



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 8:30 a.m.

of Obligation 12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Week of May 31, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

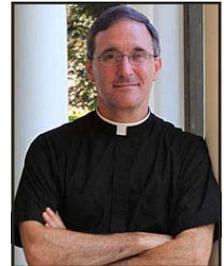
Vacations and Vocations — Part II

Last week I provided background on the idea and call of a “vocation.” A vocation is an anointing to perform a work of love, or a “mission,” with a call from God. It’s a way by which you have been personally called by God to share in Christ's redemption of the world.

The death and resurrection on the cross by Jesus Christ was the objective reality that made redemption possible. But Christ chose US to be the vehicles through which that grace reaches the world! This is what is at stake – Charisms (*your* charisms) are Christ’s “instruments of redemption” for the world. Without your direct involvement, that grace and redemptive work simply does not get done. Everybody has a vocation. There is no such thing as “vocational unemployment” in the Catholic Church. Part of YOUR baptism is an anointing for a mission.

This is critical because God called us to personally exercise our charisms and vocation often to a *specific* person or persons at a *specific* time in a *specific* place. Charisms are identified by what we’re good at, what we like doing, what gives us enjoyment, what brings joy or healing or comfort and success to other people. Often people consider what they say or do in this regard to be insignificant (“*I always do that. It’s not hard. But I enjoy doing that.*”) It might not seem like much, but like the Virgin Mary, the ripple effect of this can be widespread and incalculable!

An interesting aspect of a vacation is “location” (Here is where “summer vacation” comes in.) Vocations are “given” by God and “received” by you. Vocations are not chosen. Vocations are not planned. They are revealed and they unfold, and they unfold one step at a time. What does that mean? You have charisms. You have a mission. You will be given a task, an assignment this summer during vacation time. (*Continued on Page 4*)

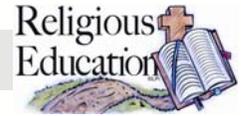


OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



Lord, we pray that our parish supports the Master Plan version that the survey revealed. May the Holy Spirit guide and light the path forward as we embark on strengthening our house of worship. We ask this through Christ, our lord. Amen.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The student Progress Reports were distributed to all students during final session of the year, May 4th. Progress Reports for students absent on May 4 can be picked up in the rectory during regular business hours. May God bless the catechists and aides who assisted in another successful year! We are most grateful for the attention and cooperation of the parents throughout the year, especially during the challenging winter months. We look forward to the 2015-2016 school year which begins on Monday, September 14th.

The registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program Monday evening sessions (Grades 1-6) and the Sunday morning sessions (Grades 2 and 6) are posted on the parish website. Please register your children if you have not already done so. It is very important that an accurate number of students for the Religious Education 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.

Living in Love

SAVE THE DATE! Invite more fun and romance into your marriage!



Our Parish will again be hosting a parish Retreat Workshop for Married Couples called "Living in Love" on November 14-15, 2015. All married couples, whether you have been married 6 months or 60 years are invited to attend this remarkably insightful and energizing experience that was so well received when offered last October. The time commitment is 8:00 am to 9:00 pm on Saturday and 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on Sunday. Mark your

calendars now and plan to participate.

For more information about time schedule, topics, and cost please visit: www.livinginlove.org You may register online or call Dave and Kathy Phelan at 610-902-0654.

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

Thanks, Melinda!

Saint Monica Parish was extremely fortunate to have Melinda Whittington, a post-graduate resident artist at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, sing with us as our soprano section leader the past two years. Not only is Melinda a highly regarded musician and award-winning operatic soprano, but she was a beloved addition to our Parish Choir family. Melinda is spending the summer performing at Wolf Trap (*DC-Virginia*) and then moving back to her home state of North Carolina as she continues on her successful career across the United States and abroad. Melinda's warm presence, in addition to her

gorgeous voice, will be very much missed. We're excited that she will be returning in the fall to present the opening concert for the 2015-2016 Music at Monica's Season. Mark your calendars for Sunday, 18 October at 3 p.m.

Applications are currently being accepted to fill her position beginning September 2015. If you are interested in supporting a professional singer for next year, please contact Frank Orman.



Melinda Whittington
soprano

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP “LOCK-IN”



On Friday, May 1st the High School Youth Group held our annual lock-in event. The event took place from 5:30pm-midnight at Saint Monica. The students’ faith, spirit, good-humor, and genuine enjoyment of each others’ company combined beautifully for a memorable evening.

The students planned the activities which included a “corn hole” tournament in the Grotto, a scavenger hunt throughout the entire campus, games in the gym, and a pictiary tournament in the Hagenbach Room.

The lock-in also included a service project for St. John’s Hospice in Philadelphia. The kids put together 100 individual bags of toiletries to be distributed to the homeless at St. John’s. Each bag included a comb, shampoo, deodorant, a toothbrush, tooth paste, a razor, and a bar of soap. In addition, the bags included a note card printed with Romans 8: 14-17, 35, 37-39 and a personal, hand-written note from a student. The Youth Group plans to deliver the bags to the hospice in person and distribute them during the lunch hour to the homeless.



During the late evening hours, the students walked the campus by candlelight reciting a decade of the Rosary and then entered the church for Adoration. The kids closed out the night back in the Grotto around a fire pit enjoying s’mores and sharing faith testimonies. The Holy Spirit was definitely in our midst throughout the evening.

The Youth Group is looking forward to Jason’s arrival in July and the start of a new “season” in September. We invite all high school students, public and private, to join us! If you wish to learn more, please contact Mary Broadhurst at broadhurst95@verizon.net.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for APRIL, 2015

April 2015	\$60,832	57% Electronic	April YTD 2015	\$720,366	42% Electronic
April 2014	\$70,184	44% Electronic	April YTD 2014	\$715,319	39% Electronic
April Budget	2014-15	\$68,000	April YTD Budget	2014-15	\$705,448

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$7,332
*Electronic	\$5,523
Total	\$12,855

** We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

VOLUNTARY COLLECTION

There will be a Voluntary Special Collection this weekend for the benefit of the Nepalese people to help them with recovery from the devastating earthquake. 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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Since it is something larger than we are, a vocation is not something we plan and manage, it is something we serve.

The vocation will be revealed to you as you obey (from the Latin word "oboedire" which means "to listen to" as well as to "follow in order").

There are four basic areas in which we receive clues on how to discern our vocation:

One – Revelation. There is nothing that we would know about God unless God revealed it to us about Himself. There is much about ourselves that we would not know unless God revealed it to us. This is done through reading the Scripture (Yes, Catholics can – and should – and must read the bible), through daily prayer (daily, not just "going to church on Sunday") and through consultation with the writing of the Church.

Personality, Personal Experiences, Gifts, Talents.

When compiled, these help us to discern the call based on ourselves and our life experiences. Often this is an ongoing and long-term process that only unfolds over time. This is done as we ask ourselves: "Who am I in my uniqueness" and come to the realization that nothing of your life is wasted.

Vocational Patterns. The majority of creative vocations seem to begin in mid-life but clues are found at any time in our life. Teen-agers who drive their parents crazy, after quite a long time, suddenly see patterns that can be considered as vocation-indicators. These should be discerned until the person is absolutely sure that they know their call and vocation.

Effectiveness. This is revealed through conversations with others. Through these talks, "coincidental" patterns slowly emerge, as to what you are to do, to whom you are to go and what gifts/charisms that you have are to be exercised.

Just like the lifeguards on the beach are always "on the look-out" for signs when they might have to move and rescue someone, it is a guarantee that someone this summer will need rescuing (emotionally, spiritually, financially, socially, etc...). Be "on the look-out" yourself for signs of your mission to others this summer.

Charles Zlock Jr

LIFE SCOUT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Saint Monica Community:

Thank you to everyone who will be dropping off supplies and donations at my house this weekend. If you can't make it to my house, I will also be collecting supplies and donations next weekend, June 6th and 7th after masses. I will pick up donations after the 5:00 mass on Saturday and after the 11:00 mass on Sunday. Please leave all supplies/donations in the back of church marked "Mom's House." The supplies that are urgently needed are:

*Acme gift cards
Giant gift cards
Target and Wal-Mart gift cards
100% juice
Boxed mac & cheese
Fruit cups
Crackers
Cereal Bars
Canned Soup
NEW toys for children ages 2-5*

Please note they do not accept any used toys, baby gear and clothing or expired food items.

I sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Saint Monica Community for your help to make my project a success. Thank you for your support.

Andy Ritter

YOUNG ADULTS:

JOIN US FOR MONTHLY ADORATION

Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC - pronounced "kayak") exists to offer Catholics in their 20s and 30s local social, spiritual, and service opportunities. Join us this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for monthly Adoration, confession, and night prayer at Saint Agnes. Check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com for more info!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will operate on Summer Hours beginning through September 7, 2015.

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

The Rectory Staff wishes you a safe, restful, blessed Summer!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



2015 DAYLESFORD ABBEY GOLF OUTING at 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

VOLUNTARY COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND

We have all seen and heard about the devastation caused by the earthquake in Nepal. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has suggested that we sponsor a collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in their efforts to help the Nepalese people in their recovery. Therefore, a voluntary collection for the benefit of the Nepalese people will be taken **this weekend, May 30 and 31**. May God bless you for your generosity.

Feeding the hungry and helping the poor are vitally important obligations for the Christian. But they give no one a license to disregard or downplay the destruction of unborn human life that happens on a mass scale every day in this country.

As America's bishops wrote more than 15 years ago and many times since, **the right to life is the foundation on which all other Catholic social action rests. If no "right to life" for the unborn child exists, all other rights are merely fiction.** *An excerpt from Archbishop Chaput's column post, May 21, 2015 at: www.catholicphilly.com*

NOCTURNAL ADORATION
Nocturnal adoration will take place **this Friday, June 5, from 9:00 p.m. Friday evening to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday**. These summer months offer a good opportunity to give thanks to Jesus. Thankfully, He never takes a vacation from us. Please take time to spend time with Our Lord.



GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace — Healing the Wounds of Abuse is a spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. It is also appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy.

The program will be held June 28 through July 3, 2015 in Aston. *Grief to Grace* invites participants to journey through this program in the name of love - love for themselves, love for family and friends, love for those who have suffered unspeakable abuse and mistreatment, and love for the Church - the suffering body of Christ. The program offers a very unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing and transformation. Visit www.griefftoGrace.org for more information. To request an application contact info@griefftoGrace.org or call 610-203-2002.



SECOND ANNUAL
Love. Live. Give. To Benefit the Mid-Atlantic Spinal Cord Injury Fund

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Libby Judge, daughter of Sis Way, experienced a traumatic car accident that left her paralyzed from the chest down with limited movement in her shoulders, biceps, triceps, and wrists. All proceeds from this event will be donated to **HelpHOPELive** in honor of Libby to assist with some of her uninsured injury-related expenses. Please Join Us!

Friday, June 19th - 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
at the GREAT AMERICAN PUB, Conshohocken

To purchase tickets please visit:
<https://www.501auctions.com/helphopelive-judge>

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL
"Church teaching on social justice is not a separate category, distinct from the rest of Catholic moral teaching. Catholic convictions about sexual integrity, the nature of the family, protection for immigrants and shelter for the homeless *come from exactly the same roots; from exactly the same Christian understanding of who the human person is as a child of God.*"



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for MAY 31			
DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am 9:00pm-8:00am	Legion of Mary Nocturnal Adoration	Rectory Church
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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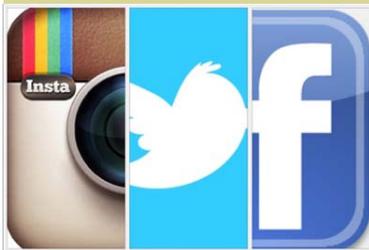
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 31 - June 7

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Harry Parker	Fr. Albero	Cantor	<i>Voluntary Collection: Nepal Earthquake Recovery</i>
7:30 a.m.	Ralph and Carmela DiGiorgio	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ John Buhsmer	Fr. Zlock	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Jaehwa	Cantor	
Monday, 1st	+ John McGee and James DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 2nd	Jim Gallagher	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 3rd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 4th	+ Christopher O'Dea	Fr. Jaehwa		
Friday, 5th	+ Alice and Hugh Rodgers	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 6th	+ Claude Kershner	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Michael J. Doyle, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Jean Niemetz	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Frank Truax	Fr. Fitzgerald	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Norbertine	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, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzì, 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: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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