



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.

*Changing to 11:30 in Sept. *11:00a.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.

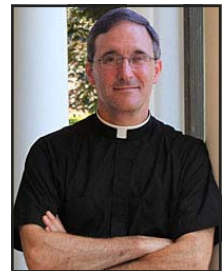


The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of September 6, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

A few months ago, I attended the 2015 Philadelphia Priest's Convocation in Hershey, PA. The theme was **"The Priest – Fully Engaged"** and featured Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic as the keynote speaker.



First, a personal note. 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 St. Monica), which always lead 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 I thank you.

If there was one item mentioned by Kelly on which priests/pastors need to focus 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 St. Ignatius's "Examen" or daily examination of conscience. This is a simple way to pray that takes just a small amount of time and (Continued on Page 4)



NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

After much consideration it has been decided

as of Sunday, September 13

the 11:00 a.m. Mass time

will be changed to 11:30 a.m.

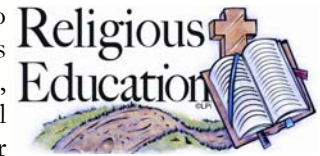
Among other advantages, this change will help facilitate the growth and development of our new Family and Youth Ministry.

Please make note of this change!

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 2015-2016 Religious Education Program is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 13 for students attending the Sunday morning session. Monday, September 14 is the first day of class for students attending the Monday evening session. A letter containing information about the coming school year, as well as a comprehensive yearly RE calendar has been emailed to the parents of all registered students. Please take the time to read the information and print it out for easy reference.

Volunteers are needed to assist as carline volunteers at dismissal time, classroom aides, hall monitors, and a few other roles. Please consider joining the great team of adult and high school volunteers. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano, Director of Religious Education at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.



FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

SAINT MONICA YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th



EDGE
Middle School Youth Ministry
(7th & 8th Grade)
4-5:30pm



LIFE TEEN
High School Youth Ministry
(9th-12th Grade)
7-9pm



SUMO SUITS, JOUSTING, FOOD AND MORE! BRING A FRIEND

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 9TH!

Parish Choir Rehearsals for the 2015-2016 Choral Season resume on Wednesday, 9 September at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please consider attending any rehearsal on the following dates if you have an interest in joining the Music Ministry of our Parish:

September 9, 16, 30 — 7 pm
October 7 — 7 pm

We are happy to welcome anyone interested during those times. You can sit and listen, or jump right in

and sing with us — a no pressure way to see if the music ministry is the right fit for you. A very simple audition to assure the ability to match pitch is required.

For further information, please contact Frank Orman in the at 610.644.0110 ext. 118 or e-mail forman@saintmonicachurch.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Music at Monica's Opening Event
Acclaimed Soprano Melinda Whittington
Sunday, 18 October at 3 pm

*WE WARMLY WELCOME
OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS*

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER GIOVANNI
AND FAMILY

MS. KRISTIN SENIOR

MR. EDWARD O'NEILL

MS. SUZANNE KERSTEN

MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW BREWER

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT THOMPSON
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LEONE
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MONTGOMERY
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. PAUL HARRIS, II,
AND FAMILY

MS. ALISON KLINE

MR. DANIEL McNALLY

MR. AND MRS. CHAUCER TANG

MS. PATRICIA GILL

MR. AND MRS. JASON CARTER
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. JAMES MCKILLIP
AND FAMILY

MRS. STEPHANIE WALSH BEILMAN

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BAKER
AND FAMILY

MR. JOHN KENNEDY

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL LEPORE
AND FAMILY

MR. PAUL DORAN

MR. AND MRS. MARCUS KRAPELS
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. DAMON MASCIERI
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. DAVID THORNBURY
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK CHRISTOPHER

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JULY 2015

July 2015	\$70,693	47% Electronic	July YTD 2015	\$70,693	47% Electronic
July 2014	\$78,419	45% Electronic	July YTD 2014	\$78,419	45% Electronic
July Budget	2015-16	\$76,405	July YTD Budget	2015-16	\$76,405

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$7,747
Electronic	\$7,603
Total	\$15,350

*We have 167 families
contributing electronically.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the Black and Indian 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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could 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: Lift 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 2:45 pm. 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. (Go to catholicleaders.org. Click on Support CLI/Prayer Power Society).

Through the Prayer Power program, we hope to provide support for all the priests who have answered (continued)

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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. It works and we can use it.

Charles Zlock Jr

COME JOIN THE FALL FUN: SAINT MONICA / SAINT NORBERT CYO CROSS COUNTRY

Fall running season is just around the corner! Need to stay in shape for a winter sport? Always wanted to run a 5K? Cross Country can help! This program is opened to registered parishioners in grades K-8. Under the leadership of Beth Breault (Saint Monica), Dave Fritz (Saint Norbert) and Jack Ryle (Saint Norbert), runners will practice Tuesday and Thursday at Hilltop Park and participate in meets on Sunday afternoons at Belmont Plateau in Fairmount Park. Registration is on a rolling basis through www.wagdogs.com. Questions? Please feel free to email Beth at glackin76@hotmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION IS COMING TO SAINT MONICA PARISH

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Auditorium Please arrive by 6:15

Anyone 14 years and older serving in a paid position and anyone 18 years and older volunteering with children, even if it's just one time, should take advantage of the convenience of this Session being at our Parish. (Example of some events/positions for which you need clearances: Coach/Assistant CYO team, Breakfast with Santa, Family Bingo, Sacrament Retreat, RE Carline, RE Substitute Teacher, Sacristan, Youth Group Volunteers...)

To **register for SAFE Environment Training** go to: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0. To obtain your 2 PA State and 1 Federal Clearance go to: <https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances>

For more info regarding SAFE Environment contact Linda Murray at murrayLD6@gmail.com or Cathy Levine at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org.

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SAINT MONICA'S GOLF RETURNS



Our traditional Saint Monica's Golf event returns for any and all members and friends of the parish community sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Men's Club. We are shifting to a fall event this year, and have reserved, **Monday, October 12**, Columbus Day, as the date of our outing. **Mark your calendars, save the date, polish up your game, and more information will be shared soon on this most popular event.**

LIVE BROADCAST of the PAPANAL MASS



Sunday, 27 September
(Masses at 7:30, 9:30 am and 3 pm)

3:00 PM: SUNDAY MASS
fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation;
replaces the 11:30 Mass

4:00 PM: LIVE BROADCAST
of the PAPANAL MASS

on screen in the Church
(does not fulfill Sunday Mass obligation)

6:00 PM: BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
immediately following the Papanal Mass,
stay for a picnic in the Grotto

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING SESSION

Has God called you to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Can you be available to help at Mass a few times a month and bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners after the 9:30 Mass once or twice a month? This October there will be a training session for new candidates on Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. If you are in full ecclesial communion with the Church, have been baptized and confirmed and are willing to adhere to the Church's teaching on the Eucharist and grow in devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, then strongly consider following up on God's call. For more info, contact John Wojcik at jwojcik1@verizon.net or call the Parish office.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Walking with Purpose (WWP) will return beginning Thursday, October 1st 7:00-8:30 pm. **WWP** is a Catholic Bible study for women of all ages that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion. This will be our second year offering **WWP** at Saint Monica. Please consider enrolling! Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in gathering room. Program members will be available following all masses during the weekend of September 19th -20th to answer any questions and provide a chance to view the materials used during the study. Any questions feel free to contact Bridget bridgetc316@gmail.com or Michele man6fam@comcast.net.



If you haven't done so,
Save the Date
and make your plans now for this year's
Saint Norbert AbbeyFest
September 19, from 10 am - 9:30 pm

For the complete line up of artists and speakers go to
TheAbbeyFest.com.

Finally, order your single, family or group tickets now at
TheAbbeyFest.com

AbbeyFest will be held at
Daylesford Abbey located on
220 South Valley Road, Paoli, 19301
Phone: 610.647.2530

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for SEPTEMBER 6

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: Middle School Youth Group
Lifeteen: High School Youth Group



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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 September 6 — September 13

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	Tamar Sullivan	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	Extended Rocks Family	Abbot Antonucci	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Jim Golden	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
Monday, 7th	+ Richard Liedtka	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 8th	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 9th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 10th	+ Joseph Ragan	Fr. Avicolti		
Friday, 11th	+ Elizabeth Chiusano	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 12th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ John McKeown	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Black and Indian Missions</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ Anthony and Mary Rutecki	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Sadie and Nick Borzillo	Fr. DeAntoniis	Choir	
11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Margaret Annechini, Jack Barausky, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, Lynn Conrad, Anne Coxe, Leonard D'Andrea, William Dahlman, Jim DiAntonio, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Mary Hartley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, 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, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, 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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