



# 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 (Rectory)

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

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.



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

## FROM the DIRECTOR of FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**"The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle."**

*- Pope Francis*

This quote by Pope Francis has stirred the hearts of many Catholics. I myself, as well as the parish staff and many of our leaders in parish ministry, have truly taken this quote to prayer. How can we be this field hospital for Berwyn? How can we warm the hearts of the faithful here locally so that they can, in turn, bring that to the world? Over the past six months, our youth ministry (both middle school and high school) has focused on developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ using the Alpha Youth Series. As this series is coming to an end we are stressing the command of Jesus to "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19) as well as the prompting of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles at Pentecost. When we encounter Jesus Christ we can't help but to go out and preach the Gospel by our words and actions.



Last month, our middle school and high school youth groups, as well as some of our confirmation candidates, came together to make casseroles for St. John's Hospice. Our youth have also been packing toiletry bags for the homeless at St. John's. We will be delivering the bags and the casseroles later this month. Many of our students didn't realize how many people are homeless in Philadelphia and how much this work is needed. Our youth were able to connect that because we believe that everyone is a child of God, it is our duty to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who may often be forgotten.

Thank you for your continual prayers and support for the families and youth of our parish. True disciples of Christ are being formed in this ministry. It is truly amazing *(Cont'd on Page 4)*

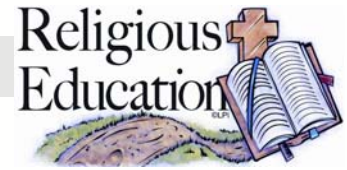


## OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



*That the Parish Choir enjoys rehearsing in its new space and with the new organ, we pray to the Lord.*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program classes are in session on February 13. **Classes are not in session on February 20.**

Registration for this year's Summer Session and for the 2017-2018 Monday night session is now underway. A link to the registration forms has been emailed to all families of students currently registered. The registration forms can also be found on our website at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org). Seats are limited for the Summer Session.

The first semester Progress Reports will be distributed to all students in the RE Program this week. Parents, please review the Progress Report with your child, sign the envelope, and return the envelope to your child's teachers. The Progress Report is yours to keep.

## FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY



### Steubenville Youth Conference

**June 16-18 2017**

Open to graduating 8th-12th Students  
Cost-\$350

(\$199 deposit to secure your spot)

Scholarship money available if needed  
Limited spots available, 1st come 1st served

for more info:

[steubenvilleconferences.com/youth](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth)

[Jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:Jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org)

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC

**HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? CALL OR E-MAIL!**

**SPRING CHOIR OPENINGS** — *Consider it!*

Consider joining our ministry of music! The Parish Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 pm and sings each Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass and for all principal liturgies of the Parish. All voice parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are welcome to become involved. To schedule a meeting to join our fun and friendly group, please contact Frank Orman in the Office of Worship & Music at 610.644.0110, ext. 118 or at [forman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:forman@saintmonicachurch.org).



# HELPING HANDS

*returns to Saint Monica Parish!*

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**LEND A HAND**  
*this Lent by*  
**PACKING MEALS**  
**FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Join your family & neighbors at the

*3<sup>rd</sup> annual*

**HELPING HANDS EVENT**



**What:** Packing 50,000 meals for hungry families in Burkina Faso

**When:** Sunday, March 12th 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 2017

|                         |          |                |                     |           |                |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| December 2016           | \$76,935 | 42% Electronic | December YTD 2016   | \$476,487 | 44% Electronic |
| December 2015           | \$75,047 | 46% Electronic | December YTD 2015   | \$508,508 | 44% Electronic |
| December Budget 2016-17 | \$75,147 |                | December YTD Budget | 2016-17   | \$498,508      |

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Sunday Collection \$10,498  
 Electronic \$10,719  
 Total \$21,217

*We have 172 families  
 contributing electronically.*

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week there will be a collection for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese. 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* DIRECTOR OF FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

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to see what God is doing. Between our youth nights and our Bible studies, God is moving in the lives of our youth!

I was recently informed that one of our recent graduates, Lissie Torres, has answered the call to bring the love of Christ to the world by embarking on a mission trip to the Yucatan. I have attached a letter that she sent us. Please read Lissie's letter to learn more about her involvement with Temple's Newman Center. Hopefully you will support Lissie through prayer and, if at all possible, a monetary contribution, to help her answer her call to "*share the love of Jesus internationally.*"

*Jason Carter*



**“Saint Monica’s Parish,**  
My name is Elisa Torres and I have been a member of Saint Monica’s Youth Group since 7th grade. I graduated from Conestoga in June of 2016 and started studying Art Education at Temple University this past fall. As my relationship with Jesus Christ has strengthened throughout my young life as a

member of the youth group, a fire to spread God’s love has also been ignited within my heart. When moving into college this past fall at Temple University, I became involved at Temple’s Newman Center, the Catholic center on campus. Through the Newman Center, an organization titled the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, also known as FOCUS, and the help from Saint Monica’s Parish, I was able to join 13,000 college students at SEEK, a conference in San Antonio, Texas. The conference allowed me to grow in my own personal faith and strengthen my relationship with God. Now that SEEK has passed and I have had the opportunity to grow in my own faith, I am so excited to share with you that I will be attending a mission trip with FOCUS in Yucatan, Mexico in order to share the love of Jesus internationally.

When in Yucatan, we will be refurbishing an old church in the village of Yucatan, working with local school children, and running a Catechism retreat with the adults in the community. Not only (continued)

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am I excited to grow in my own faith, but I feel extremely blessed to have the opportunity to travel to Mexico in order to spread the word of the Lord and the love Jesus Christ has for all of us. By praying for the students heading to Mexico or donating to the mission with FOCUS, you will be joining our mission to spread God’s love. As Mother Teresa once said, “Some go by giving and others give by going”. I would greatly appreciate your participation in the mission to spread the love of God by donating as I venture to Mexico. In order to attend, I need to fundraise \$1,900. If you would like to read more or donate to the mission, please feel free to address a check to Elisa Torres and send it to the Rectory or visit my fundraising page at <http://www.focusonline.org/goto/elisatorres>.

Thank you and God Bless,  
*Elisa Torres*

### SAINT MONICA'S MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 14th at 1:00 PM** in the Hagenbach Room. We will be serving lunch while celebrating Valentine’s Day. Final plans will be discussed for our **Day of Recollection at the Norbertine Abbey on March 14th** as well as other plans for the Spring. We invite all widows of Saint Monica’s to join us.

To let us know you will join us for lunch or to obtain additional information, please call: Peg Alzamora, 610-647-1129, Anne Marie Gallagher, 610-644-1375 or Maureen Mulhall, 610-644-7794.

### YOUNG ADULTS:

#### MEN AND WOMEN SOCIAL NIGHTS

Join CYACC this Wednesday, February 15, 2017 as our men and women split for separate social night activities. Both events begin at 7:30 PM. The women will be having a “*Galentines*” celebration at SS. Peter and Paul in West Chester and the men will be meeting at *The Flying Pig* in Malvern. Check us out on Facebook or email us at [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com) for more information!

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

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**TEAM TRIVIA 2017: OUR 20TH EDITION**

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, March 11th**. This year's theme is, "**A Night At The Movies**". Registration forms are in **this** week's bulletin. If you happen to miss the form, contact

Mark DiLucca at [middorset@gmail.com](mailto:middorset@gmail.com)

Our event will be the 1st half of a parish-wide active weekend as **Sunday, March 12th** will be the **3rd Annual Helping Hands Event**. See Page 3 for details.



**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 at 6:30 PM**

**SAINT MONICA PARISH CENTER**

**\$20 ADMISSION AT THE DOOR COVERS**

**5 GAMES OF STRAIGHT BINGO**

**1 GAME FULL CARD BINGO**

*Winner selects Designer handbag of their choice, plus some fun raffle items! Guaranteed Fun!*

**BEER — WINE — SODA — SNACKS**



**RSVP**

**DIANE CLAFFEY at 484-919-9331**

**DENISE LEIDEN at 610-724-7627**

**OR**

**DIANEACLAFFEY@VERIZON.NET**

**DFLEIDEN@YAHOO.COM**

**SMSWOMENSSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM**

*Proceeds benefit Community Center  
at Visitation in Kensington*

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TO BEGIN FOR ALL INTERESTED!

We're looking for a few good kids! All parishioners in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above are welcome to join the Altar Server Ministry. **Training will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Church.** Attending the training session is required. New servers will then have the

opportunity to observe our more experienced servers during the weekend Masses, then gradually added to the schedule. This is a very special group of people in our parish! Servers assist the priest at the Mass; prepare the altar; lead processions during Mass; guide the assembly when to stand, to sit or kneel; make sure that what is needed for the celebration is brought, carried or moved into place, among other tasks. Consider serving your parish family by helping everyone to worship and celebrate in the best way possible all while growing in your relationship with God. To register, please contact Frank Orman, Director of Worship, at [forman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:forman@saintmonicachurch.org) or 610.644.0110 ext. 118.

### CPR/AED TRAINING CLASS



CPR and AED Training are being offered again at Saint Monica's during Heart Month!

If you attended two years ago (2015), you should attend to renew your certification. If you have never attended, this is a great time to come to a CPR/AED class and learn what to do in case of an emergency. You will learn CPR and AED use. All over 12 years of age are invited. Classes are on two different days—you only need to attend one class.

**Sunday, February 26th from 1:00 to 3:30 PM OR  
Tuesday, February 28th from 7:00 to 9:30 PM.**

The class will be held in the Cafeteria. The cost for the training is \$50, payable by cash or check to **EMS Educational Services, Inc** at that time. *(If you attended the class in 2016 and want to come for a refresher, the cost is \$25.)* No written test; demonstration of the skills will be required for certification. To attend the class, please register by going to the following links: **For Sunday, February 26:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44aba623aaf58-cpraed4>.

**For Tuesday February 28:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44aba623aaf58-cpraed5>

Questions? Call Charlotte or Brian Schug at 610-251-9648 or email at [bschug@gmail.com](mailto:bschug@gmail.com).

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for February 12

| DAY       | TIME          | EVENT                       | LOCATION      |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Monday    | 9:00am-4:30pm | Adoration                   | Church        |
| Tuesday   |               |                             |               |
| Wednesday |               | Communion Service           |               |
| Thursday  | 7:00-8:30 pm  | <b>Walking With Purpose</b> | Parish Center |
| Friday    | 9:15-10:45 am | Legion of Mary              | Rectory       |
| Saturday  | 4:00-4:45 pm  | Confession                  | Church        |

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WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

## SOCIAL MEDIA



**Facebook**  
The Church of Saint Monica, Berwyn



**Twitter**  
@StMonicaBerwyn



**Instagram**  
@StMonicaBerwyn

## FATHER ZLOCK



**Website**  
Frzlock.com



**Facebook**  
Fr. Charlie Zlock



**Twitter**  
@FrZlock

## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: Middle School Youth Group  
Lifeteen: High School Youth Group



**Facebook**  
CSMEdge  
CSMLifeteen



**Twitter**  
@CSMEdge  
@CSMLifeteen



**Instagram**  
@CSMEdge  
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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 12 – February 19

| MASS TIME       | INTENTION                  | PRESIDER       | MUSIC MINISTRY | NOTES  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 5:00 pm         | + Tom Glynn                | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |  |
| 7:30 am         | People of the Parish       | Fr. Zlock      | Quiet          |  |
| 9:30 am         | + Leo and Catharine McGurk | Fr. Serano     | Choir          |  |
| 11:30 am        | + Bill DeSanto             | Fr. Serano     | Cantor         |  |
| Monday, 13th    | + Richard Sabbi            | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| Tuesday, 14th   | + Patrick Maher            | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| Wednesday, 15th | Communion Service          |                |                |  |
| Thursday, 16th  | + Dominic L. Coyle         | Fr. Albero     |                |  |
| Friday, 17th    | + Dominic L. Coyle         | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| Saturday, 18th  | + Mary Bean                | Fr. Zlock      |                |  |
| 5:00 pm         | + Yvonne Enriquez          | Fr. Novielli   | Cantor         | <i>Special Collection: Caring of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the</i> |
| 7:30 am         | + Dominic L. Coyle         | Fr. Fitzgerald | Quiet          |  |
| 9:30 am         | + J. Kevin Mueller         | Fr. Zlock      | Choir          |  |
| 11:30 am        | People of the Parish       | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |  |

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Eugene Blendel, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Campbell, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Christine Florkowski, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Jackson MacTaggart, Mark Maholick, Jean McGinley, Eugene Matta, Susan McDonnell, Louise Merlino, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Courtney Frances Patterson, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Gary Smith, Tallon Family, Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh, Stephanie Walsh Beilman

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

*Eugene Glendel, Brother of Kathe Robinson; Pat Saar, Sister of Claire Prendergast; Ed O'Malley, Husband of Joann*

## H.O.P.E. — HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCIES

Leader for this week: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Robert Carden  
Dennis Connell  
Richard Deak  
Kathleen Keough  
Michael McCabe  
Peter Lynch  
Gerald O'Brien  
Giulio Perillo  
Michael Vadner  
Lawrence Wieser

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

**Reverend Charles Zlock**, M.Div., M.A., M.B.I.S., *Pastor*  
**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*  
**Theresa Carey**, *Business Manager*  
**Catherine H. Levine**, *Parish Administrative Assistant*  
**Diane Kirsch Pealer**, *Religious Education Assistant*  
**Elizabeth P. Tenaglio**, *Cemetery Administration*  
**Frank Pantano**, *Facilities Manager*