



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.

11:30 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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

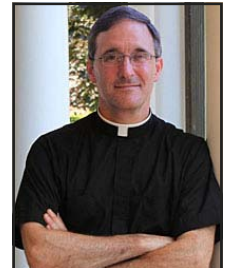
Last week, we began an examination on leadership in the Augustinian tradition. Ideas were taken from an addition of the *Heart Of The Matter* magazine from Villanova University. We started by examining the "big questions" of life, but left any kind of concrete answers somewhat open.

Are there any principles from the rule of Saint Augustine that can concretely guide us in terms of how we approach leadership of our own life? Let us briefly describe the rule of Saint Augustine and then consider several principles from the rule that might offer us some guidance in terms of a "personal rule of life." We will examine the first four principles this week then we will look at principles five – through - seven next week.

In 397, Saint Augustine wrote a rule of common life for lay Christians (notice - not just for priests) in which he expressed his ideas about living in the midst of an intentional religious community. The core of the rule is found in Acts Chapter 4:32 "The whole group of believers was of one mind and one heart. No one claimed any of his possessions as his own, but everything was held in common." Thus, for his "Rule," Augustine considered core values of order, harmony, one mind and heart on the way to God, love of God and love of neighbor as primary. Considering Augustine's past, it is also not surprising that he saw the task of overcoming one's ego as the major obstacle in achieving this kind of integrated approach.

So what are some of the principles that we can draw from the rule of Saint Augustine?

Principle One: *Harmony and Humility.* Augustine writes "therefore all should live united in mind and heart and should in one another honor God who's temple you have become." "Humility consists of knowing yourself. Pride does it's own will, humility does the will of God." One cannot be charitable until one is humble. *(Continued on Page 4)*



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

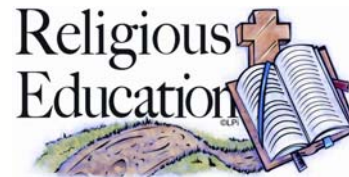
During this Year of Mercy, excerpts of the Diary of Saint Faustina's will be published weekly in our parish bulletin in the hope of bringing the parishioners of Saint Monica closer to our Lord through the knowledge and experience of His infinite mercy.

"Today bring to me the souls of the heretics and schismatics and immerse them in your ocean of mercy. Merciful Jesus you do not refuse light from those that seek it of you. Receive them into the abode of your most compassionate heart and draw them by your light into the unity of the church".

– Saint Faustina (Diary, 1218)

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 per class. Questions? Mary Pizzano would be happy to speak with you. mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.



FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

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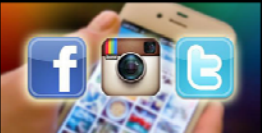
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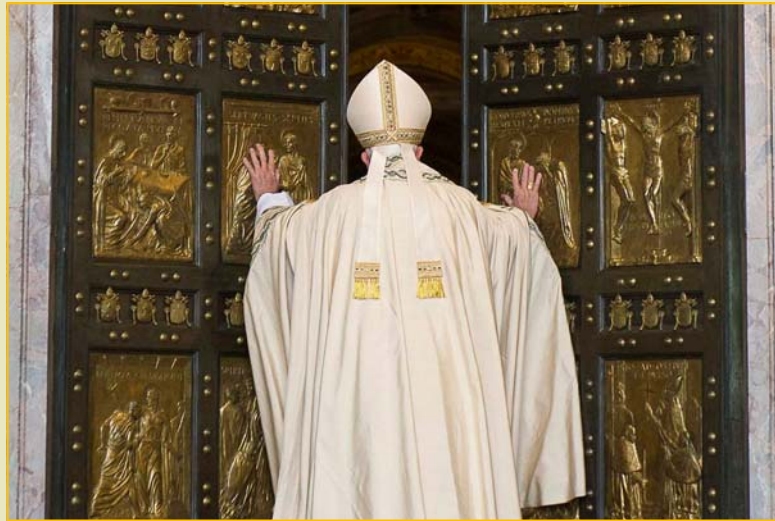
FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Our New Organ in Pictures V

The shell of the console, made out of quarter-sawn white oak, is taking shape. One hundred and eleven (111) holes are precisely spaced and drilled, ready for the drawknobs that will eventually control the individual voices on the organ. The holes below are for the toe studs, pre-set buttons the organist can control with their feet.



THE JUBILEE YEAR of MERCY



“No one can be excluded from God’s Mercy.” - *Pope Francis*

LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF
 MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS
 WELCOMED, LOVED AND FORGIVEN . . .

- *Pope Francis*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2016

June 2016	\$68,251	43% Electronic	June YTD 2016	\$832,502	45% Electronic
June 2015	\$70,364	45% Electronic	June YTD 2015	\$866,540	42% Electronic
June Budget	2015-16	\$70,377	June YTD Budget	2015-16	\$907,716

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sunday Collection \$9,168
 Electronic \$7,375
 Total \$16,543

*We have 167 families
 contributing electronically.*

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul fund. 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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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Humility is also tied into searching for the truth, especially about who God is and then ourselves.

Principal Two: *Prayer and Interiority.* Colossians 4:2 says "Persevere faithfully in prayer." Augustine adds, "...at the appointed hours and times." Augustine's personal life and his spiritual teachings are dominated by a continual call to interiority. Nevertheless, an interior life can only be maintained through quiet, prayer, meditation and religious celebration. In his book, *On True Religion*, Augustine writes, "Do not go outside yourself but enter into yourself. For truth dwells in the interior self. The external world can aid in this but they are merely signposts and reminders. True learning about God and ourselves takes place in the interior world."

Principle Three: *Moderation And Self-Denial.* Augustine has much to say on this topic. For example, he writes, "Discipline your flesh, so far as your health allows. It is better to need less than to have more. You should not try to please by your appearance, but by your behavior."

Augustine's thoughts on this speak directly to our "post-modern," consumer driven, 21st century culture. "Subduing the flesh" is not meant to pass a negative judgment on creation and human nature but rather to place a high priority on the integration between mind and body and spirit. In this regards the key is to avoid unhealthy overconsumption of anything which can blind us to the truth about the true importance and the beauty of created life.

Principle Four: *Fraternal Correction And Mutual Responsibility.* Augustine advises that whatever you are doing, your behavior should in no way cause offense to anyone, but should rather be in keeping with the holiness of your way of life. Concerning the less-than-desirable behavior of others, "You should warn a brother or sister at once so that what has begun may go no further and may be immediately corrected."

We're not talking about being busy bodies here, but we do share the responsibility for each other's welfare, checking our motivations by holding ourselves accountable to someone else and finding means to support, yet hold others in the community accountable, for any actions that threaten the foundations of the community.

Charles Zlock Jr

GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

Volunteering is underway at the Great Valley Food Cupboard (GVFC) and word is spreading of this great opportunity. The Parish has one day a month pre-scheduled with GVFC to sort the cupboard. Volunteers who have already gone look forward to returning and kids are asking to go back. To sign up for a date, please visit [SignUpGenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas) (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas>). We continue to collect household donations (kitchen soap, sponges, paper towels, etc.) in the purple bin located in the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact Cristina Kovarick at clkovarick@gmail.com.

SAINT MONICA FEAST DAY

The Saint Monica Feast Day is usually celebrated with a Solemn Mass and Picnic Dinner at the end of August each summer. We are looking for a coordinator who will be responsible for coordinating the festivities: picnic, entertainment, set-up, clean-up, etc... while utilizing the wonderful volunteer groups who already contribute to making this event an annual success. Without this coordinator, the Feast Day celebration is in jeopardy of not happening. If you are interested in taking on this role of Feast Coordinator, please contact Frank Orman at forman@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.644.0110, ext. 118.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will operate on a Summer Schedule through September 6, 2016.

**Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Parents of private school and private Catholic school students who are eligible to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation are asked to contact Mary Pizzano, DRE, as soon as possible so that your child or children can be included in the preparation plans for the 2016-17 school year. The sacraments of First Penance and First Communion are typically received during 2nd grade. Confirmation is typically received during 6th grade. Mary Pizzano can be reached via mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



ABBeyFEST
FAITH • MUSIC • FAMILY

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 24, 2016
The 3rd Annual AbbeyFest:
Faith, Music and Family

This all-day music festival will be held on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11:00 am-9:00 pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

Last year, *AbbeyFest* drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket...and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: *Sidewalk Profits*, *Stars Go Dim*, *The Josh Blakesley Band*, and many more! Catholic author and speaker, *Jeff Cavins*, will give the keynote.

More Information and Tickets on sale now at: www.theabbeyfest.com. Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman at (610)296-2330 or jimliagorman@comcast.net.

CATHECHISTS 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. (6:00-7:15pm) Substitute, classroom aides, and co-teaching opportunities are also available. Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry. Sharing your time and talent is a great and life-long gift to the youth of the parish. A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! Please contact Mary Pizzano for more information: mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.

YOUNG ADULTS

SUMMER LOVIN': PART TWO

Join the Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) this **Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 7:30 PM** at

SS Peter and Paul in West Chester as we discuss *Philia (Friendship)* from *The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis. For more info check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

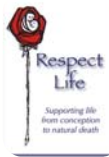


OUTREACH

Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard Collection is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Cash and donations payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the designated box

in the gathering space. Canned goods and donations can be left through Tuesday, July 26 at 8:00 a.m. Sisters Arleen and Rita extend many thanks for our summer help .

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL - LILY'S GIFT



If a prenatal diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift is a network of concerned parents & professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding a poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life & Family, this service can provide a **peer support team to assist couples** during this critical time. For support contact LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com or 215-587-3530; or visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.

"Mercy overcomes every wall, every barrier, and leads you to always seek the face of the man, of the person. And it is mercy which changes the heart and the life, which can regenerate a person and allow him or her to integrate into society in a new way." – POPE FRANCIS

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for July 24

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday			
Monday	9:15am-4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	Hagenbach Room
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:45 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 July 24 — July 31

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Sadie and Nick Borzillo	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Aviccoli	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Alberto Mantotos	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Wade H. Stallard, III	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 25th	+ Mary Fastuca	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 26th	+ Louis Riccioli	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 27th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 28th	+ Renato DiStefano	Fr. Novielli		
Friday, 29th	+ Fr. George Hagenbach	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 30th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Kitty Borzillo Dowds	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Mary Rocks Comora	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Julia Quici	Fr. Jordan	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Bill Canfield, 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 Izz, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Bruce Niccolo, Sr., 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

*Dominic Coyle, Son of John and Betsy Coyle
Grandson of Liz Tenaglio*

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

Leader for this week: Joanne Rogers at 610-889-0963

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