

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)*

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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.

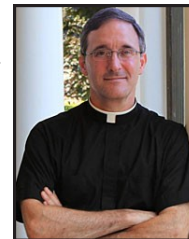
Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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


***Liturgical Catechesis: Why does the priest wash his hands after preparing the gifts at the altar and what does he say while doing so?***

*The priest says, "Lord, wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from all of my sins." It comes from Psalm 51:4. Practically, the priest washes his hands to remove any charcoal dust and incense that might have gotten on his hands if he used incense. A second practical reason is, before handling the sacred Body and Blood of the Lord, the priest wants to wash anything that might have gotten on his hands from greeting people, handling the liturgical books, etc... It also harkens back to the priests of Ancient Israel. They ritually purified themselves before they could offer sacrifice to the Lord.*



John L. Allen Jr. is an American journalist serving as editor of the Roman Catholic-oriented news website *Cruce*. *Cruce* was formerly hosted by The Boston Globe and currently produced in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. Before moving to The Boston Globe, Allen worked for 16 years in Rome as a Vatican watcher. He covered news about the Holy See and the Pope. During that time he was senior correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter and an analyst of Vatican affairs for CNN and NPR.

In 2004, John Allen wrote the book, *All the Pope's Men*. He had an agenda. Allen was following two seismic events: the 2003 War in Iraq and the ever-growing clergy scandal in the Catholic Church. What disturbed Allen was how the "position of the Catholic Church" was being presented. He was exasperated at the total lack of obvious understanding of "things Catholic," which were being portrayed by reporters. Journalists reported what "The Church" was saying about these events – often in ways that totally lambasted the Church, called the Church's motives into question or downright attacked official proclamations of The Church. Allen knew that some accusations were just wrong and obviously so. Reporters had an axe to grind or disliked The Church and were simply out to try and hammer Catholics. Some journalistic claims came from misunderstanding The Church. Some bordered on journalistic malfeasance. It wasn't that (Cont'd on Pg.4)



**OUR PARISH PRAYER  
 INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

*Come and join us for Eucharistic Adoration  
 from 9:15 to 4:30  
 with Benediction from 4:30 until 4:45 PM  
 Every Monday.*

# ATTN: 6TH - 12TH GRADERS

## SAVE THE DATE

### MAY 19TH

## SHAVING CREAM WIFFLE BALL BONFIRE & S'MORES



## 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. Retreat weekend is June 14 -16 at Malvern Retreat House. Join us! For more info, email or call Mark DiGiovanni at [markdigiov@aol.com](mailto:markdigiov@aol.com) or 610-764-6525.

### 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 Elena Brazer at 484-318-7888. If no answer, please leave a message.

### SPIRITUAL BOOKS GIVEAWAY



May: The month of Mary

#### *Mary, Mother of the Church*

In 1883 Pope Leo XIII began the practice of dedicating the month of May to Mary the Mother of Jesus. As many of us celebrate and honor our Mothers today, Mother's Day, let us also honor Mary, Mother of the Church. We the people are the Church, so Mary is our Mother.

For a well-formed and essential understanding of Mary and her role in the Church, we should cultivate both Marian doctrine and devotion.

Readings on the bookrack this weekend present: both the doctrine and devotion to Mary by St. Louis deMontfort; preparation for Marian Consecration; the message of Fatima (feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13<sup>th</sup>); and praying the Rosary, including the apostolic letter of St. Pope John Paul II about the Rosary.

*"In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear." - Saint Therese of Lisieux*

## *God Bless our First Communicants*

Caroline Boyd  
 Audrey Carreon  
 Alyssa Ciccarelli  
 Nora Crowe  
 Ailsa Gilmour  
 Devin McLaughlin  
 Hailey Mendez  
 Samantha Middaugh  
 Jeffrey Mollica  
 Milena O'Donoghue  
 Talia Pepitone  
 John SanGiacomo  
 Aidan Scanlan  
 Ashley Troy  
 Maggie Baker  
 Holly Bannon  
 Luca Berenbroick  
 Tyler Brandenberger  
 Brooklyn Darlington



Vivian DeHart  
 Brendan Duffin  
 Aidan Greenberg  
 Brady Greenberg  
 Quinn Kelly  
 Taylor Muhly  
 Jackson Pettia  
 Maximus Rexroat  
 James Wilson  
 George Garabedian  
 Colin Giovanni  
 Logan Harris  
 Sarah Long  
 Brayden Murtaugh  
 Beatrice Slaton  
 Austin Staschak  
 Nina Szela  
 Amelia Thomas  
 Michael Welgoss

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* APRIL 2019

April 2019	\$57,131	61% Electronic	April YTD 2019	\$661,089	49% Electronic
April 2018	\$65,668	57% Electronic	April YTD 2018	\$703,168	48% Electronic
April Budget	2018-2019	\$61,936	April YTD Budget	2018-2019	\$699,770

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

Sunday Collection	\$7,526
Electronic	\$5,455
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,981</b>

*We have 179 families  
contributing electronically.*

#### POOR BOXES

Money collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of May will be for the benefit of the Bethesda Project. 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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reporters were necessarily writing anything malicious or wrong. It was simply obvious that professional journalists had simply not done their homework. They were totally ignorant of the most basic facts about the Catholic Church and should have known better. These cases struck him basically as journalistic laziness. One could call this "vincible ignorance."

Other cases were more subtle and nuanced. In these cases, Allen knew that journalists were writing out of ignorance. The complexities of the Catholic faith had never been explained to them. For example, when it comes to pronouncements from "Catholic world," could you explain the difference between "Rome" - "The Vatican" - "The Holy See" - and "The Pope?"

*All the Pope's Men* was his attempt to begin to rectify that situation. The first part of the book attempted to explain many of the facets of the Catholic faith and the Catholic Church that a reporter should know. They would be relevant to understand what the Church was saying, who was saying it and why that was important. Allen wanted to provide some background and set up a journalistic framework. Having done this, John Allen then said, "Ok, now you know the players. You know how they speak and why they speak that way. Let's look at what "The Church" is saying about the war in Iraq and what they are saying about the clergy crisis through that lens."

The Catholic Education Research Center is a Catholic organization that is currently trying to do what Allen did in *All The Pope's Men* but in a broader context. They serve as a clearinghouse for the best well-reasoned responses to the secular culture's widespread assaults on and misunderstandings of the Catholic faith. Since its inception, CERC has been compiling an Internet resource library and publishing a weekly E-Letter made up of the most compelling and convincing articles we can find on the big issues in the faith and culture category. CERC is educating a broad range of Catholics and enquiring non-Catholics about the positive role the Catholic Church has played and continues to play in the world.

In digging into some tweets about "what the Catholic Church says about.....[pick a topic]" I found a 2003 article from the CERC by Deal W. Hudson. Mr. Hudson is the director of the Morley Institute for Church & Culture. He is the former publisher and (continued)

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editor of *Crisis Magazine*, a Catholic monthly published in Washington, DC. He is also the author of seven books. The general topic was "free speech." The sub-context was more important. It made the claim that, in an atmosphere of totally free speech, some people say things that either is not true or come off silly or might even be salacious. This is important in a culture today that gets "things Catholic" so terribly wrong so often. It sounded like John Allen all over again. Thus I dove in a little deeper.

With so much misunderstanding about our Catholic Faith, Hudson wrote, "*12 Claims Every Catholic Should Be Able to Answer.*" As Deal Hudson writes, "Some of them are made over and over, others are rare. Either way, while the proponents of these errors are free to promote them, we as Catholics have a duty to respond." We'll begin to look at the "12 Claims" next week.

*Charles Zlock Jr*



### LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

The Angels have not been blessed with a such a grace. They cannot share in God's Creative miracle to bring new Saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother? - *Venerable Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty*

### CYACC

#### A Rosary Walk to the Beautiful Grotto in Malvern

Join CYACC for a rosary walk down to the beautiful grotto at Malvern Retreat House at 7:30pm on May 15th. We will begin with a short presentation on why we pray the rosary, then walk in solemn procession to the grotto. Following the rosary walk, we will grab a drink at one of the local watering holes. We will meet outside in the parking lot. For a map of the grounds, visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com). For more info visit [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org).

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### 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.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The **Patricia Alleva DeHaven Scholarship Award** is presented annually in honor and memory of Patricia Alleva DeHaven who believed deeply in the value of Catholic education. The **Patricia Alleva DeHaven**

**Scholarship Award** will provide a \$2,500 scholarship to an eighth grade student planning to attend Bishop Shanahan High School in September, 2019. Award winners must be members of St. Monica Parish, St. Patrick's Parish or St. Norbert's Parish. Scholarship application forms can be obtained through the principal's office at St. Norbert School or St. Patrick School. Applications can also be found on line at [www.chescocf.org](http://www.chescocf.org). All applications are due May 15, 2019. For additional information, please contact Kevin Baffa at 610-696-8211 or [kevin@chescocf.org](mailto:kevin@chescocf.org).


### 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. **More info:** Judy Magee, 484-473-8205.



**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*



**Please Note:**  
 No evening confessions on Monday, May 20

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

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
	9:30-11:30am	Respect Life	Hagenbach Rm
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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## 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 12– May 19

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
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	
Monday, 13th	Living Members of the Walsh and Scheidel Families	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 14th	+ Pat DeHaven	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 15th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 16th	+ Tom Loughran	Fr. Lee		
Friday, 17th	+ Vincent and Alvera Bocci	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 18th	+ Alexander and Bernice Melich	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Mary Rutecki and Anna Williams	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Vincent DiAntonio	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Tony Versino	Fr. Fitzgerald	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 Altirman, 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 Izzi, 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

*William O Dougherty, Brother of Dan Dougherty*  
*John J. Pasini, Husband of Ruth Pasini*

## 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  
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Michael Vadner  
Alex Weaver  
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