



# THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

*We will help you discern God's Call. We will help you live God's call.*

## 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  
Facsimile: 610.695.0850

### Office of Religious Education (Rectory)

610.647.4757

### Parish Website

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

### Twitter & Instagram

@StMonicaBerwyn

### Parish Staff E-mail

FirstInitialLastName@  
saintmonicachurch.org

### Parish Leadership

parishcouncil@  
saintmonicachurch.org

financecouncil@  
saintmonicachurch.org

### 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.  
11:00 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.

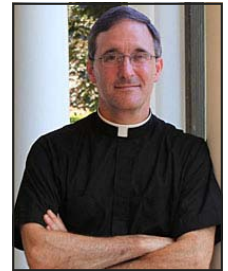


Third Sunday of Easter

Week of April 19, 2015

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Over the past week, we were visited by Jason Carter, our recently hired Director of Youth and Family Ministry. He was here to begin planning his ministry which begins July 1. We put together a rather full agenda for him while he was here. He discussed his experience in this ministry, shared thoughts about his vision for our parish as well as explaining, based on his experience, what works – and doesn't work – in youth and family ministry. He met with young people from our middle-school youth program as well as young people from our high-school youth program. Jason had planning meetings with leaders from both high- and middle school youth ministry to hear the history of both programs, listen to their ideas and discuss preliminary plans for both programs. He attended a social where he met members of the Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils as well as the Facilities Committee and later met with members of the Parish Staff to discuss integration of resources and support for the ministry. Finally, Father Zlock did a campus walk-around to examine all parish facilities focusing on areas available to him for the ministry.



An example of his work is reflected in the "Purpose Statement" drafted for our Middle School Youth Ministry: "We use Scripture based Prayer, Leadership and Communication to create an environment which grows disciples, is welcoming and inclusive, fun and joyful through programming that allows for lots of encounters with Jesus Christ, is consistent and continuous, is relevant to the spiritual / social lives of Middle School youth."

Once he arrives, Jason's calendar is set to begin with a meeting on Saturday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the participation of Middle School with Abbey Fest, the Parish Picnic and World Meeting of Families. This will be followed by a gathering of all youth and parents on Sunday, May 17 at 12:00 p.m.

Jason was instrumental in working to form a new **Youth and** (Continued on Page 4)

## OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



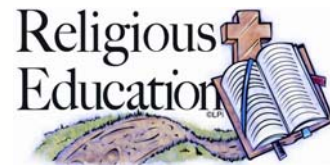
Lord, we pray for all new members of our Saint Monica Church family; those new to our parish and those recently initiated into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. We pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit guide and comfort them on their faith journey. Lord, give us the grace to help our new members to discern and to live God's call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program classes are in session on Monday, April 20th.

The registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program Monday evening sessions (Grades 1 thru 6) and the Sunday morning sessions (Grades 2 and 6) are posted on the parish website: [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org) A link to the registration form has also been forwarded to all currently registered families. Please register your children if you have not already done so. It is very important that an accurate number of students for

the RE Program is obtained as soon as possible in order to provide sufficient teaching staff, materials, classroom space, etc. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.



## *March for Marriage*

JOIN US  
**MARCH FOR MARRIAGE**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



The bus will leave  
Saints Simon and Jude Church  
at 7:45 a.m. and will return  
at 5:30 p.m.

*Cost: \$15 per seat*

To reserve a seat on an  
Archdiocesan bus, call  
Marty at 610-696-3624

*For more information,  
see the flyer on bulletin boards  
in Church.*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC



Today at 3 p.m.! Last Concert of the Season!  
MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS...

## *The* **PRINCETON SINGERS**

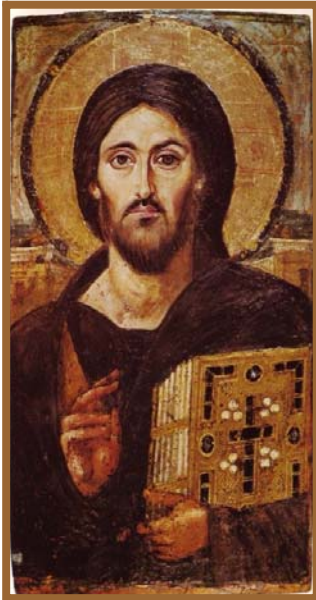
**Sunday, 19 April at 3 pm**

*A free-will offering will be accepted.*

*The singers are hailed as "masterful choral singers" with a "rich vocal color" and "flowing choral tone." Join us!*

# PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

FR. ROBERT BARRON



## A DEEP, BIBLICAL LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah?

In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One - the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

Through this deeply biblical DVD program, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission, received when you were baptized "into Christ."

*Please join us, as we continue our faith journey with Fr. Barron.*

**When:** Tuesdays - April 21 & 28

Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Saint Monica Education Center (old school 2<sup>nd</sup> floor –Youth Room)

*Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.*

**Facilitators** – Mary Perillo, Maurita Buhsmer & Ann Marie Gallagher

Any questions please contact Mary Perillo at [mkperillo@verizon.net](mailto:mkperillo@verizon.net)

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for MARCH, 2015

March 2015	\$82,960	37% Electronic	March YTD 2015	\$659,623	41% Electronic
March 2014	\$73,171	37% Electronic	March YTD 2014	\$645,135	41% Electronic
March Budget	2014-15	\$75,000	March YTD Budget	2014-15	\$637,448

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$9,880
*Electronic	\$3,667
Total	\$13,547

*\* We have 165 families contributing electronically.*

### POOR BOX

The monies collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of April are for the benefit of the Sisters of Saint Joseph Adult Literacy Program. 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 . . . (continued from page 1)

and Family Ministry “Board” to support him and the ministry in its mission of forming young disciples of Christ. The purpose of the Board is “To serve Christ through service to each other, to invite parishioners to commit their talents to Youth & Family fellowship, to include parishioners by providing clear avenues for them to employ the gifts God gave them, to meet the needs of Youth & Family fellowship, and to evangelize through fellowship.”

The initial activities and areas of responsibility of the Board will be to host events to provide fellowship and evangelization such as *Abbey Fest, Breakfast with Santa, Family Bingo, Easter Egg Hunt, Parish Picnic*. They will help provide service opportunities for families to grow as disciples of Christ including *Helping Hands/Catholic Relief Services, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Christmas Giving Tree, Mission Trip*, “adopting” and working with a “Sister Parish.” The Board also wants to centralize communication to provide better access to service, fellowship, and evangelization opportunities through bi-weekly newsletters, Constant Contact, parish bulletin, social media or other means. Finally, the Board wishes to directly and personally support the work of the Director of Youth & Family Ministry to ensure his success and the success of the ministry.

Now, here’s the catch: **Successful** Youth Ministry “**Can Not Be Franchised!**” In other words, we cannot simply say, “We now have a Youth Director, I can simply drop off my kids and the Youth Director does everything for me and my children.” The Saint Monica Youth and Family Ministry will ONLY be successful if young people and families also own and engage the program. For example, the “Youth and Family Ministry ‘Board’” will require adult participation to fill the roles of: *President, Fellowship Event Director, Communications Director, Middle School Youth Programs Director, High School Youth Programs Director, Family Programs Director, Young Adult Liaison, Outreach and Service Director, Support Director (who will coordinate babysitting, child clearances, scheduling parish buildings and other locations, etc...)* This doesn’t even begin to address other support roles such as chaperones for events, people willing to drive our young people to activities off campus, people willing to acquire and purchase food and supplies, etc.

Jason **cannot** do all of this by himself. So – PARENTS – we need you to step up and step in! After prayer and consideration, please contact Bridget ([irishbridget@verizon.net](mailto:irishbridget@verizon.net)) or Mary ([broadhurst95@verizon.net](mailto:broadhurst95@verizon.net)) if you would like further information or would like to help out.

*Charles Flock Jr*

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our feasibility study for a proposed capital campaign. Parishioners will be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire **during Mass on April 25th and 26th**. Please make every effort to attend Mass at Saint Monica’s that weekend. More information will be mailed to your home this coming week.

### OLA / SAINT MONICA BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

“**SonTreasure Island**” will be held from Monday, June 22 to Friday, June 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$50.00 per child, \$90.00 for two and \$120.00 for three or more in the family. Each child will receive a VBS Tee-Shirt and a Family Music CD. CARES is also available from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM for an additional fee. **Calling all High School and Adult VBS Volunteers!** If you enjoy working with small groups of

children or as a Group Leader, please contact Sister Kathleen at [kfitzpatrick@olastrafford.org](mailto:kfitzpatrick@olastrafford.org).

Visit [www.assumptionacademy.weebly.com](http://www.assumptionacademy.weebly.com) for **VBS Registration Forms** and for more information on extended day child care.

### THE 5TH ANNUAL SK5K ON MAY 9TH



**Registration is now open** Spring is here and so is the Saint Katharine of Siena 5K Run! The 5th Annual SK5K will take place on Saturday May 9, 2015. We have hundreds of runners and walkers participate in this community fitness

and fundraising event, and it is the culmination of our GoRun fitness program for some of our students. The day includes the race, food, music and fun. You can register for the race and for sponsorship opportunities on the race site at <http://www.sk5k.com>. Get out there and start training!

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY & MEN'S CLUB

All men are invited to keep up with what our society is doing by joining our HNS communication e-mail system; just e-mail Mark DiLucca: [mdilucca00@comcast.net](mailto:mdilucca00@comcast.net). All men are welcome to join. Our theme continues to be for the parish community the 3 S's: Spiritual, Social and Service. Our next HNS Meeting will be Monday, May 4th, 7:30 p.m. in the Hagenbach Room of the Parish Center. *Prosit*

### COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

As we approach the end of the Saint Monica Fiscal year, the terms of a number of members of the Parish Finance Council are expiring. Thus, I am looking for 3 new members to assist the parish and me by serving on the **Finance Council**.

**Purpose:** To assist the pastor in monitoring and utilizing the temporal resources of the community in support of the needs of the Parish.

#### Areas of Responsibility:

- a) Advise/ assist the pastor in the administration of the finances and material goods and resources of the parish.
- b) Plan long-range financial and physical needs of the parish.
- c) Assess the adequacy of the resources to meet the annual goals.
- d) Review quarterly financials and assist in the dissemination of financial information to the whole parish.

#### Commitment:

- a) Two year terms. No more than two consecutive terms total.
- b) Monthly meeting held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Should have working knowledge of financial, accounting, administrative, and/or legal affairs.

Please pray and discern about this very important service to your parish. If interested you can call at 610-644-0110 or e-mail me at [czlock@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:czlock@saintmonicachurch.org) Thank you and God bless. *Father Zlock*

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

A Parishioner is in need of temporary housing beginning May 1 for herself and her two young children until they are able to find a long-term arrangement. Please call the rectory at 610-644-0110 and ask to speak to Father Zlock if you can be of help. If Father is not in the rectory, you can reach him on his cell at 267-255-4493. May God bless you for your response to this urgent need.

### OUTREACH



### THE HUNGRY NEED YOU . . .

to help them by contributing canned goods or donations for the next food drive for the Food Cupboard of Saint Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia. The drive will be held after all the Masses next weekend and through 8:00 a.m on Tuesday, April 28. Most useful non-perishable items are: canned tuna and chicken, canned meat (stew, hash, chili), peanut butter, grape jelly, soups, instant dry milk, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables and fruits. You may leave your contribution of these staples in the large box in the gathering space of the church. Checks payable to Saint Gabriel Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the small tin on the table in the gathering space. The folks who use the food cupboard appreciate your faithful and heartfelt support. **Thank you!** Any questions, contact Mary Anne and Frank Duffy at 610-644-4739, [mbd917@comcast.net](mailto:mbd917@comcast.net).

### WE ARE A EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PARISH



**Adoration** takes place, September through May, every Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and concludes with Benediction. Weekly adoration does not take place during the summer months, but resumes in September when everyone has returned from vacation.

**Nocturnal Adoration** takes place on the First Friday / First Saturday of every month beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and concluding at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. The only exception to this schedule is when First Friday falls on a holiday.

Our **next Nocturnal Adoration** takes place on Friday, May 1 into Saturday, May 2. **Please join us.**

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for APRIL 19

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday	3:00-5:00 pm	Music at Monica's	Church
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Walking with Purpose	Church
Friday	9:30-11:00am	Legion of Mary	Hagenbach Room
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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The Church of Saint Monica,  
Berwyn



## Father Zlock's Social Media Website

Frzlock.com

## Facebook

Fr. Charlie Zlock

## Twitter

@FrZlock



FrZlock.com

## 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 April 19 - April 26

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Barbara McCabe	Fr. Antry	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Fred DiAntonio, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Cass McGinley	Fr. Fitzgerald	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m. <i>First Communion Mass</i>	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 20th	+ Larry Norton	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 21st	+ Marie Mac Faun	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 22	Communion Service			
Thursday, 23rd	+ Harry Parker	Fr. Driesch		
Friday, 24th	+ Larry Norton	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 25th	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ James Susack	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 a.m.	+ Amedeo Carlino	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Ida Borzillo	Fr. Zlock	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	+ George Shaw	Fr. Danielski	Cantor	

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jack Barausky, Sonia Altirman, Bob Ball, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, Lynn Conrad, Anne Coxe, Leonard D'Andrea, William Dahlman, Maria and Francisco DeRivas, Jim DiAntonio, Lou DiFerdinando, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Larry Harris, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Mary Rose, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and Helen Triolo, Bob and Mildred Walsh

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Jane D. Shannon

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

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

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandra Concannon '15  
Margaret Dalesandro '16  
Palmer Dalesandro '16  
Tobias Hoppe, *chair* '15  
Martha McGurk '16  
Dr. Anthony Roeder '16  
Megan Wilson '15

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Joseph Bondi  
Amy George  
Charles Ladner  
Brian McGaughan  
Gerald O'Brien  
Giulio Perillo  
Ed Riedlinger  
Matt Tomasicchio, *chair*  
Lawrence Wieser

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Charles Zlock, M.Div., M.A., M.B.I.S., *Pastor*  
Reverend Jaehwa J. Lee, *Priest-in-Residence*  
Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, Ph.D., *Pastoral Assistance*  
The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey, *Pastoral Assistance*  
Mrs. Mary C. Pizzano, *Director of Religious Education*  
Mr. Frank K.J. Orman, *Director of Worship & Music*  
Mrs. Theresa Carey, *Business Manager*  
Mrs. Catherine Levine, *Parish Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Diane Pealer, *Religious Education Assistant*  
Mr. Frank Pantano, *Facilities Manager*  
Mr. James Pierson, *Facilities Management*