

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.

11:30 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.

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

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

A number of parishioners have inquired about the status of hiring a new Director of Music and Liturgy. In January, I informed the entire parish of what had been done up to that point. Allow me to provide an update.

Let me first address what has been done so far. To recap, a "Recruiting Team" was put together. The team consisted of several parish choir members together with non-choir parishioners-in-the-pews. We all agreed that different people are fed and uplifted by different styles of music. A parish needs to provide as broad a range of musical styles as possible. The team recognized that this presents significant challenges. They 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?

The team came up with several key requirements: The new Director must have a degree in Music, experience directing choirs, be comfortable with multiple styles of music (including traditional hymns, chant and contemporary), and they must also have a background in Catholic liturgy.

The Director we sought needed to be collaborative, committed to growing the church and contributing to the formation of disciples of Christ. Our new Director would have to be part of the St. Monica parish community. They should not simply be someone who is hired to accompany the music for weekend liturgies.

Based on these conversations, the team came up with a plan. This included developing a series of liturgy/music principles and a preliminary "job scope". They drew up a list of "threshold" requirements to 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. The process was reviewed by several other parishioners for further input (Cont'd on Page 4)





**OUR PARISH PRAYER  
 INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

*That the All Abilities Ministry continues to thrive and perform their great services to all they serve.*

-the office of-

# Discipleship and Formation

RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!!!

We are planning a dinner with Father to celebrate YOU!  
Please email or text Meghan with your availability!  
[mnulty@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:mnulty@saintmonicachurch.org)

\*Also contact Meghan for FREE photoshop lessons!!\*



## ST. ANTHONY of PADUA, JUNE 13



*The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua's life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.*

*His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself; those who die for the Good News.*

*So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.*

*The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.*

*Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments.*

*After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.*

*On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

*"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." These words of the late Nelson Mandela have a particular relevance to this weekend's great feast of Pentecost. For Pentecost is mostly about language, and what the Holy Spirit did with it to launch a Church. Our Church. So rightly do we think of it as the birthday of the Church. Ordinary men were chosen beforehand for an extraordinary mission. Now they were given one of their primary tools to speak to the world about a man who happened to be God in the flesh.*

*They knew, and we know from the Gospel that this God-Man, Our Lord Jesus Christ, spoke forcefully and prayed intently for unity among peoples. So it must have come as no surprise, once they stepped back from their initial amazement at the method, to recognize it as the Holy Spirit's way of supporting their mission and encouraging their faith.*

*Now we moderns know the power of language. In a world suddenly grown smaller from what it was, say 20 or even 10 years ago with the arrival of electronic wizardry, language is still our basic tool of communication. The linguistic arts, in writing and storytelling still are our most popular form of entertainment. But there is another side to language, aside from its slips into slang, that has the power to destroy unity. That is softening the reality, to the point that inhumane activities go unchecked. One widespread example: the use of the words "pro choice" to hide "pro murder of the unborn."*

*There is another softening device, if you will, that involves using so-called "modal verbs" like "would, could or might" to create a little distance between your honest and true strong opinion and your choice of words to express yourself. It comes with a hope that your listeners will be more receptive to what you say.*

*Nowhere in His discourse did Jesus turn to such words. In fact, His very directness repeatedly got Him in trouble. That is why, in our politically over sensitive context, the mere mention of His name is off-putting for so many people. His Church and her teaching suffer the same disdain.*

*So here we are at the great feast of Pentecost, hearing again about the marvelous event that started it all. If we really pay attention, this task of the apostles that began with a touch of the spectacular is nonetheless our task as well. In our ordinary circumstances, we are to be proclaimers of Christ. No matter what our native language is. We take courage from what St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, namely "to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."*

*Yet we have to be careful and wise. Many believers who would share Christ have more zeal than knowledge and offend more than they communicate. You may have heard of the barber who was newly saved and was eager to witness to his experience with Jesus Christ. As he met his first customer the next day, he was sharpening his straight razor on the leather strap. His initial approach to his customer was, "Are you ready to die?" One can imagine what went through the customer's mind as he viewed the finely honed razor. As the cliché goes, "If we don't use tact, we may lose contact."*

### 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, June 2, 2019**

Sunday Collection	\$8,055
Electronic	\$14,122
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,177</b>

*We have 179 families contributing electronically.*

### POOR BOX COLLECTION

The money collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of June will be for the benefit of the Maryknoll Fathers. 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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and recommendations. A final version of the job description was posted in early December. The position was posted to several universities, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and select professional organizations. As resumes were received, they were distributed to the team for evaluation.

Several candidates looked promising. The Recruiting Team 1. Reviewed all resumes; 2. Identified which candidates met the basic requirements established; 3. Ranked the candidates in the order in which the team wanted to have them interviewed; 4. Finalized the questions the team wanted to use in initial phone interviews; 5. Identified who would reach out to the candidates and schedule the phone interviews; 6. Identified which team members would conduct the phone interviews; 7. Reviewed how the interview summaries would be prepared and shared with the full team and the Pastor.

In the end, two candidates were chosen for final interviews. The primary candidate was invited to come and play at Mass during one weekend. An offer was subsequently made. Unfortunately, after prayer and careful consideration, the candidate declined our offer. Personal, family, and geographic concerns were offered as reasons. Immediately the team then reached out to the second candidate who informed them that he had already accepted another offer. As you might imagine, this was a disheartening conclusion to a serious and thoughtful process.

The team regrouped and reevaluated its approach. We reached out to a parishioner with professional experience in recruiting. This person recommended a smaller subset of the original Recruiting Team. They also made a recommendation to change our approach. The job description, values, and standards should remain the same. However, rather than asking candidates to come to us, we should actively seek out and approach candidates we would like to consider.

Music and organ specialists from a number of prominent music schools were contacted. This included the Westminster Conservatory of Music in Princeton, New Jersey, the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, the Oberlin School of Music in Oberlin, OH, and the Jacobs Music School at Indiana University. Locally, we reached out to Temple University's Boyer School of Music and the Department of Music at St. Joseph University.

Musicians, music instructors, band and choir directors within our local high school district were approached. Similar inquiries were made within the elementary schools in the area. In all cases, we also asked them for any recommendations that they might have, thus widening the "search circle" even further. We reached out to musicians and liturgy directors from parishes - both in- as well as outside- the Philadelphia geographic area.

Inquiries were made at organ companies such as Allen Organ in Macungie, PA and Grafton Organ Company in Souderton, PA.

We advertised at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We posted at several professional music associations both locally and on a wider geographic basis.

This past month we had conversations with three qualified candidates. One was deemed not a good fit. We are in the process of first and second interviews with the other two candidates. Eventually, we would like to have one or both "audition" for the parish in the hope of a final offer to one of them.

The search has been a lengthy and difficult one. As one can see from above, parishioners have been active and diligent over the past several months. Prayerful and dedicated parishioners have been actively engaged in the process through intentional prayer, consultation of the Scripture, market research, advertising, evaluation, and interviews.

Their approach echoes the prophet Joel 2:27-28: "You will know that I am in the midst of Israel, that I am the Lord your God, with none to equal me. My people will not be disappointed. I will pour out my spirit on all. So let love be sincere; do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality."

This group of Disciples has personally felt the Lord testing and trying us for a purpose. We have met these difficult months with dedication, a lot of prayer, and support of each other. They also sense, as I do, that Christ is doing something in this area. We continue to "trust the Lord, and continue to do good." I invite the parishioners of St. Monica to join us on this journey.

*Charles Flock Jr*

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS AND KINDERGARTENERS OF ST. MONICA'S PARISH



St. Katharine of Siena Kindergarten and First Grade registration is still open to your children for the 2019-2020 school year. Our school is a Christ-centered community supporting the spiritual, emotional, moral, and intellectual development of each student. Enrollment procedures, tours of the school, and meetings with the principal can be arranged by contacting Anne Condello at 610-688-5451 or by email at [acondello@sksschool.org](mailto:acondello@sksschool.org). Additional information can be accessed from our school website at [www.sksschool.org](http://www.sksschool.org) or follow us on Facebook. We look forward to welcoming your children to our SKS family.

### MASS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION

ALL ARE INVITED  
PLEASE JOIN US

St. Eleanor Church  
647 Locust Street  
Collegeville, PA 19426

Saturday, June 29, 2019  
12:00 noon

Addiction has touched far too many families  
and taken far too many  
of our loved ones.

Join us that we may draw strength from one  
another in the power of our faith.

*I can do all things through Christ who  
strengthens me. - Philippians 4:13*

### 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.

### CYACC - I CONFESS: WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults, June 12, 7:15pm at Saints Peter and Paul in West Chester. Whether you go to Confession every month or have not gone since second grade, this talk is for you! Not only will Fr. Waters explain how to properly prepare for this Sacrament, but he will dive deep into the beautiful theology behind it, and answer questions such as: *why do I need to confess my sins to a priest?* God is passionately in love with you, so discover how to grow closer to Him. For more info check [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org) or find us in Facebook / email us at [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com).



### LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

We pray for recent College graduates: may they find meaningful work, strong faith communities, and continue to cultivate a pro-life attitude.

### MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS, "THE GRACE OF BEING GRAND"

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019, 8:30 AM TO 11:00 AM

This special day begins with the 8:30 AM Mass in our chapel. Following Mass, we will enjoy a continental breakfast and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon Anthony Bellitto. **Location: Saint Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield**

Cost is \$10.00 per person. To register, visit the Adult Faith events page at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net). Questions? Contact Angela at 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for June 9

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	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			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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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 June 9– June 16

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Stacey Giorno	Fr. Lee	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Theodore L. Reimel, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ William Raftery	Fr. Serano	Cantor	
Monday, 10th	+ Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM, Cap.	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 11th	+ Thomas Losoncy	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 12th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 13th	+ Yvonne Fernando	Fr. Avicolti		
Friday, 14th	+ Alexander and Bernice Melich	Fr. Lee		
Saturday, 15th	+ Bill Hartnett	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	Fathers of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	Fathers of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	Fathers of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 am	Fathers of the Parish	Fr. Avicolti	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 Altiman, 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, Mike Graziano, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Natalie Innella, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Clare Johnston, Libby Judge, Baby Tommy Lake, 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, Frank and Mary Simone, Gary Smith, Mildred Walsh

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may Your Perpetual Help 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: Ame Austin at 484-919-0029

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

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