



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.



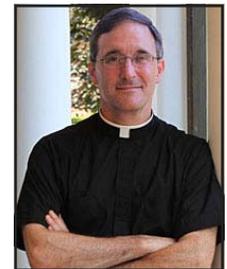
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of August 2, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

JESUS, YOU TAKE OVER!

*A prayer of the Servant of God, Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo
(Part II)*



Last week I introduced you to Father ("Don") Dolindo Ruotolo. "Don Dolindo" was a prolific writer and spiritual guide. I featured the beginning of his "Jesus You Take Over" prayer, which concludes this week below:

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 my eternal and temporal life."

When you truly tell me: Your will be done, which is the same then to say: Jesus, You take over, then I do intervene with all My omnipotence and I will resolve every situation, even if there is no way out. For example, do you see your sickness becoming worse instead of improving? Don't become anxious, close your eyes and tell Me with trust: "Your will be done, Jesus, You take over." I do take care, I intervene like a doctor and even do a miracle if it is necessary. Does a patient become worse? Don't be frightened, close your eyes and say: "Jesus, You take over." I tell you again: I will indeed do it for you and there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. I take over only when you close your eyes.

You never sleep, you want to appraise everything, to think, to delve into everything. You choose to rely on human power, or, worse, on men, trusting in their intervention. This is what hampers My words and My will. Oh how much I long for this reliance in order to assist you, and how much I grieve to see your anxiety. Satan does just this: he gives you anxiety to remove Me from

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THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

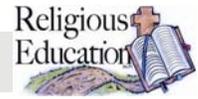
Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.

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



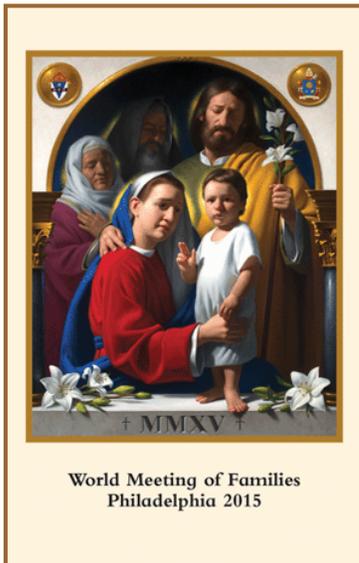
The parents of students who have not yet registered or re-registered their children for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program are urged to do so immediately so that we can properly match the number of teachers to the number of students and the teaching materials can be accurately ordered. Your prompt 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*. *The Religious Education Program Sunday classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. The Monday evening classes will*

begin on Monday, September 14. For more info 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 information, contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER



*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

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!

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): 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!

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 26, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$8,595
Electronic	\$6,755
Total	\$15,350

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

POOR BOXES

There monies collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of July are for the benefit of FOCUS. 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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you and throw you into human initiative. Trust only in Me instead. Rest in Me, rely on Me in everything.

I do miracles in proportion to your complete reliance on Me with no thought of yourself. I spread treasures of graces when you are in the most squalid poverty. If you have your own resources, even a few, or if you seek them, you are at the natural level, thus you follow the natural way of things, which often are dominated by Satan. Never a thinker or a philosopher has performed any miracle, not even among the Saints; only he who relies on God does divine work.

When you see that things become complicated, say with your eyes closed: "Jesus, I abandon myself to You; Jesus, You take over," and stop worrying about it, because your mind is too sharp and for you it is difficult to distinguish evil. But trust in Me, and let your mind wander away from your thoughts. Do this for all your needs; all of you, do this, and you shall see great things, endless and silent miracles. I swear it on My Love. I shall indeed take over, you can be sure of it. Pray always with this loving confidence and you shall have great peace and great fruits, even when I choose for you the grace of immolating yourself for reparation and the love that entails suffering. Do you believe it is impossible? Shut your eyes and say with all your soul: Jesus, You take over. Don't be afraid, I indeed will take care of you, and you shall bless My Name, in humility. A thousand prayers do not equal only one act of abandonment; don't ever forget it. There is no better novena than this: "Oh Jesus I abandon myself to You, Jesus, You take over."

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..."

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."

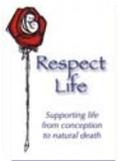
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? ARE YOU CATHOLIC, BUT YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION?



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 info, contact Christian Loch at 610.235.7112.**

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



"None of us lives for himself, and none of us dies for himself. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, if we live or die, we are the Lord's". (from St. Paul's letter to the Romans 14:7-8)

There are two basic truths that each person has to admit in this life: 1. There is a God, and 2. It isn't me. To understand these lessons is to understand why things like contraception, abortion, and euthanasia are wrong. **Only God** has absolute dominion over human life and over its coming and going.

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? Contact Bridget at bridgetc316@gmail.com or Michele at man6fam@comcast.net.

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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.**

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! Don't be left out! E-mail Mark DiLuca 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

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 Murray at murrayLD6@gmail.com/610-220-1762; or Cathy Levine at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org/610-644-0110.

THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR YOUTH...

The following is a reflection by Anna Kovarick of her experience in Nuevo Durango, Mexico.

"One of my most prominent memories from the mission trip occurred one night during dinner. While my fellow missionaries ate dinner on the roof of the church, I sat with Father Justin and three of the village girls. Conversing in Spanish, the girls begged Father Justin and me for dulces (candy - the kids loved the American candy we brought for them). Though Father Justin did not want to give the kids candy, he asked me to get the cookies and granola bars from earlier in the week. I retrieved them from the missionary room and came back to the girls, whose faces lit up with happiness when I handed them the food. The only way to describe their faces is to equate them to the face of young child opening presents on Christmas Day. One of the girls, Sophia, was so overcome with joy after I handed her three or four granola bars that she reached up, hugged me, and planted a kiss on my cheek. All for three granola bars. Father later told me that these children almost never have dinner.

After this interaction, one of the things that stuck with me the most was how much our society takes food for granted. We expect three filling meals a day and a snack break between meals. We are surrounded by five different supermarkets, where we access to shelves of diverse foods that balance our diets. Before going to Nuevo Durango, I realized people lived in poverty around the world; however, after living in a poverty stricken society for a week, I realized that as much as we advocate for the hungry and for the poor, so much more action needs to be taken. It is only through action that we can change these people's lives."

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for AGUST 2

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am 9:00 pm-8:00 am	Legion of Mary Nocturnal Adoration	Rectory Church
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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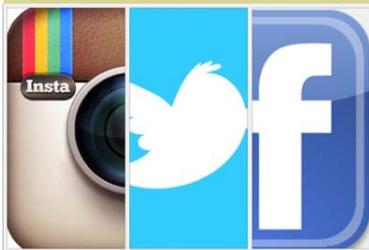
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 August 2 — August 9

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Fr. George Hagenbach	Fr. Zlock		
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Novielli		
9:30 a.m.	+ Charles Fischer	Fr. Zlock		
11:00 a.m.	+ Louis Trzaska	Fr. Fitzgerald		
Monday, 3rd	+ Claye Carroll	Father Zlock		
Tuesday, 4th	+ Joseph and Anne Gallagher	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 5th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 6th	+ Deceased Members of Carr and Buhsmer Families	Fr. Novielli		
Friday, 7th	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 8th	Communion Service	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Frank Calabro + Richard Dressler	Fr. Novielli		
7:30 a.m.	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
9:30 a.m.	+ Connie Lavallee	Fr. Avicolti		
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	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, Jim DiAntonio, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Mary Hartley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izz, 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, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Lou DiFerdinando, Brother of John DiFerdinando
Renato "Ren" DiStefano

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

Leader for this week: Margaret Bellew at 610-647-3856

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