



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

We will help you discern God's Call. We will help you live God's call.

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.
11:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation 8:30 a.m.
12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.

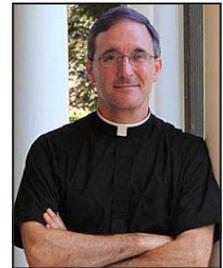


Fifth Sunday of Easter

Week of May 3, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

A little while ago Saint Monica sponsored the "Living in Love" retreat weekend for a number of couples, which was well received by the men and women who took part. I had the opportunity to listen to one of the talks on intimacy and sexuality. Handouts that were prepared for the talk examined the intricacies and nuances of this topic from both vocational perspectives – married life and priesthood. Last week I examined the first two themes (*Themes #1 and #2 below*) that were discussed during the "Living in Love" retreat weekend. This week I finish with Theme #3 and Theme #4:



Treating Priesthood as a Job / Sex as Recreation;

Seeing Mass / Sex as an Activity;

Looking for Masculinity / Femininity Outside of Proper Relationships;

Seeing Sex / Sexuality Negatively

Theme #3: Looking for Masculinity/Femininity Outside of Proper Relationships -

Among priests, this issue can manifest itself in an overemphasis on health, appearance, sports, cleanliness or spending an inordinate amount of time, energy and money in pursuing masculine accomplishments/activities.

This can be mirrored among married couples as well. Husbands and wives can, likewise, overemphasize health, appearance, sports, cleanliness or spend too much time, energy money doing manly/womanly things. This self-absorbed, narcissistic tendency sometimes plays itself out in rather unusual ways as couples begin to dial-back expectations surrounding sex and intimacy because they (still) don't look like Chippendale Models or Playboy Centerfolds.

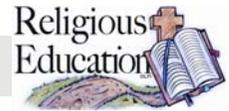
There can also be unfounded and unreasonable expectations that intimacy and sex "has to" diminish just because the couple is getting older. (*Which surprises me considering the overwhelming preponderance of Viagra/Cialis commercials that bombard* (Continued on Page 4)

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



Lord, we pray for all working couples of our Saint Monica Church community. May they be inspired by Saint Joseph, patron of workers and guardian of the Holy Family. May our families be protected from daily strife and be strengthened by their work and study. Lord, may our families grow in grace and be nourished in their faith, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The student Progress Reports will be distributed to all students during final session of the year, May 4th. May God bless the catechists and aides who assisted in another successful year! We are most grateful for the attention and cooperation of the Religious Education parents throughout the year. We look forward to the 2015-2016 school year which begins on Monday, September 14th.

Our parish's Religious Education Program welcomes the application of new catechists/certified teachers in several grade levels to our 2015-2016 program. Classes are held approximately 3 times per month on Sunday mornings (Grades 2 & 6; 9:30-10:45 a.m.) and Monday evenings. (Grades 1-6; 6:00-7:15pm) **NEW! A stipend will be offered to the**

catechists. If you possess the following attributes and would like to share your faith with the youth of our parish, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

A fully initiated and practicing Catholic; A faithful follower of Christ with good moral character committed to developing a greater personal relationship with the Lord; A person of prayer; Faith-sharer - One that invites others into a relationship with God; A disciple of Christ who can share his/her faith with students in an age-appropriate manner; Teacher certification and teaching experience; An effective communicator and collaborator with adults and children; Ability to plan, organize, and work well with others; Enthusiastic and fun-loving.

New Catholic Faith Enrichment Resources at Saint Monica's Parish

LIGHTHOUSE
CATHOLIC MEDIA



STEWARDSHIP
— A MISSION OF FAITH —

*Inspirational Catholic CDs,
Books, Booklets, and More...*

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next September, the Saint Monica Adult Faith Formation Committee would like to announce a new and exciting faith sharing and enrichment resource. We have invited *Lighthouse Catholic Media* and *Stewardship/Mission of Faith*, to provide their "Faithraiser" Kiosk Program in our parish. *Lighthouse Catholic Media* and *Stewardship/Mission of Faith* are two, non-profit Catholic apostolates with whom I have had a personal affiliation and who have been recommended by Archbishop Chaput in their support of parish faith formation.

This Catholic Evangelization Enrichment center will be located in the lobby of our church and regularly stocked with materials (CD's, books and pamphlets) representing the most timely topics of interest to families, parents, youth, young adults and teachers. The materials feature some of the best Catholic theologians and speakers in the world offering their reflections on topics such as the family, parenting, marriage enrichment, forgiveness, the Mass and spiritual development.

I invite you to support this new partnership and encourage you to share these materials with your families and friends who are interested in learning more about their Catholic faith but might not be coming to our parish on a regular basis. The kiosk is located in the Gathering Room of Church.

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

Communion Antiphons:

What are we singing?

In an effort to include more of the texts prescribed for each Sunday liturgy, known as the "proprs," we will continue to sing the "*Communion Antiphons for the Easter Season*" as set and composed by Norman Gouin (former Music Director of Daylesford Abbey and composer of the official hymn for the World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia). The "proper" is a part of the liturgy that varies according to the date,

either representing an observance within the liturgical year, or of a particular saint or significant event.

This collection of proper antiphons spans the Easter season, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. The antiphons, whose English texts are adapted from the *Graduale Romanum* and *The Roman Missal*, are set in a plainchant style which is accessible for us all to sing together. The verses are from the psalms and are set to new psalm tones for the choir and cantor to sing. Give the antiphon (refrain) a try as you process to holy communion.

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT SAINT MONICA — BE A PART OF IT!

In anticipation of the arrival of our new Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Mr. Jason Carter, we are proud to announce the creation of the Youth & Family Volunteer Board. The purpose of the Board is to support the Youth & Family Ministry in its mission of forming disciples of Christ by:

- 1) Serving Christ through service to Saint Monica and the wider community;
- 2) Inviting parishioners to commit their talents to Youth & Family Ministry;
- 3) Including parishioners by providing clear avenues for them to employ the gifts God gave them; and
- 4) Evangelizing through fellowship.

Do you have ideas for fellowship events or service opportunities that you would like to see at Saint Monica? We need to hear from you! Please attend our first informational meeting:

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 3
TIME: 6:30 — 8:00 PM
PLACE: YOUTH GROUP ROOM, SAINT MONICA OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
Sponsored by the Youth & Family Volunteer Board

Parents, grandparents and children of all ages will enjoy a great night of fellowship, fun, food and great prizes. The \$15/family entry fee includes all of your Bingo supplies, a professional Bingo caller, a beautiful salad bar and soda and water. Whole pizzas are available for \$10 each. We ask that each family bring a dessert to share.

Check your inbox for your invitation and register online or in the rectory office.

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015
TIME: 5:30 — 7:30 PM
PLACE: SAINT MONICA EDUCATION CENTER CAFETERIA

Deadline to sign-up: Tuesday, May 26, 2015. No refunds.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MARCH, 2015

March 2015	\$82,960	37% Electronic	March YTD 2015	\$659,623	41% Electronic
March 2014	\$73,171	37% Electronic	March YTD 2014	\$645,135	41% Electronic
March Budget	2014-15	\$75,000	March YTD Budget	2014-15	\$637,448

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$7,800
*Electronic	\$3,914
Total	\$11,714

** We have 165 families contributing electronically.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2015 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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me on a weekly basis. It leads me to think...well, never mind).

Theme #4: Seeing Sex/Sexuality Negatively - Among married couples, this can surface in certain unforeseen, and unfortunate, practices such as not showing affection towards each other in public (You might not be aware of this, but Catholics are now allowed to do two things: One – read the Bible; and Two – hold hands in church.) Couples don't ever talk about "it" even among themselves. Intimacy/sex can be seen as a burden, something done when nobody else can know about it and intimacy can end up being limited to the bedroom and/or in the dark.

Priests can have hang-ups in this area also (*...although you probably already knew that*). The clergy abuse scandal has placed priests (in my personal opinion, unhealthily) on guard and on edge when it comes to physical contact and appropriate signs of affection. Priests need to become more informed about – and comfortable talking about – intimacy and human sexuality. New, and excellent, materials that have recently been produced about St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" will help us now and in the future in this area. Sex simply cannot be a topic that burdens us. We must discover and further develop a "Catholic anthropology" through which we can find new language to talk about, discuss and encourage intimacy and human sexuality.

Charles Flock Jr

ANNUAL MAY CROWNING



Miss Kim Dolente will serve as our parish's May Queen during our annual May Crowning of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

Please join us on Sunday, on Mother's Day, May 10th, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we honor Mary in prayer and song.

YOUNG ADULTS: REFLECTION ON C.S. LEWIS' "THE FOUR LOVES"

Join CYACC, Wednesday, May 13th at 7:30 pm at Saints Peter and Paul for an inspiring talk and reflection on Christian author C.S. Lewis' work "The Four Loves." Father Caponi, a Theology professor from Saint Charles

Seminary, will be our speaker. You don't want to miss this one! Check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com for more info.

2015 DAYLESFORD ABBEY GOLF OUTING HERSHEY'S MILL GOLF CLUB

Monday, June 22, 2015

For further information, please contact
Jeanne Byrne in the Development Office at
610-647-2530, ext. 118

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

If we really want to be pro-woman, we would help friends facing an unexpected pregnancy in meaningful ways. We would ask how we can help, what they need. We would direct them to the website www.pregnancycenters.org to find a pregnancy resource center equipped to help with everything from financial resources to a place to live, to job training. We would discuss making an adoption plan with them. We would go to the first ultrasound appointment, and be thrilled to see the flashing light that is the baby's heartbeat.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

On Sunday, May 17, the parish will be honoring all of our parishioners who have reached the age of 90 or more. They, along with their families, have been invited to attend the 11:00 AM Mass followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Members of the various parish organizations will be helping to make this event a memorable one for our nonagenarians.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Middle School Youth Group invited the sixth grade Confirmation class to join them on a return visit to Devon Manor. Seven young men and women visited with residents who had either a physical or mental limitation. The compassion and maturity that they demonstrated was inspiring to the adults who witnessed it. Kudos to them and especially to their parents, for raising such remarkable children and teaching them to share Christ's love with others. **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 16** - Our new Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Jason Carter, will be speaking at all the Masses. The Middle School Youth Group has a special invitation to attend the 5:00 Mass, and then have dinner and fun afterwards. More details to come!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY & MEN'S CLUB

All men are invited to keep up with what our society is doing by joining our HNS communication e-mail system; just e-mail Mark DiLucca: mdilucca00@comcast.net. All men are welcome to join. Our theme continues to be for the parish community, the 3 S's: Spiritual, Social and Service. Our next HNS Meeting will be **Tomorrow**, Monday, May 4th, 7:30 p.m. in the Hagenbach Room of the Parish Center. *Prosit*

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Save the Date! We will be volunteering at the **Cradles to Crayons** office in West Conshohocken on **Tuesday, May 5th from 6-8 p.m.** **Cradles to Crayons** provides children from birth through age 12 living in homeless or low-income situations with the essential items they need to thrive at home, at school and at play. We will be working in the warehouse sorting donations. For those interested in carpooling we will depart from Saint Monica parking lot at 5:15 p.m. on May 5th. If you would like to join us please contact Sue McCarty at mccarty564@gmail.com, 484.433.1496 so that we may keep track of the numbers.

For the safety and comfort of our group upon arrival, it is necessary that all volunteers pre-register at www.cradlestocrayons.org/node/add/registration. Volunteers are encouraged to bring along donations of children's everyday essential items. Items that are always in particular need of are brand new socks and underwear for girls and boys (up to size 14/16)!

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Monday evening sessions (Grades 1-6) and the Sunday morning sessions (Grades 2 and 6) are posted on the parish website at www.saintmonicachurch.org. A link to the registration form has been forwarded to all currently registered families. Please register your children if you have not already done so. It is very important that an accurate number of students for the RE Program is obtained as soon as possible in order to provide sufficient teaching staff, materials, classroom space, etc. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

OLA / SAINT MONICA BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

"SonTreasure Island" will be held from Monday, June 22 to Friday, June 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$50.00 per child, \$90.00 for two and \$120.00 for three or more in the family. Each child will receive a

VBS Tee-Shirt and a Family Music CD. CARES is also available from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM for an additional fee. **Calling all High School and Adult VBS Volunteers!** If you enjoy working with small groups of children or as a Group Leader, please contact Sister Kathleen at kfitzpatrick@olastrafford.org.

Visit www.assumptionacademy.weebly.com for **VBS Registration Forms** and for more information on extended day child care. **Deadline for registration is Friday, May 8.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PASTOR
FATHER CHARLES ZLOCK
as he celebrates his 21st year of Ordination
MAY, 1994

AND

FATHER WILLIAM A. TRADER
as he celebrates his 41st year of Ordination
MAY, 1974

THE 5TH ANNUAL SK5K ON MAY 9TH



Registration is now open! Spring is here and so is the Saint Katharine of Siena 5K Run! The 5th Annual SK5K will take place on Saturday May 9, 2015. We have hundreds of runners and walkers participate in this community fitness and fundraising event, and it is the culmination of our GoRun fitness program for some of our students. The day includes the race, food, music and fun. You can register for the race and for sponsorship opportunities on the race site at <http://www.sk5k.com>. Get out there and start training!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for MAY 3

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:30-11:00am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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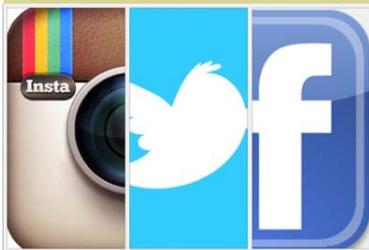
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

The Saint Monica Parish Bulletin is published weekly and is available both on the parish website and distributed to the assembly after Sunday Worship.

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 May 3 - May 10

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Fred DiAntonio, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Catholic Home Missions</i>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Josephine Puma	Fr. Fitzgerald	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	+ Joan Fitzpatrick	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 4th	+ Mary Arena	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 5th	Fred and San DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 6th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 7th	Margaret and Frank Quayle	Fr. Danielski		
Friday, 8th	+ Fr. George Hagenbach	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 9th	+ Harry Parker	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	Mothers of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	Mothers of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	Mothers of the Parish	Fr. Antry	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	Mothers of the Parish	Fr. Antry	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jack Barausky, Sonia Altirman, Bob Ball, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, Lynn Conrad, Anne Coxe, Leonard D'Andrea, William Dahlman, Maria and Francisco DeRivas, Jim DiAntonio, Lou DiFerdinando, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Larry Harris, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izz, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Margaret Knight, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and Helen Triolo, Bob and 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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