



# 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  
635 First Avenue  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312  
Phone: 610.644.0110  
Facsimile: 610.695.0850

### Office of Religious Education (Rector)

610.647.4757

### Parish Website

[www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org)

### Twitter & Instagram

@StMonicaBerwyn

### Join Flocknote!

Text "Monica1897" to 84576

### Parish Staff E-mail

FirstInitialLastName@  
saintmonicachurch.org

### Parish Leadership

parishcouncil@  
saintmonicachurch.org

financecouncil@  
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.

11:30 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.

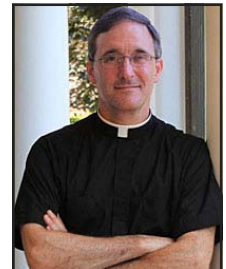


## Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

### FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

Last week I introduced two Italian students who recently visited the United States as part of Villanova University's *Center for Church Management and Business Ethics*. Mario Compagnucci, a financial investments consultant and Giorgio Paolucci, a lawyer involved in banking law, were looking to enhance their education but specifically to work in a more focused way to benefit the Catholic Church in their respective parishes and dioceses. The goals of this exchange program were to allow these young active Catholics to get a sense of what exciting initiatives are happening in US Catholic parishes, to get some idea of the challenges we currently face in the US Catholic Church and to enable a cultural exchange to occur and see if there is a way where the Catholic faith of the two countries could possibly be mutually beneficial in some exchange of best practices.



In addition to what I mentioned last week, the American parishioners who met them admired their life-long love of learning - especially as it related to their faith. This was demonstrated in their deep commitment to their faith to go so far as to travel to the US in order to try to get a better understanding of how we are doing things here in the hope of applying it to their Church in Italy.

The Saint Monica staff came to realize how blessed we are in America, as well as right here in Berwyn to have full parish staffs, working in tandem on the many aspects of church life and evangelization. This is obviously not the case in Italy. The staff was also, perhaps naturally, envious of our guests' opportunity and ability to travel and experience other cultures and that they didn't let a language barrier deter them.

There were several aspects of the US Catholic Church that Mario and Giorgio found fascinating. Right off, they were very surprised that Saint Monica actually had seven paid employees. They mentioned that, in Italy, a parish would have a Pastor (or more often a shared Pastor) and perhaps a secretary who often doesn't even work *(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.

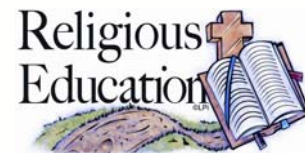
*"Where there is genuine virtue, there must be sacrifice  
as well; one's whole life must be sacrifice."*

*- Saint Faustina (Diary, 1358)*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2016-2017 Sunday morning (Grades 2 & 6) and Monday evening Religious Education classes (Grades 1-6) school year is ongoing. The registration forms can be found on the parish website, under Religious Education. Parents are asked to register their children as soon as possible. Questions? Mary Pizzano would be happy to speak with you. Please contact Mary at 610-647-4757 or [mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org). **Parents are**

**reminded that the registration forms and payment for the Sunday morning sessions (Grades 2 & 6 only) must be received in the Office of Religious Education by this Sunday, May 15th.**



## FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY



## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

### 2015-2016 Choral Season

*Thanks for a great year!*

The Saint Monica Parish Choir will conclude the 2015-2016 Choral Season on Sunday, 29 May, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join me in thanking the talented volunteer musicians of our parish for their dedication and many, many hours of service throughout the year. The cantors of the parish will continue to lead our sacred music throughout the summer months while the choir enjoys a much deserved break!



The Saint Monica Parish Choir, Lessons & Carols 2015

## Welcome to New Families and New Life . . .

### NEWLY REGISTERED

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Griffiths  
 Miss Mary Frances Donohue  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martino  
 Mrs. Nancy Deeney  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaines  
 Mrs. Joyce Garbarino  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Immel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson  
 Ms. Barbara Campbell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Moroz

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Declan Frederick Marks**  
 Son of Kevin and Allyson Marks  
**Anna Scott Forbes**  
 Daughter of Scott and Stephanie Forbes  
**Henry Stephen Wolfe**  
 Son of Kolbe and Mary Wolfe  
**Brennan Cornelius McCarthy**  
 Son of Scott and Ann McCarthy

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Ryan James Brecker and  
 Luke Raymond Brecker**  
 Sons of John and Jessica Brecker  
**Hunter Edward Henderson and  
 Holden Coburn Henderson**  
 Sons of Joshua and Maura Henderson  
**Theodore Michael Moralle**  
 Son of Theodore and Carolyn Moralle  
**Jackson Thomas Wolcott**  
 Son of Robert and Tiffany Wolcott  
**Henry George O'Donoghue**  
 Son of Edward and Elizabeth O'Donoghue  
**Aiden Hayes Bononno**  
 Son of Tyler and Samantha Bononno  
**Quinn Marie Adam**  
 Daughter of Howard and Kimberly Adam  
**Victoria Morrissey Nguyen**  
 Daughter of Nghiem and Jennifer Nguyen  
**John Matthew Lukes**  
 Son of Matthew and Kathleen Lukes  
**Aubrie Olivia Christopher**  
 Daughter of Patrick and Jacqueline Christopher

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for APRIL 2016

April 2016	\$63,897	49% Electronic	April YTD 2016	\$693,052	47% Electronic
April 2015	\$60,832	56% Electronic	April YTD 2015	\$720,366	42% Electronic
April Budget	2015-16	\$84,399	April YTD Budget	2015-16	\$756,339

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Sunday Collection \$8,176  
 Electronic \$3,762  
 Total \$11,938

*We have 167 families  
 contributing electronically.*

### SECOND COLLECTION

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

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget for Saint Monica Parish is available on line at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org) under the [Parish Information](#) tab in the [Parish Leadership](#) section.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

(Continued from Page 1)

full time. The idea of hiring a full time person to do finances, religious education and especially family/youth ministry is a totally foreign concept in Italy.

Both were extremely impressed with the high degree of sophistication of strategic parish planning and organization at Saint Monica's as well as the quality of the parish management material available for the Catholic Church in America. We showed them samples of the *Good Leaders-Good Shepherds* program from *Catholic Leadership Institute* as well as the *Toolbox for Pastoral Management* from the *National Leadership Roundtable for (Catholic) Church Management*. They mentioned that the quality of these materials and the level of ingenuity was well beyond anything they had seen in Italy and was only provided by top consulting companies in Europe. Finally, the *Church Management Program* at Villanova University was something that they hoped might be founded somewhere in Italy or Europe to help address the many challenges that currently face the Catholic Church in Italy and Europe.

*Charles Zlock Jr*

### CATECHISTS NEEDED



The Religious Education Program is in need of a few enthusiastic adults to serve as catechists/teachers beginning in September for the 2016-2017 school year for both the Sunday morning and Monday evening sessions. Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry. *Sharing your time and talent is a great and life-long gift to the youth of the parish.* A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! For more info contact Mary Pizzano at [mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org) or 610.647.4757.

### GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

Next time you are at the grocery store, please consider buying an extra roll of paper towels, soap, cleaning supplies, shampoo, or body wash. Saint Monica's collects these (and similar household items) for our neighbors at **Great Valley Food Cupboard**. Please place your donations in the purple bin at the back of the church. If you are interested in donating your time at the Cupboard,

we have certain days designated for Saint Monica parishioners. Contact Cristina at [clkovarick@gmail.com](mailto:clkovarick@gmail.com) or log into [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas>).



*Save the Date!*

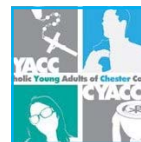
**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AbbeyFest:**  
**Faith, Music and Family**

This all-day music festival will be held on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11:00am-9:00pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

Last year, *AbbeyFest* drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket...and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: *Sidewalk Profits*, *Stars Go Dim*, *The Josh Blakesley Band*, and many more! Catholic author and speaker, *Jeff Cavins*, will give the keynote.

**More Information and Tickets on sale now at:** [www.theabbeyfest.com](http://www.theabbeyfest.com). Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman at (610)296-2330 or [jimliagorman@comcast.net](mailto:jimliagorman@comcast.net).

### YOUNG ADULTS:



#### **SOCIAL NIGHT IN PHOENIXVILLE!**

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? If so, join the Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:30 pm at Reeves Park for the Dogwood Festival - one of Phoenixville's oldest annual celebrations. This week long festival is complete with food, carnival rides, and entertainment! For more info and our meeting location, check us out on Facebook or email us at [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com).

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY & MEN'S CLUB

The entire parish community is invited to our **Chili Cook-Off, Saturday, May 21st, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on the Grotto Lawn.** Enter your best chili, ready to go and in an electric crock pot. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Plan on having chili for lunch and/or dinner. We will have ample amounts of chili, besides the competitors' chili, to feed everyone. Please RSVP with a headcount to John McCarty at [mccarty564@gmail.com](mailto:mccarty564@gmail.com) or at 610-291-9197.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY: *NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES*



The Holy Name Society is again proudly sponsoring a spectacular night at the Reading Phillies for our parish community. Fathers are welcome to bring their children to a fun packed evening on Saturday, July 9th. Price per ticket of \$25 includes: bus transportation, ticket, buffet dinner and an outstanding fireworks display. Bus will depart from Saint Monica's at 4:15p.m.; game time is 6:35pm. Limited number of tickets are on hand, so chime in now to reserve your seats. Reservations can be made by emailing Mark DiLucca at [mdilucca00@comcast.net](mailto:mdilucca00@comcast.net).

### CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to the newly confirmed parishioners of Saint Monica Church! May God's love and blessings be with you always!

Special thanks to Confirmation catechists Mrs. Amy Brown, Mr. Nick Kennedy, and Mrs. Bridget Tomasicchio for their dedication to their faith and their students throughout the year!

### IHM NUN RUN



Join us on June 4, 2016 for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata University. Start time is 8:30am. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Donations are \$30 for individual and \$15 for a child 12 years old and under.

Register online: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org), **May 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register.** No race day registrations can be accepted.

### FOUND

A pendant of significant value was found under the pews on the right hand side of the church near the choir area some time around Easter. Please call the rectory office at 610-644-0110 if you lost this.

### TOILETRY MINISTRY

Saint Monica's Parish is continuing the Toiletry Ministry benefiting Saint John's Hospice in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice provides shower facilities to 160 homeless men a week and are in great need for travel size toiletries. Please donate any travel size toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, body lotion, razors, toothpaste, etc. that are unused from a hotel stay or purchased. The bins are located inside the church entrance to the right. Our collection at Saint Monica can help these men live with some dignity. If you or your group would be interested in helping sort, pack and/or deliver the toiletries to Saint John's Hospice, please contact Molly Arbes at [mollyandpeter@gmail.com](mailto:mollyandpeter@gmail.com).

God Bless you, Father Zlock,  
on the 22nd Anniversary  
of your Ordination  
**May 22, 2016**  
We are blessed as a parish  
and grateful to God  
that you answered His call!

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for May 15

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday			
Monday	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday			
Friday	9:30-11:00 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

# THE CHURCH of SAINT MONICA

WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

## SOCIAL MEDIA



**Facebook**  
The Church of Saint Monica, Berwyn



**Twitter**  
@StMonicaBerwyn



**Instagram**  
@StMonicaBerwyn

## FATHER ZLOCK



**Website**  
Frzlock.com



**Facebook**  
Fr. Charlie Zlock



**Twitter**  
@FrZlock

## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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



**Facebook**  
CSMEge  
CSMLifteen



**Twitter**  
@CSMEge  
@CSMLifteen



**Instagram**  
@CSMEge  
@CSMLifteen

## 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](mailto: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 May 15 — May 22

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Patricia DeHaven	Fr. Antry	Choir	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Thomas DeHaven	Fr. Avicolti	Choir	
11:30 am	The Merry Widows	Fr. Avicolti	Cantor	
Monday, 16th	+ Nicholas Fazzini	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 17th	+ Deceased Members of the Walsh and Scheidel Families	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 18th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 19th	Robert and Mildred Walsh	Fr. Avicolti		
Friday, 20th	Father Charles Zlock	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 21st	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Thomas Glynn	Fr. Fitzgerald		<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ Sister Mary Candida, IHM	Fr. Zlock		
9:30 am	+ Vincent DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock		
11:30 am	+ Aly Armani Thompson	Fr. Fitzgerald		

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, Kathleen Dempsey, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Thomas Losoncy, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Courtney Frances Patterson, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, 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

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandra Concannon  
Maureen Friedrich  
Levi Keene  
Tobias Hoppe, *chair*  
Martha McGurk  
Dr. Anthony Roeder  
Brendan Powell, Jr.

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Gerald O'Brien  
Giulio Perillo  
Matt Tomasicchio, *chair*  
Michael Vadner  
Lawrence Wieser

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

**Reverend Charles Zlock**, M.Div., M.A., M.B.I.S., *Pastor*  
**Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee**, *Priest-in-Residence*  
**Reverend Allan Fitzgerald**, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*  
**The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey**, *Pastoral Assistance*  
**Mary C. Pizzano**, *Director of Religious Education*  
**Frank K.J. Orman**, *Director of Worship & Music*  
**Jason Carter**, *Director of Family & Youth Ministry*  
**Theresa Carey**, *Business Manager*  
**Catherine H. Levine**, *Parish Administrative Assistant*  
**Diane Kirsch Pealer**, *Religious Education Assistant*  
**Elizabeth P. Tenaglio**, *Cemetery Administration*  
**Frank Pantano**, *Facilities Manager*