



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.

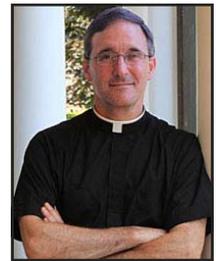


Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

Last week our Director of Family & Youth Ministry Jason Carter began with a quote from Pope Francis: "The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle." Jason outlined two ways in which young parishioners have taken the Holy Father's challenge to heart. Other, perhaps not-as-young parishioners have also answered the call to discipleship in ways that seem to fit whatever their particular "charism" is.



"We swing hammers." That was a recent quote to me from one of the men from the Holy Name Society. "We're Clydesdales; we do stuff." And, by the way, they do it well. Several months ago, a number of the men came to me and asked, "Father, is there something specific you would like us to do or is there a particular project around the parish the men could knock out for you?" I mentioned that any issues with the parish grounds were pretty much being covered by Frank Pantano, the Facilities Committee and contracted professionals. However, I mentioned that there was an organization called "Legacy of Life" that supported two crisis women's centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia. They had purchased two houses and had done some preliminary renovations but had mentioned that further repairs would probably be most welcome.

So some of the guys and I took a "road trip" up to Bristol. After introductions and a short presentation of the mission by the Legacy staff, you should have seen the guys in action. They walked the grounds. They took photographs. They grabbed pencils and pads and began drawing. They pulled out tape measures and started taking measurements. They said, "Yeah, we can do this. And this... and this... and this."

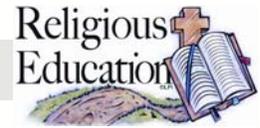
Legacy has a support program called "STAR" (Self-Transformation And Renewal) which not only provides baby and maternity supplies to women/families of the community but also includes weekly classes to help (mostly) young mothers learn necessary life skills so that they can raise their children well. The challenge is that many are single mothers. *(Cont'd on Page 4)*



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

**That the Discernment Series be
guided by the Holy Spirit,
we pray to the Lord.**

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program classes are **NOT** in session on February 20. Classes will resume on Monday, February 27.

Registration for this year's Summer Session has been extended through the month of February. Seats are limited for the Summer Session. Registration for the 2017-2018 Monday night session is also now underway. A link to both types of registration forms has been emailed to all families of students currently registered. The

registration forms can also be found on our parish website at www.saintmonicachurch.org.

The first semester Progress Reports were distributed to all students in the RE Program this week. Parents, please review the Progress Report with your child, sign the envelope, and return the envelope to your child's teacher by February 27. The Progress Report is yours to keep.

FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY



Steubenville Youth Conference

June 16-18 2017

Open to graduating 8th-12th Students
Cost-\$350

(\$199 deposit to secure your spot)
Scholarship money available if needed
Limited spots available, 1st come 1st served

for more info:

steubenvilleconferences.com/youth
Jcarter@saintmonicachurch.org

FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC

WHAT WE'RE SINGING

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

from the 9th century Latin; trans. by Omer Westendorf
Where charity and love prevail, there Christ is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

Omer Westendorf (1916-1997) was one of the leading composers following the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. One of his greatest achievements was the founding of the World Library of Sacred Music in 1950 and World Library Publications in 1957.

"Where charity and love prevail" (1961) provides an English hymn version of a 9th-century Latin hymn, "Ubi

caritas et amor, Deus ibi est" (Where there is charity and love, God is there) based on 1 John 4:16. Traditionally, this is the final hymn on Maundy Thursday, called in the Latin tradition *Mandatum novum* (New Commandment), referring to the act of washing of the disciples' feet initiated by Jesus.

Beyond the Roman Catholic sphere, this hymn is appropriate at any time that the theme is on the unity of Christ. The first stanza stresses that those gathered in Christ are "brought together by Christ's love." The second stanza states that we learn charity through Christ's "grateful joy and holy fear;" thus we naturally "love Christ in return."

HELPING HANDS

returns to Saint Monica Parish!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN — Sign-up to claim your spot!

LEND A HAND
this Lent by
PACKING MEALS
FOR THOSE IN NEED

Join your family & neighbors at the
3rd annual
HELPING HANDS EVENT



- What:** Packing 50,000 meals for hungry families in Burkina Faso
- When:** Sunday, March 12th 2-4:30pm
- Where:** St. Monica Parish Center, 601 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312
- How:** Please RSVP at cyacc.org/hands

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JANUARY 2017

January 2017	\$76,935	42% Electronic	January YTD 2017	\$476,487	44% Electronic
January 2016	\$75,047	46% Electronic	January YTD 2016	\$508,508	44% Electronic
January Budget	2016-17	\$75,147	January YTD Budget	2016-17	\$498,508

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Sunday Collection \$8,370
 Electronic \$5,609
 Total \$13,979

*We have 172 families
 contributing electronically.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week there will be a collection for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese. 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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So what to do with the kids while the mothers are in classes? Holy Name saw the need and, after a few months of planning, went back up and started on project #1: building a new playground for the children. Step one was to clear ground and put in a new fence to keep the young children safe and protect the playground equipment.

So what was the experience of the men? Let them tell the story:

"To whom much is given, much is expected"... I was given wonderful, loving parents, my Catholic Faith, above average education and a vocation and profession. Indeed, I was given a lot. Helping with projects like the fence installation gives me the opportunity to not only help someone in need but also to share time and talent with like-minded Christian, Catholic men. Working hand in hand with these guys reinforces my faith and gives me hope that there are others who, like me, are willing to give time, talent and treasure in God's name. Like me, they were 'given much' and are compelled to give back. Sometimes I feel a little guilty; like I get more out of working on these projects than the actual recipient! I'm just happy that I have much to give...—Michael L. Cappelletti

What a rewarding experience it was. Working together made a week long project happen in 1/2 day. It is wonderful to work side by side with other members as it gives you the chance to get to know each other better and you form a common bond. Knowing that it will help all of those children is very satisfying and humbling.

— Dan McMonigle

It was great putting our words into action and not giving lip service to a need but rather doing it. It was well worth giving up some sleep time to get up early on a Saturday and assist on a much needed project for children and their mothers. The opportunity to work together with other men from the Parish that I might not normally work with. It was a tremendous comradery thing, learning to use an auger while Mark DiLucca was drilling the fence post holes.

— Diamond Jim Claffey

Life issues are among the most polarizing and yet important that our society faces. And while not all people understand the Church's clear teaching on this point, one thing we can all agree on is that every woman who wants to try having her baby needs the full support and love of her community. I was glad when the HNS saw this need and made it its mission to support future and new mothers by repairing and updating the Legacy of Life center in Bristol. One thing they lacked was a safe place for the children to play, so we built a fence to enclose a safe play-area in the back yard. This summer, we'll add some play equipment and maybe expand the building to provide more space for their programming. These are little things for us to do, but then little things (Cont'd)

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK

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for one person can have a great effect on the life of someone else.

— Levi Keene

Pictures of the project are on my website and were featured on the Saint Monica Facebook page. The playground isn't finished yet but, once the snow melts and the weather gets a bit more amenable, you can bet Holy Name will be "rarin' to go" to finish the job... and move on to the next one.

Pope Francis called people to "go out" and serve "on the fringes." Sometimes the fringes are not that far away. Next week we'll look at another group that is helping out in a more local setting.

Charles Zlock Jr

YOUNG ADULTS:

THE WHYS AND HOW OF CONFESSION

Join CYACC this Wednesday, February 22, at 7:30 PM at Saints Peter and Paul in West Chester as we prepare for Lent. Fr. Keith Chylinski, a professor at Saint Charles Seminary, will speak about the sacrament of Confession. For more info, check us out on Facebook or e-mail us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT SPOTLIGHT

 The parents of the Confirmation candidates are reminded of the Confirmation Retreat which is scheduled on Friday, March 10 at Malvern Retreat House from 8:45 am until 2:00 pm. Detailed information will be forwarded via e-mail in the coming weeks.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TO BEGIN!

We're looking for a few good kids! All parishioners in 3rd grade or above are welcome to join the Altar Server Ministry. **Training will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Church.** Attending the training session is required. New servers will then have the opportunity to observe our more experienced servers during the weekend Masses, then gradually added to the schedule. 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. To register, please contact Frank Orman, Director of Worship, at forman@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.644.0110 ext. 118.

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TEAM TRIVIA 2017: OUR 20TH EDITION



This year's event will be held on **Saturday, March 11th**. This year's theme is, **"A Night At The Movies"**. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Mark DiLucca at mjddorset@gmail.com.

Our event will be the 1st half of a parish-wide active weekend as **Sunday, March 12th** will be the **3rd Annual Helping Hands Event**. See Page 3 of the bulletin for details.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 6:30 PM
SAINT MONICA PARISH CENTER
\$20 ADMISSION AT THE DOOR COVERS
5 GAMES OF STRAIGHT BINGO
1 GAME FULL CARD BINGO

Winner selects Designer handbag of their choice, plus some fun raffle items! Guaranteed Fun!

BEER — WINE — SODA — SNACKS



RSVP

DIANE CLAFFEY at 484-919-9331

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SMSWOMENSSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM

Proceeds benefit Community Center at Visitation in Kensington

CPR/AED TRAINING CLASS



CPR and AED Training are being offered again at Saint Monica's during Heart Month!

If you attended two years ago (2015), you should attend to renew your certification. If you have never attended, this is a great time to come to a CPR/AED class and learn what to do in case of an emergency. You will learn CPR and AED use. All over 12

years of age are invited. Classes are on two different days - you only need to attend one class.

Sunday, February 26th from 1:00 to 3:30 PM OR Tuesday, February 28th from 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

The class will be held in the Cafeteria. The cost for the training is \$50, payable by cash or check to **EMS Educational Services, Inc** at that time. *(If you attended the class in 2016 and want to come for a refresher, the cost is \$25.)* No written test; demonstration of the skills will be required for certification. Please register by going to the following links: **For Sunday, February 26:** www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44aba623aaf58-cpraed4. **For Tuesday February 28:** www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44aba623aaf58-cpraed5. Questions? Call Charlotte or Brian Schug at 610-251-9648 or email at bcschug@gmail.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. 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, February 28th. Checks payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are appreciated and can be placed in the designated box.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



Pope Francis sent his support to the March for Life, which took place in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 27. Pope Francis applauded the "many American citizens speaking out on behalf of the most defenseless of our brothers and sisters" and trusts it will "contribute to a mobilization of conscience in defense of the right to life and effective measures to ensure its adequate legal protection."

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for February 19

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Rectory Office Closed Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday		Communion Service	
Thursday	7:00-8:30 pm	Walking With Purpose	Parish Center
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 February 19 – February 26

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Yvonne Enriquez	Fr. Novielli	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Caring of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese</i>
7:30 am	+ Dominic L. Coyle	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ J. Kevin Mueller	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 20th	+ William Kerrigan	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 21st	+ Dominic L. Coyle	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 22nd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 23rd	+ Dominic L. Coyle	Fr. Albero		
Friday, 24th	+ John Ziegler	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 25th	+ Patricia Margaret Fitzgerald Rocks	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Patrick Maher	Fr. Danielski	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: Saint Monica Saint Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Thomas Losoncy	Fr. Fitzgerald	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Teresa Pilley	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Eugene Blendel, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Campbell, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Christine Florkowski, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Jackson MacTaggart, Mark Maholick, Jean McGinley, Eugene Matta, Susan McDonnell, Louise Merlino, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Courtney Frances Patterson, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Gary Smith, Tallon Family, Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh, Stephanie Walsh Beilman

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Rebecca Welsh

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

Leader for this week: Joanne Rogers at 610-889-0963

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