



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.

11:00 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.



The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

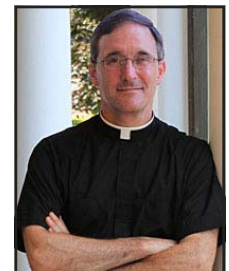
Week of July 26, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

JESUS, YOU TAKE OVER!

A prayer of the Servant of God, Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo

Father Dolindo Ruotolo was born in Naples, Italy in 1882. Ordained at age of 23, he dedicated every moment of his long life to prayer and penance at the service of the thousands of faithful who asked for his spiritual direction and turned to him for help and comfort.



“Don Dolindo” was the author of a profound and huge Commentary on the Holy Scripture in 33 volumes. Beside that, he left a very large number of theological, ascetical and mystical writings, thousands of letters and notes on holy images to offer spiritual direction to people, and a few of these are now collected in a little book, “Meditations on the Holy Rosary”.

Paralyzed for the last ten years of his life, Don Dolindo died in Naples on November 19, 1970. His body lies in the Church where he served as Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Joseph of the Aged where, even today, people flock to him and seek out his tomb, confident of his intercession. The first part of his prayer, “Jesus You Take Over,” is a great prayer for people who find themselves being worried or anxious about what they are facing in life and is provided below. The second part of the prayer will be provided next week.

Why are you upset and agitated? Leave your cares to Me and all will be fine. I tell you honestly, every act of true and blind reliance on Me, results in what you desire and will resolve all your difficulties.

Abandonment in Me does not mean being frustrated, becoming anxious and desperate, offering Me your anxious prayer, that I may follow you and have your anxiety be a prayer. Abandonment means to shut the eyes of your soul in peace, moving your thoughts away from your troubles and, instead of thinking about your worries and pain, let Me take over your troubles. Simply say: (Continued on Page 4)



THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

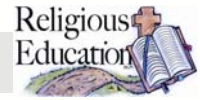
Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.

SOLEMN FEAST DAY MASS & PICNIC

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

PLEASE SIGN-UP ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG!

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The parents of students who have not yet registered or re-registered their children for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program are urged to do so immediately so that we can properly match the number of teachers to the number of students and the teaching materials can be accurately ordered. Your prompt response to this request is appreciated. The registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.saintmonicachurch.org. Click on *Parish Organizations, Religious Education, Sunday-Monday Registration Forms*. For more info please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This coming fall, our parish's children in Grades 1 through 6 will come together to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith during the Religious Education classes. Carline pick-up volunteers, classroom aides, hall monitors, and other parent volunteers are needed. Please consider joining the great team of adult and high school volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year. For more info please contact Mary Pizzano, Director of Religious Education, at 610-647-4757.

FEAST DAY — EUCHARISTIC ADORATION — SIGN UP ONLINE!

Eucharistic Adoration *before the Saint Monica Parish Feast Day* “Pray-Before-You-Play” Eucharistic Adoration

The Parish of Saint Monica will hold a 23-hour period of “Overnight Adoration” to provide spiritual support of our up-and-coming “World Meeting of Families Festival” which will be held on the Feast of Saint Monica. The schedule is as follows:



- 26 August 26 at 5:00 pm: Evening Prayer and Exposition
- 5:30 pm (Wednesday) through 4:00 pm (Thursday): Eucharistic Adoration
There is no daily 8:30 am Mass on Thursday
- 27 August at 4:00 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 27 August at 6:00 pm: Solemn Feast Day Mass
The Picnic Celebration immediately follows Mass. All are welcome!

Register online at WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG for the Feast Day Festivities and be sure to sign-up for an Adoration time as well!

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

Three Saint Monica Parish Choir Members Make Papal Choir

We're very excited to announce that we had three Saint Monica Parish Choir members successfully audition for the Papal Choir for the Mass on the Parkway with Pope Francis in September. They are Catherine Cappelletti, Theresa Rissell and Jeri Deyo McCue. Frank Orman will also join the group to sing.

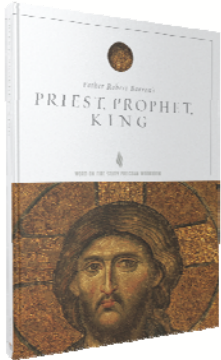
Each Parish was asked to nominate up to four of their best singers, and the Music Ministry of Saint Monica Parish will be well represented in the Archdiocesan efforts to welcome Pope Francis to

Philadelphia. For sixty-two hours, spread over eight days, a small team of adjudicators, including Frank Orman, our own Director of Worship & Music, heard over three-hundred and fifty vocalists from around the tri-state area, making meticulous notes and difficult ratings for each singer.

This newly formed choir will rehearse about ten times between now and September, including two exciting rehearsals with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Please pray for all involved in the music making on the Parish level and most especially all those working on the music for the Papal Masses here in Philadelphia!

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: Tuesday – July 28 - *Final Session*

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 19, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$11,507
Electronic	\$4,278
Total	\$15,785

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund, for the needy of our Parish. 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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"Jesus, You take over." To be worried, restless, and to think of the consequences of an event is the opposite of reliance, it is really contrary to it.

It is like a child, who wants his mom to take care his needs, but in the way he wants: and with his whims and childish ideas he hampers her work. Shut your eyes and go with the flow of My grace. Do not ponder over your present moment and put away thoughts of your future as a temptation. Rest in Me, believe in My goodness and I swear on My Love, that if you think like this: "Jesus, You take over," I indeed will do it for you, I will comfort you, free you, and guide you.

If I have to take you in a different direction from the one you are looking at, I will train you. I pick you up in my arms and you will find yourself, like a baby sleeping in his mother's arms, on the other shore. What gives you immense stress and hurts you, is your reasoning over it, your thoughts and the pains it gives you; it is wanting at all costs to take care by yourself of what is afflicting you.

How many things I can do, be it a material or a spiritual need, when the soul turns to Me, looks at Me and says to Me: "Jesus, You take over," and close its eyes and rests in Me! You do not receive many graces because you insist on getting them by yourself. Instead you will receive numberless graces when your prayer is in full reliance on Me. When you are in pain, and you pray that I may act, you want Me to act as you believe I should... but you do not turn to Me. Instead you want Me to submit to your ideas. You are like a sick person who asks the doctor for the cure, but then tells him what the cure is to be!

Don't be like this, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: "Hallowed be your name", which means, may You be glorified in this need of mine. "Your kingdom come", which means, everything may work toward Your Kingdom in us and in the world; "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven", which means, You direct it as it seems best to You for the good of our eternal and temporal life.

The Rosary of Abandonment

+ O God, come to my assistance.

- Lord make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Say one **Our Father**.

Say one **Hail Mary**.

1st Decade: Say "Jesus, You take over!" 10 times (*on the beads of the Hail Mary*).

Finish with one "Glory be..." (*continued on next column*)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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2nd Decade: Say, "Mother Mary, guide me" 10 times.
Finish with one "Glory be..."

3rd Decade: Say, "Jesus you take over!" 10 times.
Finish with one "Glory be..."

4th Decade: Say, "Mother Mary, guide me" 10 times.
Finish with one "Glory be..."

5th Decade: Say, "Jesus, you take over!" 10 times.
Finish with one "Glory be..."

Conclude with the "Hail Holy Queen."

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 is to be announced. **For more information, please contact Christian Loch at 610.235.7112.**

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

The following story is a powerful story of life. Pam and Bob were serving as missionaries in the Philippines when Pam contracted amoebic dysentery. After she had slipped into a coma, it was discovered that Pam was pregnant. Doctors urged her to abort, explaining that the strong antibiotics she had been given would have harmed the baby. Pam refused. On August 14, 1987, Tim Tebow was born. The winner of the Heisman Trophy went on to play in the NFL and speaks about the Lord and the sanctity of human life.

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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.**

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! 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.

OUTREACH



Saint Gabriel's Food Collection is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Check donations payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the box in the gathering room (narthex). Canned donations can be left through Tuesday, July 28 at 8:00 a.m. Thanks for helping our inner city neighbors!

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 info regarding SAFE Environment and all required clearances and training please contact Linda at murrayLD6@gmail.com / 610-220-1762; or Cathy at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org / 610-644-0110.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for JULY 26

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 26 — August 2

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
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		
Monday, 27th	+ Connie Lavallee	Father Zlock		
Tuesday, 28th	+ Fr. George Hagenbach	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 29th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 30th	+ Kathryn Sweeney	Fr. Danielski		
Friday, 31st	+ Laura T. Radziewicz	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 1st	+ Mary and Anthony Rutecki	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Fr. George Hagenbach	Fr. Zlock		
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Norbertine		
9:30 a.m.	+ Charles Fischer	Fr. Zlock		
11:00 a.m.	+ Louis Trzaska	Fr. Fitzgerald		

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, Jim DiAntonio, Lou DiFerdinando, 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, 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: Joanne Rogers at 610-889-0963

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