



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)

Saint Monica Rectory
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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.

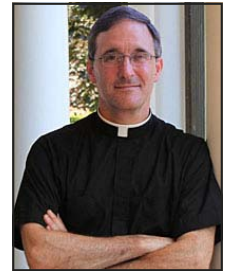


Second Sunday of Easter

Week of April 12, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

In continuing our examination on prayer, I wanted to refer to two resources that I have recommended to people who have asked about what type of prayer form they should engage. Two books that I have found useful are *Sacred Pathways* by Gary Thomas (© 2000, by Zondervan Publishing), as well as *Prayer and Temperament, Different Prayer Forms for Different Personality Types* by Chester Michael and Marie Norrisey (© 1991, The Open Door Publications).



Some words of caution - **First**, I tend to be a process type of person and both of these books use a kind of process (a type of questionnaire) in order to elicit data from the reader. From this data, the authors then point the reader to a particular type of prayer style from which the reader can begin to discern what type of prayer pathway or style might be fruitful and helpful. For some, the process might seem somewhat mechanized and off-putting. However, for others wondering how they might plow through 2000 years of Catholic prayer tradition to find what works for them, it's a method by which a person can begin to sort through the various traditions to arrive at a particular place where they can begin to experiment.

Second, *Prayer and Temperament* is a bit dated (published in 1991) and recommends a "Myers - Briggs" or "Keirseley Temperment" scale to ascertain the basic personality type of the reader. Some might find this "psycho-babble" and totally inappropriate as a spiritual foundation. In spite of this (valid) concern, experienced spiritual directors recognize that all of us pray differently. An earlier study, specifically on prayer and personality, found 98% testified to the value of choosing a method of prayer which was compatible to their temperament." (*Prayer and Temperament*, from the "Introduction.") With that said, onto the books themselves:

An Amazon.com review of *Sacred Pathways* mentions that if, "you find prayer difficult or if your prayer life has become dry, perhaps it is because you're trying to follow" (Continued on Page 4)

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



Lord, let us lift up in prayer our St. Monica children receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Bless their precious innocence and total trust in God's love. Let us pray that the gift of God's grace be the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

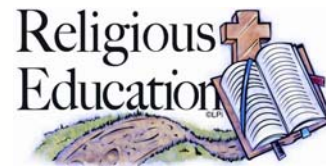
FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program classes will resume on April 13th.

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: www.saintmonicachurch.org. A link to the registration form has also 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.



We Warmly Welcome New Life and New Families

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED OF OUR PARISH

We congratulate and welcome:

KELLAN CUNNINGHAM BRENNAN

Daughter of James and Melissa (nee Wilks-Cunningham)

MAEVE ALEXANDRA ANDERSON

Daughter of Peter and Courtney (nee Hanson)

FINLEY JANE ANDERSON

Daughter of Peter and Courtney (nee Hanson)

LUCY CARMELA LAFIURA

Daughter of Andrew and Tara (nee Perillo)

THE NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES OF OUR PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Christian and JoLynn Holmwood

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre and Diane Legault

Mr. and Mrs. John and Charleen Gledhill

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Erin Giovanni

Miss Kristin Senior

Mr. Edward O'Neill

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC



MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS...

The **PRINCETON SINGERS**

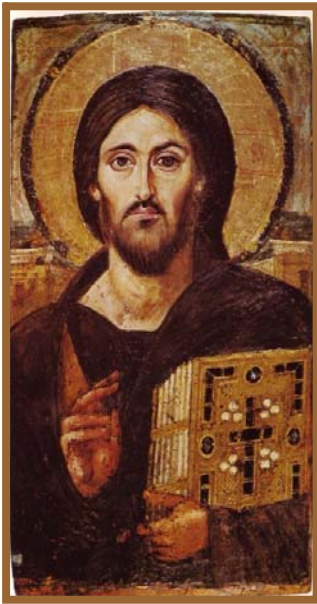
Sunday, 19 April at 3 pm

A free-will offering will be accepted.

The singers are hailed as "masterful choral singers" with a "rich vocal color" and "flowing choral tone." Join us!

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

FR. ROBERT BARRON



A DEEP, BIBLICAL LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah?

In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One - the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

Through this deeply biblical DVD program, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission, received when you were baptized "into Christ."

Please join us, as we continue our faith journey with Fr. Barron.

When: Tuesdays - April 14, 21, & 28

Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. mass (9:15 – 10:30)

Where: St. Monica Church, Education Center
(old school 2nd floor –Youth Room)

Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

Facilitators – Mary Perillo AFF, Maurita Buhsmer & Ann Marie Gallagher

Any questions please contact Mary Perillo - mkperillo@verizon.net

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MARCH, 2015

March 2015	\$83,050	37% Electronic	March YTD 2015	\$659,623	41% Electronic
March 2014	\$73,171	37% Electronic	March YTD 2014	\$645,135	41% Electronic
March Budget	2014-15	\$75,000	March YTD Budget	2014-15	\$637,448

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 29, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$8,289
*Electronic	\$3,020
Total	\$11,309

** We have 165 families contributing electronically.*

EASTER COLLECTION

2015	-	\$44,000
2014	-	\$44,464

POOR BOX

The monies collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of April are for the benefit of the Sisters of Saint Joseph Adult Literacy Program. 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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someone else's path instead of your own. *Sacred Pathways* unfolds nine distinct spiritual temperaments—their traits, strengths, and pitfalls. Each one suggests an approach to loving God through a distinctive journey of adoration. In one or more you will see yourself and the ways you most naturally express your relationship with Jesus Christ.”

What I found enlightening, and challenging, about *Sacred Pathways*, was its encouragement to follow Luke 5:4 to “go out into the deep” and drop your prayer nets at some point into different, unfamiliar spiritual waters. *Sacred Pathways* also recommends spiritual prayer pathways that do *not* match your personality. Most of us would find trying out such prayer traditions difficult and challenging at minimum, or scary, arduous and painful in the worst case. Nevertheless, *Sacred Pathways* encourages readers to “explore the way they can stretch and invigorate their spiritual life.”

In addition, for each “pathway,” *Sacred Pathways* provides an excellent “prayer program” including questions and suggested exercises to engage, deepen and apply your prayer life in practical ways.

When reading *Prayer and Temperament*, there were two items that struck me: (1) The description and prayer style suited to my personality was spot on! (2) Much like *Sacred Pathways*, *Prayer and Temperament* also mentions that, at some point, the reader might be “led into the desert” (See Mathew 4:1) to engage the Lord in a different prayer tradition. I cringed on the accuracy of the book’s assessment when examining my polar opposite prayer personality. (Sorry, just not quite ready to try that just yet.) In addition, *Prayer and Temperament* is tied more into the “Roman Catholic” prayer traditions than *Sacred Pathways* by looking at such prayer traditions as Benedictine, Ignatian, Augustinian, Franciscan and Thomistic. Just like *Sacred Pathways*, the approach that *Prayer and Temperament* uses might strike some as somewhat mechanistic. I don’t recommend it as the be-all-and-end-all of prayer and spiritual guidance, but it might provide a good point of departure for people looking for a place to start.

At the recent St. Monica Adult Faith Formation sponsored, “Prayer Panel,” the very practical question of “How do we do this prayer thing?” arose in several forms. Perhaps these two resources help.

Charles Flock Jr

OLA / ST. MONICA BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

“**SonTreasure Island**” will be held from Monday, June 22 to Friday, June 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$50.00 per child, \$90.00 for two and \$120.00 for three or more in the family. Each child will receive a VBS Tee-Shirt and a Family Music CD. CARES is also available from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM for an additional fee. **Calling all High School and Adult VBS Volunteers!** If you enjoy working with small groups of children on **Crafts, Music, Games, Snacks** or as a **Group Leader**, please contact Sister Kathleen at 610-688-6590 or kfitzpatrick@olastrafford.org.

Visit www.assumptionacademy.weebly.com for **VBS Registration Forms**. Information on extended day child care (CARES) is also available on the website.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - TODAY -APRIL 12, 2015

Come celebrate this day of “extraordinary graces” and the “special indulgence” at **Saint Norbert Church**.

Confessions: 1:45pm-2:45pm (7 Confessors)
Rosary: 2:20 pm **Chaplet of Mercy:** 2:45 pm
Mass: 3:00 pm

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our feasibility study for a proposed capital campaign. Parishioners will be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire during Mass on April 25th and 26th. Please make every effort to attend Mass at Saint Monica’s that weekend. More information will be mailed home during the week of April 20th.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED: YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

This is a new series beginning on Sunday evenings starting **Today, April 12 from 7:15-8:45 pm** and held at **Daylesford Abbey in Paoli**. This is a free Catholic ministry offering welcome, support and direction in navigating this most stressful, confusing and painful time. Topics covered include anger, depression, loneliness, forgiveness, finances, children, and more. Contact: Deacon John Lozano at John@StNorbert.org or 610.647.2530 for more information or to register.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY & MEN'S CLUB

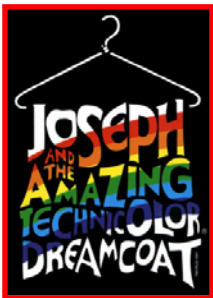
All men are invited to keep up with what our society is doing by joining our HNS communication email system; just email Mark DiLucca (mdilucca00@comcast.net). All men are welcome to join. Our theme continues to be for the parish community the 3 S's: Spiritual, Social and Service. Our next HNS Meeting will be Monday, May 4th, 7:30p.m. in the George Hagenbach Room of the Parish Center. *Prosit*

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Save the Date! We will be volunteering at the *Cradles to Crayons* office in West Conshohocken on **Tuesday, May 5th from 6-8 p.m.** *Cradles to Crayons* provides children from birth through age 12 living in homeless or low-income situations with the essential items they need to thrive at home, at school and at play. We will be working in the warehouse sorting donations. For those interested in carpooling we will depart from Saint Monica parking lot at 5:15 p.m. on May 5th. If you would like to join us please contact Sue McCarty at mccarty564@gmail.com, 484.433.1496 so that we may keep track of the numbers.

For the safety and comfort of our group upon arrival, it is necessary that all volunteers pre-register at www.cradlestocrayons.org/node/add/registration. Volunteers are encouraged to bring along donations of children's everyday essential items. Items that are always in particular need of are brand new socks and underwear for girls and boys (up to size 14/16)!

If you or someone you know would like to be added to our group e-mail distribution list, please contact Sue McCarty know at the contact information above.



ARCHBISHOP CARROLL

THEATER SOCIETY

will be performing

"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 12

Come out and show your support to the many parishioners who are taking part in this terrific show!

For more info visit www.jcarroll.org/campus-life/activities-clubs/archbishop-carroll-theater-society-acts

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

As we approach the end of the Saint Monica Fiscal year, the terms of a number of members of the Parish

Finance Council are expiring. Thus, I am looking for 3 new members to assist the parish and me by serving on the **Finance Council**.

Purpose: To assist the pastor in monitoring and utilizing the temporal resources of the community in support of the needs of the Parish

Areas of Responsibility:

- Advise/ assist the pastor in the administration of the finances and material goods and resources of the parish.
- Plan long-range financial and physical needs of the parish.
- Assess the adequacy of the resources to meet the annual goals.
- Review quarterly financials and assist in the dissemination of financial information to the whole parish.

Commitment:

- Two year terms. No more than two consecutive terms total.
- Monthly meeting held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Should have working knowledge of financial, accounting, administrative, and/or legal affairs.

Please pray and discern about this very important service to your parish. If interested you can call at 610-644-0110 or e-mail me at czlock@saintmonicachurch.org Thank you and God bless. *Father Zlock*

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

A Parishioner is in need of temporary housing beginning May 1 for herself and her two young children until they are able to find a long-term arrangement, or at least until the end of the school year. Please call the rectory at 610-644-0110 and ask to speak to Father Zlock if you can be of help. If Father is not in the rectory, you can reach him on his cell at 267-255-4493. May God bless you for your response to this urgent need.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for APRIL 12

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Walking with Purpose	Church
Friday	9:30-11:00am	Legion of Mary	Hagenbach Room
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church
Sunday	3:00-5:00 pm	Music at Monica's	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 April 12 - April 19

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil <i>First Communion Mass</i>	+ Tony Alzamora	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Ronald J. Daniels	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Michael Palladino	Fr. Aviccolli	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m. <i>First Communion Mass</i>	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 13th	+ Florence Demchur	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 14th	+ James DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 15th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 16th	Robert and Mildred Walsh	Fr. Serano		
Friday, 17th	+ Alice Dougherty	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 18th	+ Joseph and Anne Gallagher	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Barbara McCabe	Fr. Antry	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Fred DiAntonio, Jr.	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Cass McGinley	Fr. Fitzgerald	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m. <i>First Communion Mass</i>	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	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, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Larry Harris, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izz, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowychok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Mary Rose, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

John L. DiGiacomo

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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Palmer Dalesandro '16
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Martha McGurk '16
Dr. Anthony Roeder '16
Megan Wilson '15

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Reverend Charles Zlock, M.Div., M.A., M.B.I.S., *Pastor*
Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee, *Priest-in-Residence*
Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*
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