



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)

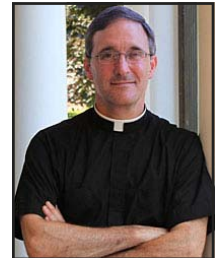
Saturday from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

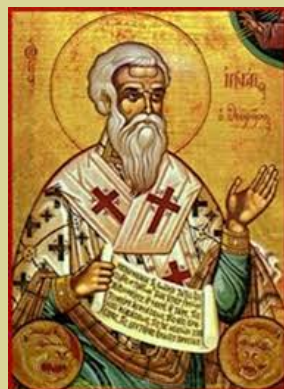


In late 2011, the Catholic Church introduced a new version of the "Roman Missal." This is the book that we use during Mass which contains the prayers, prefaces, chants and other parts of the Mass. (It does not contain the Sacred Scripture readings. That book is called the "Lectionary" and the new version of the Lectionary was introduced in 2002.)

Since we are now probably more or less comfortable with the prayers and format of the new *Roman Missal*, I'd like to pen a few articles about aspects of the Missal about which people have asked.

Silence

In *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, (published in 2000) Pope Benedict XVI wrote that, "We are realizing more and more clearly that silence is part of the liturgy." This was always the case but, until the recent revision of the *Roman Missal*, it did not seem to be emphasized as much. He goes on to say, "We respond, by singing and praying, to the God who addresses us, but the greater mystery, surpassing all words, summons us to silence. It must, of course, be a silence *with content*, not just the absence of speech and action. We should expect the liturgy to give us a positive stillness that will restore us. Such stillness will not be just a pause, in which a thousand thoughts and desires assault us, but a time of recollection, giving us an inward peace, allowing us to draw breath and rediscover the one thing necessary, which we have forgotten. That is why silence cannot be simply "made", organized as if it were one activity among many. It is no accident that on all sides people are seeking techniques of meditation, a spirituality for emptying the mind. One of man's deepest needs is making its presence felt, a need that is manifestly not being met in our present form of the liturgy. For silence to be fruitful, as we have already said, it must not be just a pause in the action of the liturgy. No, it must be an integral part (Cont'd on Page 4)



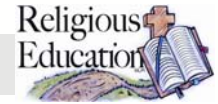
PRAYER of SAINT IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

for Martyrdom

I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of God. I long after the Lord, the Son of the true God and Father, Jesus Christ. Him I seek, who died for us and rose again. I am eager to die for the sake of Christ. My love has been crucified, and there is no fire in me that loves anything. But there is living water springing up in me, and it says to me inwardly: "Come to the Father."

Feast of Saint Ignatius of Antioch • October 17th

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



It was wonderful seeing the parents at the RE Program's annual parent-catechist *Meet and Greet* session this past Monday. Thank you for taking the time to meet your child's catechist and for supporting your children's faith journey!

The Religious Education Program is in session on the following dates this month: October 17, October 24.

Please see the information posted in the Sacrament Spotlight section of the parish bulletin.

ANNUAL PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DRIVE

Saint Monica's annual Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive began on Sunday, October 9th and will continue through Monday, October 24th. Your donation can be dropped off in the bins in the gym foyer. Religious Education Program students may drop off their family's donation to the bins in the cafeteria. Plastic jars are preferred. All donations will be given to the Saint Agnes Day Room, a food pantry located at Saint Agnes Parish in West Chester. Thank you for your kind and generous support.

FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH FILM SERIES

ask anything.

EDGE
7th & 8th Grades
Sundays 4:30-6

LIFE TEEN
High School
Sundays 7-8:30

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Organ Dedication Concert & Reception

Join us for the dedication of our new organ, Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders, opus 144, as internationally-acclaimed artist Nathan Laube presents the inaugural concert on **Friday, 9 December at 7:30 PM.**

**A dessert reception will follow.
All are welcome!**



King's College, Cambridge

Nathan Laube rededicates the famous organ of King's College, Cambridge in October 2016

“So it was especially appropriate that the first public recital on the newly restored organ should be at the hands (and feet) of American concert organist Nathan Laube, one of the world's young top-flight virtuosos...Needless to say, the fluency of Nathan Laube's musicianship was truly amazing.”

- BBC Cambridge News

Have you heard?



WE'RE MOVING!

Due to the pending construction projects, all Masses and Church Events will be held in the Parish Center Gym from September 26th to November 7th.



Our beautiful church building, almost 25 years old, needs a little work! The air-conditioning, heating, lighting, sound system, and organ are all scheduled to be replaced and it's going to take a little while. In order to facilitate an expedited construction schedule, assure the safety of our parishioners and workers, and to keep disruption of our worship life to a minimum, we're moving into the Parish Center Gym beginning on Monday, 26 September, with the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass. The Mass times and schedules won't change — just the location! Help spread the word!

All Masses and Church Events will be Held in the PARISH CENTER GYM from September 26th to November 10th.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* SEPTEMBER 2016

September 2016	\$58,198	47% Electronic	September YTD 2016	\$188,801	47% Electronic
September 2015	\$67,258	44% Electronic	September YTD 2015	\$209,548	45% Electronic
September Budget	2016-17	\$68,258	September YTD Budget	2016-17	\$199,548

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$9,881
Electronic	\$4,670
Total	\$14,551

We have 163 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for Mission Sunday. 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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of the liturgical event. [*The Spirit of the Liturgy*, (SF, CA: Ignatius, 2000), p. 209]

In an article about silence in the Mass, one author wrote, "Silence, especially on television, is a rare thing in contemporary culture. Rarely in the world do we encounter a silent moment. Media blares and, more than that, we are a people who talk a lot. In some ways, our culture seems uncomfortable with silence. But I learned, on Sept. 11, 2001, the power of silence. *In a loud, chaotic, confusing world, a silent moment, amplifies reality.* In silence, without distraction, we see what is real — what is truly before us. We are given the time to better comprehend the true meaning of things.

This is the reason the Church calls for silence, and a great deal of silence, during the liturgy of the Mass. Silence is a proper response to a reality which words cannot express — in the case of the Mass, to the reality of God's presence.

Silence amplifies the magnitude of what we were watching and the reality of what we experience."

Next week I shall continue with the topic of silence and look at the how the "logistical" placement of silence in the liturgy enhances the worship experience.

Charles Zlock Jr

Come Join the Fun:



SAINT MONICA'S CYO BASKETBALL

Basketball season is just around the corner. Saint Monica's CYO program offers clinics and leagues for grades 1st through 12th. Grades 1-4 are open to ALL students (ask a neighborhood friend to join your son or daughter). Grades 5-12 are open to any registered members of Saint Monica Parish, Saint Isaacs Jogues, Our Lady of Assumption, or attend a local catholic school. Registration is open through October 31, 2016 at www.wagdogs.com. Questions? Please contact Jim Fox at jfox22@hotmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS:

GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN!

Are you a Catholic adult in your 20's and 30's? CYACC (pronounced "kayak") exists to offer you social, spiritual, and service opportunities in the local area. Join us this Wednesday October 19, 2016 as Matthew

Chominski, Theology teacher at Archmere Academy, speaks about what the Catholic faith has to say about the spooky and spectral. We will meet at 7:30 PM at SS Peter and Paul in West Chester. For more info, check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT SPOTLIGHT



The parents of 2nd grade Religious Education students and Catholic school students are reminded of their obligation to attend the **First Penance Parent Meeting on Monday, October 17th** at 6:15pm in the Hagenbach Room, located in the Parish Center. The First Communion packets will be distributed to the parents at this meeting. Our guest speaker is Mrs. Kellianne Miley.

The parents of both 2nd and 6th grade Religious Education students and Catholic school students are reminded of their obligation to attend the **Sacrament Saturday session on November 5th**, beginning at 2:45pm. Please sign-in upon arrival in the gym foyer.

THE ANNUAL SAINT MONICA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Our Parish's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, which benefits the Saint Gabriel Food Cupboard in Philadelphia, will begin **Saturday, October 29th**. Empty paper bags will be available in the lobby.

Please take a bag and fill it with the items noted on the "checklist" which has been placed inside the bag. Bring your donation with you when you attend Mass and drop it off in the Parish Center Lobby. (*Please do not drop off your donation at the outside gym doors.*) All donations must be returned between Saturday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 16th. The delivery to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard will take place on November 18th. If you are able to help with delivery on the 18th, please contact Karen Peterson at (484) 614-7669 or k_peterson227@msn.com. Thank you all for your generosity, kindness, and concern for those less fortunate. *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

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

Pope Francis

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH



THE HUNGRY NEED YOU . . .

to help them by contributing canned goods or donations for the monthly Food Cupboard Drive for Saint Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia. The food is delivered on the last Tuesday of the month. The drive will be held after all masses next weekend and through 8 am on Tuesday, October 25. All non-perishable items are welcome. Canned tuna, chicken, chili, peanut butter, grape jelly and pasta sauce are much needed. Checks payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are appreciated and can be placed in the designated box.

LITURGY of the WORD



Registration for our parish's children's Sunday church program, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LOW) for students in K through 3rd grade is ongoing. This program, offered during the 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass, is specially designed to give the younger children of our parish a better understanding and appreciation for Scripture through age appropriate adaptations of the Readings, Gospel, and homily. The children leave the church with trained, adult leaders at the time of the First Reading and return to their family prior to time of Communion. All adult leaders have obtained the required clearances. Information/registration forms can be found in the gym foyer.

Additional adult leaders and student assistants are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program. Training and resources are provided to the leaders. Adult and student leaders are assigned on a rotating basis. For more info, please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED: YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Join us on Sunday evenings from 7:15-8:45pm at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli. This 13-week series begins on **October 23** and runs (biweekly) through **June 11, 2017**. This is a Catholic ministry offering welcome, support and direction in navigating this most stressful, confusing and painful time. Topics covered include anger, depression, loneliness, forgiveness, finances, children, and more. **Contact:** Cathy Peacock, Program Director at **610-644-1655 ext. 141** or email stepsforhealing@gmail.com for more information or to register. Deacon John Lozano provides pastoral support at John@StNorbort.org

SAVE THE DATE!



**SAINT GABRIEL BENEFIT
WINE TASTING**
Saturday, November 12
6:30 PM

Mark your calendar and save the date for the annual fund-raiser for Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard and Thanksgiving Turkeys.

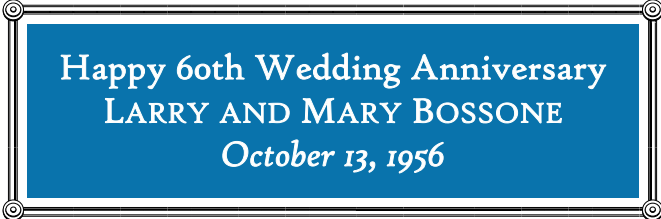
Please join us in the **Saint Norbert School Dining Hall** to sample red and white wines (20 90+ points) from premier wine producing regions provided by our servers from **WineauxU Wine Club**. Outstanding wine-paired finger foods and desserts will compliment a silent auction of wines, other items, a 50/50 and light Jazz. Join us for fellowship, stewardship and this unique and intimate social gathering raising funds for Saint Gabe families.

Cost: \$60 per person. For more info contact Forrest Fisher at boskiwood1@aol.com.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY

"The Rosary is our greatest weapon against the evils of the world today." - Padre Pio

The parish community continues meeting weekly to pray the rosary for healing in the grotto behind Saint Monica Church each **Monday evening at 7:15 pm. We will relocate to indoors in the case of inclement weather. Please join us!**



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for October 16

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Gym
Tuesday			
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Teen Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday	7:00-8:30pm	<i>Walking with Purpose</i>	Cafeteria
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Gym

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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 October 16 — October 23

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Angela Sylvestri	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Mission Sunday</i>
7:30 am	+ Johnny DiGiorgio	Fr. Danielski	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ David Trasalti	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 17th	+ Antoinette Purri	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 18th	+ Joan Ann Orman	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 19th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 20th	+ Samuel Piergiovanni	Fr. Danielski		
Friday, 21st	+ Helen Piergiovanni	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 22nd	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Marie Lee	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ David Williams	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Louis Piombino	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Campbell, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Jackson MacTaggart, Dan Maguire, Mark Maholick, Tallon Family, Eugene Matta, Susan McDonnell, Louise Merlino, 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, 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

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