



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

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We will help you discern God's Call. We will help you live God's call.

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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saintmonicachurch.org

financecouncil@
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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.

*Changing to 11:30 in Sept. 11:00a.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.

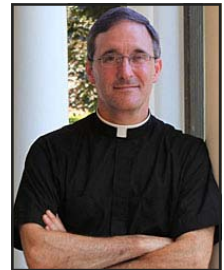


The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of August 21, 2015

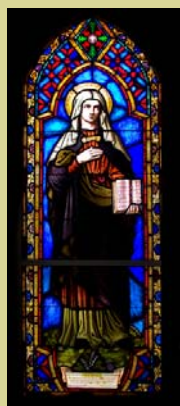
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

2015 has seen a number of positive developments at Saint Monica Parish. Examples include a revamped religious education curriculum and a new Confirmation preparation approach, the hiring of Jason Carter for Family and Youth Ministry, new youth advisory "Boards" for middle-and high-school Youth Ministry, the completion of a long-range "Master Plan," preparations for a number of activities in celebration of the World Meeting of Families, AbbeyFest and certainly our Parish Family Feast Day Festival. I am personally proud and enthused to be a part of this parish and of these accomplishments. The support, work, encouragement and dedication of many parishioners and our staff are reasons for such success.



Another initiative the parish completed in 2015 was a capital campaign "Feasibility Study" to examine the possibility of addressing critical maintenance and repair needs, consider the expansion of the Church to create a "welcome and fellowship space" before and after Mass as well as renovating or repurposing existing space to accommodate increased demand for parishioner socials, spiritual activities and meetings. In the spring, I included information about the study in the bulletin and sent a brochure home to all parishioners. An in-pew survey held just after Easter, together with close to 45 individual one-on-one interviews with selected families, provided everyone the chance to weigh-in on the study. In the end, we had an over 60% parish response rate across all age demographics. I am very grateful for your feedback and candor. The information has helped us tremendously in shaping our vision for a campaign. The study examined two major areas: a comprehensive insight into the various aspects of parish life and the examination of the details surrounding a capital campaign. It is my pleasure to now share with you some of the key results of the study.

Overall, the results of the Feasibility Study in the area of parish life were extremely positive. Parishioners provided feedback about the parish *(Continued on Page 4)*



THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.

SOLEMN FEAST DAY MASS & PICNIC

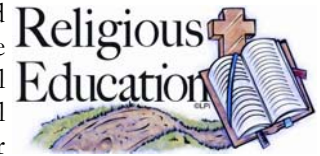
Thursday, 27 August at 6 p.m. with the Picnic Festivities Immediately Following

PLEASE SIGN-UP ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG!

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 2015-2016 Religious Education Program is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 13 for students attending the Sunday morning session. Monday, September 14 is the first day of class for students attending the Monday evening session. A letter containing information about the coming school year, as well as a comprehensive yearly RE calendar will be emailed to the parents of all registered students within the coming days. Please take the time to read the information and print it out for easy reference.

Volunteers are needed to assist as carline volunteers at dismissal time, classroom aides, hall monitors, and a few other roles. Please consider joining the great team of adult and high school volunteers. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano, Director of Religious Education at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.



FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY

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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

CAN YOU HELP FOR 2015-2016?

As we continue to build our Parish music ministry with dedicated, talented volunteer singers, we also employ professional section leaders who, through their fine musicianship and talent, lead and provide vocal support within the Parish Choir. At times, these musicians are also featured as soloists and cantors.

The opportunity to support these singers for the 2015-2016 choral season is available! Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass Section leader positions are in need of sponsorship. Consider a donation to have these singers minister in memory of a loved one.

We welcome back Anush Avetisyan, a third year post-graduate fellow at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia as our soprano section leader and Nathan Milholin, a second year fellow at AVA who is our bass – baritone section leader.

Please contact Frank Orman in the Office of Worship & Music at 610.644.0110 ext. 118 or e-mail forman@saintmonicachurch.org.



Anush Avetisyan
staff soprano

FEAST DAY — EUCHARISTIC ADORATION — SIGN-UP ONLINE!



**Eucharistic Adoration *before the Saint Monica Parish Feast Day*
 “PRAY-BEFORE-YOU-PLAY” EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Parish of Saint Monica will hold a 23-hour period of “Overnight Adoration” to provide spiritual support of our up-and-coming *World Meeting of Families Festival* which will be held on the Feast of Saint Monica. The schedule is as follows:

- 26 August 26 at 5:00 pm: Evening Prayer and Exposition**
- 5:30 pm (Wednesday) through 4:00 pm (Thursday): Adoration**
- There is no daily 8:30 am Mass on Thursday*
- 27 August at 4:00 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 27 August at 6:00 pm: Solemn Feast Day Mass**
- The Picnic Celebration immediately follows Mass. All are welcome!*

Register online at WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG for the Feast Day Festivities and be sure to sign-up for an Adoration time as well!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JULY 2015

July 2015	\$70,693	47% Electronic	July YTD 2015	\$70,693	47% Electronic
July 2014	\$78,419	45% Electronic	July YTD 2014	\$78,419	45% Electronic
July Budget	2015-16	\$76,405	July YTD Budget	2015-16	\$76,405

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$7,284
Electronic	\$5,448
Total	\$12,732

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for Catholic University of America and the higher education outreach efforts of this institution in Washington, DC.

The Fiscal Year 2015 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 the following areas:

Physical Facilities: +93% (27% Good; 44 Very Good; 22% Excellent); **Pastoral Leadership** +94% (15% Good; 41% Very Good; 38% Excellent); **Liturgy** +94% (16% Good; 36% Very Good; 42% Excellent); **Ministries** +90% (23% Good; 43% Very Good; 24% Excellent); **Staff and Administration** +85% (25% Good; 35% Very Good; 25% Excellent); **Religious Education** +54%* (23% Good; 22% Very Good; 9% Excellent); **Youth Ministry** +41%** (20% Good; 16% Very Good; 5% Excellent); **Community Outreach** +60%*** (26% Good; 23% Very Good; 11% Excellent); **Overall Perception of St. Monica Parish** +94% (29% Good; 43% Very Good; 22% Excellent)

When we inquired about a capital campaign, 74% of the parishioners responded that the pursuit of a capital campaign for Saint Monica's at this time was feasible and that the timing and focus were appropriate. When asked about priorities for a campaign, the survey results indicated the following as "essential, important or somewhat important:"

Critical Repairs - 93% (Essential 59%; Important 23%; Somewhat Important 11%); **Renovations/Repurposing of Youth Room/Cafeteria/Hagenbach Rooms** - 84% (Essential 18%; Important 41%; Somewhat Important 25%); **Fellowship/Social/Welcome Center** 75% (Essential 26%; Important 29%; Somewhat Important 20%); **Growth of Community Outreach** - 95% (Essential 47%; Important 35%; Somewhat Important 13%)

The parish has clearly articulated the need of the parish to grow as a community that can accommodate many ministries and activities, as well as the need to provide welcoming space to achieve these goals. In addition to understanding the best use of our current space, the survey results also gave us a clear sense of our financial capability for this project.

The clear majority of parishioners who responded to the survey, (70%) indicated they were in support of a financial goal between \$1.3 and \$2.9 million for a capital campaign. To this end, after conducting all the necessary research, the Finance and Pastoral Councils must prayerfully reflect on a specific goal in this range that is simultaneously attainable and will be sufficient to complete the desired projects.

In response to the positive feedback (continued)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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to the feasibility study, it seems fitting that we begin a capital campaign before the end of the 2015 calendar year. We will initially pursue all the necessary approvals from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and I will inform you of our progress towards this end as it unfolds. In addition, you will be receiving more information in the coming months about our goal and about your essential participation.

As I reflect on these priorities and financial goal, I ask that you join me in preparing our hearts and minds for this commitment to our parish. We must begin this campaign with prayerful anticipation for the good things the Lord will make happen here at Saint Monica's Church.

Charles Flock Jr

**The seemingly low number for Religious Education was attributable to 36% who gave "No Response" or "No Opinion." It was felt that a significant number of parishioners answered this way either because their children attend Catholic schools or they do not have any children in religious ed.*

***This score was provided previous to hiring a Family/Youth Director and provides a valuable "baseline" score to evaluate our Family/Youth Ministry programs in the future.*

****Certainly an area for growth.*



If you haven't done so, **Save the Date** and make your plans now for this year's

Saint Norbert AbbeyFest

September 19, from 10 am - 9:30 pm

For the complete line up of artists and speakers go to TheAbbeyFest.com.

Finally, order your single, family or group tickets now at TheAbbeyFest.com

AbbeyFest will be held at **Daylesford Abbey** located on **220 South Valley Road Paoli, 19301**
Phone: 610.647.2530

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT MONICA'S GOLF RETURNS



Our traditional Saint Monica's Golf event returns for any and all members and friends of the parish community sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Men's Club. We are shifting to a fall event this year, and have reserved, **Monday, October 12**, Columbus Day, as the date of our outing. **Mark your calendars, save the date, polish up your game, and more information will be shared soon on this most popular event.**

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

After much consideration it has been decided **as of Sunday, September 13 the 11:00 a.m. Mass time will be changed to 11:30 a.m.**

Among other advantages, this change will help facilitate the growth and development of our new Family and Youth Ministry.

Please make note of this change!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION IS COMING TO SAINT MONICA PARISH

**Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Auditorium** *Please arrive by 6:15*

Anyone 14 years and older serving in a paid position and anyone 18 years and older volunteering with children, even if it's just one time, should take advantage of the convenience of this Session being at our Parish. (Example of some events/positions for which you need clearances: Coach/Assistant CYO team, Breakfast with Santa, Parish Feast Day Picnic, Family Bingo, Sacrament Retreat, RE Carline, RE Substitute Teacher, Sacristan, Youth Group Volunteers...)

To **register for SAFE Environment Training** go to: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

To obtain your 3 PA State Clearances: <https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances>

For more info regarding SAFE Environment and all required clearances and training please contact Linda Murray at murrayLD6@gmail.com or Cathy Levine at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org.

OUTREACH



Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard Collection is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Check donations payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the box in the gathering space. Canned donations can be left through Tuesday, August 25 at 8:00 a.m. Thank you!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME...



The Holy Name Society and Men's Club is proud to bring back yet another popular HNS tradition - a trip to the Reading Phillies. A night of fellowship, baseball, food, drink and fireworks on **Saturday evening, August 29th**. Game time is 6:30 p.m. **Bus will leave the Saint Monica parking lot at approximately 4:15 p.m.**

All Men of the Parish Community are invited to attend. Evening includes: Luxury bus transportation, snacks and beverages for the ride, entry ticket, and "all you can eat" picnic buffet dinner. All for just \$25/man. There are limited number of tickets! Don't be left out! E-mail Mark DiLucca at mdilucca00@comcast.net. Send your check for \$25 payable to Saint Monica's HNS to: Mark at 525 Dorset Road, Devon 19333.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING SESSION

Has God called you to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Can you be available to help at Mass a few times a month and bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners after the 9:30 Mass once or twice a month? This October there will be a training session for new candidates on Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. If you are in full ecclesial communion with the Church, have been baptized and confirmed and are willing to adhere to the Church's teaching on the Eucharist and grow in devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, then strongly consider following up on God's call. For more info, contact John Wojcik at jwojck1@verizon.net or call the Parish office.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for AUGUST 23

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	6:00pm-12:00am	Adoration	Church
Thursday	12:00am-4:00pm 6:00 pm	Adoration Feast Day Mass/Picnic	Church / Grotto
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 23 — August 30

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Pat Winning	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Catholic University</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ Dolores and Joseph Cavanagh	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Rosalie Starahs	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 24th	+ Larry Norton	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 25th	Hugh and Pat Rocks	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 26th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 27th	Feast Day Mass	Fr. Zlock		
Friday, 28th	+ Robert Reimer	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 29th	+ Thomas Monahan	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Lawrence Moran	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Robert Reimer	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Louis Riccioli	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Margaret Annechini, Jack Barausky, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, Lynn Conrad, Anne Coxe, Leonard D'Andrea, William Dahlman, Jim DiAntonio, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Mary Hartley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Margaret Knight, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and 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: Joanne Rogers at 610-889-0963

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Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee, *Priest-in-Residence*

Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*

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