your St. Madeleine Sophie app for your smartphone.

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**Youth Ministry**

Ann LaBeck 425 747-6770  
Pastoral Assistant for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Outreach & Social Justice Ext. 123

JR HIGH 7th & 8th gr./SR HIGH 9th - 12th gr.

Jan. 25: Join us for our monthly *Big* youth meetings! The fun starts at 4:30 PM in the youth room, followed by bring-your-own-dinner (we provide beverages and desserts), followed by faith sharing/learning! The session starts at 6PM. The Jan. 25th meeting will take the place of the Feb. 1 meeting---no meeting on Feb. 1!!! We’re done by 8 PM!!

Jr. high service project—join us Thurs. Feb. 12 as we serve at the Crossroads Meal Program. We meet at 4PM and should return by 7:15PM. Register by Feb. 3.

Confirmation Preparation

Jan. 25, Feb 8: Small groups meet from 9:15am-10:45am (plan on attending the 11:00am Mass! Feb. 1: Large group session starts right after the 11 AM mass. Candidates meet in the youth room, parents and sponsors meet in the social hall. We will be done in plenty of time for you to get home to watch the Superbowl!

Feb. 15 & 22: No meetings---enjoy mid-winter break!

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Parish Life Activities

MOTHERS & OTHERS
Michele Williams mando@stmadsophie.org
During the school year we meet on Mondays at 9:45 am

LITTLE ROCK SCRIWTURE STUDIES
New series has started and continues on Saturday or Tuesday mornings. Contact the parish office for more information

ST. THERESE GUILD
Contact: Sandy Valko: (425) 562-9414
Open to all women, we meet on 4th Thursday of the month, We socialize, and we work at outreach programs within and outside of the parish.

WOMEN’S & MEN’S SPIRITUALITY
Encouraging spiritual growth living our roles as Christian women and men in our diverse community. The Spirituality team meets each month and sponsors retreats.

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY
Blood Pressure checks in the Library on the 3rd weekend of the month all Masses, in the Library.

CALL TO PRAYER
Prayer Requests: http://stmadeleine.org/prayer-requests
Group Prayer Requests: Fourth Sunday after the 11 AM Mass, we pray for the needs around us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Rick Houser rhouser@gmail.com. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues of the month, 7pm, rooms GHI.

CURSILLO contact Jo Sciola, 425-641-4354

Pastoral Resource and Referral
Helping Parishioners with Referral Services
Trish David: trish@stmadsophie.org/ext. 126

IF MEMORY PROBLEMS ARE AFFECTING YOUR LIFE, ATTEND THIS SEMINAR!
Early Stage Memory Loss Seminar
Wednesday, February 4, 2015
1-4 PM
Overlake Medical Center
Pre-register by Friday, Jan. 30th, at 206-529-3868

REVELATION Little Rock Scripture Study
Winter Session
Tuesday Session Began, January 6th, 10-11:30 a.m.
Saturday Session Began, January 10th, 9-10:30 a.m.
Both sessions meet in the Youth Room for 8 weeks. $25 - Class fee includes study set and video lectures. Register now!
www.stmadeleine.org/littlerock Or call the parish office.

Mark Your Calendars!
St. Therese Guild Valentine Candy Sale
Treat your loved ones to See’s Candy gifts! Stop by our table in the Narthex after the Masses on the weekends of January 17/18 and 24/25 to order your Valentine Candy!
Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the charities supported by the St. Therese Guild
For more information please contact: Mary Leal at 425 679 6392

Young Adults
Feb. 13: Friday night "Holy Hour, Happy Hour"--a new regional program for Young Adults from Eastside Parishes. We start with Adoration and Prayer at 7 PM at St. Madeleine Sophie and then head over to El Tapatio in Factoria (the old Loehmann’s Plaza) for food and conversation. Join us! Contact Ann LaBeck for more information. ann@stmadsophie.org

OUTREACH
Join us Sat. Feb. 14 from 9:30-4:30 for a retreat day with Jack Jezreel of JustFaith Ministries. Registration is open, suggested donation is $15. Contact Ann for details ann@stmadsophie.org

GRIEF MINISTRY: Next gathering Jan. 27th
Grief support group meets every 4th Tuesday 1 pm-2:30 pm in the parish office. In addition to the death of a loved one, we experience other losses: loss of health, job loss, loss of home. St. Madeleine's Grief Ministry is here to listen, share together.

Next meeting is January 27!
Contact Nancy Mariano nancy@stmadsophie.org or 425-747-6770 ext. 109.

ST. THÉRÈSE GUILD
Thursday, February 26
Please join us...Guests are welcome!
Koinonia Room
10:00 am Meeting
10:45 am Presentation
Contact: Sandy Valko President:
(425) 562-9414

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BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for Bulletin notices is 9am on Tuesdays. If you have any questions about the bulletin please call Loretta at 747-6770 or email: loretta@stmadsophie.org.

**St. Madeleine Sophie Parish—Parish School, Parish & Archdiocesan Events**

REGISTER ONLINE

**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B**

St. Madeleine Sophie School

Dan Sherman, Principal ext. 202  dsherman@stmadsophie.org
Holly Cole, Office Administrator ext.201hcole@stmadsophie.org

REGISTRATION 2015-2016

Could it be possible? It most certainly is! Re-registration packets will be available during the week of January 20th for early returning registration. New family packets will be accepted beginning Monday, Feb. 3.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Today, Sunday, January 25, we join the nation’s 8000 Catholic schools in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. During our own observance, each day will have a special theme and activity.

**Open House** – From 9:30am until 12:30pm TODAY, Jan. 25th, our school will be open for guests and prospective new families. Classrooms will be open and the teachers will be on hand to answer questions. This is a perfect time to bring neighbors and friends by who are interested in next year’s enrollment. Please feel free to drop in between the Masses for refreshments and conversation. Registration packets will be available for interested families.

**Grand FRIENDS Day** – This event, on Wednesday, January 28th, begins at 8:45am with morning Mass where children may sit with their guest(s) followed by our now-traditional pancake breakfast.

**Ministry to the Homebound**

Would you like to bring the healing love of Jesus to a person who is sick or homebound? You can by becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Homebound. Training is provided. Contact Trish David for more information: trish@stmadsophie.org

**Emergency Winter Shelter Meal Program**

The men’s shelter is at the old International Paper building near Lowes in Bellevue (1899 120th Ave NE) and the Women’s and Children’s will start the first half of the year at St. Peter’s United Methodist in the Crossroads area of Bellevue (17222 NE 8th St.) and then move to Redmond United Methodist (16540 NE 80th St.) in February. Last year, with your help, we were able to provide a hot meal almost every night to almost 200 men, women and children. Contact Ann LaBeck for more information and to get connected!

**Eastside Friends of Seniors**

425.369.9120

Eastside Friends of Seniors provides volunteer-based services for seniors facing the challenges of aging. Our volunteers support the independence of the elderly in the community by providing services at no cost to seniors in need.

Call the number above or contact Trish David for more information: Trish@stmadsophie.org or extension 126

**Free Bus tickets?**

For a little while still, each household that renews car license tabs for at least 1 vehicle in King County can request 8 free bus tickets through the Metro Transit Incentives Program (it’s the yellow form that is included with your new tabs). If you don’t plan on using the bus tickets—the parish would be happy to receive them to pass along to people in need. You can drop them off in the main parish office, or bring them to Ann’s office. We will see that they get to folks who can really use them!

**Follow us on TWITTER & FACEBOOK**

for update to date information on events and happenings at SMS! Twitter: www.twitter.com/smophieparish
Facebook: www.facebook.com

Or go to our website for easy links:

www.stmadeleine.org

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Please Pray For Sick Relatives and Friends

Paul Lester  Bob Krueger  Daisy Neves
Aida & Dick Paine  Laurie Whitlock  Margaret Thompson
Tom Mahoney  Karel Giuntoli  Steve Morland
Graciela Cerna  Eleanor Smith  Randy Ainsworth
Kathy Towey  Shirley Underbrink  Amelia Nakpil
Andrea Doyle  John Luta  Carlos Bran
Lachlan Lundquist

In Memoriam

Meredith Tillman, son of Storey Winder
Virginia Forte, longtime parishioner,
mother of Rosemary and Virginia Forte

please bring your petitions to the Prayer Wall located at the
back of the Church. Our community continues to pray for the
many needs which are not announced at Mass.

Prayer List:
Are you on the Prayer List and
now are well? If you'd like your
name removed from the prayer
list, please leave a message at
the parish office. 425 747 6770

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4pm
in the reconciliation chapel or by appointment

Outreach Ministries

Francis House Donations of gently used men's women's and children's
clothing and household items.
Contact Maggie Rader for more information ext. 125

Crossroads Meal Program
Contact Ann LaBeck if you would like more information ext. 123

The Sr. Jeannette Kimball Guild collects non-perishable food for
Hopelink Food Bank in Bellevue. Pls. bring food to KR Lobby

St. Vincent de Paul: Meetings 1st Tue at 7:00 in parish office.
Contact Mary Leal for more information.