



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

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

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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FirstInitialLastName@
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parishcouncil@
saintmonicachurch.org

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saintmonicachurch.org

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.

11:30a.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.

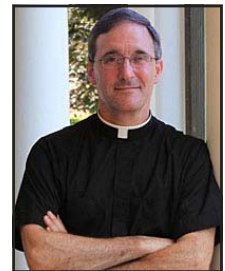


The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

The Capital Campaign, and Saint Monica Parish Master Plan, is moving into its next phase. With the help of GKO Architects and the Remington Group Consulting, we identified 72 individual projects that we would like to accomplish over the next 5 years. 46 projects are to be financed with excess parish reserves. A number of these have already been started or have been already completed. The Warfel Company, a construction management company, will help Saint Monica parish define, plan, bid and complete the remaining 26 projects.



To help in this endeavor, we have developed an on-line survey concerning these remaining 26 projects. The survey allows you to assign *higher priority* to projects you think are more important, *lower priority* to those you think are less important, and consider eliminating projects *not* considered *a priority*.

The projects have been divided into 5 categories:

- 1) Doors, Floors, Windows and Roofs;
- 2) New Construction, Renovations, and Room Renovation/Re-purposing;
- 3) Lighting and Sound;
- 4) Aesthetics;
- 5) Other General Repairs and Maintenance.

The question format for each category will be the same, allowing you to rate each individual project in that particular category on how important you think each project is. In the end, an algorithm will be run against the data so that we will have a rating for all 26 projects *in toto*.

Your opinions are an important input for the teams working on the Master Plan/Capital Campaign so that improvements and investments in the future of Saint Monica best represent parishioner participation. With this information, Parish (Continued on Page 4)



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

During this Year of Mercy, excerpts of the Diary of Saint Faustina's will be published weekly in our parish bulletin in the hope of bringing the parishioners of Saint Monica closer to our Lord through the knowledge and experience of His infinite mercy.

"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict."

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Progress Reports will be distributed to all current students in Grades 1-6 during the next RE session. Parents are asked to review the Progress Report, remove the copy of the Progress Report from its envelope, sign the envelope and return it to the child's teacher.

The Saint Monica Religious Education Program Summer Session registration forms can be found on the homepage of the parish website at www.saintmonicachurch.org. The Summer Session registration is open to students registered in Saint Monica Parish entering Grades 1, 3, 4 and 5 in the Fall of 2016. A link has been emailed to all current RE

families. The completed registration forms and payment should be received by February 22nd. Registration for the 2016-2017 Sunday classes (Grade 2 & 6 only) and Monday classes will take place in early March.

Sacrament Spotlight



Please pray for our parish's second grade students and parents as the children prepare to receive their First Reconciliation/Penance this coming Monday.

The Confirmation candidates are reminded to regularly review the Confirmation Study Guide, which can be found on the parish website.

FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY

Disco Family Bingo is Back!

Friday, March 4th

5:30-7:00: Pizza Bingo

7:30-9:00: All Abilities Bingo

SAVE THE DATE

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MUSIC!

DANCING!

PRIZES!

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC



MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS...

Internationally-Acclaimed Concert Pianist & Steinway Artist

MERAL GUNEYMAN

Sunday, 28 February at 3 pm

Sponsored by Jacobs Music Company

The program will feature works by Beethoven, Liszt, Saint-Saëns, Rachmaninoff and also some virtuosic transcriptions of popular favorites!

HELPING HANDS *at* SAINT MONICA PARISH!

Registration Opens on January 30th!

SAVE THE DATE

LEND A HAND
this Lent by
PACKING MEALS
FOR THOSE IN NEED



Join your family & neighbors at a
HELPING HANDS EVENT
 a
FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Monica Parish in Berwyn invites you to take action to feed our brethren overseas and help reduce global poverty. Join us on Sunday, March 13th at 2pm for a Helping Hands meal-packaging event presented by Catholic Relief Services and Stop Hunger Now.

Our goal is to pack 40,000 meal bags to help feed vulnerable children, women, and men in the West African country of Burkina Faso.

We provide the food and packing materials. Just bring yourself and your servant's heart after you **RSVP at cyacc.org/hands**.

WHEN

Sunday, March 13th 2-4:30pm

WHERE

St. Monica Parish Center
 601 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312

HOW

Please **RSVP at cyacc.org/hands**



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* DECEMBER 2015

December 2015	\$76,798	44% Electronic	December YTD 2015	\$433,360	44% Electronic
December 2014	\$83,202	37% Electronic	December YTD 2014	\$422,824	40% Electronic
December Budget	2015-16	\$82,758	December YTD Budget	2015-16	\$453,416

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$516
Electronic	\$7,398
Total	\$7,914

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 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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Leadership and Warfel can develop a "scope of work" over the next 5 years, projects can be better planned and integrated, and parish finances can be best utilized.

You can access the survey via the parish website.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS AND FACILITY PLANNING

Saint Monica utilizes close to 17 modes of communication within the parish. Among others, these include the parish bulletin, bulletin inserts, Twitter, Facebook, our website, parish-wide email, banners, fliers, parish newsletter, etc... In addition, Fr. Zlock uses his own social media platforms to communicate, evangelize, teach and preach.

To be effective, different media are more appropriately used for different tasks (Example, FlockNote for targeted audiences, Twitter for information on parish closings due to weather, parish bulletin for general and brief information, parish newsletter for more in-depth stories).

Such a variety of media necessitated a recent examination to develop a coherent and comprehensive communications strategy. In addition, we saw the necessity of rolling out advertising/communication guidelines so that coordination between parishioners, organizations and parish staff can be maximized and expectations on all sides met in a timely fashion.

A copy of these new communications/advertising guidelines is now available on the parish website. In addition, we have gone "live" with a new on-line form for advertising/communications for parishioners, parish groups and organizations. It is also available on-line.

Finally, similar guidelines and a corresponding on-line form for reserving any parish rooms and parish facilities is now available the website.

Saint Monica is a \$1 million budgeted parish with a multi-million dollar campus. A parish this busy is in need of enhanced, professional campus policies and tools, which we are trying to provide. It is my hope that such tools will allow us to steward the resources that the Lord has provided and better fulfill the Parish Mission of "Discovering Jesus in Our Lives, Understanding Our Life's Purpose, Developing A Personal Relationship With Christ, Enrich our local community, Impact the whole world."

Charles Zlock Jr

A 2015 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

2016 Catholic Schools Week Open House



TODAY

Sunday, January 31st 12:30- 2:00 PM and Monday, February 1st 9- 10:30 AM

Tours of the school and classroom visits will be offered. Staff, students, and parents will be on hand to answer your questions and share their experiences. For more info: Cathy Link, 610.644.1670 or clink@stnorbert.org.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The women of **WALKING WITH PURPOSE** are excited to offer a **Lenten Reflection** on the evening of February 11th 7:00-9:00 pm featuring **Sister Marie Michele Donnelly RSM,MA**. Sister currently serves as Co-Director of Mercy Spiritual Ministries, she is a keynote speaker for large groups throughout the United States and is an adjunct Theology professor at Gwynedd Mercy University. Sister will be speaking on **"The Works of Mercy - A Wonderful Way to Observe Lent"** Light fare will be served - hot soup, salad and bread. Please feel free to bring a friend. **RSVP - Diane Claffey at dianeaclaffey@verizon.net**.

GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD (GVFC)

Focusing on our local community, Saint Monica Church supports Great Valley Food Cupboard (GVFC) and their overlooked needs. GVFC typically spends their own funds to purchase toilet paper, paper towels, and all cleaning supplies (cleaners, soaps, sponges) so our parish decided to help them with these specific needs. Please bring your donations to the back of the church anytime and deposit them into the purple bin marked for **Great Valley Food Cupboard**. GVFC is located on North Valley Forge Road in Devon/Berwyn and supports T/E and Great Valley families in need. For more information, please contact Cristina Kovarick at 610-500-3145.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Nocturnal Adoration will take place on Friday, February 5 into Saturday, February 6 from 9:00 pm to 8:00 am. The entire adoration schedule is posted in the Gathering Room. Please join us in thankful praise and adoration.

MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS... INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED CONCERT

PIANIST **MERAL GUNEYMAN**
SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY AT 3 PM

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT 2016 - *Save the Date!* Mark your calendars for our 19th edition of **Team Trivia Night - Saturday, March 12th**. *More details to come . . .*

SAINT MONICA PARISH INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE A NEW AND PERSONALIZED SPIRITUAL WORLD FOR YOURSELF!
Come As You Are, Come When You Can, Stay If You'd Like!

ALPHA

Dates: Sundays January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 21, 28; March 6 & 20; April 3
Location: Parish Education Center Cafeteria
Time: 12:45pm-3:15pm

OREMUS PRAYER PROGRAM

Dates: Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27; February 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16
Location: Parish Center
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm **Cost:** \$20

CALLED & GIFTED II

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH
Location: Parish Center **Time:** 9:15-Noon
Cost: \$10 if you attended **C & G I** and completed *The Spiritual Gifts Inventory*; \$35 if you did not attend **C & G II**;
 Participants must complete *Gifts Inventory* in advance.

It's Not Too Late to Register!

Registration for **ALPHA, OREMUS & CALLED AND GIFTED II** programs are available on our parish website at WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

Questions? Please contact Aagee Lane 610-908-7007 or aageeclane@gmail.com

Celebrate Valentine's Day by



February 13-14, 2016

Whether you are newlyweds or married many years this retreat is a Valentine's gift you will never forget! It is guaranteed to get you back in touch with what you fell in love with in the first place and to unleash more joy and delight in your marriage. Husbands and wives will both love the fun, practical, proactive approach, and couples of all faiths or no faith will feel welcome.

Saint Monica's will host this two-day **Living in Love Retreat Workshop** **Saturday, February 13 from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm and Sunday, February 14 7:30 am Mass to 3:00 pm**

Includes a lovely romantic dinner Saturday night, and continental breakfast each day. Cost \$125 per couple.

For more information, contact Dave and Kathy Phelan at 610-902-0654. To register, go to www.livinginlove.org or call 610-640-4105.

and / or Enjoy a

Valentine Evening of Reflection

Presented by Father Zlock at the Malvern Retreat House, **Sunday evening February 14, 2016**. Give your spouse the perfect gift right on Valentine's Day! This special evening for couples includes: prayer, cocktail hour, romantic dinner, opportunity for confession, spiritual reflection, adoration and renewal of Vows. Cost \$100.00; to register call 610-644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com/retreats.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for January 31

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday	12:45-3:15 pm	ALPHA	Hagenbach Room
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm 6:15-7:15 pm	Adoration First Penance	Church Church
Tuesday	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA	Hagenbach Room
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study OREMUS	Youth Room Parish Center
Thursday	7:00-8:30 pm	Walking With Purpose	Parish Center
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

THE CHURCH of SAINT MONICA

WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

SOCIAL MEDIA



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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: Middle School Youth Group
Lifteen: High School Youth Group



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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 January 31 — February 7

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm Vigil	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent de Paul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ J. Kevin Mueller	Fr. Kielhorn	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Sadie and Nick Borzillo	Fr. Zlock	Choir is off.	
11:30 am	+ Carlo DiMemmo	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
Monday, 1st	+ Jean Niemetz	Fr. Avicolti		
Tuesday, 2nd	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 3rd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 4th	+ Leonard D'Andrea	Fr. Antry		
Friday, 5th	+ Elise Power	Fr. DeAntoniis		
Saturday, 6th	+ Vincent Morabito, Sr.	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm Vigil	+ Margaret Dunleavy	Fr. Serano	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Antoinette Piombino	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Leo and Catherine McGurk	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Margaret Annechini, Jack Barausky, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Marie C. Fitzgerald, Bernadette Giodorna, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Louise Merlino, David Mikowychok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Josephine Pogorzelski, Julia Quici, Rita Reilly, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, 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

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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