



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)
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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.

11:30 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.

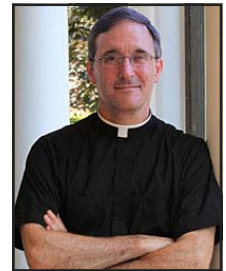


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

August 8 was the feast of St. Dominic. Last week we looked at how the website, *ePriest*, recently considered St. Dominic's spirituality and lifestyle in light of Jesus' approach towards material goods, generosity and giving. This week we will use the life and spirituality of St. Dominic as a point of departure to examine having a personal relationship with Christ.



In Matthew 17:24-27, we read: When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and said, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Yes," he said. When he came into the house, before he had time to speak, Jesus asked him, "What is your opinion, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take tolls or census tax? From their subjects or from foreigners?" When he said, "From foreigners," Jesus said to him, "Then the subjects are exempt. But that we may not offend them, go to the sea, drop in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up. Open its mouth and you will find a coin worth twice the temple tax. Give that to them for me and for you. *ePriest* continues that, Jesus drew from Peter the admission that collectors of the Temple Tax did not consider him the Son of God. "He was in the world and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him" (John 1:10-11). How this must have broken the heart of Christ to find himself unwelcome among those he came to save.

What does it mean for us to welcome Christ into our life? It must be more than a warm emotion. Rather it must be opening ourselves to the presence of him who comes to make his home among us and share our lives. "One doesn't begin to be a Christian because of an ethical decision or a great idea, but rather because of an encounter with an event, with a Person, who gives new horizons to life, and with that, a decisive orientation." (Pope Benedict XVI). Echoing this, *ePriest* mentions that, "We have a God who is so close to us and wants a relationship with us. He wants our time and our attention. The fruit of this will be interior peace and profound joy." Pope Benedict also writes that this leads *(Continued on Page 4)*



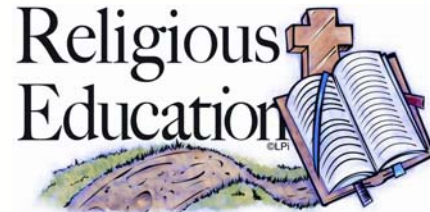
OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

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.

"Jesus, You have allowed me to know and understand in what a soul's greatness consists: not in great deeds but in great love... Although our actions are small and ordinary in themselves, because of love they become great and powerful before God." – Saint Faustina (Diary, 889)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The parents of registered students have received the "Back to School" information via email. If you have registered, but have not received this information, please contact the RE Office at 610-647-4757. Classes begin on Monday, September 12.



FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

FOLLOW

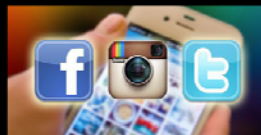
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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Our New Organ in Pictures VII

The pedal board frame has been constructed and will soon be outfitted with the wood pedals, played by the organist's feet, that control the deep bass sounds (and rumbles) of the organ.

A pedalboard has long, narrow lever-style keys laid out in the same semitone scalar pattern as a manual keyboard, with longer keys for C, D, E, F, G, A and B, and shorter, raised keys (usually of a darker wood tone) for C#, D#, F#, G# and A#.



ARE YOU COMING? BE SURE TO REGISTER ONLINE!



Join us to celebrate our Parish Patronal Feast Day!

SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

We begin with an Evening Mass at 5 pm, followed by a picnic dinner and live music and entertainment.

Food, fun for the kids and live entertainment for all!

Bring your picnic blankets and lawn chairs! Please register to let us know you're coming!

New This Year! A food truck with an expanded menu!

**Sausage and Pepper Sandwiches • Hamburgers • Cheeseburgers
Pizza • Chicken Nuggets**

This event is FREE, but tickets are required for the food truck, so please be sure to register and make your menu selection. Please note the choices for children under 5 years old.

Register online at WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2016

June 2016	\$68,251	43% Electronic	June YTD 2016	\$832,502	45% Electronic
June 2015	\$70,364	45% Electronic	June YTD 2015	\$866,540	42% Electronic
June Budget	2015-16	\$70,377	June YTD Budget	2015-16	\$907,716

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$7,239
Electronic	\$3,017
Total	\$10,256
Mission Co-Op	\$2,775

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLETION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for Catholic University. 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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to a sense that we are not a coincidence nor an accidental occurrence of “material + chance + time”. We were born on purpose for a purpose and Baptism starts this process of discerning who we are and why we are here. “The baptized (acquire) their sense of mission, through prayer, to become the witness of life and Christian commitment in all its forms. Thus all the faithful become missionaries in the places where they live.”

This is critical today. A society without Christ is empty and confused. A world without Christ is a world that knows neither its origin nor its destiny and will turn against man himself. Just like what happened “back then” in Matthew’s Gospel, today we see how frequently Christ is refused entry into the world, and how frequently He is marginalized by so many of those who have great influence in society and in our culture. He is deliberately excluded from the world of politics, from the world of science, the arts, of business, law, and medicine. Often he is treated in the media only when it chooses to ridicule Him. Most importantly, Christ is refused by His own followers today. Only 48% of Catholics are certain that you can have a personal relationship with God. About half of Catholics 18-35 have left the Church; 41% of young adults are open to the possibility of leaving. (Pre Forum). And yet . . . adult baptisms are up 12% since 2014. 26% of lapsed/non-practicing Catholics are rethinking their relationship with the Church and are considering re-engaging their faith.

As followers of Christ, we must bring Him and His words of life back into our spheres of human activity. But you cannot give what you do not have. If you don’t love something, you will not pass it on to others. A decision for a personal relationship with Christ is the encounter that starts this mission.


Charles Zlock Jr

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS


Parents of private school and private Catholic school students who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation are asked to contact Mary Pizzano, DRE, as soon as possible so that your child or children can be included in the preparation plans for the 2016-17 school year. The sacraments of First Penance and First Communion are typically received during 2nd grade. Confirmation is

typically received during 6th grade. Mary Pizzano can be reached via mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

ABBEYFEST NOW (NIGHT OF WORSHIP) TO PREVIEW THE MAIN EVENT FOR FREE!

 Saint Mary Magdalen in Media is hosting a preview of the *Abbeyfest* on **Thursday, August 25th from 7:00-9:00pm** in the Church. It's a FREE night of worship for anyone interested in learning more about the *Abbeyfest* Faith Based music festival this upcoming September. For more information, contact Lauren Finore at notifications@basecamp.com.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

 It is important for our own integrity and the integrity of our country that we stand up today against attacks on our **Religious Freedom**. History affords many examples, both before and since America's founding, where restraints on religious liberty gave way to the denial of other human rights. By standing up for religious liberty now, we can begin to renew the soul of America and strengthen our nation's commitment to all the rights and freedoms we enjoy as children of God. In so doing, we may also discover in our own lives what it means to be fully human. ~ *Archbishop Charles J. Chaput*

YOUNG ADULTS: EXPLORE THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Are you a young adult in your 20s and 30s? If so, join the **Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC)** this **Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 7:00 P.M** at Malvern Retreat House. Join us as Msgr. Marino guides us through the Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse) and its relevance for the current age. For more info check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

Volunteering continues at the Great Valley Food Cupboard (GVFC). The Parish has one day a month pre-scheduled to sort the cupboard. To sign up for a date, please visit SignUpGenius.com (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas>). Our collection of household items is ongoing. Please leave your items in the purple bin located in the back of the church. For more info, please contact Cristina Kovarick at clkovarick@gmail.com.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLFERS of the PARISH COMMUNITY

Save the date!



Saint Monica's Holy Name Society is yet again proud to provide for the parish community our 32nd Annual Golf Outing. This years outing is scheduled for Columbus day, Monday, October 10, at Downingtown Country Club. For now...just save the date, and spread the word. More details to come soon. For more information, contact Mark DiLuca at mjddorset@gmail.com.

consider participating in this rewarding ministry. Sharing your time and talent is a great and life-long gift to the youth of the parish. Training, guidance, and support are generously provided! Please contact Mary Pizzano for more information at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

OUTREACH



The Hungry Need You to help them by contributing canned goods or donations for the monthly Food Cupboard Drive for Saint Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia. The food is delivered on the last Tuesday of the month. **Please remember that**

Hunger does not take a vacation. The drive will be held after all masses next weekend and through 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 30. All non-perishable items are welcome. Canned tuna, chicken, chili, peanut butter, grape jelly and pasta sauce are much needed. Checks payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are appreciated and can be placed in the designated box.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

Additional adult leaders and student assistants for our parish's Children's Liturgy of the Word Program are needed for the Fall. Please consider joining this children's ministry, offered during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Leaders proclaim the Gospel to the participants (Kindergarten thru Grade 3) and offer a discussion and activity about the Gospel. Training and resources are provided to the leaders. Adult and student leaders are assigned on a rotating basis. For more info, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.



ABBAYFEST
FAITH • MUSIC • FAMILY

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 24, 2016
The 3rd Annual AbbeyFest:
Faith, Music and Family

This all-day music festival will be held on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11:00 am-9:00 pm. 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. Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman at (610)296-2330 or jimliagorman@comcast.net.

SUBSTITUTES & CLASSROOM AIDES NEEDED



The Religious Education Program is in need of a few enthusiastic adults to serve as substitute catechists and classroom aides beginning in September for the 2016-2017 school year for the Monday evening session. (6:00-7:15pm) Please

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for August 31			
DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday			
Monday	9:15am-4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Teen Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 August 21 — August 28

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Joanne Walsh	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Catholic University</i>
7:30 am	+ Anthony Rutecki	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Julia Quici	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
Monday, 22nd	+ Helen Friel	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 23rd	The Helmlinger Family	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 24th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 25th	+ Patricia Margaret Fitzgerald Rocks	Msgr. Brouwers		
Friday, 26th	+ Newell and Catherine Christensen	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 27th	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Lena Tosti	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ Eugene Richmond	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Julia Quici	Fr. Avicolti	Cantor	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Bill Canfield, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Giocca, Kathleen Dempsey, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izz, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Jackson MacTaggart, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Bruce Niccolo, Sr., 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

David J. Mikowchok, Husband of Kimberly

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

Leader for this week: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

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