



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.

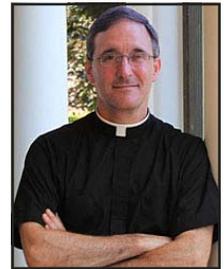


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

Over the past several weeks I have been giving some thought about the past, present and future of the Parish of Saint Monica. We are certainly not in the same place - and are certainly not the same parish - that we were 6 to 10 years ago. I often say, "We are not here by accident. We are here 'on purpose and for a purpose.'" This applies both to individuals as well as to the parish community.



So why is there a Parish of Saint Monica? Who are we? When we talk about what Saint Monica is, we have to be able to say more than "Well, we're not Saint Isaac's or we're not Saint Katharine's or we're not Saint Norbert's." The question is, "what is the parish that God is calling us to be" as part of His Kingdom?

In order for us to know what we're doing as a *parish*, we need to know what we're doing and called to do as individual *parishioners*. For this reason, over the last two years we have been asking questions and trying to discern what our "call" is, both as individual as well as a community. The first step in this discernment is building a foundation of prayer which animates and informs this "call." Thus, over the past few years we have especially emphasized prayer and scripture study in our spiritual activities and catechesis. In addition, through the *Called and Gifted* program based on the Spiritual Gifts Inventory of the Catherine of Siena Institute, we also offered parishioners the opportunity to engage in a process of discerning their personal call. Parishioners were provided a systematic way to determine and exercise their individual charisms and investigate the task of discipleship on a more involved and challenging way.

I believe we have reached a plateau as a parish, but I mean that in a very positive sense. We are not a parish that is struggling financially. We are stewarding the temporal resources that God has given us. We have introduced a series of spiritual and catechetical



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.

**"Today, bring to me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of my mercy.
Most merciful Jesus receive us all into the abode of your most compassionate heart, and never let us escape from it."**

— Saint Faustina (Diary, 1210)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Summer Session 2016 has concluded for the 75 enthusiastic and attentive students. It was a joy to guide the students in the development of their faith through prayer, study, and special appearances by Fr. Zlock! We hope the students entering Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5 in the Fall of 2017 will join us at Summer Session 2017, scheduled on June 19-23 and June 26-28.

Registration for the 2016-2017 Monday evening RE classes (Grades 1-6) school year is ongoing. The registration forms can be found on the parish website, under Religious Education. Parents are asked to register

their children as soon as possible to ensure the optimal student-catechist ratio. Questions? Please contact Mary at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

Due to low student enrollment in the Sunday morning Religious Education classes, the Sunday classes will not be offered to the 2nd and 6th grade students during the 2016-2017 school year. Students already registered for Sunday morning classes will be automatically enrolled in the Monday evening session. (6:00-7:15pm) The Religious Education Program classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 12.

FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY

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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC

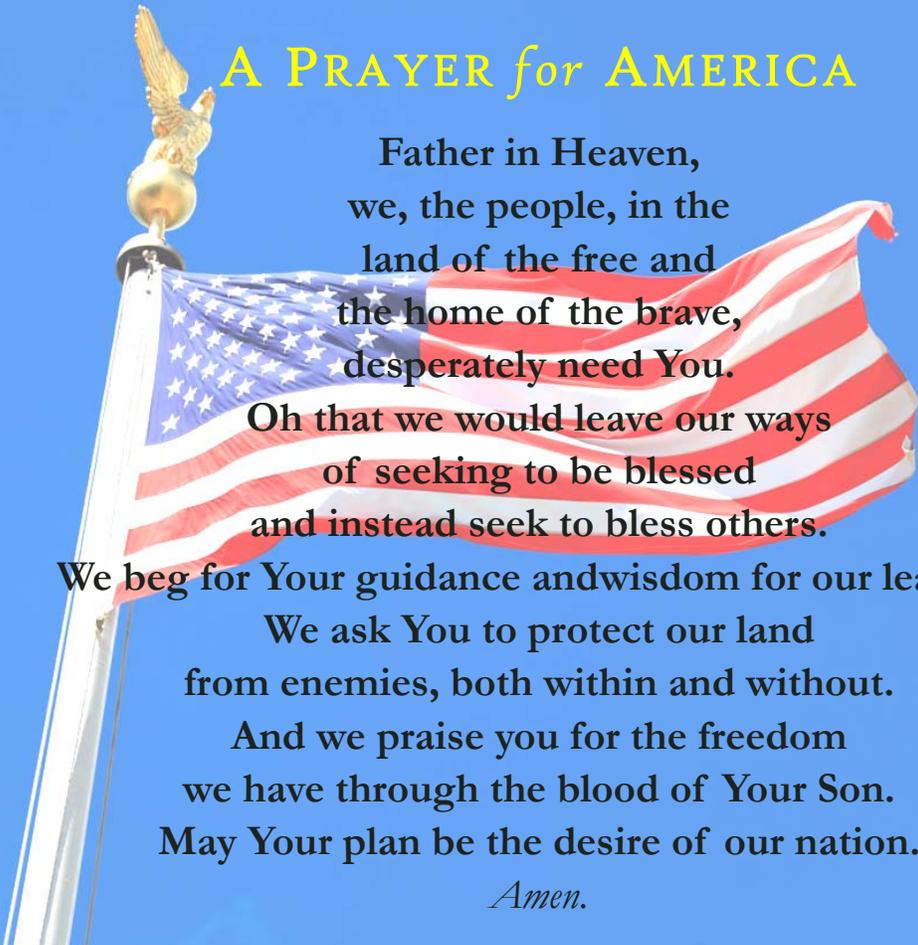
Our New Organ in Pictures III

The keyboards are in! Handcrafted and meticulously constructed and then regulated by Organ Supply Industries of Erie, Pennsylvania, the keyboard stack houses four manuals (keyboards or rows of keys), which will control the 6 divisions of the organ — Solo, Swell, Great, Choir, and Celestial (Echo).

The pedalboard is next to be built. The keyboards took over 2 months to build and will be installed into the console shell sometime next week.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!



A PRAYER for AMERICA

Father in Heaven,
 we, the people, in the
 land of the free and
 the home of the brave,
 desperately need You.
 Oh that we would leave our ways
 of seeking to be blessed
 and instead seek to bless others.

We beg for Your guidance and wisdom for our leaders.
 We ask You to protect our land
 from enemies, both within and without.
 And we praise you for the freedom
 we have through the blood of Your Son.
 May Your plan be the desire of our nation.

Amen.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MAY 2016

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|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| May 2016 | \$71,199 | 42% Electronic | May YTD 2016 | \$764,251 | 45% Electronic |
| May 2015 | \$75,809 | 38% Electronic | May YTD 2015 | \$796,176 | 42% Electronic |
| May Budget | 2015-16 | \$81,000 | May YTD Budget | 2015-16 | \$837,339 |

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Sunday Collection \$6,952
 Electronic \$6,328
 Total \$13,280

*We have 167 families
 contributing electronically.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. 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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formation and catechetical development of our young people. Parishioners have mentioned that they are pleased with the direction of the parish and that they feel a general sense of positive momentum. However, that poses a number of questions.

One question is, momentum towards where? Momentum towards what?

If someone were to come to you and ask, "What does the future of Saint Monica look like" what would you say? If we were going to invite people to our parish, what would we tell them? **What is the compelling story that would cause someone to say, "You know, I'd like to come by and hear a little bit more about that."**

If you were going to tell the story of Saint Monica parish, say over the past 20 years, what would that story sound like? How would you describe the past? How would you describe your thoughts about where the parish is right now? Could you tell a compelling story that would move people to join us on this journey? Or perhaps, as you look at the present and peer into the future, you are not so optimistic about any exciting times to come. This is perfectly legitimate and could be a fair assessment as well.

Regardless of your opinion of the "state of the parish," it is important to ask yourself the same questions that Pope Francis asked at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul while he was in Philadelphia – **What about YOU? What are YOU going to do?** What was your role in the past at Saint Monica? In what ways did your actions (positive or not) contribute to that story of Saint Monica? What is your role at the present time? How do you see yourself playing a role in the future of the parish as well?

Along these lines, and on a practical level, over the past several months, the Parish Staff and Parish Leadership have been asking themselves about the "story of Saint Monica" and have been systematically taking steps to examine parish policies, procedures and expectations. We have analyzed parish communications to -, from-, and with others in the parish. We have formed a focus group to see how we can improve our website and further enhance our social media platform. The Pastor and the Parish Staff have also asked ourselves how we can do better. We have engaged in "360 Evaluations" giving us close to 5,000 data points on how we can improve as a Pastor and as a Staff to support the parish mission.

These are very much the granular, nuts-and-bolts aspects of good parish leadership. Over the *(continued)*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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months and for the next several weeks it is my intention to come out of these managerial weeds and entertain the conversations to prayerfully discern the bigger picture. The reflections over the next several weeks will reflect this as we examine "Leadership in The Augustinian Tradition." (Stay tuned!)

In addition, a number of months ago, I received an invitation from the Catherine of Siena institute to fly to Colorado Springs and attend a one-week seminar on "forming intentional disciples." I shall be attending this seminar in a few weeks. This is a key component of the call of Jesus Christ who said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-12). My feeling is, if that's what He told us to do, then that's what we should be doing. It's critical therefore that I get a better understanding about what a disciple is, how we "call" them, how we "form" them and how we send them forth.

Another question - What specifically is a disciple supposed to do? This gets back to the idea that once we understand what we are, we will better understand what we are called to do. Finally, once we know what we are called to do as individuals, we will have a better sense as to what we're supposed to be doing as a parish from a "big picture" point of view.

Charles Flock Jr

GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

Volunteering is underway at the Great Valley Food Cupboard (GVFC) and word is spreading of this great opportunity. The Parish has one day a month pre-scheduled with GVFC to sort the cupboard. Volunteers who have already gone look forward to returning and kids are asking to go back. To sign up for a date, please visit [SignUpGenius.com \(http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas\)](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas). We continue to collect household donations (kitchen soap, sponges, papertowels, etc.) in the purple bin located in the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact Cristina Kovarick at clkovarick@gmail.com.

LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, **LOVED** AND FORGIVEN . . . *Pope Francis*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: *NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES*



The Holy Name Society is again proudly sponsoring a spectacular night at the Reading Phillies for our parish community. Fathers are welcome to bring their children to a fun packed evening on Saturday, July 9th. Price per ticket of \$25 includes: bus transportation, ticket, buffet dinner and an outstanding fireworks display. Bus will depart from Saint Monica's at 4:15p.m.; game time is 6:35pm. Limited number of tickets are on hand, so chime in now to reserve your seats. Reservations: Mark DiLucca at mdilucca00@comcast.net.

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. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

CATHECHISTS 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 the Monday evening session from 6:00-7:15 pm. Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry. Sharing your time and talent is a great and life-long gift to the youth of the parish. A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! Please contact Mary Pizzano for more information at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.

GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

Next time you are at the grocery store, please consider buying an extra roll of paper towels, soap, cleaning supplies, shampoo, or body wash. Saint Monica's collects these (and similar household items) for our neighbors at **Great Valley Food Cupboard**. Please place your donations in the purple bin at the back of the church. If you are interested in donating your time at the Cupboard, we have certain days designated for Saint Monica parishioners. Contact Cristina at clkovarick@gmail.com.

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 jjmliagorman@comcast.net.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 The Parish Offices will operate on a Summer Schedule through September 6, 2016.
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for July 3

| DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday | | | |
| Monday | | Happy 4th of July | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Wednesday | 7:00-8:30 pm | Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible | Hagenbach Room |
| Thursday | | | |
| Friday | 9:15-10:45 am | Legion of Mary | Rectory |
| Saturday | 4:00-4:45 pm | Confession | Church |

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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 July 3 — July 10

| MASS TIME | INTENTION | PRESIDER | MUSIC MINISTRY | NOTES |
|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--|
| 5:00 pm | + Marie MacFaun | Fr. Zlock | Cantor | |
| 7:30 am | + George Mautz | Fr. Zlock | Quiet | |
| 9:30 am | People of the Parish | Fr. Antry | Cantor | |
| 11:30 am | + Richard Dressler | Fr. Antry | Cantor | |
| Monday, 4th | + Kathleen McKenna | Fr. Zlock | | |
| Tuesday, 5th | + Deceased Members of the Schneider and Woelkers Families | Fr. Zlock | | |
| Wednesday, 6th | Communion Service | | | |
| Thursday, 7th | + Peggy Kelly | Fr. Serano | | |
| Friday, 8th | + Julia Quici | Fr. DeAntoniis | | |
| Saturday, 9th | + Helen Kirby | Fr. Antry | | |
| 5:00 pm | + Bill Ward | Fr. Avicolti | Cantor | <i>Special Collection: Catholic Relief Service</i> |
| 7:30 am | + Julia Quici | Abbot Antonucci | Quiet | |
| 9:30 am | + John Ohls | Abbot Antonucci | Cantor | |
| 11:30 am | People of the Parish | Fr. Cortese | 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 Ciocca, Kathleen Dempsey, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizzenko, 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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. 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: Margaret Bellew at 610-647-3856

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Michael Vadner
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Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*
The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey, *Pastoral Assistance*
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