



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.

*Changing to 11:30 in Sept. *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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of August 16, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Last year I gathered a group of parishioners to help me provide some direction for the Parish of St. Monica. We examined the recent parish history. We considered the internal strengths of the parish and the areas where we needed to grow. We looked at the temporal and spiritual environment surrounding St. Monica. In the end, we introduced the idea of "Saint Monica – We Will Help You Discover God's Call; We Will Help You Live God's Call."

Spiritually, a particular focus last year was to ground this in prayer and to "Be a Parish and a People of Prayer and Discernment." Thus, we started with the discernment program, "Called and Gifted" utilizing the "Spiritual Gifts Inventory." Benefactors supported the idea by providing 700 copies of the book, *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* to all families at Christmas. We sponsored various prayer initiatives such as a discussion panel on prayer, closer focus and attention to the "Prayer of the Faithful" at Mass and starting a "Prayer Intention Book."

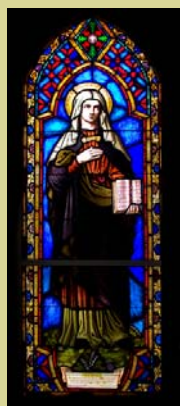
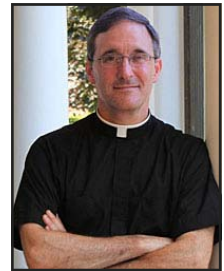
Pastorally, the parish felt called to follow Pope Francis' lead to be a "field hospital" to the world by hosting the "Helping Hands" food program to support families in Burkina Faso.

Temporally, the entire parish developed a long-term parish "Master Plan." We engaged in a parish self-study and feasibility study and are now finalizing the details on how to financially support the results of the Master Plan.

All of this is the attempt to answer the questions: Why are we here? Why are we here as a parish? Why are we here as individuals? Consider the following prayer:

Grant that all of the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith, may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel.

Keep us attentive to the needs of all so that, in sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of your Kingdom. (Cont'd on Pg. 4)



THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

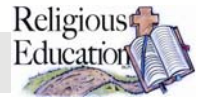
Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.

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. The Religious Education Program Sunday classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. The Monday evening classes will

begin on Monday, September 14. For more information, 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.

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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

CAN YOU HELP FOR 2015-2016?

As we continue to build our Parish music ministry with dedicated, talented volunteer singers, we also employ professional section leaders who, through their fine musicianship and talent, lead and provide vocal support within the Parish Choir. At times, these musicians are also featured as soloists and cantors.

The opportunity to support these singers for the 2015-2016 choral season is available! Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass Section leader positions are in need of sponsorship. Consider a donation to have these singers minister in memory of a loved one.

We welcome back Anush Avetisyan, a third year post-graduate fellow at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia as our soprano section leader and Nathan Milholin, a second year fellow at AVA who is our bass – baritone section leader.

Please contact Frank Orman in the Office of Worship & Music at 610.644.0110 ext. 118 or e-mail forman@saintmonicachurch.org.



Anush Avetisyan
staff soprano

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

Due to vacation schedules, the current numbers for the Sunday Collection are not available at this time.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Mission Co-Op. 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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This is "Eucharistic Prayer III - For Use In Masses for Various Needs" from the Roman Missal. I have been praying this Eucharistic Prayer frequently at Mass during the summer and have been particularly struck by the words. This was especially the case in light of some activity in which I, and several other parishioners, were recently involved. Over the past several weeks, I had asked a group of parishioners to, once again, look over the recent history of Saint Monica, consider our current situation as well as the direction the Holy Spirit seems to be leading us in the future, and come up with a more specific "Vision" and "Mission Statement" for Saint Monica. Having discerned a particular identity, my hope was that this could specifically guide the direction and activity of the parish.

After numerous hours of prayer, work and discussion, we heard the following:

VISION: Called by Name; Gifted by God; Committed to Prayer; Driven to Serve...Abiding in Hope

MISSION: We are a community on a pilgrimage to a sacred place, inviting all to walk with us as we:

- Discover Jesus in our lives,
- Understand our life's purpose,
- Develop a personal relationship with Christ,
- Enrich our local community,
- Impact the whole world.

Ok, now what?

In Chapter IX of *Love Is Our Mission* (the Catechism for the World Meeting of Families) it mentions that we're not merely a group or a business or one organization among others. We are a spouse. We are the incarnation of Christ's "Body" in this neighborhood of Tredyffrin/Easttown/Berwyn.

In that respect, in asking the Lord, "tell us who we are, what we should become and what you would like us to do," the development of the Vision and Mission should be considered as an inspired answer to those questions and should form the practical basis of our day-to-day activities. I certainly will be using it as I discern what I, as your Pastor, should focus on in the months ahead.

Charles Flock Jr

COME JOIN THE FALL FUN: SAINT MONICA / SAINT NORBERT CYO CROSS COUNTRY

Fall running season is just around the corner! Need to stay in shape for a winter sport? Always wanted to run a 5K? Cross Country can help! Registered parishioners of Saint Monica, Saint Norbert, OLA and Saint Isaacs in grades K-8 are welcome to join this CYO program! Under the leadership of Beth Breault (Saint Monica), Dave Fritz (Saint Norbert) and Jack Ryle (Saint Norbert), runners will practice Tuesday and Thursday at Hilltop Park and participate in meets on Sunday afternoons at Belmont Plateau in Fairmount Park. Registration is on a rolling basis through www.wagdogs.com. Questions? Please feel free to email Beth at glackin76@hotmail.com.

MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY



This weekend we welcome Fr. Gregory Ruamana to our parish. He will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC), a religious society of more than 2,000 members active in 54 countries, most of them in developing countries. I urge you to welcome him and make a generous sacrifice to join with MSC in order to spread the Gospel in mission lands. Your contribution is a very concrete way to express your baptismal call and share in missionary work. For more information on the MSC you can visit their web site at www.misacor-usa.org.

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 the 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! Don't be left out! E-mail Mark DiLucca at mdilucca00@comcast.net, and send your check for \$25 made out to Saint Monica's HNS to: Mark at 525 Dorset Road, Devon 19333.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

After much consideration it has been decided **as of Sunday, September 13 the 11:00 a.m. Mass time will be changed to 11:30 a.m.**

Among other advantages, this change will help facilitate the growth and development of our new Family and Youth Ministry.

Please make note of this change!

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 or Cathy Levine at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org.

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, August 23-23, and through 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25. All non-perishable items are welcome. Especially appreciated are canned tuna, chicken, chili, peanut butter, grape jelly, pasta and pasta sauce. 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 placed in the designated box. Sisters Arleen McCann and Rita Martin, IHM, of Saint Gabriel's send grateful thanks to our parish community for our continued generosity.



If you haven't done so, **Save the Date** and make your plans now for this year's **Saint Norbert AbbeyFest**

September 19, from 10 am — 9:30 pm

For the complete line up of artists and speakers go to TheAbbeyFest.com. Finally, order your single, family or group tickets now at TheAbbeyFest.com

AbbeyFest will be held at Daylesford Abbey located on 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, 19301
Phone: 610.647.2530

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for AUGUST 16

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
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 August 16 — August 23

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Pat DeHaven	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Mission Co-op Sunday</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ David and Anna Williams	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Samuel Pilotti	Fr. Danielski	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	+ Elizabeth Chiusano	Fr. Danielski	Cantor	
Monday, 17th	+ Betty Chiusano	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 18th	+ Julia Jennings	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 19th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 20th	+ Robert Reimer			
Friday, 21st	Ed and Joann O'Malley	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 22nd	+ John Umbrell	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Pat Winning	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Catholic University</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ Dolores and Joseph Cavanagh	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Rosalie Starahs	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

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 Coxe, 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 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, 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

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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