



# 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 (Rectory)

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.  
11:30a.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.

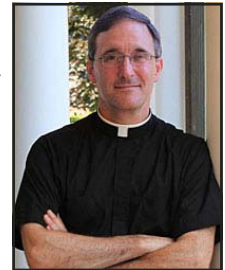


## The Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

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

Recently St. Monica Parish was audited for its compliance with the United States Bishop's **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** as well as the reporting and background check requirements of the State of Pennsylvania. To be perfectly frank, getting adults and parents to comply with the child abuse clearance procedures has been extremely frustrating for me and members of the Parish Staff and, even after hammering away at people for over two years, we are still not at 100% full compliance as some parents, coaches, mentors and other adults either ignore our requests or try to circumvent the process while still interacting with children and youth in sports, social and spiritual activities. (Comment: Sorry, after 2 Grand Jury Indictments and people screaming about us priests, my clearances are in. What's with the parents and their responsibilities? I just don't get it. The archdiocese will examine the results of the audit and work with us over the next 60 days so that St. Monica parish is 100% compliant.



During the visit of Pope Francis to the United States, the topic of "child abuse" and the church was commonly seen in the media. Bishop James Conley who heads the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska recently offered a commentary on this topic. I have meshed his ideas along with mine with permission from the Southern Nebraska Register.

The Catholic Church is a supernatural community, united together in Christ Jesus, protected and sustained by the Holy Spirit. But the Church is also a community of human beings, of ordinary people, who are capable of great love and of great sinfulness.

Sin — especially the most grave sins — can have profoundly hurtful consequences for other people and for the community of the Church. The laws and policies of the Church help to ensure safety and freedom, particularly for children and for those most vulnerable to being harmed.

Since 2002 Philadelphia has followed a set of Church laws called the "Essential Norms for Dealing With Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons." These norms are concerned with ensuring that child abuse has no place (Continued on Page 4)

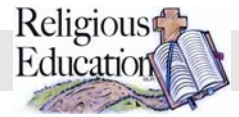


## OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

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.

**"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart." St. Faustina (Diary, 390)**

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program classes are in Session on Sunday, February 21 and Monday, February 22. Parents please kindly sign and return your child's Progress Report envelope if you haven't already done so.

Parents interested in sending their child/children to the Religious Education Summer Session are reminded that the registration and payment for the session are due this coming Monday, February 22nd.

### Prayer Request

Thank you for your continued prayers for our 51

Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive the sacrament in May.

### **SAVE THE DATE! VBA 2016**

A collaboration of Our Lady of the Assumption, Strafford and Saint Monica Parishes ***A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments: Jesus in My Heart*** - Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon each day. All Children, ages 3 to 12, are welcome!

Registration Forms for VBA can be downloaded at [www.assumptionacademy.weebly.com](http://www.assumptionacademy.weebly.com) under **Forms**.

## FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

### St. Monica Easter Egg Hunt!



When: Saturday, March 19, 4:00 pm

Where: St. Monica Grotto and Auditorium

Who: Kids aged 10 and under and their families

Cost: FREE!



RSVP by 3/16 to [familyandyouth@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:familyandyouth@saintmonicachurch.org)

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Pianist Meral Güneyman made her orchestral debut in the United States under the baton of Michael Tilson Thomas as first prize winner of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra's Young Artist's Competition. She was promptly reengaged by Tilson Thomas to play the Schumann Concerto with the Pittsburgh Symphony. Her Carnegie Hall debut was as winner of the East & West Artists' International Competition also performing with Leon Fleischer and the Baltimore Symphony. Her accolades further include winner of the Juilliard School's Chopin Concerto Competition and Naumburg Competition finalist, which, once again, brought her to Carnegie Hall.

Ms. Güneyman, a Turkish-born American citizen, holds the title of "State Artist," representing the Ministry of Culture of the Turkish Republic, worldwide.

### MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS...

*Internationally-Acclaimed Concert Pianist & Steinway Artist*

## **MERAL GUNEYMAN**

***Tales and Dreams — a belated Valentine's Concert***

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 is open and spots are filling!

**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](http://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](http://cyacc.org/hands)**



## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JANUARY 2016

|                        |          |                |                            |           |                |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| January 2016           | \$75,002 | 45% Electronic | January YTD 2016           | \$508,463 | 44% Electronic |
| January 2015           | \$72,639 | 44% Electronic | January YTD 2015           | \$515,463 | 41% Electronic |
| January Budget 2015-16 | \$72,628 |                | January YTD Budget 2015-16 | \$526,044 |                |

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 14, 2016

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$7,727         |
| Electronic        | \$3,320         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$11,047</b> |

*We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese. 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](http://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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in the Church - under any circumstances, if it does take place. Additionally, Philadelphia observes every civil law regarding child-abuse protection and reporting.

Among the recommendations of the USCCB's charter is that every diocese be audited each year to ensure that it has done all it can to help create safe environments. The purpose of the audit is accountability to help dioceses create safe environments. Initially the process needed refinements as legitimate questions were raised about purpose and methodology. Since 2003, the audit process has improved and now offers clear benefit to dioceses that undergo it, with minimal interference in the ministry of the Church. It helps bishops hold themselves accountable, and it offers transparency that the Church takes child protection seriously. It also offers "best practices" to help every diocese be vigilant about safety for children.

Of course, the USCCB's audit is mostly an evaluative device. It measures what we are already doing. And it is not the most important tool for creating and maintaining safe environments. The most important tool is integrity - of priests, religious, bishops, the archdiocese, as well as parents and other lay adults. By nature of our Baptism, we all have a commitment to do good and to avoid evil. Holiness, in each one of us, is the best way to keep our children safe. We are blessed with holy priests, religious, teachers, volunteers and parents —models of holiness for our children, and in the Spirit of Christ, we all work together to protect them. Nothing is more important than that.

*Charles Zlock Jr*



### 8TH ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE- SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 TRANSFORMING MEN, TRANSFORMING FAMILIES

Enrich your faith and the faith of your family through your participation in this year's conference.

On Saturday March 12th at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **8th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference**. Speakers

include **Curtis Martin**, founder of FOCUS - Fellowship of Catholic University Students, **Rich Gannon** - NFL Quarterback and St Joe's Prep grad, **Father George Grima** - Missionary Priest working with African orphans, and **Chief J. Thomson**, Police Chief of Camden. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass celebrated with the Most Reverend John J. McIntyre**. For more information and to register go to the website: [www.manuphillly.com](http://www.manuphillly.com). Financial support is available.

### *Disco Family Bingo is Back!*

**Friday, March 4th: 5:30 to 7:00 pm**

What happens when you combine bingo, a **professional DJ, prizes and fun?** You get **Disco Family Bingo** at Saint Monica! This super fun event is for everyone. There will be prizes for the young and cash for the young at heart! Pre-registration is required so we can order enough pizzas and bingo supplies for everyone. To sign-up, visit the Parish Website and click on the image for Disco Family Bingo. **Bonus** - You can make it a socially *and* spiritually fulfilling night for the family by attending the Stations of the Cross afterwards at 7:00 in the Church.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the parishioners for supporting me with their generous contributions to help fund me for my Peru service trip. The trip is 10 days long and I will be traveling to Chulacanas, Peru. I will be helping at an orphanage and doing projects around the city. Thank you and please keep me in your thoughts and prayers. *Sam Charlton, Malvern Prep 2017*

### TOILETRY MINISTRY

St. Monica's Parish is continuing the Toiletry Ministry benefiting St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia. Please donate any travel size toiletries that are purchased or unused from a hotel stay. If you are interested in helping sort, pack and/or deliver the toiletries to St. John's Hospice, please contact Molly Arbes at [mollyandpeter@gmail.com](mailto:mollyandpeter@gmail.com). Thank you!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE PARISH  
Fridays at 7:00 P.M.**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT  
OF RECONCILIATION**

**Each Saturday Afternoon from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.**

**Monday Evening, March 14 at 6:15 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 19 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.**

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society and Men's Club is proud once again to host our key note event of the year—our **19th Edition of Team Trivia Night - Saturday, March 12**. Don't be left out of what has become an ever popular event, a St. Monica's tradition of fun and camaraderie amongst our parish family. For a registration form, please email Mark DiLucca at [mdilucca00@comcast.net](mailto:mdilucca00@comcast.net).

### OUTREACH



**St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard Collection** is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Cash and donations payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the designated box in the gathering space. Canned goods and donations can be left through Tuesday, February 21 at 8:00 a.m. Thanks for helping our inner city neighbors!

### SPRING TRACK REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! ST. MONICA / ST. NORBERT CYO SPRING TRACK & FIELD (MARCH - MAY)

Students in grades K-8 are welcome to join! Evening practices at Conestoga beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> ("Minis" - born '07 or later - practice Tuesdays and older children run Tuesday/Thursday and work on **field events** each Wednesday). Sunday meets at Haverford High School begin late March. Low registration cost **INCLUDES** free entry into Saint Katharine's "SK5K" on May 7th. CYO rules state that you must be a parishioner or student of Saint Norbert, Saint Monica, OLA or Saint Isaac's. If you are a parishioner at OLA or St. Isaac's, or if you are a student at St. Norbert but parishioner of Saint Monica, you may register for either team. Financial assistance available if needed. We hope to see you on the track! Questions? Reach out to any or all of the coaches: Beth Breault, Saint Monica at [glackin76@hotmail.com](mailto:glackin76@hotmail.com); Megan Fox, Saint Monica at [jmfox6@gmail.com](mailto:jmfox6@gmail.com); Dave Fritz, Saint Norbert at [davidfritzjr@gmail.com](mailto:davidfritzjr@gmail.com); Paul Lavallee, Saint Norbert at [prlavallee@msn.com](mailto:prlavallee@msn.com) or Jack Ryle, Saint Norbert at [rylejack@gmail.com](mailto:rylejack@gmail.com). **Registration CLOSES March 6th. [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com)**

### NEW! ALL ABILITIES BINGO Friday, March 4 7:30-9:00pm

This event is open to those with autism, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities or special needs of any type and their families. Come enjoy a fun evening where you can feel accepted, connected and

loved! To attend, please e-mail Trish O'Brien at [tobrien77@comcast.net](mailto:tobrien77@comcast.net).

### 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. *Called & Gifted II registrants who have not attended C & G I: Please be certain to complete your Catholic Spiritual Gifts Assessment and contact Siena Institute by February 26 to obtain a follow up/interview appointment. The book needed to complete the Gifts Assessment is available in the rectory.*

**Registration for ALPHA, OREMUS & CALLED AND GIFTED II** programs is available on our parish website: [WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG)  
**Questions? Contact Aagee Lane at 610-908-7007**

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for February 21

| DAY       | TIME                         | EVENT                                   | LOCATION                    |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Sunday    | 12:45-3:15 pm                | ALPHA                                   | Hagenbach Room              |
| Monday    | 9:00am-4:30pm                | Adoration                               | Church                      |
| Tuesday   | 6:00-7:30 pm                 | RCIA                                    | Hagenbach Room              |
| Wednesday | 6:00-8:00 pm<br>7:00-8:00 pm | Youth Bible Study<br>OREMUS             | Youth Room<br>Parish Center |
| Thursday  | 7:00-8:30 pm                 | <b>Walking With Purpose</b>             | Parish Center               |
| Friday    | 9:15-10:30 am<br>7:00 pm     | Legion of Mary<br>Stations of the Cross | Rectory<br>Church           |
| Saturday  | 4:00-4:45 pm                 | Confession                              | Church                      |

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WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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The Church of Saint Monica, Berwyn



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@StMonicaBerwyn



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@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



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CSMEge  
CSMLifteen



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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](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 February 21 — February 28

| MASS TIME       | INTENTION                            | PRESIDER       | MUSIC MINISTRY | NOTES  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 5:00 pm Vigil   | + Frank Ward                         | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         | <i>Special Collection: Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests</i>  |
| 7:30 am         | + Renato DiStefano, Jr.              | Fr. Fitzgerald | Quiet          |  |
| 9:30 am         | + Vincent DiSanto                    | Fr. Zlock      | Choir          |  |
| 11:30 am        | People of the Parish                 | Fr. Zagarella  | Cantor         |  |
| Monday, 22nd    | + Margaret Gilligan                  | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| Tuesday, 23rd   | + Michael and Thomas McAleer         | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| Wednesday, 24th | Communion Service                    |                |                |  |
| Thursday, 25th  | + Patricia Margaret Fitzgerald Rocks | Fr. Avicoli    |                |  |
| Friday, 26th    | Intentions of Wally and Joan Rutecki | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| Saturday, 27th  | People of the Parish                 | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| 5:00 pm Vigil   | + Yvonne Enriquez                    | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         | <i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i> |
| 7:30 am         | + Mildred Shudy                      | Fr. Novielli   | Quiet          |  |
| 9:30 am         | + Larry Norton                       | Fr. Fitzgerald | Choir          |  |
| 11:30 am        | + Renato DiStefano                   | Fr. Zlock      | 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, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, 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, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Josephine Pogorzelski, Julia Quici, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

*Kathleen McKenna, Sister of Loretta Hill*

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

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

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## 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**

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**Elizabeth P. Tenaglio, Cemetery Administration**

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