



# THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

*Called by Name; Gifted by God; Committed to Prayer; Driven to Serve... Abiding in Hope*

## 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)

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### Parish Website

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

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### Parish Staff E-mail

FirstInitialLastName@  
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### Parish Leadership

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saintmonicachurch.org

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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)

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

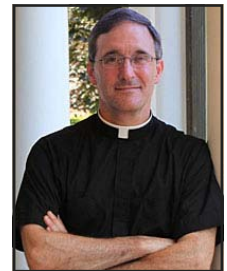


## The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

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

Cardinal John Henry Newman once said that, "All of us are called to holiness but not all paths to holiness are the same." Why is this the case? Because the ways that God would heal us, or allow us to be healed, are not the same for everyone. But how does this healing take place in our life? Typically through the actions of another person who has answered a "call" from God to minister to you in a particular time, place and situation.



Over the past year, I have often spoken about the importance of "vocation" and "call." This is even reflected in our new **Parish Vision** (*"Called by Name - Gifted by God - Committed to Prayer - Driven to Serve... Abiding in Hope"*) and **Parish Mission** (*"We are a community on a pilgrimage to a sacred place, inviting all to walk with us as we: Discover Jesus in our lives; Understand our life's purpose; Develop a personal relationship with Christ; Enrich our local community; Impact the whole world."*)

One of the challenges facing the Catholic Church has been to determine who, exactly, does what. Since "activity-flows-from-identity," it is important for priests, religious sisters/brothers, deacons and lay parishioners to first understand "who they are" and consequently allow this to animate "what they do." This can be broken down into three discernment arenas:

The **Call to Discipleship** (which begins with Baptism) And **Holiness**. EVERYONE is called to this.

One's **"State in Life"** – This is the traditional understanding of "vocation" where one is identified as Priest, Religious Sister or Brother, Deacon, Married or Consecrated Virgin.

Unique Individual **Call or Mission** - Parishes need to be places where we can discern our "vocation." In this regard, #3 above is the most critical. Thus, last year, Saint Monica sponsored the "Called and Gifted" program from the Saint Catherine of Siena Institute. This offered parishioners the opportunity to discern their unique and (Continued on Page 4)



## OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

Lord, October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the church in answer to the praying of the rosary by the faithful. Let us pray the hearts of Saint Monica's faithful be open to the gift of the rosary and a commitment to pray the rosary more frequently. May praying the rosary enrich the prayer life of our church family and lead to a closer relationship with Jesus and the mysteries of our salvation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please see the Sacrament Spotlight announcements in this bulletin. The Religious Education Program is in session on October 11-12, 18-19. **Classes are not in session on October 25-26.**

### Liturgy of the Word with Children

The Liturgy of the Word with Children Program begins this weekend at the 9:30 AM Mass. Registration for our parish's children's Sunday church program, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LOW) for students in K through 3rd grade is now underway. This cost-free program is offered during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

and is specially designed to give the younger children of our parish a better understanding and appreciation for Scripture through age appropriate adaptations of the Readings, Gospel, and homily. Information and registration forms can be found in the "Crying Room" and the Gathering Room of the church.

The LOW leaders have obtained the required clearances, mandated by both the state of Pennsylvania and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For more information about the program, please contact Mary Pizzano at [mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org) or 610.647.4757.

## FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

# JOIN US FOR SUMMER CAMP!



**EDGE CAMP**  
(For Students Currently in 6th-7th)  
7/18-23  
7/11-15(alternate date)



**LIFE TEEN CAMP**  
(For Students Currently in 8-12th)  
8/1-6  
7/25-30(alternate date)



**Total Cost \$750**  
**Deposit of \$150 due by**  
**10/25 to secure your spot**

For More info visit [Lifeteen.com](http://Lifeteen.com) and/or contact [Jason jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:Jason.jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org)

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC



### MUSIC AT MONICA'S OPENING CONCERT

*Acclaimed virtuoso soprano*

**MELINDA WHITTINGTON**

**with pianist Jeffrey Uhlig**

**18 October at 3 pm**

*Program of music by Strauss, Schubert, Mozart, Debussy along with sacred music and spirituals.*

*A free will offering will be accepted.  
A reception on the Church Plaza will follow.*

## LOVE IS OUR MISSION *at* SAINT MONICA PARISH



**BECAUSE EVERY FAMILY BEGINS WITH A COUPLE IN LOVE!**

In light of the *World Meeting of Families*, Saint Monica wishes to be known as the parish with joyful marriages! Thus, we are offering **three** energizing events for married couples. Let your children and grandchildren see marriages that work by taking time and taking advantage of at least one of these opportunities!

### RETREAT WORKSHOP:

**NOVEMBER 14-15, 2015 or FEBRUARY 13-14, 2016**

**Living in Love**

Whether you are newlyweds or married many years - this retreat is guaranteed get you back in touch with what you fell in love with in the first place and to unleash more joy and delight in your marriage. Couples of all faiths or no faith will feel welcome as husbands and wives will both love the fun, practical, proactive approach to the weekend.

Begins Saturday morning and ends Sunday mid-afternoon. Includes a lovely romantic dinner Saturday night, and continental breakfast each day. Cost \$125. For more information or to register go to [livinginlove.org](http://livinginlove.org) or call 610-640-4105.

### A VALENTINE EVENING *with* FATHER ZLOCK

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016 at the MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE**

Give your spouse the perfect evening on Valentine's Day! This special evening for couples includes: prayer, cocktail hour, romantic dinner, opportunity for confession, spiritual reflection, adoration and renewal of Vows. Cost \$100.00 to register call 610-644-0400 or visit <http://malvernretreat.com/retreats/days-and-evenings-of-reflection>.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS *for* SEPTEMBER 2015

September 2015	\$67,258	44% Electronic	September YTD 2015	\$209,548	45% Electronic
September 2014	\$68,502	38% Electronic	September YTD 2014	\$214,520	42% Electronic
September Budget 2015-16	\$70,603		September YTD Budget 2015-16	\$217,061	

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

Sunday Collection	\$13,787
Electronic	\$9,769
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,556</b>

*We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for Mission Sunday. 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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personal gifts/charisms, and then to use this as a point of departure, through prayer and discernment, to discern their Call or Mission from God.

A contemporary examination of this process was initially outlined during Vatican II in the document, **"The Decree On The Apostolate Of The Laity"** (or *"Apostolicam Actuositatem"*). Later, following the 1987 Synod of Bishops on the topic of the lay faithful in the Church, Pope John Paul II issued this letter detailing the theological and aspects of the role of the laity in the Church as well as their formation and mission. His document, **The Vocation And Mission Of The Lay Faithful In The Church And The World (or *Christifideles Laici*)** addressed such issues as: The Dignity of the Lay Faithful in the Church as Mystery; The Participation of the Lay Faithful in the Life of the Church as Communion; The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Church as Mission; Laborers in the Lord's Vineyard; Being Good Stewards of God's Varied Grace; The Education, Training and Formation of the Lay Faithful. More recently, the U.S. Catholic Bishops, acknowledged and reflected upon the ways lay men and women were answering the Lord's call and employing their gifts to take an active and responsible part in the mission of the Church in **"Called And Gifted For The Third Millennium."** This 1995 document specifically spoke about the four "calls" of the laity — to holiness, to community, to mission and ministry, and to adulthood/Christian maturity. It also examined these calls in light of Church teaching, pastoral practice, changing conditions in the world. It also identified several challenges and suggested questions for individual and group reflection. Finally, in 2006, **Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry** followed the publishing of "Called and Gifted," by bringing more formalized form and focus to the phenomenon of ecclesial lay ministry in the United States. It attempts to answer such questions as "What, exactly, is a 'lay ecclesial minister?' What is the theology of lay ecclesial ministry? What should the preparation of lay ecclesial ministers look like? What is the relationship between lay ecclesial ministers and ordained ministers?" So what do priest and lay parishioners look for in such a collaboration? I think that this question needs to be examined from two points of view.

First, *what do the laity want from the priest* in such a relationship? They look for the priest to see, seek and affirm the lay office; to call forth the unique

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and the teachings/traditions of the church and, in turn, to re-present the entire church (its traditions, teachings, heritage, etc...) back to the lay faithful; to understand the need for, and to actually seek, collaboration with the lay members of the parish. The laity also look for a priest who who understands his own personal gifts and charisms (as well as their limitations) and thus, who knows that "Father" can't do everything himself. They want a priest who trusts and has confidence in the Church and in his priestly office yet is, likewise, confident in the office of the layperson and the legitimacy of their calling.

*What does the priest desire in this relationship from the laity?* I look for someone who has a clear sense of what his/her individual call and unique charisms are; who invests time and effort in seeking, finding, discerning and developing these gifts and charisms; who can articulate the *general* idea of his/her particular mission in the church; who has a clear sense of what he/she *individually and specifically* brings to the mission; who has confidence in their charisms and "office;" and who will own the responsibility of carrying out their mission without having to rely on "Father" to micro-manage the details.

*Charles Zlock Jr*

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

Ginny McCarty

October 6, 1915

### SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS

It is not too early to start thinking about Summer 2016! The Broadhurst Family invites your family to learn about a great opportunity for athletic and spiritual growth, and fun with friends. **Summer's Best Two Weeks** is a Christian summer camp experience for girls and boys ages 8-18 in beautiful Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Join the Broadhursts and friends on Sunday, October 18th after the 9:30 am Mass in the Old School Music Room for a short presentation over coffee and donuts. Young parishioners who are campers will be there to answer questions and share their experiences. Visit [sb2w.org](http://sb2w.org) to learn more.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TO BEGIN FOR ALL INTERESTED!

We're looking for a few good kids! All parishioners in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or above are welcome to join the Altar Server Ministry. Training will be held on Sunday, 25 October at 12:30 pm in the Church. A second session will be offered the next week on 1 November at 12:30 pm. Attending both sessions would be ideal, but at least one is required. New servers will then have the opportunity to observe our more experienced servers during the weekend Masses beginning on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Servers assist the priest at the Mass; prepare the altar; lead processions during Mass; guide the assembly when to stand, to sit or kneel; make sure that what is needed for the celebration is brought, carried or moved into place, among other tasks. Consider serving your parish family by helping everyone to worship and celebrate in the best way possible all while growing in your relationship with God. To register, please contact Frank Orman, Director of Worship, at 610.644.0110 ext. 118 or e-mail [forman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:forman@saintmonicachurch.org)

### COME JOIN THE FUN: SAINT MONICA CYO BASKETBALL

Basketball season is just around the corner. Registration is open through October 31, 2015 at [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com). Questions? Please contact Brendan Powell at [btpowell@verizon.net](mailto:btpowell@verizon.net).



### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Feeling the need to . . . **Act Now!** Feeling you need to respond to the latest news reports about Planned Parenthood? The next Respect Life Ministry meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13 from 9:30 to 11 AM in the Hagenbach Room of the Parish Center. We gather to pray and work for the protection of human life from creation to natural death. Join us. **Change Your Life and Others!**

### ALL-ABILITIES BOWLING

If you have a child with physical or intellectual differences, you are cordially invited to come to the **Saint Monica All Abilities Bowling Social at Devon Lanes**. This very informal get together will take place on Sunday, October 25 from 12:00-2:00 pm. Cost is \$5/bowler. **This event is open to the community, so please share this invitation with non-parishioners as well.** If you have any questions, please contact Wendy and Gary Brooks at [wenobrooks@aol.com](mailto:wenobrooks@aol.com) or Trish O'Brien at [tobrien77@comcast.net](mailto:tobrien77@comcast.net).

### SACRAMENT SPOTLIGHT

The parents of our First Penance candidates are reminded of the "Afternoon of Reflection" which is scheduled on Sunday, November 1 at Saint Monica Education Center; 12:30 pm. The afternoon will include discussions on the topic of forgiveness and pointers on how to prepare your child to receive the sacrament of Penance for the first time. **The afternoon is intended for parents only.** *The parents of all First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation candidates are asked to complete the Sacrament Saturday Reservation Form by October 14th, if you haven't done so already.* We look forward to having you with us at both of these events!

### PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DRIVE

The 13th annual Saint Monica Parish Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive has begun! **Won't you please consider donating one or both items?** Plastic jars are preferred. Your family's donation can be placed into the bins in the Gathering Room when you attend Mass. All donations are given to the needy living in the Philadelphia vicinity. The food drive will continue through October 19th. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

### MASS of REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11:30 Mass, the Parish of Saint Monica will be remembering those whose funerals were celebrated here since November 1, 2014.



The Bereavement Ministry will be placing a *Book of Remembrance* at the rear of the church beginning Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Those recently deceased will be entered and we invite parishioners to add their own deceased family and friends' names. The Book will remain at Saint Joseph's altar throughout the month of November.

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for OCTOBER 11

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday	1:00-5:00 pm	Musicians Workshop	Parish Center
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday	9:30am-11am	Respect Life Meeting	Hagenbach Room
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	7:00-8:30 pm	Walking with Purpose	Cafeteria
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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## FATHER ZLOCK



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Fr. Charlie Zlock



**Twitter**  
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## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: Middle School Youth Group  
Lifteen: High School Youth Group



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CSMLifteen



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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](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 October 11 — October 18

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm Vigil	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	Chet and Ann Massari	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Richard Santos	Fr. Cortese	Parish Choir	
11:30 am	+ Elizabeth Chiusano	Fr. Cortese	Cantor	
Monday, 12th	+ Joseph Rogan	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 13th	+ Larry Norton	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 14th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 15th	+ Angela Rocks	Fr. Jaehwa		
Friday, 16th	+ John Muldowney	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 17th	+ Nelda Ragan	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm Vigil	+ Larry Norton	Fr. Antry	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Mission Sunday</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Novielli	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Mary Piombino	Fr. Zlock	Parish Choir	
11:30 am	+ Priscilla Miller	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, 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 Izzu, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, 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

*Thomas and Michael McAleer, Sons of Liz McAleer*

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

Leader for this week: Ginny McCarty at 610-644-5815

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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

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**Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., Pastoral Assistance**

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