

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.

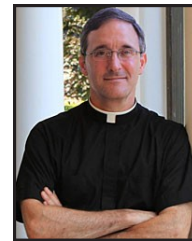
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Anytime by appointment.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...



Sometimes my articles are spiritual in nature. Over the past few weeks, they have been more strategic as I have related the results of the Disciple Maker Index questionnaire. This week I'd like to get a bit more practical.

This past week we had a guest speaker – Father Reginald, O.F. Cap. from the Diocese of Zanzibar. He spoke on behalf of his mission to the Diocese of Zanzibar (part of the country of Tanzania). We took up a second collection for his mission.

In recent months, many people asked me about the topic of “second collections.” Let me try to provide some clarifications about this topic. There are 30 “special” collections during the course of the year. Some are specific to the needs of St. Monica Parish (The St. Vincent Fund is one example). Some are sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Some involve speakers, like last week. Some do not. Some request an actual “second collection” after Communion. Some provide a special envelope that can be placed in the basket during the normal offertory collection.

Confused? I must admit that I have been too. Let me use this week to clarify the way we would like to do it at St. Monica.

Category 1: Actual Post-Communion Second Collections:

There are ONLY THREE second collections after Communion:

The “Mission Co-op” is a collection sponsored by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. This is usually in the summer.

”Mission Sunday” is also sponsored by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. It is usually in October.

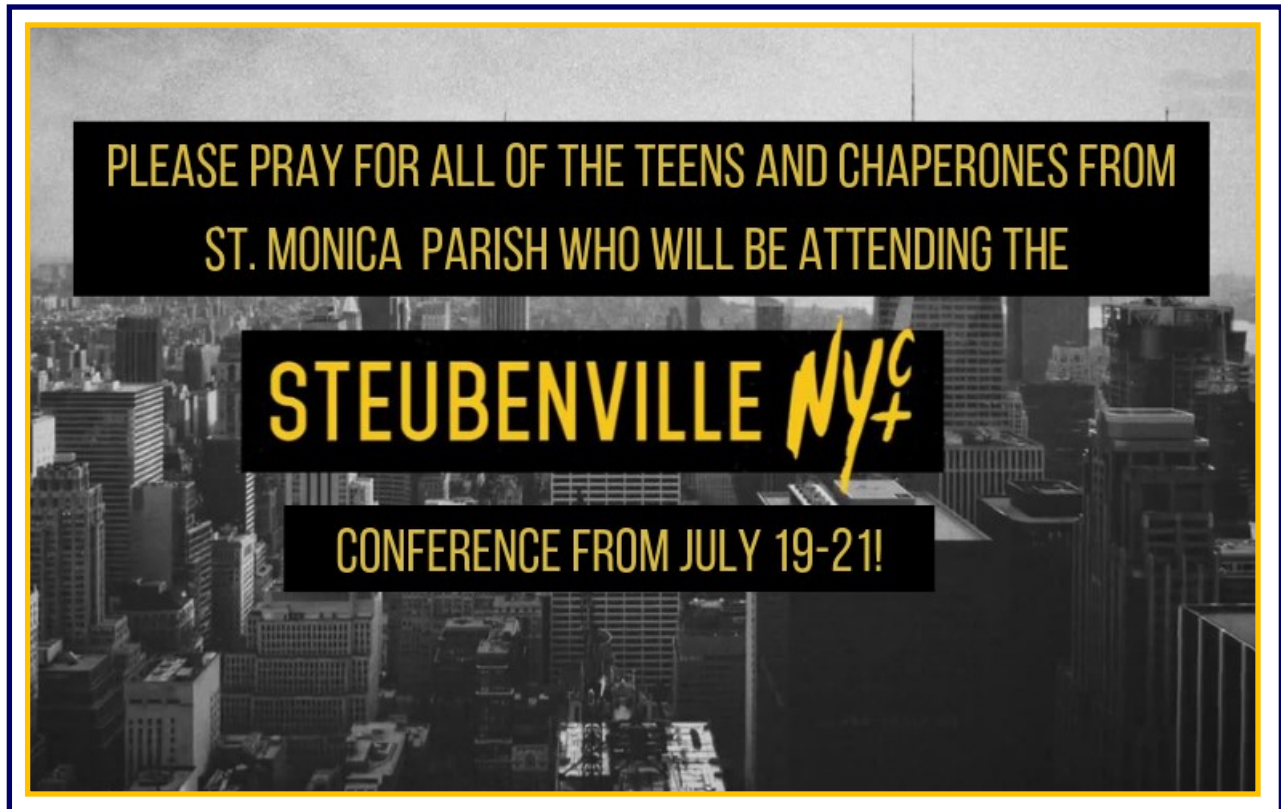
The “St. Vincent” is a St. Monica Parish collection. It is always the last weekend of the month. These funds go into the St. Monica Foundation. They are used to support the poor, other charities, and emergency pastoral needs of parishioners and neighbors.

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**OUR PARISH PRAYER
 INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

*Blessings to the couple being married on
 July 20, 2019 and those in attendance.*



ST. MARY MAGDALENE - JULY 22

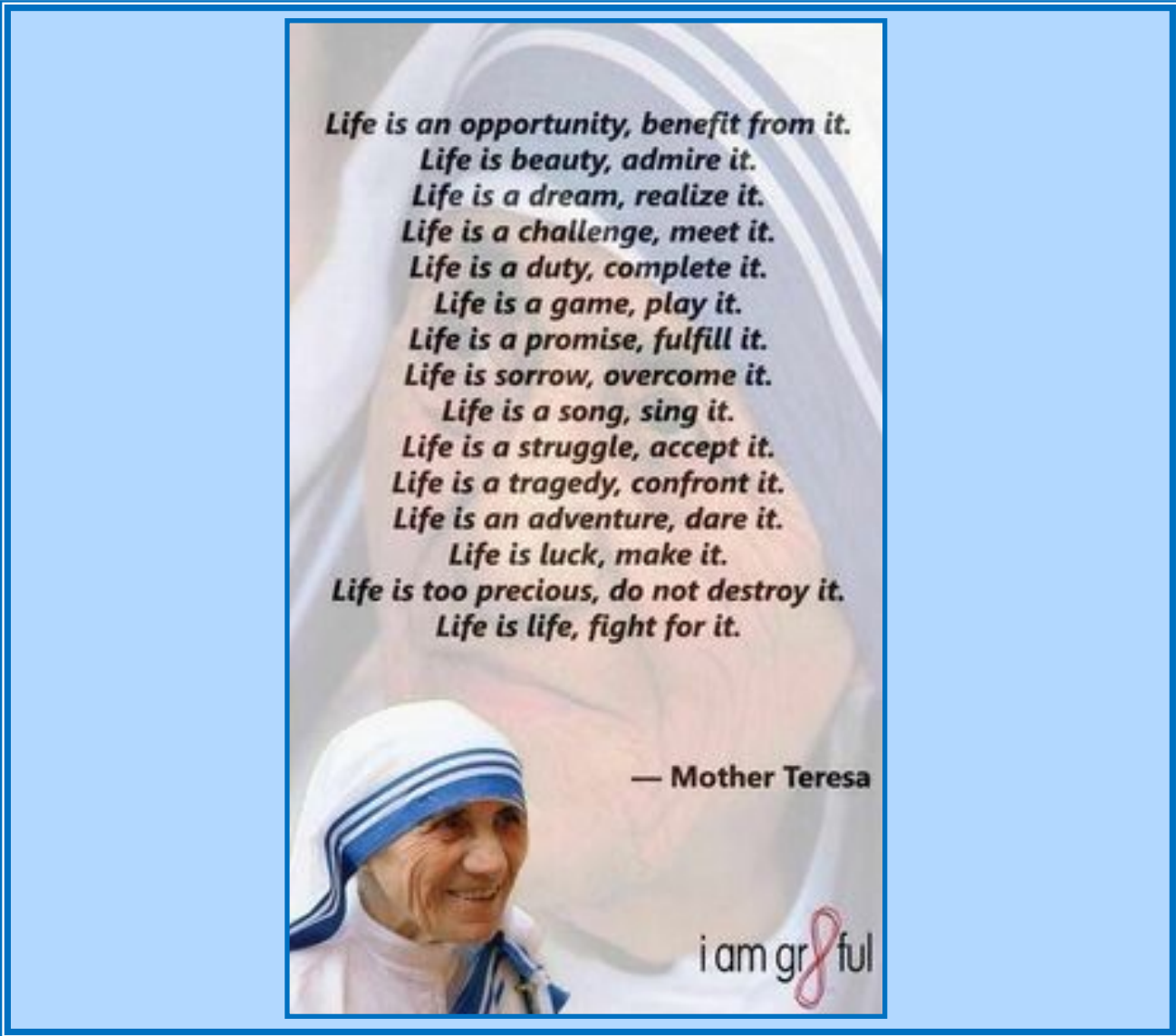


Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, SJ, agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.” www.franciscanmedia.org



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2019					
June 2019	\$64,425	45% Electronic	June YTD 2019	\$789,405	49% Electronic
June 2018	\$60,406	48% Electronic	June YTD 2018	\$825,180	48% Electronic
June Budget	2018-2019	\$68,758	June YTD Budget	2018-2019	\$833,726

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Due to transitions taking place in our office staff, these amounts are currently unavailable at this time.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Saint Monica Saint Vincent de Paul Fund. 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

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Category 2: "Special Collections" (NO post-Communion collection):

Many of the designated archdiocesan collections fall under this category. Examples would be Catholic Relief Services, St. Charles Seminary collection, Collection for Eastern Europe and the Retirement Fund for Religious (among others). These are often listed as "special collections." **They do not** involve an actual second collection taken up after Communion. In all these cases, a special envelope is provided to you along with your normal weekly envelopes. To contribute to any of these "special" collections, you place money in the special envelope. You then place the envelope in the collection basket during the normal offertory collection.

Category 3: "Speakers":

Almost all organizations supported by these collections wish to speak directly to parishioners. We typically do not do that.

There are designated several weekends where we are required by the archdiocese to have speakers. "Mission Co-op" (like last week) and "Mission Sunday" are two examples. There are some times where we wish to have a speaker to talk about something that is of particular importance to St. Monica parish. We have heard from parishioners that some speakers are compelling. Some can be long-winded. Thus, we have elected to keep the number of post-Communion witnesses and appeals to a reasonable number.

The confusion occurs when you begin to combine any of the three categories above. Last week we had a special – "second" collection with a speaker. During our "Baby Bottle Drive," we have had a speaker but no "second" post-Communion collection. The funds are placed in the baby bottles.

So to RECAP:

"Special Collection" DOES NOT mean a second, post-Communion collection.

We only do "second, post-Communion" collections on three occasions: The last weekend of each month for St. Vincent, "Mission Co-op" weekend, and "Mission Sunday" weekend.

For everything else, there is a special (continued)

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envelope or a special method provided to support the organization/mission.

By the way, if you want to *really* get confused, check out my website. I explain the different procedures between the "Mission Sunday" and the "Mission Co-op" collections.

Charles Flock Jr

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!
Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11.**

For more information, or to register, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230.

All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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.



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



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MONICA'S GOLF - UPDATE



Golfing parishioners ... it is time for the 35th Annual St. Monica's Golf Outing!! It is our traditional day of golf and fun at the Downingtown Golf Club, on **Monday October 14th (Columbus Day)**.

SAVE THE DATE and practice. More details will come towards the end of the summer.

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.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



The late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, in a letter to the U.S. Supreme Court shortly before he died, asked the judges to reject arguments that the dying have a right to a physician-assisted suicide.

He wrote: "As one who is dying, I have especially come to appreciate the GIFT of

LIFE. Creating a new right to assisted suicide will endanger society and send a false signal that a less than 'perfect' life is not worth living." - *Newsweek*, November 25, 1996

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION



Please join the Catholic Grandparents Association on Friday, July 26th at 8:30am Mass. We will be celebrating the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus. Thanks to Carmie and Buck Buchanan, coupons will be available at Mass for an ice cream cone at Handel's to celebrate the day. Don't

forget to bring your grandchildren! Questions, contact Mary Dressler, 610-688-0614

There will be a few of us going down to the Cathedral in Philly later that day for a tour followed by a program about Jesus' Grandparents, St. Anne and St. Joachim. We will be leaving around 3o'clock. For more information, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact Joanne McMonigle at Jomcmom@gmail.com

OUTREACH



Hunger Does Not Take a Vacation!

Please help the Food Cupboard of Saint Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia by contributing canned goods or donations for the monthly collection. The drive will be held after all masses next weekend and through 8:30 am on Tuesday, July 30. All non-perishable items are welcome. Especially appreciated are canned tuna, chicken, chili, peanut butter, grape jelly, pasta and pasta sauce. You may leave your contribution in the gathering space of the church. Checks payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be put in the designated box.

A MEN'S WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS AND JESUS TOO!

Since 1999 I have enjoyed the company of a fine and friendly group of men and Jesus Christ too during the first weekend after Labor Day at the **Malvern Retreat House**. I look forward to this weekend every year as an ideal way to wind down summer, kick off fall and get closer to myself by getting closer to God. So what I offer to you is the opportunity to share with me and my Malvern friends this special experience by joining us on **Sept 6th-8th** for the annual **Nativity BVM retreat**. Go to: www.malvernretreat.com/events/nativity-bvm-3 to join us or call me, Jack Warnock, for more info at 610.722.2673.

CYACC: THE ETHICS OF ABORTION

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults, at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Fr. Kovacs Room Parish Center on July 24th at 7:15pm. Guest speaker, Peter Koch, will help us build a case around the ethical issues of abortion. Bring paper to take notes. Next week we will begin writing letters to elected officials to advocate for ethical law! For more information check www.cyacc.org, find us in Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for July 21

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 21 – July 28

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Kevin Ansley	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Virginia McCarty	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Marie McCloskey	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Thomas Loughran	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 22nd	+ Rose Povirk	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 23rd	+ Anna and John Macys	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 24th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 25th	+ Virginia McCarty	Fr. Aviccolli		
Friday, 26th	+ Frank and Nancy Fugale	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 27th	+ Virginia McCarty	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Kitty Borzillo Dowds	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: St. Monica St. Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Father George Hagenbach	Fr. T. Rossi	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Caspar Pepe	Fr. Aviccolli	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, 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

Charles Zlock, Sr., DDS, Father of Father Zlock

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

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

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