



# 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  
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Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312  
Phone: 610.644.0110  
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### Office of Religious Education (Rector's)

610.647.4757

### Parish Website

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

### Twitter & Instagram

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### Parish Staff E-mail

FirstInitialLastName@  
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### Parish Leadership

parishcouncil@  
saintmonicachurch.org

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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 of Obligation** 8:30 a.m.  
12 noon

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



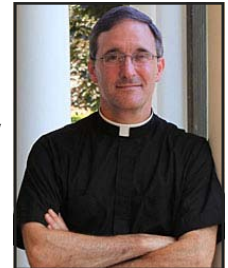
## The Solemnity of Pentecost

Week of May 24, 2015

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

#### Vacations and Vocations — Part I

Recently a group of people from Saint Monica and several other parishes, completed the spiritual discernment program “*Called and Gifted II.*” By means of two workshops, a one-hour personal one-on-one “charisms interview” and 5-part experimentation and discernment process within a small group setting, *Called & Gifted™* is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their life and teach people to identify the ways of using charisms as an adult. One of the interesting aspects of C&G was the identification and description of a “vocation” which actually has three parts:



A “**Personal Call to Holiness**” as outlined in the Catechism, Vatican II (Chapter 5 of *Lumen Gentium*) and emphasized by St. Pope John Paul II in his letter, *At The Beginning of the New Millennium* or *Novo Millennio Ineunte*). **Everyone** has this call as part of their vocation.

A “**Personal State of Life.**” This is what people typically understand under the idea of “vocation” and would include marriage, consecrated virginity, religious life, diaconate or priesthood. **Everyone** is called to at least one particular “state of life” in order to be of service to the Church and the world.

What I shall term an “**apostolate.**” This is where a person exercises their individual gifts and charisms to a particular person or situation, within a specified period of time within limits of appropriate “jurisdiction” which would be permission granted to perform the task granted by someone in authority or due to the simple nature of the person’s life (a parent assisting their children and their children’s friends). It is in this final realm that charisms are most important.

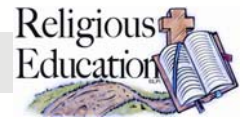
A vocation is an anointing to perform a work of love, or a (Continued on Page 4)

## OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



*Loving Father, during this Memorial Day weekend, as we honor those who served in the military and now rest in the peace of your heavenly kingdom, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the men and women of the parish who have served or are currently serving in the military. We pray that you protect and guide them and their families as they dedicate themselves to the preservation of the countless blessings you have lovingly bestowed on us in this great nation. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The student Progress Reports were distributed to all students during final session of the year, May 4th. Progress Reports for students absent on May 4 can be picked up in the rectory during regular business hours. May God bless the catechists and aides who assisted in another successful year! We are most grateful for the attention and cooperation of the parents throughout the year, especially during the challenging winter months. We look forward to the 2015-2016 school year which begins on Monday, September 14th.

The registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program Monday evening sessions (Grades 1-6) and the Sunday morning sessions (Grades 2 and 6) are posted on the parish website. 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.

## *Living in Love*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Invite more fun and romance into your marriage!



Our Parish will again be hosting a parish Retreat Workshop for Married Couples called "Living in Love" on November 14-15, 2015. All married couples, whether you have been married 6 months or 60 years are invited to attend this remarkably insightful and energizing experience that was so well received when offered last October. The time commitment is 8:00 am to 9:00 pm on Saturday and 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on Sunday. Mark your

calendars now and plan to participate.

For more information about time schedule, topics, and cost please visit: [www.livinginlove.org](http://www.livinginlove.org) You may register online or call Dave and Kathy Phelan at 610-902-0654.

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

### 2014-2015 Choral Season

*Thanks for a great year!*

The Saint Monica Parish Choir will conclude the 2014-2015 Choral Season on Sunday, 7 June, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join me in thanking the talented volunteer musicians of our parish for their dedication and many, many hours of service throughout the year. The cantors of the parish will continue to lead our sacred music throughout the summer months while the choir enjoys a much deserved break!



The Saint Monica Parish Choir, Lessons & Carols 2014

## NONAGENARIAN CELEBRATION!



### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for APRIL, 2015

April 2015	\$60,832	57% Electronic	April YTD 2015	\$720,366	42% Electronic
April 2014	\$70,184	44% Electronic	April YTD 2014	\$715,319	39% Electronic
April Budget	2014-15	\$68,000	April YTD Budget	2014-15	\$705,448

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$10,853
*Electronic	\$6,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,496</b>

*\* We have 165 families contributing electronically.*

### VOLUNTARY COLLECTION

There will be a Voluntary Special Collection next weekend for the benefit of the Nepalese people to help them with recovery from the devastating earthquake. 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...

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“mission,” with a call from God. It's a way by which you have been personally called by God to share in Christ's redemption of the world.

The death and resurrection on the cross by Jesus Christ was the objective reality that made redemption possible. But Christ chose US to be the vehicles through which that grace reaches the world! This is what is at stake – Charisms (*your* charisms) are Christ's “instruments of redemption” for the world. Without your direct involvement, that grace and redemptive work simply does not get done.

*Charles Zlock Jr*

### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

#### Sponsored by the Youth & Family Volunteer Board

Parents, grandparents and children of all ages will enjoy a great night of fellowship, fun, food and great prizes. The \$15/family entry fee includes all of your Bingo supplies, a professional Bingo caller, a beautiful salad bar and soda and water. Whole pizzas are available for \$10 each. We ask that each family bring a dessert to share.

**Date:** Sunday, May 31, 2015  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30 pm  
**Place:** Education Center Cafeteria

**Deadline to sign-up is Tuesday, May 26, 2015. No refunds.**

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who gave their assistance to make the nonagenarians' celebration a huge success: Father Zlock, Father Fitzgerald, Liz Tenaglio, the Respect Life group, Women's Society members, Walking with Purpose, the Nick Kennedy Family, the Coyle Family, Merry Widows, Ushers, Greeters, Holy Name Society, Frank Pantano, Frank Orman and the Choir, and, of course, the honored guests who numbered 22! They and all their family members were much appreciative of the recognition given to them.

### ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT IN CHESTER COUNTY?

If you're a Catholic adult in your 20s or 30s, we want to meet you! **Catholic Young Adults of Chester County** (CYACC - pronounced "kayak") exists to offer you social,

spiritual, and service opportunities. Check us out on Facebook, at [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org), or request more info by emailing [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com).

### LIFE SCOUT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

*Friends:*

*As most of you know, I am an active member in Boy Scout Troop Devon 50, where I am a Life Scout. I am beginning my Eagle Project which involves having supply/donation drives to benefit **Mom's House of Phoenixville**. Mom's House provides free childcare for single, low-income parents, completing their full-time education. Mom's House is a private, non-profit organization. They do not accept any government funding. All of their funds and support come from private donors and grants. In return for childcare, each client must:*

*Go back to school full time and get passing grades  
 Provide 2 hours of service each week to Mom's House  
 Attend monthly parenting meetings*

***On Saturday, May 30th from 9am-3pm and Sunday, May 31st from 9am-3pm, I and my fellow scouts and volunteers will be holding a supply/donation drop off at my house. If you would like to donate but either will not be home or unable to do a drop off, please contact me at [patriciaritter@comcast.net](mailto:patriciaritter@comcast.net), and I will have someone pick up your donations on one of those days or whenever is convenient for you.***

*If you would like to know more about Mom's House, their website address is: [www.momshouse-phoenixville.org](http://www.momshouse-phoenixville.org)*

*Below is a list, in order of priority, that Mom's House urgently needs, as given to me by their Program Director.*

*ACME gift cards  
 Giant gift cards  
 Target and Wal-Mart gift cards  
 100% juice  
 Boxed mac & cheese  
 Fruit cups  
 Crackers  
 Cereal Bars  
 Canned Soup  
 NEW toys for children ages 2-5*

*Please note they do not accept any used toys, baby gear, and clothing or expired food items.*

*Thank you for supporting me in my journey to become an Eagle Scout.*

*Andy Ritter*

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUTREACH



**Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard Collection** is this weekend after all Masses. No time to shop? Check donations payable to St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard are most welcome and can be left in the tin box in the

gathering space. Canned donations can be left through Tuesday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m. Thank you for helping our inner city neighbors!



### 2015 DAYLESFORD ABBEY GOLF OUTING

**HERSHEY'S MILL GOLF CLUB**

Monday, June 22, 2015

For further information, please contact  
Jeanne Byrne in the Development  
Office at 610-647-2530, ext. 118

### VOLUNTARY COLLECTION

We have all seen and heard about the devastation caused by the earthquake in Nepal. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has suggested that we sponsor a collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in their efforts to help the Nepalese people in their recovery. Therefore, a voluntary collection for the benefit of the Nepalese people will be taken next weekend, May 30 and 31. May God bless you for your generosity.

### PRIEST CONVOCATION



Archbishop Charles Chaput will assemble with the priests of the Archdiocese this coming week for a Priests' Convocation, from May 26 through May 28, 2015. This Priests' Convocation provides a unique opportunity for priestly fraternity and unity. It is also a time dedicated to prayer and reflection on the gift of the

ministerial priesthood instituted by Christ for the Church. These days will include the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours and Holy Mass, as well as, talks on the theme, *The Priesthood Fully Engaged*, given by Matthew Kelly of the Dynamic Catholic Institute.

The Deans have planned in advance for the sacramental needs and emergencies in our parishes and institutions during these days with the help of many Religious, senior and retired priests.

Please pray for our Archbishop, Auxiliary Bishops and Priests during the upcoming Priests' Convocation. May this Priests' Convocation bear fruit for our priests in holiness of life and of greater service to Christ and His Church.

**SECOND ANNUAL**  
*Love. Live. Give.* To Benefit the Mid-Atlantic Spinal Cord Injury Fund

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Libby Judge, daughter of Sis Way, experienced a traumatic car accident that left her paralyzed from the chest down with limited movement in her shoulders, biceps, triceps, and wrists. All proceeds from this event will be donated to **HelpHOPELive** in honor of Libby to assist with some of her uninsured injury-related expenses.

Please Join Us!

**Friday, June 19th - 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**  
at **GREAT AMERICAN PUB**  
Conshohocken, PA

To purchase tickets please visit:  
<https://www.501auctions.com/helphopelive-judge>

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office will operate on Summer Hours beginning May 26 through September 7, 2015

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

*The Rectory Staff wishes you a safe, restful, blessed Summer!*

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for MAY 24

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9:15-10:30 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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## Father Zlock's Social Media Website

Frzlock.com

## Facebook

Fr. Charlie Zlock

## Twitter

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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 May 24 - May 31

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Jerry Mizenko	Fr. Avicolli	Cantor	<i>Second Collection: St. Monica St. Vincent DePaul Fund</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ Thomas A. Frazier, Jr.	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ Gabriel Ruzzini	Fr. Rodia	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	+ Pam Winning	Fr. Rodia	Cantor	
Monday, 25th	Vocations	Fr. Danielski		
Tuesday, 26th	Vocations	Fr. Driesch		
Wednesday, 27th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 28th	People of the Parish	Fr. Danielski		
Friday, 29th	+ Ida Roche	Fr. Jaehwa		
Saturday, 30th	+ Bill and Peg Hennessy	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Harry Parker	Fr. Albero	Cantor	<i>Voluntary Collection: Nepal Earthquake Recovery</i>
7:30 a.m.	Ralph and Carmela DiGiorgio	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 a.m.	+ John Buhsmer	Fr. Zlock	Parish Choir	
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Jaehwa	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, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzzi, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Margaret Knight, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Mike McAleer (*son of Liz*), Louise Merlino, David Mikowchok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, Joseph and 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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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*

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Mrs. Catherine Levine, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Diane Pealer, *Religious Education Assistant*

Mr. Frank Pantano, *Facilities Manager*

Mr. James Pierson, *Facilities Management*