



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA



Called by Name; Gifted by God; Committed to Prayer; Driven to Serve... Abiding in Hope

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.

11:30a.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.



Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

In an article from Ignatian Spirituality, "Why Do We Pray?" Jesuit Father William A. Barry, S.J. provides some insights.

Some of us pray for utilitarian reasons. We want something from God. We ask God to assist us for physical or psychological health reasons. Maybe we need help with relationships or finances.

Father Barry admits that he prays for utilitarian reasons. He writes:

"Most of my prayers of petition ask for some good result, either for me or for someone else or for all people. Moreover, I feel contented when I remember in prayer the people who mean much to me, even if my prayer is not answered. I notice, too, that I feel better about myself when I pray regularly. I feel more centered, more in tune with the present, less anxious about the past or the future. So I suspect that I do pray for the purpose of psychological or physical health."

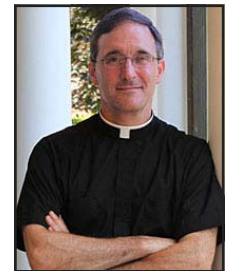
But is that all there is?

First of all, prayer is about a relationship with God. Barry surmises that time spent in prayer parallels time spent with friends or people we love. He says, "If I have not had good conversations with close friends for some time, I feel out of sorts, somewhat lonely, and ill at ease. When I am with good friends, I feel more whole and alive."

But reasons have to be deeper. "Feeling better" cannot be the only reason for time spent with friends or God. Fr. Barry says that,

"I am genuinely interested in and concerned for them. The beneficial effect that being with them has on me is a happy by-product. Moreover, I have often spent time with friends when it cost me trouble and time. A close friend was ill or depressed and the time with them was painful and difficult but I did it because they wanted my presence. Such time spent cannot be explained on utilitarian grounds. We spend that time because we love our friend for his or her own sake and for the reason that we love these people."

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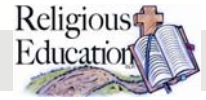
OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

During this Year of Mercy, excerpts of the Diary of Saint Faustina's will be published weekly in our parish bulletin in the hope of bringing the parishioners of Saint Monica closer to our Lord through the knowledge and experience of His infinite mercy.

*"Oh my Jesus, You Yourself must help me in everything,
because You see how very little I am,
and so I depend solely on Your goodness, Oh God."*

- Saint Faustina (Diary, 742)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for the 2016-2017 Monday evening RE classes (Grades 1-6) is ongoing. The registration forms can be found on the parish website, under Religious Education. Parents are asked to register their children as soon as possible to ensure the optimal student-catechist ratio. Mary Pizzano would be happy to answer your questions via mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

Due to low student enrollment in the Sunday morning Religious Education classes, the Sunday classes will not be offered to the 2nd and 6th grade students during the 2016-2017 school year. Students already registered for Sunday

morning classes will be automatically enrolled in the Monday evening session (6:00-7:15pm).

The Religious Education Program classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 12.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is in need of a few enthusiastic adults to serve as catechists/teachers beginning in September for the 2016-2017 school year for the Monday evening session. A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! For more info contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.

FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY



THIS SUNDAY: SHAVING CREAM WIFFLE BALL!!!

Wear clothes that can get messy!





SUNDAY 5 - 6:30

6th-8th graders are welcome!



SUNDAY 7PM - 9PM

9th-12th graders are welcome!

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

2015-2016 Choral Season

Thanks for a great year!

The Saint Monica Parish Choir will conclude the 2015-2016 Choral Season on Sunday, 29 May, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join me in thanking the talented volunteer musicians of our parish for their dedication and many, many hours of service throughout the year. The cantors of the parish will continue to lead our sacred music throughout the summer months while the choir enjoys a much deserved break!



The Saint Monica Parish Choir, Lessons & Carols 2015

God's Grace and Blessings to our Newly Confirmed

Nicholas Mark Allen	Anna Catherine Fuscaldo	Maura Michael Nolan
Michael Sebastian Austin	Isabel Isabel Garcia	Jack Michael Nudy
Nicholas George Bedwick	Quentin Francis Geerlings	Caroline Bernadette O'Brien
John Peter Benson	Melissa Ann Hewitt	Hannah Margaret O'Brien
Maxence Augustine Bolton	Emma Brigid Hopkins	Kevin Christopher O'Brien
Dermott Francis Breault	William Philip Horgan	Emery Clare O'Connell
Maxwell Joseph Brightman	Cullen Mark Jones	Eric Luke Ostien
Ava Katharine Castor	Colin Francis Kennedy	Joseph Joseph Patterer
Maria Cecilia Connolly	Margaret Lucy Krein	Sebastian Vincent Piccone
Lucy Catherine Curry	Mary Kathryn Anne Lopresti	William John Preston
Aidan Damien Curvan	Caeli Catherine Maher	Stephanie Theresa Ross
Joel Damien DeFreytas	Matthew Francis Malarkey	Theresa Cecilia Tomasicchio
Peter Francis Detwiler	James Benedict Manion	Brooke Maria Vallin
Michael Michael Dobson	Ryan Patrick McDonough	Lauren Emily Verrelli
Megan Ann Elguicze	Paige Penelope Melchiorre	Alyssa Catherine Weidman
Christopher Thomas Erickson	Athira Therese Menezes	Marisa Margaret Wells
Christopher John Fox		Olivia Therese Wiechecki

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* APRIL 2016

April 2016	\$63,897	49% Electronic	April YTD 2016	\$693,052	47% Electronic
April 2015	\$60,832	56% Electronic	April YTD 2015	\$720,366	42% Electronic
April Budget	2015-16	\$84,399	April YTD Budget	2015-16	\$756,339

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$7,319
Electronic	\$3,220
Total	\$10,539

*We have 167 families
contributing electronically.*

POOR BOX

Money collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of May are for the benefit of the Bethesda Project. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 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

WELCOME TO SAINT MONICA RECTORY

Hello Parishioners and welcome! Have you stopped in your parish rectory recently (or ever)? Whether you wish to get a Mass card, schedule a baptism, register your children for Religious Education or plan your wedding, we look forward to assisting you with all these tasks *and more!* We are a staff of eight working together closely with our Pastor, Father Charles Zlock. On the recommendation of several parishioners as well as the Parish Pastoral Council, we would like to provide a general job scope description of the members of the Saint Monica Parish Staff. We will introduce several staff members this week and continue with the remaining staff members information next week. All staff bios, job responsibilities, and contact information will be posted on the St. Monica web site.

Helpful Information: General Office Hours, Appointments, Facilities and Activity Publicity Request Forms – Father Zlock and the Staff look forward to seeing you at the rectory. Generally, the rectory office hours are

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

We enjoy our lunch break between 12:30—1:00 p.m.

Due to the challenging nature of our positions... which often include weekend and evening events, we encourage you to make an appointment to meet with Father or members of the Staff, when at all possible. This will afford us the opportunity to prepare for your visit and give you and your concerns the professional attention to which you are entitled. In addition, if your visit involves planning for any event, ministry or organization, it is helpful if you fill out our ***new Project Planning/Facility Request and Publicity Campaign*** forms ahead of time – both which are now on-line! If we are not going to be in the office, we will try to remember to use the email “Away Message” feature.

When you ring the bell outside the green door at 635 First Avenue, be ready to be invited in by the very warm, calm voice of our Parish Administrative Assistant, **Mrs. Cathy Levine**. Cathy takes care of many of the needs of parishioners and staff alike! The scope of her job is quite significant. You will most likely find her answering the parish phones and email. Cathy is also responsible for:

- Coordinating and documenting background clearances for all parish volunteers and employees
- Scheduling meetings for Father
- Reserving facilities for parish ministries
- Keeping track of keys provided to parishioners and organizations for ministries and activities
- Publishing the weekly parish bulletin
- Registering new parishioners
- Scheduling weddings and baptisms
- Greeting bereaved family members as they come to the rectory to arrange the funeral Mass of a loved one

She is on the front lines for sure.

At the desk immediately behind Cathy you might find **Mrs. Liz Tenaglio** - Volunteer Extraordinaire! Liz:

- Maintains the parish cemetery records
- Arranges for preparation of funeral plots for burials
- Inputs data for Sunday, holy days and special collections
- Meets with florists to order beautiful flower arrangements for the church during the holidays or sacrament seasons

You may not know this but, Liz and her family are the *behind-the-scene geniuses* for our beautifully decorated church at Christmas and Easter.

Sharing the same desk and computer as Liz, (yes, we have somewhat limited work space in the rectory), is **Mr. Frank Pantano**, Facilities Manager. Frank:

- Coordinates all facilities maintenance
- Schedules projects around campus
- Researches and solicits outside bids for parish construction/maintenance/repair work
- Monitors work done by outside contractors for parish construction/maintenance/repair work
- Personally performs preliminary and needed repair/maintenance activities around the parish campus
- Sets-up for events
- Is working with the Parish Facilities Committee and outside consultants to cover the scope of work for the Master Plan/Capital Campaign projects

Next week we will introduce the remaining members of the St. Monica Parish Staff.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: **NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES**



The Holy Name Society is again proudly sponsoring a spectacular night at the Reading Phillies for our parish community. Fathers are welcome to bring their children to a fun packed evening on Saturday, July 9th. Price per ticket of \$25

includes: bus transportation, ticket, buffet dinner and an outstanding fireworks display. Bus will depart from Saint Monica's at 4:15p.m.; game time is 6:35pm. Limited number of tickets are on hand, so chime in now to reserve your seats. Reservations can be made by emailing Mark DiLucca at mdilucca00@comcast.net.

Scripture. You will see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. You will receive a color-coded Bible Timeline Chart and a Bible study workbook. Don't worry about missing a session or two; you can stream the study videos online at your convenience once you have enrolled. The cost of the course is \$25.00 per person; scholarships are available if needed. To register, contact Kit Sherman at 610-644-8827 or kbh515@aol.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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Barry says that we can also examine this from the reverse perspective:

"There are times when we need the presence of close friends because we are in pain or lonely. Friendship would not be a mutual affair if we were always the ones who gave and never were open to receive. If we are not totally egocentric, we will have to admit that we do care for others for their own sakes, and not just for what we can get from the relationship. We spend time with our friends because of our mutual care and love. Can we say the same thing about our relationship with God?"

Next week we will continue examining prayer from this Ignatian perspective by looking at Prayer and Our Desires."

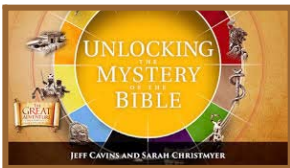
Charles Zlock Jr

OUTREACH



The Hungry Need You to help them by contributing canned goods or donations for the monthly Food Cupboard Drive for Saint Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia. The drive will be held after all Masses next weekend and through 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31st. All non-perishable items are welcome. Checks payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are appreciated and can be placed in the designated box. ***The Cupboard is especially low at this time. Please remember, Hunger Does Not Take a Vacation.***

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE!



Would you like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith? If so, you are invited to join us for ***Unlocking the Mystery of***

the Bible. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Monica parish will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on Wednesday, June 29, 7:00-8:30pm.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic faith is rooted in

God Bless you, Father Zlock,
on the 22nd Anniversary
of your Ordination
May 22, 2016
We are blessed as a parish
and grateful to God
that you answered His call!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for May 22

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday			
Monday	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday	7:00-9:00pm	33 Days to Morning Glory	Hagenbach Room
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 May 22 — May 29

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Thomas Glynn	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Sister Mary Candida, IHM	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Vincent DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Aly Amani Thompson	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
Monday, 23rd	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Antry		
Tuesday, 24th	Marrollo Family	Fr. Antry		
Wednesday, 25th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 26th	+ Peg and Bill Hennesey	Fr. Antry		
Friday, 27th	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 28th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Novielli		
5:00 pm	+ Matthew Kane	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Densil and Vick Donohue	Fr. Avicolli	Quiet	
9:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Avicolli	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Micky Cooke	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, Kathleen Dempsey, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Thomas Losoncy, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Courtney Frances Patterson, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, 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: Joanne Rogers at 610-889-0963

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Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee, *Priest-in-Residence*
Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*
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