

THE CHURCH OF
SAINT MONICA
 BERWYN, PENNSYLVANIA

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

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 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.

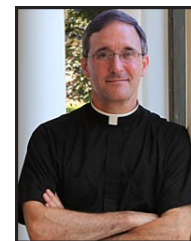
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Anytime by appointment.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...



In 2017, the Parish of St. Monica participated in the "Disciple Maker Index" (DMI), a questionnaire led by Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). Based on the results of that study, along with prayer, consultation with parishioners and discernment, the parish focused on three major areas: "Encountering Christ ... In His Word, In the Liturgy and In Reaching out and Helping Others." In late April, the parish took the DMI again. First, I wish to thank all parishioners who took the time to fill out the survey. My hope is that this investment of your time will be rewarded in what you see happening in the parish based on what you told us.

Let me offer a brief perspective on the DMI. In the 2-3 year parish journey, we look at various tools in the process to measure the effectiveness of the plan:

Financial Reports

"October Count" (Actual people in the pews on Sunday)

Number of Sacraments per Year

Amount and Vibrancy of Parish Activities

Disciple Maker Index

According to Catholic Leadership Institute, churches do not see growth in everything. Churches do see growth in areas they focus on.

Over the past two years, we especially focused on:


Encountering Christ through His Word.

Encountering Christ Through Outreach and Service to Others

Encountering Christ through Liturgy

Here is what you told us via the DMI:

We are doing well in Religious Education, service to others, helping grow my faith through small groups and individual prayer. *We have opportunities to* (Continued on Page 4)



**OUR PARISH PRAYER
 INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

Blessings to those who attend Monday Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Confession and / or the Parish Rosary.

Want to become Catholic? Know
someone who does?

WE ARE BEGINNING TO PLAN FOR
FALL 2019

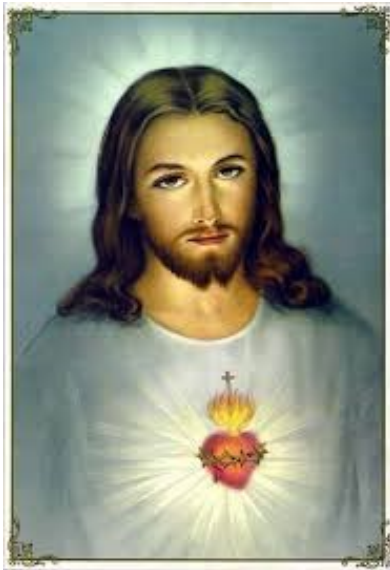


RCIA



Please contact Jason at jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org
or Meghan at multy@saintmonicachurch.org if you are
interested or have any questions!

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS—JUNE 28



EFFICACIOUS NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I. *O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of ... (here name your request) Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be to the Father ... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.*

II. *O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of.....(here name your request) Our Father...Hail Mary....Glory Be To the Father....Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.*

III. *O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of ...(here name your request) Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be to the Father. ... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.*

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us. -- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope

In the pilgrimage of this life, hidden with Christ in God and free from enslavement to wealth, they aspire to those riches which remain forever and generously dedicate themselves wholly to the advancement of the kingdom of God and to the reform and improvement of the temporal order in a Christian spirit. Among the trials of this life they find **strength in hope**, convinced that "the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us" (Rom. 8:18).

-Apostolicam actuositatem, 4

Join us, June 22 - June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

June 22: SS. Thomas More & John Fisher

June 23: Corpus Christi - Middle East Christians

June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Faithful Public Servants

June 25: Myanmar - End Persecution of the Rohingya

June 26: Freedom to Serve in Foster Care and Adoption

June 27: Persecution of Christians in Nigeria

June 28: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Religion: A Public Good

June 29: SS. Peter & Paul - Religious Freedom for Incarcerated Persons

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MAY 2019

May 2019	\$63,890	55% Electronic	May YTD 2019	\$724,979	50% Electronic
May 2019	\$61,605	57% Electronic	May YTD 2018	\$764,774	48% Electronic
May Budget	2018-2019	\$65,198	May YTD Budget	2018-2019	\$764,968

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$5,471
Electronic	\$5,575
Total	\$11,046

We have 179 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence. 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 under the [Parish Information](#) tab in the [Parish Leadership](#) section.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK ...

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improve in the areas of liturgy, belief that the Church helps grow my relationship with Christ, belief in Jesus' moral teaching as guiding my life.

It's tough time to be a Catholic today. We are operating in a difficult time to be in the church. We need to own our faith. We need to own our church and our parish.

What comes next? We will continue to invest in the areas where we are doing well. For example, Religious Education showed dramatic improvement due to the transformative changes to a "small group" format and significant investment in resources to support this change. The parish support of this change produced one of the highest scores across all parishes that took the DMI survey.

We would like to go deeper and get your input into the areas where we can improve. One key area is liturgy.

What does "vibrant liturgy look and feel like?"

What are the components of a "vibrant" liturgy?

(Hospitality, Hymnody, Homily)

What is your experience of St. Monica in liturgy?

We put focus on the area of hospitality. This included additional, trained greeters at every door and every Mass, a new "Welcome and Information" desk and personal phone calls to welcome new parishioners. Nevertheless, the DMI results showed much room for improvement.

What are key hospitality factors to you?

What would make you feel "welcome" at each Mass?

Should "Hospitality" include more than greeting people and opening doors?

Is hospitality more than "coffee and doughnuts?"

Bottom line: Things are moving in the right direction AND...we still have a ways to go. We haven't figured it out yet and we need your help. We need to have a conversation about the focus, direction and actions we will take over the next few years. Stay tuned for additional DMI insights and further details on how you can participate.

Charles Flock Jr

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

Women of Grace Retreats - for women of all ages!

July 11-14, 2019

Johnnette Benkovic-Williams and her team will be returning to Malvern Retreat House for the 13th year to direct the **Benedicta Leadership Enrichment Seminar for Women**, July 11-12. Fr. Nathan Cromly will utilize the theme, "Catholic Women's Leadership & the Power of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts." On July 12-14, the **Women of Grace Retreat** will be directed by Johnnette Benkovic-Williams, Dr. Carrie Gress and Fr. Nathan Cromly. The theme this year is, "...By His Stripes We are Healed. *At the Foot of the Cross: God's Infinite Mercy.*" Uplifting music, adoration, a special healing service, and so much more are offered for this national retreat. On Saturday, July 13, a **Young Women of Grace retreat** will be conducted for teens 13+ years. Be sure to register early for this popular retreat. Register at 610-644-0400 or www.malvernretreat.com

MISSION SAINT SUMMER SERIES

Register Today!

June 29 12:05PM Mass for the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul then 1PM Talk: St. Paul, Disciple & Busy Missionary

Father Patrick Brady, Dean at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary brings to life this Icon's story of conversion and Mission on his Feast Day! Learn ways we can imitate his Missionary spirit in today's world.

July 26 6PM • St. Joachim & St. Ann

• **Parents of God's First Missionary, Mary**

Mom & Dad, certainly in this case, KNOW Best! Discover their teachings that led Mary to respond to God's call and be more of a Mission Disciple. Kristi Bushner, Adult Faith Formation Director at St. John the Baptist in Manayunk introduces these "parent" greats.

Also! Join us for Beverages, lite snacks and hospitality after each presentation

MISSION SAINTS SUMMER SERIES will be held at the Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

For More Info • phillymissions.org/signup

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Due to the Holiday Schedule of our Publisher, any information for the July 7 bulletin must be received no later than

12 Noon on Tuesday, June 25

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



Babies who survive abortions deserve life-saving medical care like any other infant. Tell your Representative to support the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act by asking them to sign onto the House discharge petition and bring the bill to a vote.

This is the best way for the American people to know exactly where our elected officials stand on protecting the lives of newborn babies. See www.MarchforLife.org

What's on Your Summer Book List ???



Have you read about the great escape that took 40 years? Have you read stories about infidelity, betrayal, and murder? Have you read about the survivors of the greatest flood in human history? Have you read the story about a man who demanded his inheritance, left his family, lost everything, yet his father took him back and celebrated his return?

All of these and many more stories come to you in one, compact book . . . the Bible.

This weekend you'll find in the book rack three Catholic Bibles for you, along with Bible guide books and life application readings to help give new meaning to the many stories and lessons that God has provided for you in his Word.

Look no further. Your Summer reading books and life guides are as near to you as the entrance to the Church of Saint Monica.

* *Exodus 12:1—18:27; 2 Samuel 11:1—12:25; Genesis 6:1—10:32; Luke 15:11-32.*

OUTREACH



St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard Monthly 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, June 25 by 8:30am

PLEASE JOIN US
Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm
Parish Rosary in the Grotto Every Monday at 7:15 pm

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for June 23

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	8:15am-3:00pm	Summer Session	Parish Center
	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
	6:30-7:30 pm	Confession	Church
	7:15-7:45 pm	Parish Rosary	Church
Tuesday	8:15am-3:00pm	Summer Session	Parish Center
	6:00-7:00 am	Confession	Church
Wednesday	8:15am-3:00pm	Summer Session	Parish Center
	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 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 23– June 30

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Peter's Pence</i>
7:30 am	+ Robert C. Pepperling	Fr. Avicolti	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Marie O'Shea McCloskey	Fr. Garvey	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Theodore L. Reimel, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 24th	+ Lawrence Harris	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 25th	+ William Bocci	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 26th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 27th	+ Lillian Strigle	Fr. R. Rossi		
Friday, 28th	Alleva Family	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 29th	+ John Craft	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Kitty Borzillo Dowds	Fr. Serano	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: St. Monica St. Vincent de Paul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ Robert C. Pepperling	Fr. Garvey	Quiet	
9:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Timothy Kelleher	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, Molly Chew, 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, 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

Bernadette Doyle, Mother of Mary Funchion

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

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

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Kathryn Leib
Jack Martin
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Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*
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