



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.

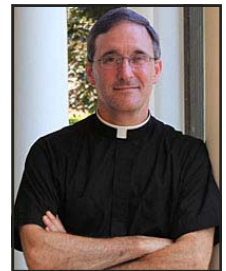
Anytime by appointment.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...



Last week, we asked whether there are any principles from the rule of Saint Augustine that can concretely guide us in terms of how we approach leadership of our own life. We briefly described the rule of Saint Augustine and then considered four principles from the **Rule** that might offer us some guidance in terms of a "personal rule of life." This week we examine principles five – through – seven.

Principal Five: The Common Good and Care of the Individual. Augustine comments on 1 Corinthians 13:5 stating that, "It is written of love that it 'does not seek its own.'" Thus, no one should work at anything for him or herself. All your work should be shared together with greater care and more eagerness than if you were doing it for yourself. That means to put the common good before your own and not personal advantage before the common good." (Augustine)

We all have been given gifts, talents and charisms. The interior life allows us to determine how these talents are to be placed at the service of God and the broader community. With increased focus on our earth and global ecology, The Beatitudes (for example) teach us to consider our choices and the impact that our choices have, not only on the environment, but on others as well. Finally, stewardship of the "common good" requires that we accept accountability for others through our service to them without exercising control over their free will.

Principal Six: Asking For Pardon And Extending Forgiveness. Saint Augustine writes, "Avoid quarrels or at least do so quickly, lest anger grow into hatred." He also writes, "If anyone hurts another he/she should be careful to heal the wound made by apologizing as soon as possible and the one who was hurt should be careful to forgive without further discussion."

This certainly ties into the Jubilee Year of Mercy called for by (Continued on Page 4)



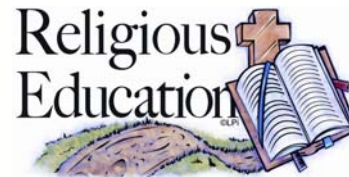
OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

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.

"Today bring me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children and immerse them in my mercy, as these souls most closely resemble your heart and have a permanent abode in your most compassionate heart and unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy". – St. Faustina (Diary, 1220)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2016-2017 Monday evening RE classes (Grades 1-6) 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 per class. Questions? Mary Pizzano would be happy to speak with you. Please contact Mary at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.



FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

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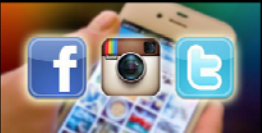
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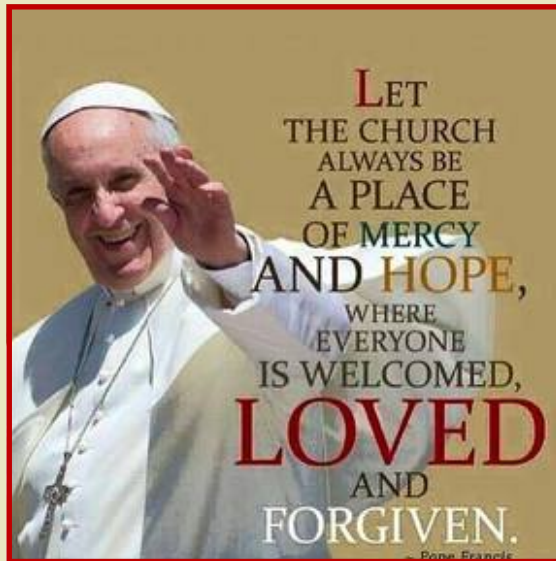
FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Our New Organ in Pictures V

The shell of the console, made out of quarter-sawn white oak, is taking shape. One hundred and eleven (111) holes are precisely spaced and drilled, ready for the drawknobs that will eventually control the individual voices on the organ. The holes below are for the toe studs, pre-set buttons the organist can control with their feet.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



“MERCY OVERCOMES EVERY WALL, EVERY BARRIER,
AND LEADS YOU TO ALWAYS SEEK THE FACE OF THE MAN, OF THE PERSON.
AND IT IS MERCY WHICH CHANGES THE HEART AND THE LIFE,
WHICH CAN REGENERATE A PERSON AND ALLOW HIM OR HER
TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY IN A NEW WAY.” – POPE FRANCIS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* JUNE 2016

June 2016	\$68,251	43% Electronic	June YTD 2016	\$832,502	45% Electronic
June 2015	\$70,364	45% Electronic	June YTD 2015	\$866,540	42% Electronic
June Budget	2015-16	\$70,377	June YTD Budget	2015-16	\$907,716

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Sunday Collection **\$5,389**
 Electronic **\$4,399**
 Total **\$9,788**

*We have 167 families
contributing electronically.*

POOR BOXES

Money collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of June was for the benefit of the Maryknoll Fathers. 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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Pope Francis. A community without conflict is impossible but Augustine reminds us that a community will be strong when it's members interact with honesty compassion and with love. The Augustinian tradition strives to model open, forthright and charitable confrontation, pointing out what is truly harmful to individuals or the community so that the welfare of all is enhanced.

Principle Seven: Obedience And Leadership. Saint Augustine writes, "you should obey those in authority as you would a father with respect for his or her office, lest you offend God who is within him/her. Everyone in authority should consider themselves lucky not in having power over another but in being able to care for another with love. Leaders should show themselves to all around as a model of good works."

Leaders remain part of the community but nevertheless have special responsibilities and duties in the service towards others. In the Augustinian tradition, two of the most important aspects of leadership are guiding the community towards the fulfillment of Gospel ideals and being an example to others. However, every member of the community must take responsibility for achieving these ideals when discerning the direction of the community. This also means that obedience to authority involves showing loving compassion for the leaders who necessarily bear greater responsibilities for the community.

Charles Zlock 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>). We continue to collect household donations (kitchen soap, sponges, paper towels, etc.) in the purple bin located in the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact Cristina Kovarick at clkovarick@gmail.com.

SAINT MONICA FEAST DAY

The Saint Monica Feast Day is usually celebrated with a Solemn Mass and Picnic Dinner at the end of August each summer. We are looking for a coordinator who will be responsible for coordinating the festivities: picnic, entertainment, set-up, clean-up, etc... while utilizing the wonderful volunteer groups who already contribute to making this event an annual success. Without this coordinator, the Feast Day celebration is in jeopardy of not happening. If you are interested in taking on this role of Feast Coordinator, please contact Frank Orman at forman@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.644.0110, ext. 118.

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. Mary Pizzano can be reached via mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

Additional adult leaders and student assistants for our parish's Children's Liturgy of the Word Program are needed for the Fall. Please consider joining this children's ministry, offered during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Leaders proclaim the Gospel to the participants (K-Grade 3) and offer a discussion and activity about the Gospel. Training and resources are provided to the leaders. Adult and student leaders are assigned on a rotating basis. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-644-4757.

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.**

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. (6:00-7:15pm) Substitute, classroom aides, and co-teaching opportunities are also available. 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: mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE -

PRAY, HOPE & DON'T WORRY RETREAT

Malvern Retreat House is hosting the *Pray, Hope & Don't Worry* retreat for men and women August 5-7. In this retreat, you will learn techniques to help you break free from worry and move closer to the Lord! This weekend retreat will include Mass, confession, Eucharistic adoration, faith sharing, scripture, quiet time and several presentations by Gary Zimak, author of several books, including *A Worrier's Guide To The Bible* and *From Fear To Faith*. His presentation topics will include *The Secret Of Happiness* and *I Can Do All Things!* For more information or to register, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

ONE DAY RETREAT

"THE GLORY OF MARY ON HER ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN"

Monday, August 15, 2016

8:30 am - 4:35 pm

St. Mary Magdalen Church

2400 N. Providence Road

Media Pa.

Presenter: Msgr. George Grima

"Father George"

Please join us! This day includes recitation of the rosary, two presentations, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession and Mass. A boxed lunch is included (Choice of Vegetarian / Chicken or Ham). **Registration is due by August 1, 2016.** Cost is \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to **NCCF-GWMMJN** and mailed to Barbara Woodring, 43 Grainville Way, Exton, PA 19341. **Please be certain to indicate your preference for lunch.** All contributions will be donated to *"Missionary Movement Jesus in Thy Neighbour"* For more information, contact Barbara Woodring at 610-725-0112 or woodringba@yahoo.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saint Monica Parish is a constantly growing parish community. All are welcome! If you have not yet registered, please contact Cathy in the Rectory Office at 610-644-0110, ext. 112. Cathy will be happy to assist you - and Father Zlock looks forward to meeting you!



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 jimliagorman@comcast.net.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for July 31

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday			
Monday	9:15am-4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
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 31 — August 7

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Kitty Borzillo Dowds	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Mary Rocks Comora	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Julia Quici	Fr. Jordan	Cantor	
Monday, 1st	+ Fr. George Hagenbach	Fr. Driesch		
Tuesday, 2nd	+ Alice Dougherty	Fr. Jordan		
Wednesday, 3rd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 4th	+ Sal Vanore	Fr. Novielli		
Friday, 5th	+ Michael and Mary Buckley	Fr. Jordan		
Saturday, 6th	+ Richard and Robert Dressler	Fr. McCabe		
5:00 pm	+ Josephine Puma	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zagarella	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Dominic DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Josephine DePaolo	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazier, 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 Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Bruce Niccolo, Sr., 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, 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: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Maureen Friedrich
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Martha McGurk
Dr. Anthony Roeder
Brendan Powell, Jr.

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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*
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