



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 of Obligation 8:30 a.m.
12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



The Twentieth in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

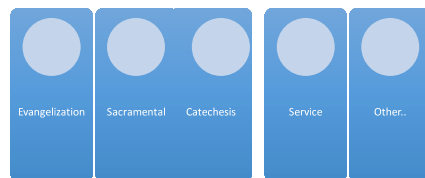
Over the past two weeks, I have been informing the Parish of Saint Monica about a number of important decisions as well as providing a roadmap for the parish for the next several months.

For the past 9 – 12 months, a group of parishioners have been meeting with me to read the “signs of the times,” taking an honest look at where Saint Monica is now, and discerning where the Lord wishes to take the parish in the future. We have incorporated the help of Catholic Leadership Institute, the Catherine of Siena Institute and based our ideas on the results of the “Disciple Maker Index” (DMI) and other parishioner input. Let me outline specifics about three areas where we will be especially focused for the next three years.

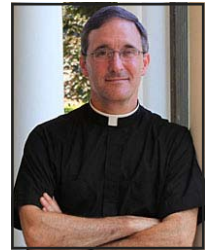
The first area involves The Scriptures. ***When people engage the Bible, things happen.*** We have seen this in *Walking With Purpose*, which has been a tremendous blessing for Saint Monica and the wider Catholic Church. We have also seen tremendous interest in a number of men’s “Gospel Study” groups in the areas as well. Jason Carter has also seen an interest on the part of our young people in the practical application of the Bible in their lives.

Thus, the first area of concentration will be to ENCOUNTER CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE. This “encounter” will initially focus on three groups: youth, women and men. Eventually we will also incorporate ways the Bible can minister to couples. Let me cover the first two – youth and women - this week and write about the men and couples next week.

Issue #2: Currently We Cater to Silos



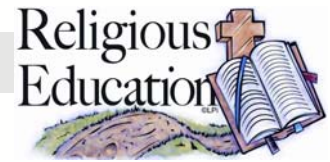
When I arrived, it was said that “family and youth” were top parish priorities. My concern was that the parish seemed to be organized in “silos” so that grade-school youth, high-school youth were not tied into ministries to young adults and families. None of these, in turn were integrated with worship and liturgy. In addition, service and social activities were out on their own. Finally, the *(Cont'd on Pg. 4)*



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

In thanksgiving for the success of the art supply drive for the Richard Wright Elementary School, due to the generosity of our parishioners.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education Classes begin for those who have registered for the ***Sunday Small Groups*** on Sunday, September 10, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 11:45 a.m. The ***Monday Night Session*** begins Monday, September 11, from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.

Registration Forms can be found on the parish website under Religious Education, or by contacting Diane Pealer in the Religious Education Office at dpealer@saintmonicachurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for our **Sunday Pilot Program** as well as **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. We are not looking for theologians, just people who love Jesus and are willing to spend some time growing closer to God with the future of our Church. For more information, contact Jason Carter, Director of Family and Youth Ministry, at jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-644-0110 ext. 131.

FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

YOU'RE INVITED: JOIN US!

The Parish Choir warmly welcomes singers of all voice types (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) to join us in the fall! We begin rehearsals on Wednesday, 6 September at 7 pm in the Church. The Parish Choir sings each Sunday for the 9:30 AM Mass, and for all principal liturgies of the Parish at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. *Consider becoming involved!* Contact Frank Orman, *Director of Worship & Music* for more information at 610.644.0110, ext. 118 or forman@saintmonicachurch.org.





Join us to celebrate our Parish Patronal Feast Day!
Sunday, 27 August

We begin with the Solemn Celebration of Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch, live music and entertainment!

Food, fun for the kids and live entertainment for all! Bring your picnic blankets and lawn chairs! Please register NOW on our website, www.saintmonicachurch.org, to let us know you're coming!

Please consider bringing family, friends or neighbors who haven't been to Saint Monica's in awhile!

***Moon Bounce! Dunk Tank!
 Live Band! Ice Cream!***

New this year! Feast Day Beer brewed specially for Saint Monica's by LaCabra Brew Pub, Berwyn

**Roast Beef Sandwich - Grilled Veggie Wrap
 Potato Salad - Pasta Salad
 Chicken Fingers available for the kids
 Catering by Carlino's Specialty Foods**

This event is FREE, but we need to know if you're coming, so please be sure to register and make your menu selection.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2017

June 2017	\$60,210	47% Electronic	June YTD 2017	\$788,561	45% Electronic
June 2016	\$69,072	44% Electronic	June YTD 2016	\$833,350	45% Electronic
June Budget	2016-17	\$69,072	June YTD Budget	2016-17	\$831,993

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Due to vacation schedules, an updated collection amount is not available at this time.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2017 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

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idea that all of these needed to be interwoven with discipleship, developing a closer personal relationship with Jesus and growing the individual faith of each parishioner was a totally foreign concept to an overwhelming number of parishioners.

The traditional classroom model has done a fine job in teaching about Jesus and the Church. Nevertheless, Catechists have found that this approach falls short in helping young people in developing a "relationship" with Jesus (*evangelization*) and how to actually live out that relationship (*discipleship*). Thus, I recently appointed Jason to be "Team Leader," together with Diane Pealer and a person yet to be hired, to begin to move the Parish of Saint Monica in this direction. As a first step, we will begin to integrate a Scripture-Based approach within our Religious Education Program, placing more emphasis on evangelization and discipleship.

Additionally, we recently announced a "pilot program" creating a **Bible-based, small group model** for our religious education program on Sundays. The more "traditional" model will still be offered on Monday nights as well as the intensive summer program.

Some of the details of this change:

1. Our Sunday Pilot Program will be a small group model of 8-10 students with 1-2 small group leader(s).
2. Families who have already registered for religious education, as well as families who have not yet registered for religious education, can choose between the Sunday pilot program or the Traditional Monday night program
3. The Sunday Pilot Program will begin at the 9:30am Mass. Students will be dismissed from Mass after Communion and before the final prayer.
4. Parental participation and involvement will be essential for the Sunday pilot program since the model depends on small group parent moderators.
5. Leaders/Parents are not expected to be theologians. They will merely "moderate" the conversation. Training and leader's guide will be provided for each week. Two adult small group leaders per group would be ideal, allowing some flexibility week to week. Any other parishioner who may feel called to consider this ministry is welcome too.
6. This Sunday Pilot Program is also open to students in Catholic Schools! A few Catholic School families have already signed up and offered to assist. Although their children receive great Catholic Education at the *(continued)*

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many local Catholic schools, they see this as an opportunity to enhance and reinforce what children learn in school while growing in their relationship with Christ.

The Bible-based, small-group model has already been incorporated in our *Lifeteen* and *Edge* youth programs as well. Jason has also been meeting with a group of high school students on Wednesdays for their own "Scripture Study."

For the women, we are continuing, and also building, on the strength of "*Walking With Purpose*." I recently met with the Middle-Atlantic leadership of WWP on how to leverage the popularity of WWP to a wider group of women.

We will also be dedicating new resources to this ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE. A **newly redesigned a new Youth Room** is being planned in the new school building. In addition, similar renovation work will be done in the Hagenbach Room (window treatments, flooring, cabinets, lighting, AV capabilities, etc..) where numerous Scripture study courses have been held in the past. Finally, we are also considering the design of a Welcome Desk in the front church area. This would provide a "general information" place for visitors, a "clearing house" for parish information, registration forms for potential new parishioners, a "locus" where visitors and potential new parishioners can meet with someone to give them a tour of the parish, as well as the sign-in place for people in the new pilot program.

SO... that's the "women and children." What about the men and couples? See next week's article.

Charles Zlock Jr

STATE OF VOCATIONS ADDRESS

- FACEBOOK LIVE!

All are invited to tune into Facebook LIVE to view the State of Vocations Address on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM. This event will be broadcast on the Vocation Office Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/phillypriest). View this event to see how you and your parish, school, family, and community can help create a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! HEED YOUR CALL! Questions? Contact Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLFERS of the PARISH . . .



SAVE THE DATE!

The Holy Name Society and Men's Club is proud again to announce our **33rd Annual Golf Outing**. Reserve the date - **Monday, October 9th (Columbus Day)**, at Downingtown Golf Club, followed by dinner and awards at nearby **30 Main**. More details to come. For now, just **Save the Date**.

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

Cross Country season is just around the corner! It's the one sport just about EVERYONE can participate in. Registered parishioners of Saint Monica, Saint Norbert, OLA and Saint Isaacs in grades K-8 are welcome to join this CYO program! Registration is on a rolling basis through www.wagdogs.com. Questions? Please contact Beth at glackin76@hotmail.com. **We are looking for volunteer assistant coaches!** No experience necessary. Just be willing to spend a few extra hours a week encouraging our runners to do their very best!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you 'coming home' to your Catholic faith after being away for a while from the Church? Have you received all Sacraments - Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation? Many have learned our faith as children, but we never learned how to *apply* what we've learned into our *adult* life. Our R.C.I.A. team can help, we're here for you! It's never too late to 'catch up' and receive sacraments or just learn more about your faith. We meet [TBD] beginning in the Fall. There are no fees for this class. If you would like more information about joining our group as a class member or leader, please contact Christian Loch at Christian_loch33@yahoo.com or 610.235.7112.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CYO

Saint Monica is actively looking for volunteers to help with Religious Education and CYO. Anyone who works with children in these capacities must attend a Philadelphia Archdiocesan Safe Environment training session. Saint Norbert is sponsoring a **Safe Environment training session on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00PM** in their school cafeteria. To register please go to virtusonline.com.

OUTREACH



The Hungry Need You to help them by contributing canned goods or donations for the monthly Food Cupboard Drive for Saint Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia. The food is delivered on the last Tuesday of the month. The drive will be held after all masses next weekend and through 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29. All non-perishable items are welcome. Checks payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are appreciated and can be placed in the designated box.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Join with other Grandparents for a day of learning, sharing, prayer and support with keynote speakers, Catherine Wiley, Founder, International Catholic Grandparents Association and Jim and Joy Pinto, EWTN's Jim & Joy Show. Topics to include: *Your Biblical Mandate, The importance of Grandparents to the Church, The Family and Society, Grandparenting in Secular Times, Practical, Secular and Spiritual Catechesis*. Saturday, August 26, 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. Time includes celebration of Mass. Visit catholicgrandparentsassociation.org for more information.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

On September 10, 2017 at the 11:30 Mass, there will be a Golden Jubilee Celebration of the ordination of Father Allan. Father would like to know *if there are any couples in the parish who are celebrating their Golden Jubilee this year*. What a beautiful gift it would be to be able to celebrate God's ongoing presence and work in marriage and priesthood at the same time. Please email Father Allan at allan.fitzgerald@gmail.com if you are celebrating 50 years of marriage!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for August 20

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:15 am-4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	7:00-9:00pm	WWP Book Club	Cafeteria
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church
Sunday	12:30-2:00 pm	Feast Day Picnic	Grotto

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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 August 20– August 27

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Kevin Kane	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Catholic University</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Serano	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ David Mikowychok	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Joseph M. Basile	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 21st	+ Deceased Members of the Walsh and Scheidel Families	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 22nd	Hermann-Helminger Family	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 23rd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 24th	+ Edward O'Malley	Fr. Kim		
Friday, 25th	+ Patricia Margaret Fitzgerald Rocks	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 26th	+ John McCory	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Stacy Giorno	Fr. Avicolti	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: St. Monica St. Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	+ Bruce Niccolo, Sr.	Fr. Misek	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Julia Bruni	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Campbell, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, Rico DiGuseppe, Gavin Duffy, Rita Dunn, Margarita Elloso, Joseph Erwin, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Jackson MacTaggart, Mark Maholick, Eugene Matta, Susan McDonnell, Heather Moore, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John Neff, Rita Reilly, Joel Rivera, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Gary Smith, Tallon Family, Mildred Walsh

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Anne Maas, Mother of Mary Maas
Larry Schwartz, Husband of Tracey

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

Leader for this week: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

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