



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

We will help you discern God's Call. We will help you live God's call.

THE CHURCH of SAINT MONICA

Founded January 11, 1897

Parish Offices

(Pastoral Administration; Religious Education; Business & Finance; Worship & Music; Facilities)

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.
(Monday thru Saturday with a
Communion Service on Wednesday)

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Holy Days 8:30 a.m.
of Obligation 12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.

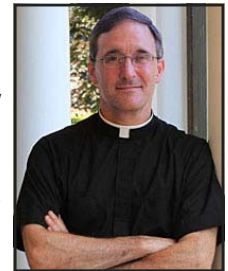


The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of June 14, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

I was recently reading *The Epistle of Mathetes to Diognetus*. It is an example of Christian "apologetics" or writings that either explain or defend Christianity. The Greek writer and recipient are not known; estimates of dating based on the language and other textual evidence have ranged from AD 130 (which would make it one of the earliest examples of Christian apologetic literature), to the late 2nd century, with the latter often preferred in modern scholarship. (Source: Wikipedia)



What struck me was the incredible relevance of this 1,700 year old document to the contemporary situation facing The Church and us as its members. Whether in the Middle-East or middle-class America, its resonance is simultaneously a description, an explanation and a prophetic warning.

From a letter to Diognetus: The Christian in the World

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, yet they live on a level that transcends the law.

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OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



Lord, we pray for our grade school graduates and their parents as their young teenagers prepare for their high school years. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and enlighten them to remain close to Jesus and actively participate in the sacraments. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program Monday evening sessions (*Grades 1-6*) and the Sunday morning sessions (*Grades 2 and 6*) are posted on the parish website. A link to the registration form has been forwarded to all currently registered families. Please register your children if you have not already done so. It is very important that an accurate number of students for the RE Program is obtained as soon as possible in order to provide sufficient teaching staff, materials, classroom space, etc. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Ready? Set? GO! The Saint Monica Religious Education Program Summer Session is set to begin on Monday June 24th. This year's theme is "Family", in keeping with the World Meeting of Families, hosted in Philadelphia in September. The parents of the registered students are asked to watch their email inbox for specific information pertaining to the Summer Session, coming their way in the coming weeks.

Living in Love

SAVE THE DATE! Invite more fun and romance into your marriage!



Our Parish will again be hosting a parish Retreat Workshop for Married Couples called "Living in Love" on November 14-15, 2015. All married couples, whether you have been married 6 months or 60 years are invited to attend this remarkably insightful and energizing experience that was so well received when offered last October. The time commitment is 8:00 am to 9:00 pm on Saturday and 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on Sunday. Mark your

calendars now and plan to participate.

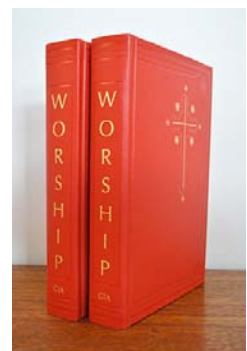
For more information about time schedule, topics, and cost please visit: www.livinginlove.org You may register online or call Dave and Kathy Phelan at 610-902-0654.

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship IV Hymnal

Saint Monica Parish has made an investment in a hard-bound permanent hymnal for use in our worship. The hymnal, published from GIA Publications of Chicago, is called *Worship IV* — the fourth revision in the *Worship* series of hymnals, recently released to the American Catholic Church. Our new hymnal contains a balanced blend of traditional hymnody, contemporary compositions, our "Catholic Classics" and a decent amount of new texts set to familiar tunes. The entire three year cycle of Sunday readings are included as well as a generous offering of psalms, settings of the ordinary of the

Mass, as well as music for the Liturgy of the Hours (*Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, etc...*) in addition to a convenient printing (inside cover) of the commonly used responses for the Mass. The hymnals will completely replace the current "Breaking Bread" annual hymnals in our pews sometime in late July or early August. Questions? Please contact Frank Orman in the Music Office.



FRIENDS AND FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



This evening of fun and fellowship on May 31, was sponsored by our Middle School Youth Group. Great fun was had by all!



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for APRIL, 2015

April 2015	\$60,832	57% Electronic	April YTD 2015	\$720,366	42% Electronic
April 2014	\$70,184	44% Electronic	April YTD 2014	\$715,319	39% Electronic
April Budget	2014-15	\$68,000	April YTD Budget	2014-15	\$705,448

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$9,808
*Electronic	\$7,252
Total	\$17,060

** We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

POOR BOXES

The monies collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of June will be for the benefit of the Mary Knoll Fathers - Missionaries. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2015 budget for Saint Monica Parish is available on line at www.saintmonicachurch.org, under the **Parish Information** tab in the **Parish Leadership** section.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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Christians love all men, but all men persecute them. Condemned because they are not understood, they are put to death, but raised to life again. They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They suffer dishonor, but that is their glory. They are defamed, but vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. They are attacked by the Jews as aliens, they are persecuted by the Greeks, yet no one can explain the reason for this hatred.

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unseen. The body hates the soul and wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place; and Christians also live for a time amidst perishable things, while awaiting the freedom from change and decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.

Charles Zlock Jr

CATHOLIC SINGLES RETREAT

Singles of all ages are welcome to gather at Malvern Retreat House June 26-28 for an inspirational weekend retreat. Directors Msgr. Joseph Marino, Sister Emily Vincent, Denise Rose & Dan Finocchio will focus on the

retreat theme "Have You Heard the Voice of Jesus?" Please visit malvernretreat.com to register.

FATHER ZLOCK COULD USE A HELPING HAND!

Father Zlock is looking for someone or ones who would be able to do some grocery shopping for him. He's thinking he would need someone to go every other week. He also has a "system" from a previous parish assignment that could be used to make the job as easy as possible. Please call Fr. Zlock at 610-644-0110. Thanks!

SAINT MONICA AND THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



Saint Monica is planning a number of ways that we will participate in the World Meeting of Families this coming September. Further details are forthcoming but -

don't miss the action! Write the dates on you calendar now.

- **Thursday, August 27: World Meeting of Families Picnic** - Feast of Saint Monica on the grotto lawn.
- **Sunday, September 27: "Picnic and Pope on the Big Screen"** See the Papal Mass 'live' within the comfort of our church on a 12 x 14 foot big screen. "Bring Your Own" picnic on the grotto lawn beforehand.
- **Tuesday, September 22 through Monday September 28: Saint Monica Hospitality Hostel** (our gym) - Come by, help out and get to know a group of pilgrims from all over the United States who will be staying in our parish in the gym for the week.
- **Saturday, September 19 - "Abbey Fest"** is officially a World Meeting of Family event! Our new Family and Youth Director, Jason Carter, will be planning activities for our young people involving Abby Fest.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to staff vacation and the Fourth of July holiday the following early submission deadlines are in effect for the bulletin:

- June 28 bulletin items are due no later than 12:00 noon on June 16
- July 4 bulletin items are due no later than 12:00 noon on June 17

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT MONICA'S GOLF RETURNS



Our traditional Saint Monica's Golf event returns for any and all members and friends of the parish community sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Men's Club. We are shifting to a fall event this year, and have reserved, **Monday, October 12**, Columbus Day, as the date of our outing. **Mark your calendars, save the date, polish up your game, and more information will be shared soon on this most popular event.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are a Eucharistic Adoration Parish. Adorations takes place every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, concluding with Benediction. These summer months offer a good opportunity to slow down and give thanks to Jesus. Please take time to spend time with Our Lord.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF) YOUTH CONGRESS (AGES 6-17) SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2015

Register your child or children (Ages 6-17) for the **World Meeting of Families' YOUTH CONGRESS!** The Youth Congress will run simultaneously with the Adult Congress in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The Youth Congress is an interactive program for the youth, which will include activities such as crafts, service projects, a Scavenger Hunt, Gospel Drama, Bowling with the Bishops and Priests, Catholic Trivia Challenge, and a Dance Party with the Sisters, among many other activities. Each of the activities will include a connection or lesson involving the themes of the official WMOF.

Your children will love this inspiring and energizing component of the World Meeting of Families! For more information, visit the WMOF website at www.worldmeeting2015.org. Click on Events / Register for Congress / Youth Congress Activities.

HOUSING SOUGHT

Mothers' Home is seeking housing for a University student who will be entering her Sophomore year in September 2015. She will also be delivering her baby girl mid-September. Because she has no relatives and a rejection from a former foster mom, she spent holidays alone at her school in the dorm last year.

This 20 year old has survived great abuse and a war when living in her home country in Africa. Despite only two years education before coming to the USA and being educated in a high school here that is not considered positive she is on scholarship at a prestigious Catholic University in Delaware County and doing well. Her goal is to relinquish her daughter for adoption and continue going to school to become a doctor.

She is gentle, kind, and sweet, with great respect for others. She will be spending most time over the next few years at school, but we are looking for a family to house her when she is not in school until she graduates, which would require part of the summer and holidays. She has the long term goal of getting her own apartment.

If you want more information, contact Helen at lizzieshope@comcast.net. Thank you for this consideration!

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE CALLS YOU TO SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFT WITH US

New initiatives, activities and vibrancy has begun to tax the technology resources of Saint Monica. To address this, the parish is forming a Technology Committee. Immediate goals include:

- Conceive, make decisions about, and implement long-term parish technology vision.
- Address several immediate, tactical goals
- Create a new, inviting website/parish portal.
- Improve service and communication to our parish community
- Revamp/rebuild parish "back office" functionality.

We are looking for two or three parishioners who have hand-on design, technology, communication or marketing talents and especially welcome any first-time parish volunteers. For more information, contact Frank Orman at orman@saintmonicachurch.org or Tim at stmonica@navben.us. Thank you!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for June 14

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

The Saint Monica Parish Bulletin is published weekly and is available both on the parish website and distributed to the assembly after Sunday Worship.

Submissions are due each Monday by noon and should be e-mailed to parishbulletin@saintmonicachurch.org with formatting left to a minimum.

Please include a contact name and phone number with your submission. In the case where announcements must be submitted handwritten, please make sure the text is legible.

BULLETIN INSERTS

All inserts must be submitted to the Rectory Office for approval a minimum of **two weeks** before you would like it to appear.

MASS INTENTIONS for June 14- June 21

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Yvonne Enriquez	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Serano	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Bill Hartnett	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 15th	Rocks Family	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 16th	+ Drew Brazer	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 17th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 18th	+ Mona Maria Brazel	Fr. Novielli		
Friday, 19th	+ Drew Brazer	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 20th	+ Marie Salvo	Fr. Hennessy		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	All Fathers of our Parish	Fr. Hennessy	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	All Fathers of our Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	All Fathers of our Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	All Fathers of our Parish	Fr. Novielli	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jack Barausky, Sonia Altirman, Bob Ball, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, Lynn Conrad, Anne Coxe, Leonard D'Andrea, William Dahlman, Maria and Francisco DeRivas, Jim DiAntonio, Lou DiFerdinando, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Margaret Knight, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowychok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Robert Ball, Husband of Maureen

H.O.P.E. — HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCIES

Leader for this week: Ginny McCarty at 610-644-5815

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