



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.

Changing to 11:30 in Sept.* *11:00a.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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of August 30, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

According to Father Michael White, Pastor of the **Church of the Nativity** in Timonium, MD, one of the most effective things a parish can possibly do to grow a healthy parish is easy to get started, not particularly demanding when it comes to maintenance, and, best of all, is free: **Greeters.**

Really? Yeah, really.

Fr. White goes on to say:

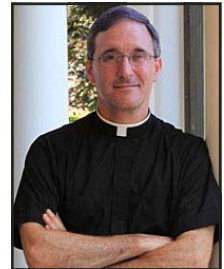
There are lots of reasons people give us for how they found their way to our church, but far and away the number one reason newcomers tell us they come back to our church is the hospitality. Admittedly that gets played out in a number of ways in our weekend experience, but the most impactful way is often that simple smile and friendly greeting at the door. It makes all the difference in the world when it comes to the unchurched persons feelings as they step into your church.

Fr. White goes on to outline a number of guidelines and “best practices” when it comes to creating and maintaining a dynamic greeter ministry, but (and this is important) his suggestions apply to ALL parishioners.

The best greeters in the world can only support a parishioner “at-tee-tude” which is also pleasant, reverent, engaged, welcoming and encouraging. You don’t get a second chance to make a first impression on someone who is hesitatingly and perhaps fearfully coming back to Saint Monica for the first time in a *long* time.

If you have seen examples of excellent hospitality at other parishes or events, please let us know; perhaps we can incorporate those practices here at Saint Monica. Or better yet, perhaps **you** could join the ranks of Ushers, Greeters, and Welcomers to personally encourage and promote these ideas. When you are moved by another’s kindness and hospitality, you are the most effective at transmitting that change to our parish. Please join us!

You might also consider teaming up with family or friends *(Continued on Page 4)*



LIVE BROADCAST of the PAPAL MASS

Sunday, 27 September *(Masses at 7:30, 9:30 am and 3 pm)*

3:00 PM: SUNDAY MASS

fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation; replaces the 11:30 Mass

4:00 PM: LIVE BROADCAST of the PAPAL MASS
on screen in the Church (does not fulfill Sunday Mass obligation)

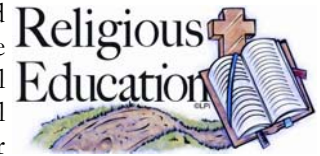
6:00 PM: BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
immediately following the Papal Mass, stay for a picnic in the Grotto

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG!

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 2015-2016 Religious Education Program is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 13 for students attending the Sunday morning session. Monday, September 14 is the first day of class for students attending the Monday evening session. A letter containing information about the coming school year, as well as a comprehensive yearly RE calendar will be emailed to the parents of all registered students within the coming days. Please take the time to read the information and print it out for easy reference.

Volunteers are needed to assist as carline volunteers at dismissal time, classroom aides, hall monitors, and a few other roles. Please consider joining the great team of adult and high school volunteers. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano, Director of Religious Education at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.



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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 9TH!

Parish Choir Rehearsals for the 2015-2016 Choral Season resume on Wednesday, 9 September at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please consider attending any rehearsal on the following dates if you have an interest in joining the Music Ministry of our Parish:

September 9, 16, 30 — 7 pm
October 7 — 7 pm

We are happy to welcome anyone interested during those times. You can sit and listen, or jump right in

and sing with us — a no pressure way to see if the music ministry is the right fit for you. A very simple audition to assure the ability to match pitch is required.

For further information, please contact Frank Orman in the at 610.644.0110 ext. 118 or e-mail forman@saintmonicachurch.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Music at Monica's Opening Event
Acclaimed Soprano Melinda Whittington
Sunday, 18 October at 3 pm

**WE CONGRATULATE *and* WELCOME
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED OF OUR PARISH**

KELLAN CUNNINGHAM BRENNAN
Son of James and Melissa (nee Cunningham)

ANNALISE KIM KELLY
Daughter of Bradley and Judith (nee Kim)

LUCY CARMELA LAFIURA
Daughter of Andrew and Tara (nee Perillo)

AUDREY CLAIRE WEAVER
Daughter of Alex and Jennifer (nee Romberg)

MAKSIM GABRIEL SOUMIS
Son of Jake and Dinara (nee Khayrullina)

WYATT JACOB WEAVER
Son of Alex and Jennifer (nee Romberg)

NATALIE ELIZABETH DJAMOOS
Daughter of Paul and Melissa (nee Nelson)

OLIVER COLE WEAVER
Son of Alex and Jennifer (nee Romberg)

CHARLOTTE HELEN PETTIA
Daughter of James and Jennifer (nee Guido)

LUCAS JAMES DION
Son of Michael and Deborah (nee Rothamel)

CHRISTINA KAITLYN LONG
Daughter of Steven and Michelle (nee Jusko)

ELLA HARPER MCKILLIP
Daughter of John and Sarah (nee Wickham)

JOHN STEPHEN CAMPBELL
Son of Andrew and Erin (nee Quinn)

MALIK TAVARES WASHBURN
Son of Nuno Fonseca and Elsa Roulhac

HAYLEY ELIZABETH LEONE
Daughter of John and Jenna (nee Steinman)

CAMILA ISABEL WASHBURN
Daughter of Nuno Fonseca and Elsa Roulhac

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* JULY 2015

July 2015	\$70,693	47% Electronic	July YTD 2015	\$70,693	47% Electronic
July 2014	\$78,419	45% Electronic	July YTD 2014	\$78,419	45% Electronic
July Budget	2015-16	\$76,405	July YTD Budget	2015-16	\$76,405

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$8,779
Electronic	\$3,357
Total	\$12,136

*We have 167 families
contributing electronically.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund. 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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with whom you regularly attend Mass and forming your own team of greeters. Teams work best for a greeting ministry. It makes the effort more fun, creates a culture of collaboration and lessens the burden on individuals. The rotation helps ministers keep a fresh perspective and avoid burnout.

Include the youth on your team. Parishioners love kids and young people. Including them on your team will be especially welcoming and effective.

Whether you are an "official" greeter or not, parishioners need to treat greeting and welcoming as a major ministry of the Saint Monica Church (because it is!) Churches that are highly effective in retaining first-time guests understand the importance of this ministry.

Charles Zlock Jr

COME JOIN THE FALL FUN: SAINT MONICA / SAINT NORBERT CYO CROSS COUNTRY

Fall running season is just around the corner! Need to stay in shape for a winter sport? Always wanted to run a 5K? Cross Country can help! This program is opened to registered parishioners in grades K-8. Under the leadership of Beth Breault (Saint Monica), Dave Fritz (Saint Norbert) and Jack Ryle (Saint Norbert), runners will practice Tuesday and Thursday at Hilltop Park and participate in meets on Sunday afternoons at Belmont Plateau in Fairmount Park. Registration is on a rolling basis through www.wagdogs.com. Questions? Please feel free to email Beth at glackin76@hotmail.com.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



On July 30, the US Bishops released a brief statement about the videos on Planned Parenthood that expose officials negotiating prices for fetal parts. Cardinal Seán O'Malley, cited Pope Francis' teaching on abortion: The Pope has called abortion the product of a 'widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many.'

"The recent news stories concerning Planned Parenthood direct our attention to two larger issues

involving many institutions in our society," he added. "The first is abortion itself: a direct attack on human life in its most vulnerable condition. The second is the now standard practice of obtaining fetal organs and tissues through abortion. Both actions fail to respect the humanity and dignity of human life. This fact should be the center of attention in the present public controversy."

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION IS COMING TO SAINT MONICA PARISH

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Auditorium Please arrive by 6:15

Anyone 14 years and older serving in a paid position and anyone 18 years and older volunteering with children, even if it's just one time, should take advantage of the convenience of this Session being at our Parish. (Example of some events/positions for which you need clearances: Coach/Assistant CYO team, Breakfast with Santa, Parish Feast Day Picnic, Family Bingo, Sacrament Retreat, RE Carline, RE Substitute Teacher, Sacristan, Youth Group Volunteers...)

To **register for SAFE Environment Training** go to: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

To obtain your 3 PA State Clearances: <https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances>

For more information regarding SAFE Environment and all required clearances and training contact Linda Murray at murrayLD6@gmail.com or Cathy Levine at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org.

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

Malvern Retreat House will host a **Women's Evening of Reflection** on Thursday, September 10 from 6:00 - 9:15pm. Retreat Director Ann Koshute will present the theme: **Here I am...Where are You? When Seeking God Means Letting Him Find Me**. This evening is an opportunity for women – married and single, mothers and grandmothers, widows and young adults – to share our spiritual struggles with each other, reconnect with God and spend time in prayer. For more information, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

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.**

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

After much consideration it has been decided **as of Sunday, September 13 the 11:00 a.m. Mass time will be changed to 11:30 a.m.**

Among other advantages, this change will help facilitate the growth and development of our new Family and Youth Ministry.

Please make note of this change!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING SESSION

Has God called you to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Can you be available to help at Mass a few times a month and bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners after the 9:30 Mass once or twice a month? This October there will be a training session for new candidates on Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. If you are in full ecclesial communion with the Church, have been baptized and confirmed and are willing to adhere to the Church's teaching on the Eucharist and grow in devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, then strongly consider following up on God's call. For more info, contact John Wojcik at jwojcik1@verizon.net or call the Parish office.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Walking with Purpose (WWP) will return beginning Thursday, October 1st 7:00-8:30 pm. **WWP** is a Catholic Bible study for women of all ages that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion. This will be our second year offering **WWP** at Saint Monica ... see what women are saying about their experience with **WWP** this past year... "It has made me

more mindful of the presence of Christ in my everyday life." Another comment was "I am finding a greater sense of peace which translates into my being more patient with my loved ones." Please consider enrolling! Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in gathering room. Program members will be available following all masses during the weekend of September 19th -20th to answer any questions and provide a chance to view the materials used during the study. Any questions feel free to contact Bridget bridgetc316@gmail.com or Michele man6fam@comcast.net.



If you haven't done so,
Save the Date
and make your plans now for this year's
Saint Norbert AbbeyFest
September 19, from 10 am - 9:30 pm

For the complete line up of artists and speakers go to

TheAbbeyFest.com.

Finally, order your single, family or group tickets now at TheAbbeyFest.com

AbbeyFest will be held at **Daylesford Abbey** located on **220 South Valley Road Paoli, 19301**
Phone: 610.647.2530

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for AUGUST 23

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am 9:00 pm-8:00am	Legion of Mary Nocturnal Adoration	Rectory Church
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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Lifteen: High School Youth Group



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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 August 30 — September 6

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Lawrence Moran	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	St. Monica St. Vincent DePaul Fund
7:30 a.m.	+ Robert Reimer	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Louis Riccioli	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 31st	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 1st	+ Howard C. Wood, III	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 2nd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 3rd	+ Ray and Betty O'Donnell	Norbertine		
Friday, 4th	+ Joseph and Anne Gallagher	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 5th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	Tamar Sullivan	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	Extended Rocks Family	Norbertine	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Jim Golden	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

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

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may Your perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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

Leader for this week: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee, *Priest-in-Residence*

Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*

The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey, *Pastoral Assistance*

Mary C. Pizzano, *Director of Religious Education*

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Elizabeth P. Tenaglio, *Cemetery Administration*

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