



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

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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.
11:00a.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.

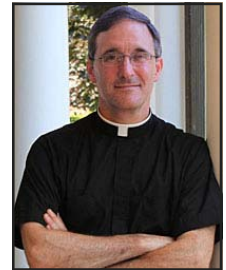


The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of July 19, 2015

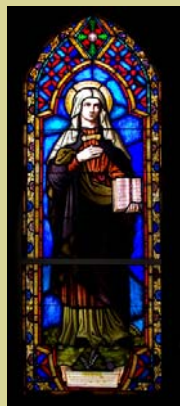
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Recently a number of our young people and some parents returned from a 5-day "mission trip" to Nuevo Durango, Mexico. Their experiences and insights are quite inspiring but I shall let them speak for themselves.



"June 22 - June 29 found a group of 27 teenagers, adults, and consecrated in the tiny village of Nuevo Durango, Mexico. For 5 days, the group spent mornings building doors, mixing cement, laying bricks, and weeding around the village's church. Most of the villagers lived in little more than cement shacks with thatched roofs and hammocks for beds, but they took pride in having a beautiful place to worship. The afternoons were a favorite for many, myself included. The teens in the group organized and ran a makeshift day camp with the kids, whose ages ranged from 5 to 14. We played "futbol", made artwork, and taught them vocabulary and the proper technique for brushing one's teeth (while they devoured American candy). Yet even though we spent hours teaching and showing them American toys and games and words, they took only minutes to teach us so much more. They treated us and each other with such dignity, respect, and love. Their way of life became one we admired and eventually wanted to emulate. In the midst of such abject poverty, they were truly happy, grateful, and many were even giving back. From the breakfast place that fed kids for free during the week, or the tireless effort to preserve and protect their "ecotown", there was so much more giving than there was receiving. They have no beds, their house floods when it rains, and they have one meal a day. They have next to nothing. But they truly have something to teach us." *(By Elizabeth Lawton)*

"When I first stepped off the bus in Nuevo Durango, Mexico, to begin my mission trip, I immediately wanted to leave. It was extremely hot, the mosquitoes were endless, and I was in the middle of nowhere in a little village which I thought had no importance. However, over the next week, I realized that this village had quite *(Continued on Page 4)*



THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.

SOLEMN FEAST DAY MASS & PICNIC

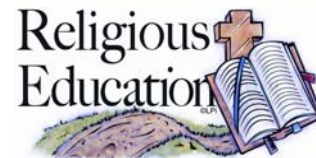
Thursday, 27 August at 6 p.m. with the Picnic Festivities Immediately Following

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 2015 Summer Session came to a close on July 1st, following 8 days of faith-sharing, friendship, and fun. It was another memorable Summer Session for the 50+ students and 7 teachers. Lessons about the Holy Family and the gift of families were incorporated into this year's curriculum, in harmony with the upcoming World Meeting of Families in September. The faculty, students, and parents performed a Corporal Work of Mercy via the "Families for Families" food drive. The generous donations of peanut butter and tuna fish were given

to the Saint Gabriel Food Cupboard in Philadelphia.

We look forward to offering the 4th annual Religious Education Summer Program next year to the rising 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students beginning on June 20 through June 29, 2016.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER - Philadelphia 2015



*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.*

*May your grace and love help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of
your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

Getting Involved for 2015-2016

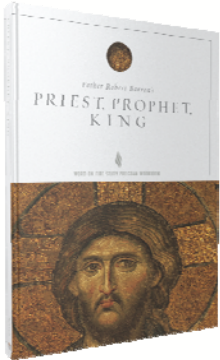
Ah, summer. The time to wind down and relax. You might be anticipating becoming involved here at Saint Monica's when everything picks back up again in the Fall? Do you have an interest in music, a talent, a passion for singing, or play an instrument? Give some consideration to joining the Music Ministry of our Parish. We are now accepting new members for the Parish Choir! Rehearsals begin again on Wednesday, September 9th. If you'd like more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at

forman@saintmonicachurch.org or give me a call at 610.644.0110 ext. 118. A very simple audition is all that's required. Consider getting involved in this very special ministry. All are welcome.

Flowers on the Altar for the Summer

We're very grateful to Mrs. Clare Prendergast who has graciously donated the altar flowers that adorn the high altar throughout these summer months. She has elected to do this in memory of her beloved husband, Jack. Thank you, Clare, for your kindness to the Parish!

An opportunity for enrichment during the summer... right here!



Back by Parishioner Request!

A Summer Session Presentation of **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 Father Barron.

When: Tuesdays – July 21, 28

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Saint Monica Education Center (Old school building 2nd floor Youth Room)

Facilitators: Maureen Friedrich & Maurita Buhsmer

Please contact Mary Perillo for more information or to register: mkperillo@verizon.net

Sponsored by the Saint Monica Adult Faith Formation Committee

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2015

June 2015	\$70,364	45% Electronic	June YTD 2015	\$866,540	42% Electronic
June 2014	\$74,317	38% Electronic	June YTD 2014	\$853,788	39% Electronic
June Budget	2014-15	\$64,000	June YTD Budget	2014-15	\$849,448

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$7,604
Electronic	\$7,247
Total	\$14,851

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next 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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a lot to teach me.

I spent the next week in Nuevo Durango with a mission team of 26 young people doing some truly amazing work. This included finishing the construction of a small church, landscaping, and cement work. I hate manual labor, so I expected this work to be quite a drag. However, this work turned out to be strangely satisfying. I had the privilege of working with some amazing people, including the villagers. Although the work was supposed to be done by the missionaries, the villagers came out to help us every day, and their smiling faces made the work fun and rewarding. Most adults in Nuevo Durango work anywhere from 10-12 hours per day, and many work multiple jobs, so we were amazed that they were willing to extend their work day to help shorten ours.

Every afternoon after we finished our construction work, the missionaries and I ran a camp for the village children. I have never thought of myself as good with kids, but this was a truly eye opening experience. As we played with these kids, it was clear that they had infinite amounts of joy and happiness in their hearts. There was never a moment where any child was frowning, or upset. They are in need of everything, and yet, simply our presence made them happy. I will never forget the kids in the village or their faces as long as I live: Gerardo, Sofia, Maira, Ramón, Eric, Andi, Natán, Fernanda, and many others.

Nuevo Durango, Mexico is a place where my life, as well as the lives of 26 other missionaries from Mission Youth, were touched forever. We experienced love on an immense scale. We witnessed unimaginable joy, and we experienced the peace of simple living. The people of Nuevo Durango lack so much, yet want for nothing. They lack so much, yet are much happier than many who live with abundance. Not a day has gone by since my return home that I have not thanked God for the many gifts that were given to me during my time in the village." (By Jack Broadhurst)

WMOF YOUTH CONGRESS (Ages 6-17)

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2015

Register your child or children 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 www.worldmeeting2015.org. Click on Events / Register for Congress / Youth Congress Activities.

**Looking for a Catholic Church or
Mass times while on vacation?**

WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

DAYLESFORD ABBEY - FULL TIME POSITION

Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA is looking to hire a full time Administrative Assistant and Events Coordinator for the Development and Vocation Director. This position includes benefits. Strong computer skills are required in Microsoft Office Suite (Word and Excel), Raiser's Edge and Quick Books. Competencies necessary include personal effectiveness, strong technical capacity, attention to detail & accuracy, planning & organizing, collaboration skills, flexibility and teamwork. Please submit a resume to: jnovielli@daylesford.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? ARE YOU CATHOLIC, BUT YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have family members, friends, or acquaintances who are questioning what Catholicism is all about? Do you have Catholic family members or friends who have fallen away from the faith? Invite them to investigate the truth about Catholicism by joining the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) group here at the Church of Saint Monica.

RCIA helps people grow in faith and knowledge of God as they consider becoming Catholic. There is no obligation to join the Catholic Church. Practicing Catholics are encouraged to join as well - you are guaranteed to learn things about the Church you may have never known! The RCIA sessions will begin in September. The timing of the sessions TBA. **For more info please contact Christian Loch at (610) 235.7112.**

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME . . .

The Holy Name Society and Men's Club is proud to bring back yet another popular HNS tradition - a trip to the Reading Phillies. A night of fellowship, baseball, food, drink and fireworks on **Saturday evening, August 29th**. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Bus will leave Saint Monica parking lot at approximately 4:15 p.m. All Men of the Parish Community are invited to attend. Evening includes: Luxury bus transportation, snacks and beverages for the ride, entry ticket, and "all you can eat" picnic buffet dinner. All for just \$25/man. There are limited number of tickets, so sign up NOW, as to not get left out of this great night. E-mail Mark DiLucca if you want in at mdilucca00@comcast.net, and send your check for \$25 made out to Saint Monica's HNS to: Mark at 525 Dorset Road, Devon PA 19333

WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)

WWP will return beginning **Thursday October 1st from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**. **WWP** is a program designed to enable women to grow in a relationship with Christ through small group discussion and Scripture study. This will be our second year offering **WWP** at Saint Monica. Are you looking for a more meaningful relationship with Christ and others? Are you wondering what faith has to do with everyday life? See what women are saying about their experience with **WWP** this past year!

One participant stated **"It has been life changing. I am much more trusting in God and thankful for all that I have. I am more peaceful. I am reading the bible for the first time."** Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in Gathering Room. An informational session will be held in early September. Questions? Feel free to contact Bridget Cowell at bridgetc316@gmail.com or Michele Manning at man6fam@comcast.net.

ALLBALL BASKETBALL CAMP

Allball Basketball Camps will be running basketball camp at Saint Monica's Gym, August 3 - 7. Open to boys and girls grades K-8. Please visit www.allballinc.com for more info.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

From the time of the Nuremberg Code, ethical norms on human experimentation have demanded that we never inflict death or disabling injury on any un-consenting individual of the human species simply for the benefit of others. Stem cell research requiring the **destructive**

harvesting of cells from living embryos fails this test and should **not be supported...**" *Richard Doerflinger, deputy director of the U.S. Bishops' Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities*

OUTREACH



The Hungry Need You . . .

especially during the summer months, 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 am on Tuesday, July 28. All non-perishable items are welcome. You may leave your contribution in the gathering space of the church. Checks payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be put in the designated box. Many thanks to the Religious Education Program summer session students who held a peanut butter and tuna drive to benefit the food cupboard. Sisters Rita Martin and Arleen McCann, IHM, of Saint Gabriel's are most grateful to our parish community for our donations.

PART TIME NURSE NEEDED

St. Norbert School is looking for a part time nurse (approximately 18 hours per week). This is a job share position during the school hours of 8-3. License is required. Please send resume to: Mrs. Mary Kay Hennessy, SNS, 6 Greenlawn Road, Paoli, PA 19301 or email at mkhennessy@stnorbert.org.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Claire Prendergast for the beautiful flowers on the altar during the summer months. Claire has generously donated these flowers in loving memory of her husband, John.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for JULY 19

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Priest, Profit, King	Youth Room
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 July 19 — July 26

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	People of the Parish	Fr. DiAntonio		<i>Special Collection: Mission Co-Op</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ James Beirne	Fr. Fitzgerald		
9:30 a.m.	+ David Trasatti	Fr. Fitzgerald		
11:00 a.m.	+ Lydia and Wladimir Kril	Abbot Antonucci		
Monday, 20th	Brian Connelly	Abbot Antonucci		
Tuesday, 21st	+ George Shaw	Fr. Cortese		
Wednesday, 22nd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 23rd	+ Dr. Ignatius Hneleski, Jr.	Fr. Danielski		
Friday, 24th	+ Harry Parker	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 25th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ James Boyle	Fr. Fitzgerald		<i>Special Collection: Saint Monica St. Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
9:30 a.m.	+ Rosalie Starahs	Fr. Albero		
11:00 a.m.	+ Alice Germaine	Fr. Zlock		

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 Coxo, 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

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

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