

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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**Parish Staff E-mail**

FirstInitialLastName@  
 saintmonicachurch.org

**Parish Leadership**

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 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)**

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

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

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

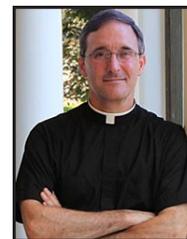
Anytime by appointment.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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

*For this week's liturgical post, some people have asked why - during Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter - we sometimes use Latin especially during the "Mass Parts" (Holy-Holy-Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Lamb of God). Why do we sometimes use Latin at certain parts of the Mass during these seasons and not at other times?*



*There is a common misconception in the Catholic Church that the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council sought to eliminate the use of the Latin language during the Holy Mass. The introduction of translations of the Holy Mass in peoples' own languages has been of great benefit to the People of God. It has allowed them to understand the various prayers and rites of the Holy Mass. However, it was not the intention of the Second Vatican Council to see Latin entirely disappear from our Sunday Eucharistic celebration.*

*"Sacrosanctum Consilium" was the document from the Second Vatican Council which spoke about changes in the Holy Mass. It clearly states that "the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin Rites" (SC 36), where it is most fitting to have Latin retained in the Holy Mass is in its various sung parts. This would include the Holy, Holy, Holy, Lamb of God, etc. By singing these parts of the Mass in Latin, we are showing the universality of our Church in reciting prayers in a language that is used by Catholics all over the world. Further information can be found on this post on my website.*

Concerning a mundane topic, how about the topic of meetings. The Bible does not quite say, "God so loved the world that He did *not* send a committee," but you get the point. Coming together with other believers should be an energizing source of growth and evangelization. It can become something else entirely. Can we change that? John Bouoher from the Diocese of Trenton has some ideas:

First, go into the meeting with the idea that it is an "encounter with Jesus Christ" and an opportunity to further build the community of disciples. If you are invited to attend, you have been given a sacred trust to help bring about a part of "The Kingdom" of Jesus Christ into your neighborhood. Resources should be provided. These help fulfill "The Mission" and ensure that meeting time is not squandered. It also ensures (Cont'd on Pg.4)

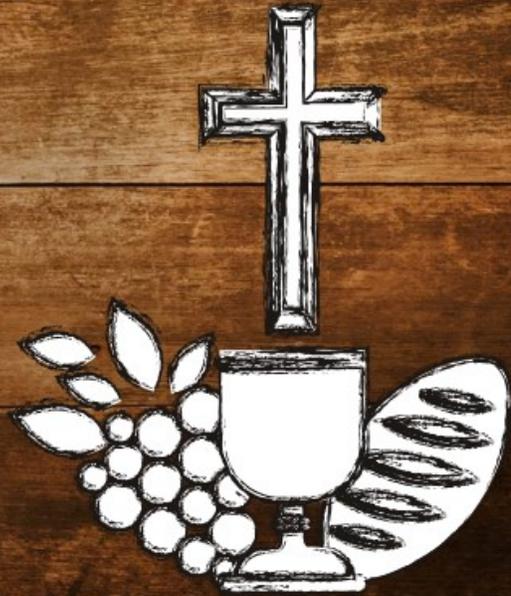


**OUR PARISH PRAYER  
 INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

*May God bless our First Communicants  
 as they receive Jesus for the first time.*

-the office of -  
*Discipleship and  
 Formation*

Huge Congratulations  
 to all of our  
 First Communicants!  
 May God Bless You!



## NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKEND RETREAT

A weekend retreat offers many opportunities; to know your God better, to know your church better, to know your neighbor better, to know yourself better. Think about it. Retreat weekend is June 14 -16 at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, Pa. For more information, please call or email Mark F. DiGiovanni at 610-764-6525 or [markdigiov@aol.com](mailto:markdigiov@aol.com).

### THE TRAVELING PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Through the kindness of the Legion of Mary, we are once again able to offer the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to our Saint Monica families. Would you like to invite her into your home and family life for one week? The Pilgrim Virgin will bring you comfort, peace and many blessings. She is just waiting for your invitation. If you would like to invite her into your home, please contact Cathy in the Rectory Office at 610-644-0110.

### ANNIVERSARY SENTIMENTS

A Guest Book offering congratulations to Father Zlock on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination will be available for signing at all Masses the weekends of April 27/ 28 and May 4/ 5. We welcome all parishioners to sign the book either before or after mass on these weekends.

### REGISTRATION FOR OLA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

All children between the ages of 4 and 12 please join us for fun and excitement from **Monday Morning, June 24 to Friday Morning, June 28 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON** each day. This is **15 hours** of songs, games, activities, crafts, Bible stories and daily snacks. The cost is \$60.00 per child, \$110.00 for two and \$145.00 for three or more children in the family. Registration Forms can be found at [olastrafford.org/news&events/vbs](http://olastrafford.org/news&events/vbs).

In order to receive the **VBS CD & Tee Shirt** registrations must be received by **Monday, May 6**.



*A Silver Jubilee!*

**Join us to celebrate the  
25th Anniversary of the  
Ordination of  
Father Charles Zlock**

**SATURDAY, 11 MAY 2019  
5:00 PM MASS**

*A reception will immediately follow  
Mass on the Church Plaza.*

*Father Zlock has been ministering to  
and Pastor of the people of Saint Monica's  
since 2013.*

*Come wish him well  
on this momentous occasion.*

**PLEASE RSVP FOR THE RECEPTION AT 610-644-0110 EXT. 131**

*A Guest and Memory Book will be available in the  
Gathering Room for all to sign.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Aagee Lane at 610-908-7007*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MARCH 2019**

|              |           |                |                  |           |                |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| March 2019   | \$71,485  | 43% Electronic | March YTD 2019   | \$603,958 | 48% Electronic |
| March 2018   | \$64,721  | 48% Electronic | March YTD 2018   | \$637,501 | 47% Electronic |
| March Budget | 2018-2019 | \$71,812       | March YTD Budget | 2018-2019 | \$637,834      |

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$6,770         |
| Electronic        | \$9,842         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$16,612</b> |

*We have 186 families  
contributing electronically.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions. 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.

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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that nothing goes towards supporting the “false Gods” of parishioner pet projects or activities. Thus your talents and presence are very important.

What about a format? One parish found the following 4-part model helpful:

**Prayer** (5-10 minutes) Move away from the quick and perfunctory “opening prayer” and move into something with more substance. Begin with 5 minutes of just silence. Try it. Initially, it will not be easy but groups find that, after a while, the quiet at the end of a busy day is welcome. Begin with a reading from Scripture. The prayer must be well planned to be effective, however. If members of your team are really good at this, let them do it. Alternatively, each member can offer to prepare the prayer time each month.

**Study** (5-10 minutes) You cannot give what you do not have. Disciples must have their faith fed if they are going to feed others. Pick a book and work through it over the course of several months. Or have someone responsible for sending out a reading, passage, article, etc. beforehand to everyone as food for reflection. Have someone give a summary of what the study assignment was and then have them offer an initial comment to shift into the next part of the meeting.

**Faith Discussion** (10-15 minutes) – How does the passage relate to the parish situation? How does the passage relate to the team that is meeting? Does the passage speak to the personal experience of any of the team members? Don't compromise the study and discussion, it's important! The Lord will provide guidance, insight and speak to the members of the team through this. This is like the lobby of the church building (aka “narthex”). It provides a “transitional moment and place” from the secular to the sacred - from the temporal to the transcendent. *Caveat: have a rule that everybody does not have to share their ideas or thoughts. This is highly uncomfortable and unfair to true introverts. If people wish to remain silent (even all of the time) let them. Perhaps offer them an opportunity to give their thoughts and insights in writing ahead of time or come up with another way to glean wisdom from them. Insights from introverts are often very profound - and much needed. (Check out the book, Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain)*

**Business-At-Hand** (50-60 minutes) People's time needs to be respected and “stewarded” as well. John offers some suggestions. Mail an agenda (continued)

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ahead of time including what the “deliverables” of the meeting are. Share updates and information ahead of time and not during the meeting. What is the meeting (or its components) about? (Which parts of the meeting are about discussing an issue/problem? Which are about discussing alternatives including pros and cons? Which parts are about coming to and making a decision? Know how you are going to make decisions ahead of time to avoid hurt feelings. These are different tasks requiring different approaches). Start and end the meeting on time. Appoint a “leader” to keep the discussion focused and a “timekeeper” to constantly remind the team of the time every 10 or 15 minutes. If extra time is needed, vote to extend, but not more than 15-30 minutes. If more time is needed appoint a sub-group or put it in the “parking lot” for a further time. Delegate some to-do items to a sub-group.

This is just one suggested model. There are others and most are effective if you just pick one and stick with it. Over the past six years, the St. Monica Parish Staff has experimented with several models for meetings and communications. Some have worked. Quick, daily “stand-up meetings” for daily communications has been effective. Weekly staff lunch-meetings also fit our staff “culture.” We also incorporate 10 minutes of “*lectio divina*” scripture reflection at the beginning of the meeting. This is our way of integrating that “Encounter With Christ Through His Word” into our weekly meetings. Research, select, and try out a model. Pray about it and see where the Lord leads you and your group.

*Charles Flock Jr*

*Every Sunday at 1:00pm, St. Monica sends out an email with links to the Bulletin, Mass readings and latest events happening in our parish and area. Do you receive it? If not, let us know! Send us an email at [ministries@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:ministries@saintmonicachurch.org). Don't miss out!*



PLEASE JOIN US

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm

**Parish Rosary in the Church**

Every Monday at 7:15 pm



## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. MONICA'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND MEN'S CLUB

As promised ... **Moses is coming to Monica's!**  
 St. Monica's HNS is thrilled to provide to the entire parish community an outstanding speaker on Sunday, May 19th, following the 9:30am HNS Mass. Jamey-Francis Moses, a native of Brooklyn NY, is presently a third-year seminarian at Saint Charles Borromeo seminary in nearby Wynnewood where he is studying in preparation for the priesthood in service for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Earlier this year, he was admitted to candidacy.

During his four years with the Dominican community, Jamey continued in his service with youth through his role as youth minister, catechist and later as Director of Religious Education. Upon exiting the community, Jamey returned to work in the church in a variety of pastoral roles which includes service to the poor and homeless, outreach to the unchurched and applied the national Come Home program for inactive Catholics to the African American Catholic community.

Jamey's passionate message and connection dynamically brings the good news of the gospel to the unchurched and to bring home to Catholicism those who have drifted away. He brings new breath of vibrancy to our faith that am sure you will all embrace. The men of the HNS, had the privilege of listening and later meeting Jamey at our annual retreat at Malvern in 2018 and back by popular demand returned to this past year's retreat in February. This immediately sparked us to share Moses and his message with the members of the St. Monica's Parish community.

Jamey will speak after the 9:30am HNS Mass on Sunday, May 19th in the cafeteria. His theme will be: **"Resurrection Joy: Renewing the Church and the World"**. The HNS will be providing a continental breakfast, and will accept donations to support Jamey and his mission. Jamey attempts to live every day the words of his favorite psalm - Psalm 126, verse 3, that says, *"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy"*. This is what Jamey provided the men at Malvern, and we in turn want to share this with our parish family.

Just so we can get an idea on attendance, please email Mark DiLucca ([mjddorset@gmail.com](mailto:mjddorset@gmail.com)) if you plan on attending the breakfast gathering to listen to Jamey.

### NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

**Nourish for Caregivers** is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health,

career and caring for a loved one, whether it be for those caring for a family member with a disability, an aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent. We meet monthly on second Thursdays from 10:00am - 11:30am starting on June 13. Location: St. Anastasia Rectory Meeting Room in Newtown Square, PA. Visit [phillyevang.org/nourish](http://phillyevang.org/nourish), or contact Aimee J. Gustitis, BSN, RN, JD at 610-724-8950 or [aimeegustitis@outlook.com](mailto:aimeegustitis@outlook.com).

### OFFICE FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION

**Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Event: End of Life Issues presentation**

Deacon Alfred Mauriello II, M.D., will give a special presentation on End of Life Issues including assisted suicide, living wills, pain management, hospice care and more. Dr. Mauriello has served on hospital-based medical ethics committees and has completed training in Catholic Health Care Ethics under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Representatives from Surrey Services, Compassionate Care Hospice, elder law services and caregiver/ bereavement support programs will also be present. If you are a senior or are caring for an elderly parent, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

**Location:** Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 East Boot Rd., West Chester, PA

**For more info,** contact Judy Magee, 484-473-8205.

### WHY SHOULD WE REGISTER AT SAINT MONICA CHURCH?

Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, anointing of the sick, Christian burial and to receive sponsor letters and letters of recommendation. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register (610-644-0110). Also, please notify the rectory if you are moving out of the Parish.

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for May 5

| DAY       | TIME            | EVENT             | LOCATION |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Monday    | 9:00 am-4:30 pm | Adoration         | Church   |
|           | 7:15-7:45 pm    | Parish Rosary     | Church   |
|           | 6:30-7:30 pm    | Confession        | Church   |
| Tuesday   | 6:00-7:00 am    | Confession        | Church   |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m.       | Communion Service | Church   |
| Thursday  |                 |                   |          |
| Friday    | 9:30-11:00 am   | Legion of Mary    | Rectory  |
| Saturday  | 4:00-4:45 pm    | Confession        | Church   |

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Fr. Charlie Zlock



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## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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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 May 5- May 12

| MASS TIME      | INTENTION                            | PRESIDER       | MUSIC MINISTRY | NOTES   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 5:00 pm        | + Ida and Betty Borzillo             | Fr. Fitzgerald | Cantor         | <i>Special Collection: Catholic Home Missions</i> |
| 7:30 am        | + John Stillwell                     | Fr. T. Rossi   | Quiet          |   |
| 9:30 am        | Intentions of Fred and San DiAntonio | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |   |
| 11:30 am       | People of the Parish                 | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |   |
| Monday, 6th    | Special Intention                    | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| Tuesday, 7th   | + Father George Hagenbach            | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| Wednesday, 8th | Communion Service                    |                |                |   |
| Thursday, 9th  | + Timothy Kelleher                   | Fr. Novielli   |                |   |
| Friday, 10th   | + Bill Ward                          | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| Saturday, 11th | + Regina Uveges                      | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| 5:00 pm        | Mothers of the Parish                | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |   |
| 7:30 am        | Mothers of the Parish                | Fr. Zlock      | Quiet          |   |
| 9:30 am        | Mothers of the Parish                | Fr. T. Rossi   | Cantor         |   |
| 11:30 am       | Mothers of the Parish                | Fr. R., Rossi  | Cantor         |   |

If Mass is being said for a loved one and you would like to present the gifts, please see the Usher.

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altman, Matt Baker, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, Ann Curvan, James DiAntonio, Gavin Duffy, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Ria Filippelli, Judy Fittipoldi, Elaine Flynn, Hugh Gannon, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Natalie Innella, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzu, Faith Johnson, Clare Johnston, Libby Judge, Debbie Kern, Charlie Litzelman, Sue McDonnell, 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

*Paul Corr, Father of Bob Corr*

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

Leader for this week: Ame Austin at 484-919-0029

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### FINANCE COUNCIL

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

## 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*  
**Jason Carter**, *Director of Discipleship & Formation*  
**Meghan Nulty**, *Associate Director of Discipleship & Formation*  
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