

THE CHURCH OF  
**SAINT MONICA**  
 BERWYN, PENNSYLVANIA

*Encountering Christ - Through Scripture, Through Liturgy, Through Serving Others*

**THE CHURCH of  
 SAINT MONICA**

*Founded January 11, 1897*

**Parish Offices**

*(Pastoral Administration; Religious Education; Business & Finance; Worship & Music; Facilities)*

Saint Monica Rectory  
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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.

11:30a.m.

**Holy Days 8:30 a.m.**

*of Obligation 12 noon*

**The Sacrament of**

**Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Monday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.

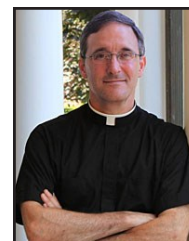
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Anytime by appointment.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

**FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...**



Let me open with a few general items. To all parishioners and people involved in any ministries, when in the Parish Center/School area, remember that there are "small people" walking about. We are bigger people. Please remember to be careful when opening doors, walking around corners and walking down halls. Also, when driving on the grounds, please be mindful that children are often in the parking area. We don't want to knock any of our guests over.

Second, concerning any parishioners involved in ministry who use the parish center. DURING SCHOOL HOURS, all people must enter through the main office/school doors and register with Regina Luminis. For safety reasons, we need to know who is on campus and in the building. Do NOT use any passkey fobs to enter the Parish Center, gym or school building to "take a shortcut" without letting them know of your presence.

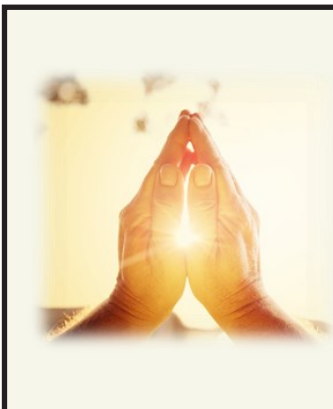
**Update: Two New Positions**

Many of you have asked how the search for a new Director of Music & Liturgy is going and when we can expect to have a new Director hired. To accomplish this task, A "Recruiting Team" was put together. The team consisted of several parish choir members together with non-choir parishioners-in-the-pews.

First, let me personally thank the members of that team for their approach, insights, dedication and investment of time and effort. Catherine Cappelletti, Teri Rissell, Jeri McCue, Bridget Tomasicchio, and Kit Sherman have done a remarkable job. Beverly Todor, Christine Weidner and Tom McGurk have provided valuable logistical support and additional insights.

The team was aware that Jesus desires to "Encounter His People Through Liturgy." The team initially met to tease out what that would look like specifically at St. Monica. How do we make that happen? What are the liturgy/music priorities? What are our strengths? What has worked in the past and has borne fruit? What is simply not working? What needs to be changed? What is new or different or missing that needs to be included?

Based on these conversations, the team came up with a plan. This (Continued on Page 4)



**OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

*May the Holy Spirit intervene in the Couple Retreat on Saturday filling their hearts with special love for each other.*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of DISCIPLESHIP *and* FORMATION

-the office of-  
Discipleship and Formation

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

7 & 8 GRADE

4 30 - 6 00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL

9-12 GRADE

2 00 - 3 30 PM

SEE YOU THERE!

## NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **A MEN'S RETREAT – IN 2018 WHAT DID I DO TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MY MISSION?**

A number of your fellow parishioners will be at the Malvern Retreat House, St Joseph's-in-the-Hills next week, February 1-3. There is still room for you. This is a short retreat that has become an annual pilgrimage for many of the men of your parish. Starting at dinner on Friday and finishing around noon on Sunday the time spent on these prayer drenched grounds may touch your heart in a way that will let you hear the Lord much clearer.

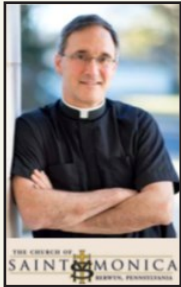
Each day we get only 24 hours, no more. Time is precious. Typically we start our mornings at the same place we end up each evening. In between, we are faced with family problems, personal challenges, on-the-job crises, national headlines and over-loaded schedules.

To find meaning you need a place you can reflect with no distractions. Simply say "yes" to His invitation.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to Joe Lydon at [lydonjoe@comcast.net](mailto:lydonjoe@comcast.net) or 610-731-3605 or go to [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com). To register go to [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com). Click on "View Retreat Calendar", scroll to "Feb. 1, St Blaise-Curran Memorial." All rooms are individual but to ensure that St Monica's Men are in the same area type in: "Room near St. Monica's Group in Our Lady's Hall, Joe Lydon Representative" under "Special Requests."

### **2018 TAX STATEMENTS**

Please contact the Rectory Office at 610-644-0110 to request your 2018 End of Year Contribution Statement. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



**A SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL JOURNEY TO  
GERMANY & AUSTRIA**  
*On the Occasion of Father Zlock's 25th Anniversary of Ordination*  
**12-Days: September 8 to 19, 2019**  
**Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Charles Zlock**  
**Saint Monica Parish in Berwyn, Pennsylvania**  
**Group Coordinator: Mrs. Peg Alzamora**

*Dear Friends,*

*Next year will be the 25th anniversary of my ordination to priesthood. To celebrate this occasion, I am hosting a pilgrimage to Germany and Austria – places where I worked and lived for five years earlier in life.*

*I would like to invite YOU to join me on this spiritual and cultural experience from September 8 - 19, 2019.*

*We will start out around Heidelberg where I worked during my first sojourn to Germany. We will stop over in the romantic city of Rothenberg on the way to Bavaria. On our tour we will visit the alpine village Garmisch, the home of the famous "Passion Play." We will tour several religious sites such as the Monastery in Ettal, the "Silent Night Chapel," the Black Madonna of Altoetting and enjoy the brewery in the Andechs Monastery. We also plan on seeing several castles, enjoy a Heidelberg river boat cruise and travel by cable-car to the Zugspitze - Germany's highest mountain. We will celebrate Mass together daily, plus have time to for great meals and fun together.*

*For those who are interested, I will be presenting details of the trip **twice** on **Saturday, February 9 at 12:00 noon and again at 6:15 PM (immediately after Mass)**. For questions, directions or to receive a brochure, you can call the rectory at 610-644-0110 or contact [pegalzamora1@verizon.net](mailto:pegalzamora1@verizon.net)*

*I look forward to seeing you there and traveling with you on the blessed journey of faith and fellowship.*

*Fr. Charles Zlock, Pastor*



**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for DECEMBER 2018**

December 2018	\$90,455	36% Electronic	December YTD 2018	\$408,808	48% Electronic
December 2017	\$76,748	43% Electronic	December YTD 2017	\$426,591	48% Electronic
December Budget	2018-2019	\$80,771	December YTD Budget	2018-2019	\$425,536

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

Sunday Collection	\$6,517
Electronic	\$5,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,965</b>

**Updated Christmas Collection 2018**

Christmas 2018	\$48,322
Budget 2018	\$66,000
Christmas 2017	\$66,272

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2019 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.

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### FROM *the* PASTOR'S DESK ...

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included initially developing a series of liturgy/music principles and a preliminary “job scope.” They drew up a list of “threshold” requirements to initially screen applicants. They developed a list of interview questions for first and second interviews. They came up with a list of places where the job would be posted. They agreed on an evaluation procedure to be used once resumes were received. After I received these, I ran this past several other parishioners for further input and recommendations, and then approved the job posting in early December. Thanks to the hard work of Beverly Todor, the position was posted to several universities, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and selected professional organizations. Teri Rissell offered to be the point of contact, recipient of the resumes and to coordinate the distribution of the received resumes to other team members.

We have already received resumes from interested candidates, several which look promising. The Recruiting Team will be reviewing them and identifying candidates to interview in the coming weeks. The procedure they are using is to 1. Review all of the resumes that Teri sends; 2. Identify which candidates meet the basic requirements we have established; 3. Rank the candidates in the order in which we would like to have them interviewed; 4. Finalize the questions we want to use in the phone interview; 5. Identify who will reach out to the candidates and schedule the phone interviews; 6. Identify which team members will conduct the phone interviews; 7. Review how the interview summaries will be prepared and shared with the full team and the Pastor.

The team looks forward to having a “good news” announcement to share. In the meantime, please continue praying for the success of this project—and support the musicians and cantors who have so generously stepped forward to sing and accompany our liturgies.

Another area that has been discussed is Communications. We live in a media-centric world and the Church is no exception. Parish communication serves a number of purposes. Certainly “**information-out**” is a no-brainer. People want to know what is happening in their parish. Based on the results of the “Disciple Maker Index” parish survey, this seems to be a strength of St. Monica on which we want to build. Communication can also be a **catechetical tool**. I use the bulletin and website to offer more in-depth insights about our faith. Based on the recommendation of the Liturgy Committee, I have also been using a 30-second liturgical catechesis during Mass to point out specific insights in the hope to enhance our worship. Finally, we need to utilize communications, and especially social media, as an evangelical tool. How can we use social media and other forms of communication to draw people to a closer relationship to Jesus Christ.

Bridget Tomasicchio, along with Jason Carter, Meghan Nulty and Vince Gutierrez, has taken a leading role in proposing ideas on how we might accomplish this more effectively at St. Monica in the future. She has taken a “deep dive” into the various media and software packages the parish owns and uses. She has done preliminary cost/benefit analyses to see what media and software is working and has pointed out which might be considered too difficult, too costly or too time consuming to be effective. I have also reached out to several media/communication professionals I personally know for their advice and insights.

And so ... we are looking to hire someone part-time in a communications/media position. This person would use their marketing/communications skills to impact the local – and wider - community for the Gospel. This role will require a firm understanding of a Catholic parish’s mission and vision and how the position supports that vision and mission. Some responsibilities would include building and managing a team (staff, freelance, volunteers, content creators, content managers) in print, web, video, social media, etc. in a manner that aligns the various parish communications media; serve as the parish’s “brand manager” to coordinate and safeguarding how the parish brand is portrayed in all communications pieces; work with local media outlets to share the stories about how St. Monica is impacting the local and wider community; serve as part of Parish Staff to help inform decisions with an understanding of social media/communications needs and opportunities; provide training opportunities for staff and volunteer team members and Participate in all staff meetings and retreats.

Looking ahead, we’re also considering how this person would work with the parish staff to ensure all signage throughout the campus communicates effectively within the St. Monica mission; assist in providing technological support for the regular worship services of the church and all other church events; develop a mobile-first inbound evangelization-based marketing and communications plan that will attract new people into our communications channels, deepen their engagement, and strategically bring them into the life of the church.

Interested? Know someone who might be?

*Charles Zlock Jr*

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT 2019

The St. Monica's Holy Name Society and Men's Club is proud to announce our 22nd consecutive edition of Team Trivia Night for the parish community. TTN will be held on **Saturday March 9th**. Registration forms will be in the February 9/10 weekend bulletin. As in past years (last year 376 players), this event has sold out quickly, so ... get your team of 8 ready for what promises to be another great weekend as we are the 1st half of a most active weekend. Helping Hands will be held the following day - Sunday the 10th. Team Trivia questions, contact Mark DiLucca at [mjddorset@gmail.com](mailto:mjddorset@gmail.com). For Helping Hands question, contact Levi Keene at [levi.keene@gmail.com](mailto:levi.keene@gmail.com). Thanks everyone!

### THAT MAN IS YOU!



Are you seeking? Do you want to join a group of men who are doing just that ... **and are finding**. Join a group of men from Saint Monica, for a new term of TMIY starting Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Saint Norbert, weekly at 6am. For more information contact Tom McGurk at 610-722-9384 or email [tmcgurk505@gmail.com](mailto:tmcgurk505@gmail.com). Welcome!

### 5TH ANNUAL HELPING HANDS EVENT

Lend a hand packing meals for those in need! Please join us here at St. Monica's in the school gymnasium on **Sunday, March 10 from 2:00-4:30 p.m.** (check in time is 1:30 p.m.) as we join forces to pack 60,000 meals for hungry children, women and men in Burkina Faso. This is a fun family volunteering opportunity for all ages. We hope you will join us!

Space is limited. You must register to be a part of this event. Please RSVP at [CYACC.org/hands](http://CYACC.org/hands).



### SAINT MONICA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

**"BINGO" - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**  
**7:30 - 9:30 pm in the Cafeteria**

*Men and women are invited* - must be 21 years of age. Tickets are \$30.00 per person for 10 games of bingo, prizes, refreshments and fun! No need to bring dabbers or markers! We will supply the materials.

Please join us! Registration can happen at the door. Questions, please contact Sandie at 610-647-1068 or Diane at [DianeAClaffey@verizon.net](mailto:DianeAClaffey@verizon.net).

### OUTREACH



### FEED THE HUNGRY

**St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard Monthly Collection** is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Cash and donations payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the designated box in the gathering space. Canned goods and donations can be left through Tuesday, January 29, by 8:30 a.m.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Monica is considering a new position in the parish. We're looking for someone who wants to use his or her marketing/communications skills to impact the local - and wider - St. Monica community for the Gospel. The role will require a firm understanding of our parish Mission and Vision and how the position supports that Mission and Vision.

We've estimated 12 - 15 hours/week. Tasks would include managing the website, Facebook account, composing and sending out weekly news briefing via FlockNote, handling the scheduling software for the various ministries (altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.). We're also looking for this person to help inform strategic decisions concerning social media/communications needs and opportunities, as well as to help provide or coordinate training opportunities for staff and volunteer team members. If interested, please contact [parishoffice@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintmonicachurch.org).

### SAVE THE DATE

**ALPHA** is returning to Saint Monica Parish. Mark your calendars for Sundays, March, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28, May 5 and 19. All sessions are from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Registration is online at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org).

Questions - contact Terry Dougherty at [terrrdougherty@yahoo.com](mailto:terrrdougherty@yahoo.com). More info to follow!

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for January 27

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Adoration	Church
	6:30-7:30 pm	Confession	Church
	7:15-7:45 pm	Parish Rosary	Church
Tuesday	6:00-7:00 am	Confession	Church
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service	Church
Thursday	7:00-9:00 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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The Church of Saint Monica, Berwyn



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@StMonicaBerwyn



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## 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**  
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CSMLifeteen



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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.

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 January 27 – February 3

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Dorothy Hurst	Fr. R. Rossi	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: St. Monica St. Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ Donald Vogelgesang	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ James J. McElderry	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 28th	+ Ellen Marriott	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 29th	+ Raymond J. McCormick, Jr.	Fr. Kim		
Wednesday, 30th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 31st	+ Kevin Muller	Fr. R. Rossi		
Friday, 1st	+ Bill Ward	Norbertine		
Saturday, 2nd	+ Richard Dressler	Norbertine		
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Norbertine	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Kathleen Hanna	Norbertine	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Joseph Santoleri, Sr.	Norbertine	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Edward O'Malley	Norbertine	Cantor	

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Giocca, James DiAntonio, Gavin Duffy, Rita Dunn, Margarita Elloso, Joseph Erwin, Ria Filippelli, Judy Fittipoldi, Elaine Flynn, Hugh Gannon, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Natalie Innella, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izz, Faith Johnson, Clare Johnston, Libby Judge, Debbie Kern, Charlie Litzelman, Jackson MacTaggart, Eugene Matta, Dan McMonigle, Heather Moore, Dr. Mark Nardone, John Neff, Rob Niederer, Steve Pannella, Apolonia Pepperling, Rita Reilly, Joel Rivera, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Gary Smith, Mildred Walsh, Joe Zielinski

## 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

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Robert Carden  
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Richard Deak  
Kathryn Leib  
Jack Martin  
Michael Vadner  
Alex Weaver  
Kolbe Wolfe

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**Reverend Allan Fitzgerald**, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*  
**The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey**, *Pastoral Assistance*  
**Jason Carter**, *Director of Discipleship & Formation*  
**Meghan Nulty**, *Associate Director of Discipleship & Formation*  
**Diane Kirsch Pealer**, *Program Coordinator for Discipleship & Formation*  
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