



# 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)

610.647.4757

### Parish Website

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

### Twitter & Instagram

@StMonicaBerwyn

### Join Flocknote!

Text "Monica1897" to 84576

### Parish Staff E-mail

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### Parish Leadership

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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.



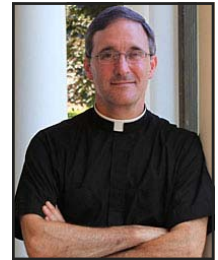
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

## FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Duane Kelderman is interim pastor at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan. He asks the question, "Whose job it is to provide congregational leadership?" That's a question many pastors and parishes are struggling with these days. The struggles vary depending upon the congregation and pastor, but in many cases, each thinks that the other is responsible – at least in part. Kelderman points to three phenomena that has been seen over the past several decades concerning this issue.



First, the greatest shift in North American churches over the last 50 years has been moving from a "clerical orientation" to an "ecclesial orientation." A congregation used to describe its ministry primarily in terms of what the pastor did. A shift is being seen where the focus is not on clerical functions. Worship, sacraments, weddings, funerals, catechesis are all primary and thus critical, but also so are the gifts and ministries of the body as a whole.

Consider Ephesians 4:11-14 - *"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."*

Also, examine 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 - *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. All of these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."*

Church Teaching also echoes the Scriptures. The Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium, Chapter IV*), as well as Pope John Paul II's Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People (*Christifideles Laici, #32*) mention that - in order for a parish to be a healthy body - priests are called to "recognize, uncover, acknowledge, foster, discern, coordinate, support, nurture and put to good use the gifts and charisms of parishioners."

The second issue is that parishes often blame the pastor for not providing strong-enough leadership - when the issue isn't primarily his pastoral leadership at all. (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.

**"O Christ, although much effort is required, all things can be done with your grace."**

*– Saint Faustina (Diary, 1696)*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The parents of the Religious Education Program students are reminded that the “**Meet and Greet**” is scheduled for this coming Monday, September 26. Please refer to the Flocknote Newsletter which was emailed to all families to review the timing and the details of the “Meet and Greet.”

We look forward to seeing you on Monday night!

### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Registration for our parish’s children’s Sunday church program, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LOW) for students in K through 3rd grade has

begun. This program is offered during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Information/registration forms can be found in the “Crying Room” and on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room of the church.

Additional adult leaders and student assistants are needed for our parish’s Children’s Liturgy of the Word Program. Training and resources are provided to the leaders. Adult and student leaders are assigned on a rotating basis. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757.

## FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH FILM SERIES**

**ask anything.**

**EDGE**  
7th & 8th Grades  
Sundays 4:30-6

**LIFE TEEN**  
High School  
Sundays 7-8:30

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC

### Our New Organ in Pictures X

The organ is really starting to come together now! The console is stained and almost completely reassembled, with the electronic components being installed this week. Mark your calendars for the Organ Dedication Concert on Friday, 9 December!



*Have you heard?*



# WE'RE MOVING!

Due to the pending construction projects, all Masses and Church Events will be held in the Parish Center Gym from September 26th to November 7th.



Our beautiful church building, almost 25 years old, needs a little work! The air-conditioning, heating, lighting, sound system, and organ are all scheduled to be replaced and it's going to take a little while. In order to facilitate an expedited construction schedule, assure the safety of our parishioners and workers, and to keep disruption of our worship life to a minimum, we're moving into the Parish Center Gym beginning on Monday, 26 September, with the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass. The Mass times and schedules won't change — just the location! Help spread the word!

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## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for AUGUST 2016

August 2016	\$61,655	49% Electronic	August YTD 2016	\$130,602	47% Electronic
August 2015	\$71,596	43% Electronic	August YTD 2015	\$142,289	45% Electronic
August Budget	2016-17	\$61,655	August YTD Budget	2016-17	\$131,289

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$7,870
Electronic	\$4,128
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,998</b>

*We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Louisiana Flood Victims. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 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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Kelderman says that, "Often congregations over-rely on pastors, only to be frustrated by what they perceive as their pastor's poor performance. The real problem is that he is probably trying to serve outside of his area of giftedness. In the process the gifts of others in the congregation are most likely underused."

The third issue is the tendency of some to quickly link a congregation's health - or lack thereof - to the pastor. Leading Catholic and non-Catholic Pastors, leaders, organizations, consultants, church initiatives and writers (*Catholic Leadership Institute, The Amazing Parish, The Table Group's Patrick Lencioni, Bill Hybels, Rick Warren, Bishop Robert Barron, Catherine of Siena Institute*) all say, "Now, let's be clear - **leadership matters!**" Without strong leadership at the top, and without vision and direction, a congregation or parish fails (Confer Proverbs 29:18 - "Where there is no vision, the people perish"). Mature parishes realize that, of course, their pastor has strengths and weaknesses, but those are distinct from the strengths and weaknesses of the congregation. Mature congregations focus more on things the congregation must work on than on things the pastor has to work on.

In his book *Rebuilt*, Father Michael White from Nativity Parish in Maryland writes about a significant experience he had while attending a conference at Saddleback Church in California. He recounts, "After sitting through a tough and challenging talk about what it takes to become a healthy, growing church, I stormed out in self-righteous rage. Eventually, though, I came to realize I had just been personally called out by Saddleback's Pastor, Rick Warren. I learned a lot on that conference, about myself as a pastor and about the way we were doing church. We are all called to make disciples. Rick talks about what he calls the five purposes of the Church (not in any particular order): Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, Mission. This takes a unique shape in our Catholic tradition, especially in our celebration of the sacraments, but the basic idea remains the same across the Christian family - we do what Jesus taught his disciples to do ("Go out - make disciples - baptize - teach them what I taught you - I will be with you always.")

Fr. White concludes: "The bottom line, I think, is that it is possible God wants to use his whole Church, all of us, to advance the Kingdom in our generation. Maybe, we can be the first generation since the Reformation, 500 years ago next year, to serve the Lord together."

As Pastor Kelderman says, "Blessed is the congregation that can talk a long time about its strengths and weaknesses without referring to its pastor."

*Charles Flock Jr.*

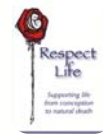
### DAYLESFORD ABBEY

#### 44TH ANNUAL ART SHOW

Daylesford Abbey will host their 44th Annual Art Show. The Grand Opening will take place on Friday, October 7 (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) with a complimentary wine and cheese. The Art Show will remain open from October 8th to October 16th (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) The Art Show will showcase major and miniature works of art as well as sculpture and a beautiful room with table Art (*pottery, jewelry and hand crafted items*). Proceeds help the Norbertine Priests and Brothers of Daylesford Abbey carry out their mission and service to the local community.

If you are interested in attending or require further information, please contact Nina Gallacher, Marketing Committee for Daylesford Abbey Art Show, [ngallacher9@aol.com](mailto:ngallacher9@aol.com), or 484-320-8846.

### LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



Recently, Father Frank Pavone had the opportunity to visit the 9/11 memorial in New York City. There he prayed for the all the victims whose names are inscribed on the memorial stones. **He noticed no fewer than nine names on which were inscribed the phrase "and her unborn child."** These pregnant mothers were victims of 9/11 and their unborn children are being recognized and affirmed as victims as well.

If on that day of September 11, those very same mothers went to an abortion clinic, some would have celebrated that as a right and yet now, since their lives were lost in the terrorist attack, we rightly acknowledge that those unborn children, as well as their mothers, were victims. Let's continue to work together to make our society aware that the unborn are **children**. Don't let them be victims.

### Come Join the Fun:

#### SAINT MONICA'S CYO BASKETBALL



Basketball season is just around the corner. Saint Monica's CYO program offers clinics and leagues for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Grades 1-4 are open to ALL students (ask a neighborhood friend to join your son or daughter). Grades 5-12 are open to any registered members of Saint Monica Parish, Saint Isaacs Jogues, Our Lady of Assumption, or attend a local catholic school. Registration is open through October 31, 2016 at [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com). Questions? Please contact Jim Fox at [jfox22@hotmail.com](mailto:jfox22@hotmail.com).



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### ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS of the PARISH COMMUNITY



We are just a few weeks away from our **32nd Annual Saint Monica's Golf event**. We are scheduled for **Monday, October 10th** at Downingtown Country Club - Scramble format. Check in and lunch at 11:30 am. 12:30 pm shotgun start followed by dinner at 30 Main in Berwyn. Price is \$150 per golfer. Golfers — bring your spouse for dinner for just \$30. We also invite individuals, families or companies to participate in several levels of sponsorships available.

To obtain more info and register, contact any of our committee members: Mark DiLucca at 484-368-2057, mjdorset@gmail.com; Oscar Mestre at 610-220-8898, omestre@lcreative.com; Frank Filippelli at 610-613-0543, frankfilippelli29@gmail.com. **Registration is available online at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org).**

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY—OPENING MEETING

**Tuesday, September 27 - 6:45 to 8:45 pm**  
**in the Education Center Cafeteria**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND!**

We would love to have some new ideas / activities / events that we could discuss for 2016/2017 year. We had a fabulous year last year embarking on new events that brought our community closer in fun and creative ways all the while embracing the Social and Service aspects of our Charter. We could still use some help bringing in the third "S": SPIRITUAL, to complete our purpose as the Saint Monica Women's Society. All ideas are welcomed and encouraged as the focus of our meeting will be on setting the stage for what we want to accomplish this year.  
*Hope to see you there!*

### WOMEN OF THE PARISH

*Walking with Purpose (WWP)* will return beginning **Thursday, October 6th, 7:00-8:30 pm** and will be held in the cafeteria. **WWP** is a program designed to enable women to grow in a relationship with Christ through small group discussion and Scripture study. Are you looking for a more meaningful relationship with Christ and others? Are you wondering what faith has to do with everyday life? We will be offering 2 courses this fall:

*Discovering Our Dignity* and *Opening Your Heart*.

Please join us! Our Guest Speaker, Christine Wittman (licensed therapist), will address the topic of grief in a loving and healing way. **For more information please contact: Bridget at [bridgetc316@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetc316@gmail.com) or**

Michele at [man6fam@comcast.net](mailto:man6fam@comcast.net). Please RSVP to Diane Claffey at [dianeacclaffey@verizon.net](mailto:dianeacclaffey@verizon.net).

### OUTREACH



**Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard Collection** is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Cash and donations payable to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the designated box in the gathering space. Canned goods and donations can be left through Tuesday, September 27 at 8:00 a.m. Sisters Arleen and Rita extend many thanks for your help to our inner city neighbors.

### LEGACY OF LIFE



Saint Monica's Adopt a Family Program is this weekend after all the Masses. Please stop and visit the table in the Gathering Room.

*Pray for a Family! Support a Family!*

### COME PRAY THE ROSARY

*"The Rosary is our greatest weapon against the evils of the world today." - Padre Pio*

The parish has started a weekly community rosary for healing which is said in the grotto behind Saint Monica Church each **Monday evening at 7:15 pm, weather permitting**. Please join us!

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or someone you love suffering heartbreak after abortion? **Rachel's Vineyards Ministries** offers a beautiful opportunity to experience hope, healing and God's merciful love. Consider attending their next local retreat on **October 7-9** at Immaculata Spirituality Center in Malvern. Call Geri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) for more information and to register. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial assistance is available.

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for September 25

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday	5:00-7:30pm 6:45-8:45 pm	Merry Widows Women's Society	Hagenbach Rm. Cafeteria
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Teen Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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## FATHER ZLOCK



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## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: Middle School Youth Group  
Lifteen: 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](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 September 25— October 2

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Relief Funds for Victims of Louisiana Flooding</i>
7:30 am	+ Marie Gallagher	Fr. Serano	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Richard Bluth	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 26th	+ Fred DeAntonio, Jr.	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 27th	+ Dorothea Shoemaker	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 28th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 29th	Robert and Mildred Walsh	Fr. Jordan		
Friday, 30th	+ Thomas DeHaven	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 1st	+ Jean Niemetz	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Mary Gallagher	Norbertine	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Dolores Cavanagh	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	Intentions of Nancy Lafferty	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	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, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Jackson MacTaggart, Dan Maguire, Mark Maholick, Tallon Family, Eugene Matta, Susan McDonnell, Louise Merlino, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Bruce Niccolo, Sr., Courtney Frances Patterson, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Gary Smith, 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: Joanne Rogers at 610-889-0963

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandra Concannon  
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Levi Keene  
Tobias Hoppe, *chair*  
Martha McGurk  
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Brendan Powell, Jr.

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Matt Tomasicchio, *chair*  
Michael Vadner  
Lawrence Wieser

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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**Reverend Allan Fitzgerald**, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*  
**The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey**, *Pastoral Assistance*  
**Mary C. Pizzano**, *Director of Religious Education*  
**Frank K.J. Orman**, *Director of Worship & Music*  
**Jason Carter**, *Director of Family & Youth Ministry*  
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**Catherine H. Levine**, *Parish Administrative Assistant*  
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