

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.

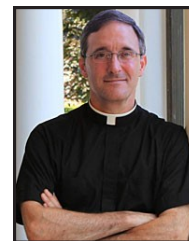
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Anytime by appointment.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...



Over the past two weeks, we have been examining results for St. Monica from the 2017 and 2019 "Disciple Maker Index" (DMI). There are some areas that merit special mention and comment:

Music and Liturgy

- **Area for concern:** "Mass deepens my relationship with Christ." This was a new question that was added to the 2019 DMI. This was also one area where we had additional data from earlier surveys. The score has declined steadily over the past 9 years (2010 – 2013 – 2017 – 2019)
- **Area for concern:** "Music offering helps deepen my relationship to Christ." The score declined significantly, especially over the past two years.
- **Area of hope:** Sacristans. The sacristan population was too small. A cry for help went out. 8 more people stepped forward, 7 of whom were young people - an important demographic to parish growth.

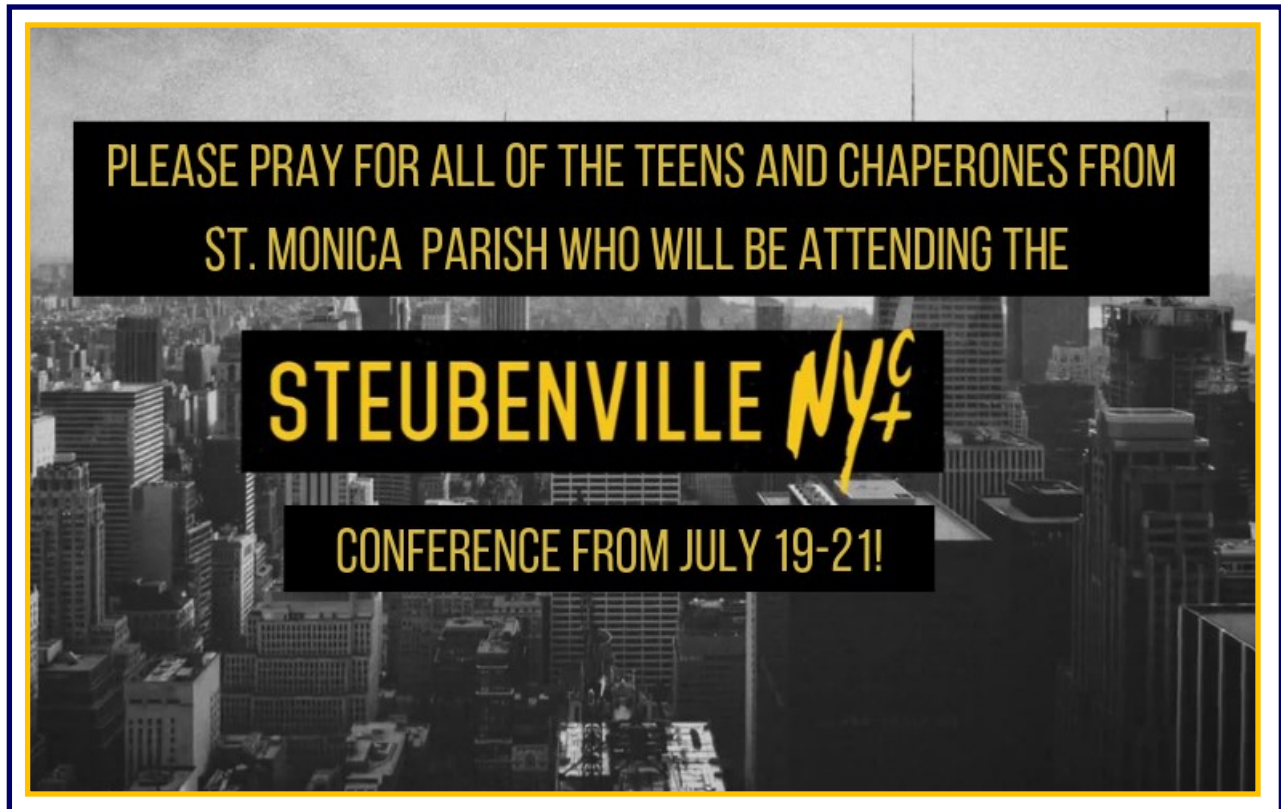
We are not where we want to be in music and liturgy. The DMI result seems to underscore the idea that "we broke something in the parish." Our Parish Vision is to help people Encounter Christ. We have done this "Through His Word, Through Service and Through Liturgy." If we are focusing on discipleship, then liturgy needs to be transformative. Our desire is that a new Liturgy/Music Minister would see music and liturgy as essential tools to help grow the faith of the parish.

When it comes to music and liturgy, we heard you. We are sensitive to what people have said and are feeling. We're in the midst of a transition. We need your help in this transformation. In further communications, we want to know what efforts we can make to heal and grow. How do we get to that place where Mass is so special that you want to bring your friends to join you?

The other liturgical area where the DMI showed a perplexing result *(Cont'd on Pg. 4)*

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

Blessings to the members of the Legion of Mary who attend the weekly meeting each Friday.



ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT - JULY 11



Dear God, we praise and thank You for Who You are: The Creator and Master of the Universe, and our Father who loves us and has sent Your Son Jesus to save us from our sins.

Dear Father, You provided your holy monk, Benedict, as a leader and master in the spiritual life for a countless number of followers. Filled as he was with the spirit of all the just, You flooded him with the splendor of Your light. In the intense radiance of this light his mind was freed of hindrance and he was able to discern how incomplete all things are here below. Because of this the entire monastic company in every part of the world sings out its joy, and the Virtues on high, with all the angels, continuously praise Your glory in song.

Stir up in your Church, O Lord, the spirit that animated our Father Benedict. Fill us again with Your Holy Spirit, in order that we may learn to love what he loved and practice what he taught. As You filled Saint Benedict with the spirit of all the righteous, grant us, your servants, who celebrate his life and all the good You have accomplished through him, his followers, and his holy Rule, to be filled with his spirit, that we may faithfully accomplish Your complete Will. We ask all this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who with You lives and reigns, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Father of all nations and ages,
today we rededicate ourselves to your service,
and to the works of justice and freedom for all.**

**As you have called us from many people
to be one nation,
help us to give witness in our lives
and in our life as a nation
to the rich diversity of your gifts.**

**Grant that under your providence
our country may share your blessings,
with all the peoples of the earth.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

~ Amen

(from the Catholic Sacramentary, combined Collect)

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* MAY 2019

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

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE, THE
CURRENT COLLECTION
AMOUNTS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE
AT THIS TIME.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There is a Special Collection this week for the Campaign for Human Development. 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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was in the Ministry of Hospitality. Last week I mentioned some of the steps we took to strengthen this ministry. We formed a "Hospitality Committee." Practices were discussed. Changes were recommended and implemented. Extra resources were invested. Even so, the "hospitality" score simply did not improve.

"Community Welcoming" was 37% in 2017 and 38% in 2019. Why? How can we make this ministry "transformative" so that people want to bring others to St. Monica to experience a special type of welcome?

Next week we are going to finish with some analysis and begin to outline some recommendations based on what we have seen in the DMI.

Charles Zlock Jr

DR. SCOTT HAHN

World Renowned Theologian and Speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn will be presenting a day of pilgrimage on power and the importance of encountering the Eucharist, Faith, and the Fullness of Truth at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA on August 3rd, 2019. Registration and more information is available at stpaulcenter.com/shrine. We hope you will join us for this special and blessed event.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St. Elizabeth Church in Chester County has openings for two full-time parish staff members: a Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation (DRE) and a Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator. Please check the parish website (stelizabethparish.org) for more information about both positions. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume with personal references, no later than Thursday, July 18, to Rev. Thomas M. Mullin, Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Church Office, PO Box 695, Uwchlan, PA 19480-0695. You may also fax a letter and resume to 610-646-6513 or email your letter and resume to tmullin@stelizabethparish.org.



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



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

CAMP GUADALUPE 2019

All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, Art, Music and rich cultural traditions. Our theme this year is "I Believe!" **Location:** Malvern Retreat House on July 15-19 **To learn more, register or volunteer:** Visit www.livingbridges.org. For questions contact us at 610-525-4770 or staff@livingbridges.org

CHARISMATIC RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: AUGUST 2-4

Directed by world-renowned retreat directors Father James Blount and Kathleen McCarthy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office of the Charismatic Renewal is co-sponsoring this powerful retreat which will include preaching, teaching, healing services and so much more. Music by Mark Griswold. Be sure to register early for this popular retreat by calling 610-644-0400 or www.malvernretreat.com

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 (610-644-0110) or stop by the Rectory to register. Also please notify the rectory if you are moving out of the Parish.

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

“If we took a moment of silence for each person lost to abortion, we would be silent for over 100 years.” - *Father Frank Pavone*

WE THIRST:

CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS ON ADDICTION

Five Wednesdays starting July 24, 2019 –

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

All are invited to experience an inspirational and educational series on the addiction crisis that fosters mercy, faith, hope and love. Expand your knowledge about the various dimensions of addiction, including biology, psychology, sociology and spirituality. This is an important event for all pastoral leaders in assisting them to reach the members of their parish community who are suffering with an addiction.

Cost is \$20, inclusive of all 5 sessions.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia

Register and learn more at archphila.org/wethirst.

CYACC - THE PSALMS - UNDERSTANDING THE POETRY OF THE JEWS



Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults, at **Saints Peter and Paul Church, Fr. Kovacs Room Parish Center 7:15pm on July 10th.** What is it about the Psalms that gives them such a predominant place in the liturgy? Why were they written? Are there modern day psalms still being written? Sr. Sheila Galligan, a joyful and thought provoking speaker will explain all of this during this talk. Look forward to seeing you there! For more information check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

MISSION SAINTS SUMMER SERIES

Register Today!

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

ELIZABETH MINISTRY



St. Monica Parish would like to thank Carol Wortman for bringing the Elizabeth Ministry to the parish and being the driving inspiration behind it for more than 15 years. Since she has moved out of the parish and can no longer head up this ministry we feel a real loss. The Elizabeth

Ministry is now looking for a new coordinator and additional members. For the past 10 years, the Elizabeth Ministry has been giving a welcome bag to parents after the Baptism of their child. It can be expanded to include women helping other women in any phase of life. Please contact Dotty Lammer at 610-644-0599 or Dotty610@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

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. Don't miss out!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for July 7

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	6:00-7:30 am	Confession	Church
Wednesday	8:30 am	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 July 7 – July 14

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Daniel Trasatti	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Campaign for Human Development</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. T. Rossi	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Mary Ellen Seward	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Ted Reimel, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 8th	+ The Goff Family	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 9th	+ Fred Goff	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 10th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 11th	+ George Mautz	Fr. Serano		
Friday, 12th	+ Marylouise B. Flanigan and Peter Wren Flanigan	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 13th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Kelsey Borzillo	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Wladimir and Lydia Krill	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Theodore L. Reimel, Jr.	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, Elaine Flynn, Hugh Gannon, Kelly Glacken, Mike Graziano, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Natalie Innella, 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

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: Margaret Bellew at 610-647-3856

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