



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)
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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.

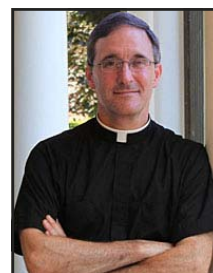


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

I was browsing an earlier addition of the Heart Of The Matter magazine from Villanova University. The issue concerned "Leadership in the Augustinian Tradition." One of the articles talks about the fact that good leadership naturally depends on building a good personal framework. Jesus talks about this at the end of the seventh chapter of Matthew's Gospel where he tells about what happens when one builds a house foundation on rock or on sand.



In this regard we are talking about a "worldview." A worldview is a framework or a coherent set of fundamental beliefs through which we view the world, our calling and our future in it. It also underscores the very human search for answers to fundamental questions such as "Who am I? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Where am I now? What obstacles keep me from true fulfillment? How do I overcome these obstacles?" This is especially important today when believers within the Catholic faith are finding their worldview challenged, even attacked, by people with a significantly different worldview.

What are the different types of worldviews? One example is the "post-modern world view" which is characterized by human independence and autonomy, scientific reason, dividing, separating and holding apart categories of secular versus sacred as well a trust in some type of particular economic approach towards prosperity.

In a "biblical worldview" you would maintain that God is the creator of the universe, the Bible is historically accurate, there are moral absolutes, Christ - the Son of God - was born and lived on earth, died, was buried rose for our sins, rose again and that salvation is obtained by an individual faith and belief in Jesus Christ.

A "Catholic worldview" is sometimes referred to as a "sacramental worldview." Notre Dame Professor Lawrence Cunningham suggests that this is "a mode *(Continued on Page 4)*



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

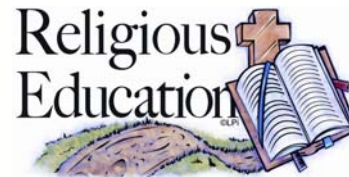
During this Year of Mercy, excerpts of the Diary of Saint Faustina's will be published weekly in our parish bulletin in the hope of bringing the parishioners of Saint Monica closer to our Lord through the knowledge and experience of His infinite mercy.

"Today bring to me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of my mercy. Most merciful Jesus, from the treasury of your mercy you impart your graces in great abundance to each of us. Receive us into your compassionate heart and never let us escape from it."

— St. Faustina (Diary, 1214)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2016-2017 Monday evening Religious Education classes (Grades 1-6) school year is ongoing. The registration forms can be found on the parish website, under Religious Education. Parents are asked to register their children as soon as possible to ensure the optimal student-catechist ratio. Questions? Please contact Mary at 610-647-4757 or mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org.



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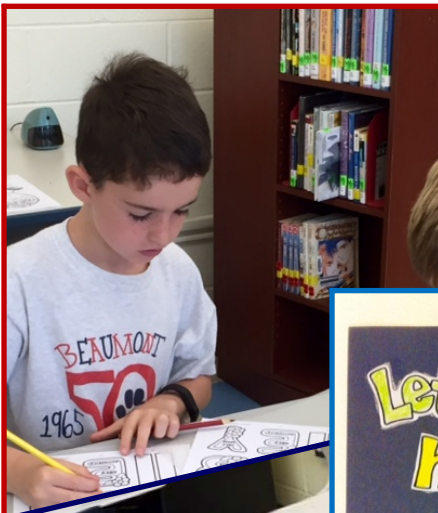
FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Our New Organ in Pictures IV

Some close-up pictures of the keyboards and the circuit pieces for each drawknob.



RE SUMMER SESSION 2016



*Thank you to Mrs. Pizzano, Mrs. Pealer, our dedicated catechists, and hard-working students for making the RE Summer Session the positive, fruitful experience that it was!
A Happy, Safe, Peace-filled Summer to All!*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MAY 2016

May 2016	\$71,199	42% Electronic	May YTD 2016	\$764,251	45% Electronic
May 2015	\$75,809	38% Electronic	May YTD 2015	\$796,176	42% Electronic
May Budget	2015-16	\$81,000	May YTD Budget	2015-16	\$837,339

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$8,188
Electronic	\$8,669
Total	\$16,857

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 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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of being in - and a way of seeing - the world and everything in it as a gift of God, that the world is good, that a proper sphere of human activity is to be received with gratitude and pursued as stewardship." In terms of sin and evil, the Catholic view "succumbs to neither excess optimism nor hopeless pessimism but embraces a realistic viewpoint grounded in the themes of goodness of creation, the tragic fall of man and hopeful redemption in Jesus Christ."

Saint Augustine reminds us that in order to know God we need to get to know ourselves. Thus, it is not a wasted endeavor to not only entertain, but to also get answers to the fundamental questions listed above as well as these:

In the face of a religiously skeptical, and even hostile, world - is there a God? How do I know? More importantly, what difference does this make to me and my life if there is?

In an expanding "throw-away" culture where humans are more and more being handled as "commodities," what does it mean to be a human person?

With such debate about reality and the redefinition of seemingly everything, what can I know concretely about the world around me and my place in it? What is reality? What is truth? How can I know?

How do I relate to others? How do my relationships and my inter-personal interactions animate my attitude about - and my approach towards - family, friends, society, politics, stuff I own, economics?

Saint Irenaeus said that "the glory of God is man/woman fully alive." Thus we are called to thrive and not just survive. In order to accomplish this, we need to intentionally own the leadership of ourselves. One example of this, in my life, was my participation in the "Good Leaders - Good Shepherds" program of Catholic Leadership Institute. The first two parts of the curriculum are, "Module 1 - Self-Preparation for Leadership" and "Module 2 - Leadership in the Self Context." Almost sounds Ignatian.

Over the next few weeks we will delve into this from an *Augustinian* leadership perspective.

Charles Zlock Jr

LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE,
WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED AND FORGIVEN .
... *Pope Francis*

GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

Volunteering is underway at the Great Valley Food Cupboard (GVFC) and word is spreading of this great opportunity. The Parish has one day a month pre-scheduled with GVFC to sort the cupboard. Volunteers who have already gone look forward to returning and kids are asking to go back. To sign up for a date, please visit [SignUpGenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas) (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eacac29a20-stmonicas>). We continue to collect household donations (kitchen soap, sponges, paper towels, etc.) in the purple bin located in the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact Cristina Kovarick at clkovarick@gmail.com.

TOILETRY MINISTRY

Saint Monica Parish is continuing the Toiletry Ministry benefiting Saint John's Hospice in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice provides shower facilities to 160 homeless men a week and are in great need for travel size toiletries. Please donate any travel size toiletries - shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, body lotion, razors, toothpaste, etc. that are unused from a hotel stay or purchased. The bins are located inside the church entrance to the right. Our collection at Saint Monica can help these men live with some dignity. If you or your group would be interested in helping sort, pack and/or deliver the toiletries to Saint John's Hospice, please contact Molly Arbes at mollyandpeter@gmail.com.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will operate on a Summer Schedule through September 6, 2016.

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Parents of private school and private Catholic school students who are eligible to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation are asked to contact Mary Pizzano, DRE, as soon as possible so that your child or children can be included in the preparation plans for the 2016-17 school year. The sacraments of First Penance and First Communion are typically received during 2nd grade. Confirmation is typically received during 6th grade. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757 or mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org.

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PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS

for the
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you have taught us to be merciful like the
 heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever
 sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.
 Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew
 from being enslaved by money;
 the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking
 happiness only in created things;
 made Peter weep after his betrayal,
 and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the
 words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
 "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
 of the God who manifests his power above all
 by forgiveness and mercy:
 let the Church be your visible face in the world,
 its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be
 clothed in weakness in order that they may feel
 compassion for those in ignorance and error:
 let everyone who approaches them feel sought
 after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us
 with His anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy
 may be a year of grace from the Lord,
 and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
 may bring good news to the poor,
 proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
 and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the
 intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
 you who live and reign with the Father and the
 Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.



Save the Date!

Saturday, September 24, 2016

The 3rd Annual AbbeyFest:

Faith, Music and Family

This all-day music festival will be held on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11:00 am-9:00 pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

Last year, *AbbeyFest* drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket...and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: *Sidewalk Profits*, *Stars Go Dim*, *The Josh Blakesley Band*, and many more! Catholic author and speaker, *Jeff Cavins*, will give the keynote.

More Information and Tickets on sale now at: www.theabbeyfest.com. Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman at (610)296-2330 or jimliagorman@comcast.net.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is in need of a few enthusiastic adults to serve as catechists/teachers beginning in September for the 2016-2017 school year for the Monday evening session from 6:00-7:15 pm. Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry. A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! Please contact Mary Pizzano for more information at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for July 10

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday			
Monday	9:15am-4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Unlocking the Mystery	Hagenbach Room
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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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 July 10 — July 17

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Avicolti		<i>Special Collection: Catholic Relief Service</i>
7:30 am	+ Julia Quici	Abbot Antonucci		
9:30 am	+ John Ohls	Abbot Antonucci		
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Kim		
Monday, 11th	+ Carolyn J. Williams	Fr. Kielhorn		
Tuesday, 12th	Deis Family	Fr. DeAntoniis		
Wednesday, 13th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 14th	+ Sister Mary Patrick, SCC	Fr. Zagarella		
Friday, 15th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zagarella		
Saturday, 16th	+ Sister Mary Patrick, SCC	Fr. Zagarella		
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Fr. Zagarella	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Richard Kosiorek	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ David Trasolti	Fr. Cortese	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Wladimir and Lydia Krill	Fr. Kielhorn	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Bill Canfield, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, Kathleen Dempsey, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizzenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Courtney Frances Patterson, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. 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: Ginny McCarty at 610-644-5815

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