



# THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

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Visit the Parish Website for your e-giving options or contact the Business Office at 610-644-0110.

*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)*

Saint Monica Rectory  
635 First Avenue  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312  
Phone: 610.644.0110  
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### Office of Religious Education (Rectory)

610.647.4757

### Parish Website

[www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org)

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FirstInitialLastName@  
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### Parish Leadership

parishcouncil@  
saintmonicachurch.org

financecouncil@  
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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.



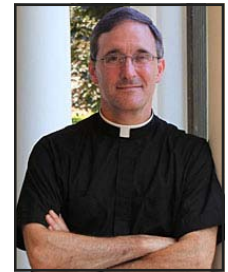
## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of July 5, 2015

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

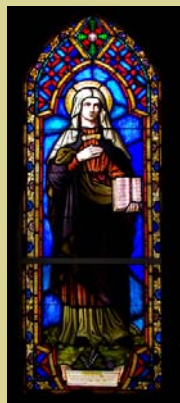
A few weeks ago, I attend the 2015 Philadelphia Priest's Convocation. The theme was "The Priest - Fully Engaged" and featured Matthew Kelly from *Dynamic Catholic* as the keynote speaker.

A few personal notes. First let me thank you – the people of Saint Monica – for affording me the opportunity to attend the convocation. It was your generosity that provided me the financial ability to attend without worry (which is not the case with all pastors/priests at several parishes). Second, the conference was a tremendous boost to the priests. They're pretty weary and have been beat up over the past years. We still have several rounds of pending "Parish Planning Area" studies (including Saint Monica) which always leads to some anxious moments. At the Hershey Lodge, where we stayed, the priests enjoyed fellowship, reconnecting with men whom they might not have seen in quite some time, good food, excellent talks and the ability - for three days - to just relax. It was wonderful and thank you.



If there was one item where Kelly said that priest/pastors need to focus on in terms of their parishioners, it was prayer. He said his research shows that (in some cases) up to 80% of parishioners do not pray regularly or, in many cases, do not pray at all. Some reasons: They don't know how. They have misconceptions about what prayer is. They have misconceptions about what prayer does. They may be adults but they're still praying like they did when they were children. They're afraid of feeling foolish. They want to but don't know where to start.

In his 2012 book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, Matthew Kelly presents an adaptation of Saint Ignatius's "Examen" or daily examination of conscience. This is a simple way to pray that takes just a small amount of time and could *(Continued on Page 4)*



## THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

*Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families*

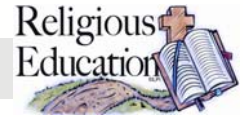
### PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.**

### SOLEMN FEAST DAY MASS & PICNIC

**Thursday, 27 August at 6 p.m. with the Picnic Festivities Immediately Following**

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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. 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.

**The Religious Education Program Summer Session is in full swing!** It was great to be in the company of the youth of our parish who are so enthusiastically engaged in the daily lessons. The lessons include learning hymns in Music class, creating clever crafts, and enjoying the outdoor physical activity/games, as well as each other's company. The Religious Education Summer Session students, staff, and administrators invite all parishioners to join them at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, June 30th.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER - *Philadelphia 2015*



World Meeting of Families  
Philadelphia 2015

*God and Father of us all,  
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,  
you have made us your sons and daughters  
in the family of the Church.*

*May your grace and love help our families  
in every part of the world  
be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of  
your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled,  
to be homes of communion and prayer  
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

### Getting Involved for 2015-2016

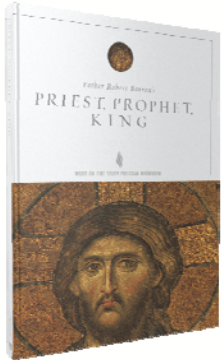
Ah, summer. The time to wind down and relax. You might be anticipating becoming involved here at Saint Monica's when everything picks back up again in the Fall? Do you have an interest in music, a talent, a passion for singing, or play an instrument? Give some consideration to joining the Music Ministry of our Parish. We are now accepting new members for the Parish Choir! Rehearsals begin again on Wednesday, September 9th. If you'd like more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at

[forman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:forman@saintmonicachurch.org) or give me a call at 610.644.0110 ext. 118. A very simple audition is all that's required. Consider getting involved in this very special ministry. All are welcome.

### Flowers on the Altar for the Summer

We're very grateful to Mrs. Clare Prendergast who has graciously donated the altar flowers that adorn the high altar throughout these summer months. She has elected to do this in memory of her beloved husband, Jack. Thank you, Clare, for your kindness to the Parish!

*An opportunity for enrichment during the summer... right here!*



*Back by Parishioner Request!*

## A Summer Session Presentation of **PRIEST, PROPHET, KING**

Fr. Robert Barron

### A DEEP, BIBLICAL LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah?

In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

Through this deeply biblical DVD program, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission, received when you were baptized “into Christ.” Please join us, as we continue our faith journey with Father Barron.

**When: Tuesdays – July 14, 21, 28**

**Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Where: Saint Monica Education Center (Old school building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Youth Room)**

**Facilitators: Maureen Friedrich & Maurita Buhsmer**

Please contact Mary Perillo for more information or to register: [mkperillo@verizon.net](mailto:mkperillo@verizon.net)

*Sponsored by the Saint Monica Adult Faith Formation Committee*

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MAY 2015

|            |          |                |                |           |                |
|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| May 2015   | \$75,888 | 38% Electronic | May YTD 2015   | \$796,254 | 42% Electronic |
| May 2014   | \$64,151 | 42% Electronic | May YTD 2014   | \$779,471 | 39% Electronic |
| May Budget | 2014-15  | \$80,000       | May YTD Budget | 2014-15   | \$785,448      |

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, June 21, 2015**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$7,602         |
| Electronic        | \$4,785         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$12,387</b> |

*We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on the weekend of July 11 and 12 for the Campaign for Human Development. 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](http://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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change your perspective on daily life.

**Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

**Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

**Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).

**Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

**Freedom:** Speak with God about how he is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.

**Others:** Life up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

Finish by praying the Our Father.

Speaking of priests and prayer...our friends at "[Catholic Leadership Institute](#)" mention that "The goal of the Prayer Process is to trigger a regular and meaningful conversation with God." CLI knows that nothing we do is possible without prayer. On their website they have a link to the [Prayer Power Society](#). As they say:

*Prayer Power has over 7,000 members throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia committed to praying before the Blessed Sacrament for priests, vocations and families. Before the passing of founder Peggie O'Neill, CLI's President Matthew Manion agreed to ensure that the Prayer Power Society would live on. It is in that spirit that the Catholic Leadership Institute chose to combine its multitude of clergy alumni with this prayer movement.*

*More than 2,500 priests have participated in the leadership and consulting programs at CLI. When thanking us for the training provided to them, these men have consistently asked for our continued prayers. We pray for them at the Catholic Leadership Institute main office every day at 2:45pm. By signing up for the Prayer Power Society, you too have generously agreed to answer their call for support through prayer. Each participant in this program will be assigned one priest to lift up in intercessory prayer.*

*Through the Prayer Power program, we hope to provide support for all the priests who have answered God's call to serve, building each of them up one-by-one. You will receive quarterly emails from us with some fun suggestions on ways to pray for your Prayer Power priest.*

Take a few minutes out of your day to pray for us.

*Charles Zlock Jr*

### WELCOME TO JASON CARTER!

The Parish Community of Saint Monica extends a hearty and warm welcome to our new Director of Family & Youth Ministry, Mr. Jason Carter who officially joins the Parish Staff on July 1st. Welcome to Jason, his wife Nicole and their four children! Please keep the family in your prayers as they transition to our area from Florida.

**Looking for a Catholic Church or  
Mass times while on vacation?**

[WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG)

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION Resumes in August**  
Nocturnal Adoration takes place on the **First Friday and First Saturday of every month with the exception of the Month of July.** We will resume again on Friday, August 7 at 9:00 p.m. into Saturday, August 8. Make time to take time with Our Lord!

### FR. ZLOCK COULD USE A HELPING HAND!

Father Zlock is looking for someone or ones who would be able to do some grocery shopping for him. He's thinking he would need someone to go every other week. He also has a "system" from a previous parish assignment that could be used to make the job as easy as possible. Please call Father Zlock at 610-644-0110.

### ST. MONICA & WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES



WORLD  
MEETING OF  
FAMILIES

2015 Philadelphia

Saint Monica is planning a number of ways that we will participate in the World Meeting of Families this coming September. Further details are forthcoming!

- **Thursday, August 27 - "World Meeting of Families Picnic"** - Feast of Saint Monica in the grotto.
- **Sunday, September 27 - "Picnic and Pope on the Big Screen"** - See the Papal Mass "live" within the comfort of our church on a 12 x 14 foot big screen. "Bring Your Own" picnic on the grotto lawn beforehand.
- **Tuesday, September 22 - Monday September 28 - "Saint Monica Hospitality Hostel"** (our gym) - Come by, help out and get to know a group of pilgrims from all over the United States who will be staying in our parish in the gym for the week.
- **Saturday, September 19 - "Abbey Fest"** is officially a World Meeting of Family event! Our new Family and Youth Director, Jason Carter, will be planning activities for our young people involving Abbey Fest.



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WMOF YOUTH CONGRESS (Ages 6-17)

**SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2015**

Register your child or children for the **World Meeting of Families' Youth Congress!** The Youth Congress will run simultaneously with the Adult Congress in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The Youth Congress is an interactive program for the youth, which will include activities such as crafts, service projects, a Scavenger Hunt, Gospel Drama, Bowling with the Bishops and Priests, Catholic Trivia Challenge, and a Dance Party with the Sisters, among many other activities. Each of the activities will include a connection or lesson involving the themes of the official WMOF.

**Your children will love this inspiring and energizing component of the World Meeting of Families!** For more information, visit [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). Click on Events / Register for Congress / Youth Congress Activities.

### REMEMBER SAINT MONICA'S!



Our bills continue to come, even during the summer months. Please remember Saint Monica's while on vacation and consider electronic giving. This is an option that may be more convenient for many of our parishioners.

To sign-up for this giving option and have your donations transferred electronically to the church account on a regular basis, please contact the Business Office at 610.644.0110, ext. 120. We need your constant support to keep our parish operating.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS COMING WEEK

The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 7th and Thursday July 9th due to the Annual Planning Meeting for the staff and the Staff Retreat off campus.

The Offices will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 3pm.

### TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE CALLS YOU TO SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFT WITH US

New initiatives, activities and vibrancy has begun to tax the technology resources of Saint Monica. To address this, the parish is forming a Technology Committee. Immediate goals include:

- Conceive, make decisions about, and implement long-term parish technology vision.
- Address several immediate, tactical goals
- Create a new, inviting website/parish portal.
- Improve service and communication to our parish community

- Revamp/rebuild parish "back office" functionality.

We are looking for two or three parishioners who have hand-on design, technology, communication or marketing talents and especially welcome any first-time parish volunteers. For more information, contact Frank Orman at [forman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:forman@saintmonicachurch.org) or Tim at [stmonica@navben.us](mailto:stmonica@navben.us).

### WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)

WWP will return beginning **Thursday October 1st from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**. WWP is a program designed to enable women to grow in a relationship with Christ through small group discussion and Scripture study. This will be our second year offering WWP at Saint Monica. Are you looking for a more meaningful relationship with Christ and others? Are you wondering what faith has to do with everyday life? See what women are saying about their experience with WWP this past year!

One participant stated **"WWP has enriched me spiritually and made me feel more a part of our parish family. I also like how the program relates current issues to scripture."** Another woman commented, **"It has been life changing. I am much more trusting in God and thankful for all that I have. I am more peaceful. I am reading the bible for the first time."** Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in Gathering Room. An informational session will be held in early September. Questions? Feel free to contact Bridget Cowell at [bridgetc316@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetc316@gmail.com) or Michele Manning at [man6fam@comcast.net](mailto:man6fam@comcast.net).

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will operate on a Summer Schedule through September 7, 2015.

**Monday through Friday**

**9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for JULY 5

| DAY       | TIME          | EVENT                               | LOCATION      |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday    | 9:00am-4:30pm | Adoration                           | Church        |
| Tuesday   | All Day       | Office Closed for Calendar Planning | Rectory       |
| Wednesday | 7:00-8:30pm   | Walking with Purpose                | Parish Center |
| Thursday  | All Day       | Offices Closed for Staff Retreat    | Off Campus    |
| Friday    | 9:15-10:30 am | Legion of Mary                      | Rectory       |
| Saturday  | 4:00-4:45 pm  | Confession                          | Church        |
| Sunday    |               |                                     |               |

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The Church of Saint Monica,  
Berwyn



## Father Zlock's Social Media Website

Frzlock.com

## Facebook

Fr. Charlie Zlock

## Twitter

@FrZlock



FrZlock.com

## 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](mailto: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 5 — July 12

| MASS TIME       | INTENTION                                | PRESIDER       | MUSIC MINISTRY | NOTES   |
|-----------------|--|----------------|----------------|---|
| 5:00 p.m. Vigil | + James Beirne                           | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |   |
| 7:30 a.m.       | + James Beirne                           | Fr. Fitzgerald | Quiet          |   |
| 9:30 a.m.       | People of the Parish                     | Fr. Zlock      | Cantor         |   |
| 11:00 a.m.      | + Olive Reavey                           | Norbertine     | Cantor         |   |
| Monday, 6th     | + Alice Dougherty                        | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| Tuesday, 7th    | + Joe and Anne Gallagher                 | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| Wednesday, 8th  | Communion Service                        |                |                |   |
| Thursday, 9th   | + Marie MacFaun                          | Norbertine     |                |   |
| Friday, 10th    | + Deceased Members of the Trogele Family | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| Saturday, 11th  | + Deceased Members of the Scholz Family  | Fr. Zlock      |                |   |
| 5:00 p.m. Vigil | + Larry Norton                           | Fr. Fitzgerald | Cantor         | <i>Special Collection: Campaign for Human Development</i> |
| 7:30 a.m.       | + Olive Reavey                           | Norbertine     | Quiet          |   |
| 9:30 a.m.       | + Tom Carbine                            | Norbertine     | Cantor         |   |
| 11:00 a.m.      | People of the Parish                     | Fr. Fitzgerald | 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, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Margaret Knight, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowychok, 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

*Travis Suggdinis & Frank Ward*

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

Leader for this week: Margaret Bellew at 610-647-3856

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandra Concannon  
Dr. Margaret Dalesandro  
Palmer Dalesandro

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Tobias Hoppe, *chair*

Martha McGurk  
Dr. Anthony Roeder  
Brendan Powell, Jr.

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Lawrence Wieser  
Henry Yordan

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

**Reverend Charles Zlock**, M.Div., M.A., M.B.I.S., *Pastor*

**Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee**, *Priest-in-Residence*

**Reverend Allan Fitzgerald**, Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*

**The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey**, *Pastoral Assistance*

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**Frank K.J. Orman**, *Director of Worship & Music*

**Jason Carter**, *Director of Family & Youth Ministry*

**Theresa Carey**, *Business Manager*

**Catherine H. Levine**, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

**Diane Kirsch Pealer**, *Religious Education Assistant*

**Elizabeth P. Tenaglio**, *Cemetery Records & Operations*

**Frank Pantano**, *Facilities Manager*