



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.

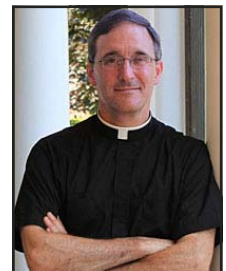


Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

What would it take to make St. Monica a "great" Catholic Parish? Last week I began to outline my thoughts on this, offer direction as well as present concrete steps to which I plan to commit in the months ahead. I also began to outline opportunities where you can join in a compelling, exciting, Christ-driven future for Saint Monica. This is merely a condensed version. I would strongly encourage you to read the **full version** of my ideas which can be found on my website (www.FrZlock.com) as well as on the parish website.



"Parish" and "Pastoral" Outreach: If you love someone, an organization, a team or a family, you want to bring others to meet and experience them as well. We should want to bring people to Saint Monica because it's the one place where people can meet Christ and begin to thrive. This involves **"Parish" Outreach** or searching out, finding, feeding and inviting our fellow Saint Monica parishioners, whom we don't see on a regular basis. This is a key area where I, and other parishioners who feel called to help me, will be focusing in the months ahead. The entire parish also needs to increase our focus on our **"Pastoral" Outreach** to brothers and sisters in need. There are many fine parishioners at Saint Monica who selflessly reach out in service to other people and have done so for many years. Nevertheless, if we are to follow the mandate of Pope Francis and to go to the people "at the fringes" we must commit our resources to do this more intentionally to support the "spiritual field hospital." If you want to know what is important to a parish, look at where the parish spends its money. If this is a priority, we need to spend money on it.

For this reason, I purposely instructed a portion of the recent financial campaign should be allocated *specifically* to hire someone who will be dedicated to both Pastoral Outreach (poor and needy) and Parish Outreach (evangelization). In *(Continued on Page 4)*



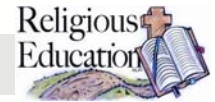
OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

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.

"My goal is God... and my happiness is in accomplishing His will, and nothing in the world can disturb this happiness for me: no power, no force of any kind."

- Saint Faustina (Diary, 775)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program classes are in session on April 17 and April 18, with exception of students in Grade 2.

The RE Summer Session registration is now closed. Registration for the 2016-2017 Sunday morning (Grades 2 & 6) and Monday evening RE classes (Grades 1-6) school year is underway. 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. mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

Last week, our parish's 2nd graders were engaged in various activities, crafts, and games at the retreat at Malvern

Retreat House, including Mass celebrated by Fr. Zlock. Sincere thanks to the parents of our First Communion candidates who enthusiastically assisted with the retreat: Mary Kay Bergan, Jason Carter, Julie Crowe, Sarah Kenneck, Cindy Krapels, Colleen Mahoney, Michelle Tadeo, TJ Neary, and Sharon Welgoss.

We are pleased that Sr. Rose Bernadette Mulligan, IHM will share the joys of her vocation as a religious sister with the Religious Education Program students on Sunday, May 1 at 10:15 a.m. and Monday, May 2 at 6:15pm. Parishioners are most welcome to join us for the 30 minute presentation in the school cafeteria.

FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY



**XLT at Saint Monica's
Sunday 4/24
4-6:30pm
(meet in the church)**

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration,
Praise and Worship, an inspiring
message and **Free Dinner!**
This event is open to all ages.
Please RSVP on the parish website.

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC

THIS SUNDAY!

THE PENNSYLVANIA GIRLCHOIR

Sunday, 17 April at 3 pm

Music at Monica's closes the 2015-2016 Concert Season with the Pennsylvania Girlchoir on Sunday, 17 April at 3:00 pm. A free-will offering will be accepted. All are welcome. Join us as we celebrate a successful season and are able to support our designated beneficiaries: Siloam and the Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center!



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

JOIN US FOR A TALK/DISCUSSION ON:

**SPEAKING TO YOUR KIDS
ABOUT CHASTITY
(IN THE LEAST AWKWARD WAY POSSIBLE)**

**FEATURING OUR DIRECTOR OF
FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY
JASON CARTER**

**THIS SUNDAY 4/17 @10AM (OLD SCHOOL)
AND
MONDAY 4/18 @6PM (HAGENBACH ROOM)**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* MARCH 2016

March 2016	\$54,839*	44% Electronic	March YTD 2016	\$629,156	44% Electronic
March 2015	\$82,960	44% Electronic	March YTD 2015	\$659,533	41% Electronic
March Budget	2015-16	\$71,000	March YTD Budget	2015-16	\$671,940
* Easter	3/27/16	\$41,505			

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Sunday Collection \$7,775
Electronic \$8,819
Total \$16,594

*We have 167 families
contributing electronically.*

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection 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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In addition to the allotted campaign funding, a number of parishioner-benefactors have recently stepped forward to financially support this mission and fill the position. These visionary parishioners, along with the assistance of the Parish Pastoral Council, have already crafted a job description, salary and benefit levels as well as a "Charter" for the activities of both the Pastoral – and Parish Outreach ministries. It is my intention to have this person in place by the end of the year.

The "X-factor" – and the most critical success component - in all of this involves the response of the parishioners in the pews. I refer you to an article by Father Michael White who is the Pastor of Nativity Catholic Church in Timonium, Maryland. After 15 years of struggling, Nativity Parish experienced astronomical growth. Just prior to this transformational growth however, Father White laid out a vision and mission that was obviously attractive and compelling to many people in his parish and the surrounding area.

One question Fr. White often heard was: "If we change our church strategy and direction, won't people complain, maybe even leave?" His response: "Sure they will, and maybe they should." In the article he mentioned three good reasons to go:

1. *You do not plan to ever get involved, give and serve;* 2. *You can't/won't invite unchurched friends to your church;* 3. *You don't believe in the Mission/the Vision; you don't trust the Pastor or his team.*

I want Saint Monica to be a place where people come and personally encounter Christ and, on the basis of that encounter, see their lives and the lives of others grow and thrive. The possibility exists, after reading what I have written above, that the direction in which I am planning on leading Saint Monica might not resonate in your heart. In that respect, I would ask you to prayerfully consider where the Lord is calling you as well as to what the Lord is calling you.

A parish needs to be a spiritual "field hospital" in the neighborhood (Pope Francis). We need to get out of the parish buildings and bring the church "to the fringes." Just like Pope Francis, I am calling parishioners to a more intentional engagement: to Christ, to individual prayer, to involvement in the parish Mission. It might mean helping within the parish. Most likely it will mean activity outside the "church-y" things of Saint Monica and outside of the black rod-iron line, (continued)

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lowering our nets and seeing what kind of catch the Lord provides.

Here we have great opportunity and I hope that you will join me on this road. If you are still reading this you might be thinking, "Ok, now what? How do I get involved? What do I do to become a "WINN-er?" What I Need Now (W.I.N.N.) is a "Trinity of Trinities."

A Trinity of LOVERS (An "Alpha" team to help me feed the poor and the lame at Devon Manor):

3 people for hospitality (food and welcome); 3 people for "muscle" (bring people in wheelchairs and walkers to the room); 3 people for "technology" (set up PC, screen, projector, speakers, DVD player, test run equipment, break down afterwards)

A Trinity of LEADERS

3 people for Finance Council; 3 people for "Outreach" to poor as well as inactive parishioners; 3 people for a new "Prayer and Parish Discernment Team"

A Trinity for LIVELY LITURGY

3 "Saturday/Sunday Stage Crew" members (16 years or older); 3 Altar Servers (adults, young adults, youth); 3 People to bring Communion to sick and home bound (twice monthly)

Do you hear a call for any of this? Call me – 610-644-0110.

Charles Zlock Jr

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY



Ever wonder how some people become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with Jesus?

In the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, author, Father Michael Gaitley, highlights the teachings of 4 Marian "experts" – St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II. Join with fellow parishioners and families as we read (about 2 pages per day), ponder, and meet once a week for 6 weeks to watch Father Gaitley's DVD and discuss the readings with the aid of a companion manual in small groups. We will meet on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm in the cafeteria from May 17 - June 21. The fee is \$25 and includes all materials. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 9th. To register or for more info contact Maureen Kozak at momokozak@comcast.net or 610-416-7570.

To Jesus Through Mary

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAGE - SENIOR CARE ADVISORS

Please join **SAGE Care Advisors** Co-Founders, Aimee Lynn Curry, MSW and Debbie Thomas, MSW along with Parishioner Chuck Ladner, former Chairman, Dunwoody Village, on **Tuesday April 19th at 6:30 pm** in the Father Hagenbach Room in the Parish Center for a presentation on *Senior Care Planning: A Guide for Senior Living Options*. Seniors can be overwhelmed by the numerous living options available to them. The Main Line offers a wide array of Senior Living Environments, but navigating and understanding these options can be emotional and time consuming.

Learn about the alternatives for senior living; the costs and benefits of different types of senior living communities; the range of accommodations within senior living communities; tools to assess the financial risks of aging

It's time to start the conversation! To RSVP e-mail advisors@sagecareadvisors.com or contact Aimee Lynn Curry 610-212-3990. Light refreshments will be served.

SAINT MONICA WOMEN'S SOCIETY



Do you have a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter away at college? Do you think they would like to receive a care package of homemade cookies just in time for Finals? Please send their name and mailing address to smswomensociety@gmail.com or use the box in the rear of the church for drop off submissions. ALL women of the Parish are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm** in the school kitchen to be part of the baking fun! All of this for a fee of only \$5.00 to cover the cost of shipping!

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 session and Monday evening session. Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry. A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! For more information please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757 or mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF

Pat Connolly, LSW, will speak on the topic of "Understanding Your Grief," **Today**, Sunday, April 17 at

3:00 p.m. in the Father Hagenbach Room of the Parish Center. Her talk will be based on the book of the same name by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D. and will be followed by a group discussion. Light refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the members of Saint Monica's Bereavement Ministry, in collaboration with Saint Katharine of Siena Parish. All are welcome.



OUTREACH

The Hungry Need You to help them by contributing canned goods or donations for the monthly Food Cupboard Drive for St. Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia.

The food is delivered on the last Tuesday of the month. Checks payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are appreciated and can be placed in the designated box.

SAINT MONICA PRAYER MINISTRY

As of this week, a Prayer Ministry has begun at Saint Monica. Upon prayerful reflection, Father Zlock has created this new Ministry for the people of Saint Monica Parish, in support of the Parish Vision and Mission and to have our prayer impact the neighborhood and wider world. A new "Director of Prayer Ministry" will work with a newly formed Prayer Ministry Team who generously answered the call for this vision.

What does this Ministry do exactly? The Prayer Team Members will be praying for the prayer requests sent into them via a link on the Parish Website. Intentions will be brought to prayer for 1 month. If more prayer for a situation is needed, a new request can be sent so that prayer may continue for an additional month.

It is Father Zlock's hope that this new Ministry will be of great comfort to any parishioner in need of it. Look for the *Prayer Ministry* tab on the Parish Website beginning today, April 17, 2016. As a Parish, please keep Father Zlock, the Director of Prayer Ministry and the Members of the Team in your prayers.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for April 17

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday	3:00-4:30 pm	Music at Monica's	Church
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

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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Lifeteen: 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 April 17 — April 24

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Nicholas Falcone	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
7:30 am	+ Joseph Triolo	Fr. Fitzpatrick	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Kelsea Borzillo	Fr. Driesch	Choir	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 18th	+ Barbara Martorana	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 19th	Tom and Barbara O'Malley	Fr. Novielli		
Wednesday, 20th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 21st	+ Frank and Rita Canfield	Fr. Fr. Albero		
Friday, 22nd	+ Thomas McAleer	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 23rd	+ Joseph Triolo	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Choir	<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ Dolores Cavanagh	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Elaine Borzillo	Fr. Driesch	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Valentino Rubbo	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izz, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Thomas Losoncy, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowychok, 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

Mary Alice Boyd, Wife of Melvin

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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Martha McGurk
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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