



# 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.



## The Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

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

#### PARISH COUNCILS

##### Background and Rationale:

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"* (Matt 28:19). This is the call of Christ for a Catholic parish. The way each parish lives this out is determined by the gifts and charisms of its people and that particular local parish church, the needs of the People of God, and the means by which the parish and community can respond to those needs.

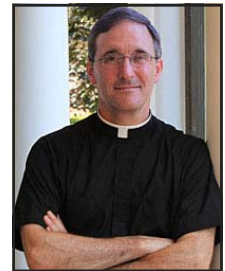
The Parish Mission is lived out in Word and in Deed. The fruit is seen in a growth of enthusiasm and commitment. Each generation has had to answer the question for themselves on how this gets lived out in this church community at this particular time. We are asked to take the Gospel message, expressed in the St. Monica Parish Mission, and put it "into conversation with the 'signs of the times'" (In other words, "What is going on around us? What are we called to do about it?")

##### How is this discerned?

Two different consultative bodies are put in place in a parish to discern and guide God's call in that particular, geographic community. For years, Canon (or "Church") Law stipulated that parishes must have a Parish **Finance** Council: ... *which is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful, selected according to these same norms, are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish* (Canon #537).

Soon after the start of the new millennium, a new appreciation was developed for the work of another consultative bodies in fostering mutual relationships between the clergy and the laity. St. Pope John Paul II wrote that Parish **Pastoral** Councils, ... *enable the proclamation of Christ to reach people, mold communities, and have a deep and incisive influence in bringing Gospel values to bear in a particular society and particular culture* (Novo Millennio Ineunte, 29).

In 2005, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia formalized the idea of clergy and lay leaders working together to seek new and creative methods to live fully the Catholic *(Cont'd on Pg. 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.

*"God, who is Light, lives in a pure and humble heart, and all sufferings and adversities serve but to reveal the soul's holiness." St. Faustina (Diary, 573).*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program classes are in Session on Sunday, February 28 and Monday, February 29 as well as March 6 & 7. Parents please kindly sign and return your child's Progress Report envelope if you haven't already done so.

The RE Summer Session for students in Grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 is scheduled to begin on June 20-June 24; and continues from June 27 through June 29. The registration period for the RE Summer Session has been extended. The link to the registration forms can be found on the parish website. For more info, contact Mary Pizzano 610-647-4757. Please register your child as soon as possible.

### 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).

## FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY



## 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 Closed!

### 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 21, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$7,563
Electronic	\$5,575
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,138</b>

*We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection this weekend 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](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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mission in the context of contemporary life. Thus a move to establish "Parish Pastoral Councils" was initiated.

During Lent I am asking the Parish of St. Monica to help me discern and call new members to both our Parish Finance - and Parish Pastoral Councils. New members will begin in around May of this year. Next week I shall provide information on a Parish Pastoral Council. This week I provide here material concerning membership in a Parish FINANCE Council. Additional information will be available on-line and in the church lobby.

#### What is a Parish FINANCE Council?

The stewardship of parish goods is regulated by Church Law (also known as "Canon Law"). This outlines certain rights and responsibilities of both parties. The Pastor is appointed by the Archbishop of the archdiocese and represents the parish in all juridical affairs in accord with the norm of the law (Civil and Canon). It is his responsibility to see that the goods of the parish are administered in accord with the norms of Canon Law (*Canon #532*). To assist in this venture, each parish is to have a **Finance Council**, which is regulated by universal law as well as by norms issued by the diocesan bishop. In this council the Christian faithful, selected according to the same norms, aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods. (*Canon #537*) As administrators of the ecclesiastical goods of the parish, the Parish Finance Council members are bound by their office to present the Archbishop with an annual report and render an account to the faithful to the Church (*Canon #1287*)

The principal responsibilities of the Parish Financial Council are to assist the Pastor in rendering an account of the finances of the parish to the archbishop; to assist the Pastor in making appropriate reports to the faithful of the parish at least annually concerning parish revenues and expenditures; to assist the Pastor by providing counsel concerning the general care and administration of parish property and finances.

Suggested ways in which the above-mentioned responsibilities can be fulfilled are to primarily assist the Pastor in the preparations and arrangement of data for the annual budget and to review, on at least a semi-annual basis, the financial status of the parish. In addition the Finance Council may assist the Pastor by providing counsel in regard to major decisions concerning parish collections, significant administrative issues, assets and property as well as decisions concerning unusual administration issues.

*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**. 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.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com).

#### **Disco Family Bingo Is THIS Week!**

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

Registration Closes on Tuesday, March 1.

Sign up today to reserve your spots!

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 <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ec6my9lefa25712c&llr=sbgnpceab>. Consider attending the Stations of the Cross immediately after at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

#### **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).

**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).

### 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. To register visit [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com).**



### EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saint Monica Family & Youth Ministry invites you to its first Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.**

in the Grotto area. This **FREE** event is open to all Saint Monica families and our friends in the community. Kids aged 10 and under will be divided by age group before the mad dash for eggs begins. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be crafts for the family to make together. Everything will be wrapped up in time to attend 5:00 Mass. In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside to the auditorium. **RSVP by Wednesday, March 16 to [familyandyouth@saintmoncachurch.org](mailto:familyandyouth@saintmoncachurch.org).**

**WE NEED PLASTIC EGGS!!** Do you have a pile of plastic eggs that you're looking to get rid of? We will take them! Please drop them off at the rectory by Sunday, March 13. Thank you!

**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 28

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday	12:45-3:15 pm	ALPHA	Hagenbach Room
Monday	9:00am-4:30 pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA	Hagenbach Room
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday	7:00-8:30 pm	Walking With Purpose	Parish Center
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
	5:30-7:00 pm	Disco Family Bingo	Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Church
	7:30-9:00 pm	All Abilities Bingo	Cafeteria
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Nocturnal Adoration	Church
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions	Church

# THE CHURCH of SAINT MONICA

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



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The Church of Saint Monica, Berwyn



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@StMonicaBerwyn



**Instagram**  
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## 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



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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 28 — March 6

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
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	
Monday, 29th	+ Thomas McAleer	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 1st	+ Violet Flynn	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 2nd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 3rd	+ Ray and Betty O'Donnell	Norbertine		
Friday, 4th	+ Palmier Guzicki	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 5th	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm Vigil	+ Eleanor Greed	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Aid for the Church in Eastern Europe</i>
7:30 am	+ Louis DeLuca	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Robert and Isabelle Kelley	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	Virginia McCarty	Norbertine	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, Courtney Frances Patterson, 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

*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

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandra Concannon  
Dr. Margaret Dalesandro  
Palmer Dalesandro

Maureen Friedrich  
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Martha McGurk  
Dr. Anthony Roeder  
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Lawrence Wieser  
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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**

**The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey, Pastoral Assistance**

**Mary C. Pizzano, Director of Religious Education**

**Frank K.J. Orman, Director of Worship & Music**

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**Theresa Carey, Business Manager**

**Catherine H. Levine, Parish Administrative Assistant**

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**Frank Pantano, Facilities Manager**