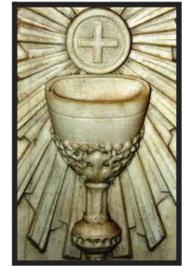




THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA



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)

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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.

11:00 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.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Week of June 7, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

THE PENDULUM By Deacon Bill Masapollo

We are probably familiar with the Gospel (St. Luke, 16: 19-31), in which we find the rich man realizing he has lived his life focused on the things of this world and found himself in hell. We also find Lazarus a poor man who has pleased God and is in Heaven. This is easily understood, or is it? While we know better, we sometimes judge others and even ourselves harshly. Making decisions to do this or that may not be all that simple.



Many of you are probably familiar with the concepts of "yin and yang?" One could see these notions as the black and white colors with which they are portrayed: *Yin*, in black, is supposedly negative and passive while *Yang*, in white, is supposedly positive and active. Interestingly while one may think the colors sharply separate good and evil, the colors only show that *Yin* and *Yang* are different. But implicit in the notions is that they are also complementary. They naturally exist together like, for instance: life and death, heaven and earth, cold and hot, and health and sickness. We know that on the spectrum of these colors are many shades of gray working like a pendulum as we move back and forth trying to do what is best.

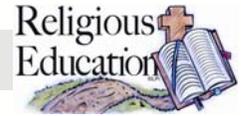
You and I have to live in this field of many shades of gray every day. We ask questions such as: "Am I properly discerning and using my talents? Am I truly working on encountering Christ? Is it important for me to understand in depth what the Catholic Church teaches? What is the right way to deal with contraception? At my point of giving am I really being charitable? Are my activities giving life to the Church and my community? Am I giving the best example I can give to those around me?" Answers to these questions are not always "black-and-white." One can arrive at many different conclusions, levels, and points along that swing of the pendulum. (Continued on Page 4)

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK



Lord, we pray for our high school graduates and their parents as their young adults embark on their college life, enter the business world or participate in a service industry. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them so that they remain true to their Christian upbringing and spread God's love to all they touch. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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: www.saintmonicachurch.org. A link to the registration form has 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 Religious Education 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.

Ready? Set? GO! The Saint Monica Religious Education Program Summer Session is set to begin on Monday, June 24th. This year's theme is "Family", in keeping with the World Meeting of Families, hosted in Philadelphia. The parents of the registered students are asked to watch their e-mail inbox for specific information pertaining to the Summer Session, coming their way in the coming weeks.



SAINT MONICA HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The High School Youth Group participated in Challenger Baseball Day last weekend at the Field of Dreams Baseball Complex in Berwyn. The Challenger Division of Little League Baseball is a program for mentally and physically disabled youth to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation. The youth of Saint Monica were "buddies" for several of the over 300 Challenger Baseball Players that participated in the event and also helped to set-up for the big day. Congratulations to Saint Monica's own Hannah O'Brien who won 2nd place in the younger player's home run derby! Thank you to all the high school kids who participated, and especially to parishioner Gary Brooks, who helped to run the event through the Berwyn Paoli Area Little League.

Thank you Gary for sharing this opportunity with our young people. We feel privileged to have taken part.



FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

Singing the Sequences

by Father David Friel of *Corpus Christi Watershed*

The Sequences are an interesting facet of the liturgy. Their historical origin is difficult to trace, but they are generally thought to be an outgrowth of the melismatic *jubili* at the end of Gregorian Alleluias. Sequences originally served as an artful accompaniment to the sometimes lengthy Gospel procession.

First appearing in the ninth century, the sequence rose to a level of fair prominence in the medieval period. Their heyday lasted until the liturgical reforms enacted during the Counter-Reformation. At the height of their usage,

there were proper sequences for nearly every Sunday and feast day (*outside penitential seasons*). Their usage varied widely, since the sequences were never obligatory.

In 1570, the liturgical use of sequences was restricted to just four of these texts, including: *Victimae paschali* for the octave of Easter, *Veni Sancte Spiritus* for the octave of Whitsun (now called Pentecost), *Lauda Sion* for the octave of Corpus Christi, and *Dies irae* for All Souls' Day and Requiem Masses that immediately follow a death. Then, in 1727, the *Stabat mater* was added for the new feast of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady. Notably, these were not the only sequences allowed; they were, however, the only sequences prescribed for the liturgy.



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

As part of our Catholic commitment to safe environments, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia recently updated its policies and training curriculum for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect. These updated policies reflect the Church's commitment to always do more, as well as new Pennsylvania laws that went into effect on December 31, 2014.

Along with the change in policies and training curriculum for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect, there are changes in the clearances required to volunteer or be employed by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These changes affect EVERYONE, employees and volunteers, including those who already have their clearances on file. In addition to the training sessions (SAFE Environment, Mandated Reporter), any person who wants to volunteer on ANY level, for ANY period of time must obtain:

- Federal criminal history fingerprint clearance IF they have lived out of the State at any point in time within the last 10 years – this includes college students who attend a college or university outside of Pennsylvania.
- PA State Police Clearance
- Child Abuse Clearance

ALL of the above must be renewed every 3 years (NOT 5 years).

With these changes in effect, you may receive notice in the very near future that you must renew your State and Child Abuse Clearances if they are close to or over 3 years old. **In addition, if for any period of time in the last 10 years you have lived out of state, you WILL BE REQUIRED to obtain your FBI Clearance.** No one will be grandfathered into this law.

We understand this makes volunteering even more of a challenge, but this is not only Archdiocesan Policy, it is State Law. **Failure to obtain clearances by anyone who is actively volunteering is considered a misdemeanor of the third degree. Failure to disclose information on any application is also considered a misdemeanor of the third degree.** Of course, the very reason for these changes and policies is so that we can do everything possible to protect God's most precious gift, our children. Please keep this in mind and make every effort possible to obtain all the necessary clearances and training required to be an active participant in your child's activities. **There are no exceptions to the requirements for clearances. All completed, up-to-date clearances MUST BE ON FILE prior to any person actively volunteering.**

As we continue to do all we can to keep our children safe, also know that the Office for Child and Youth Protection provides services, resources and support toward healing for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and their families. They can be reached at 1-888-800-8780 or via email at philavac@archphila.org.

www.childyouthprotection.org

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 31, 2015

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Sunday Collection | \$8,099 |
| *Electronic | \$11,010 |
| Total | \$19,109 |

** We have 167 families contributing electronically.*

POOR BOXES

The monies collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of May were for the benefit of the Bethesda Project. 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, under the **Parish Information** tab in the **Parish Leadership** section.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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During his life, the “rich man” had opportunities to repent and follow the Gospel. Likewise, for Lazarus, there were many points along the way where he might have become a criminal in order to have a better life. How did they make their decisions? They had the priests, Pharisees, scribes and Jesus to help them. Did such gifts from God play a role in their lives? We have all the awe inspiring creations of the Father, the beauty of the love and sacrifice of Jesus, the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, the Church, our Catholic brothers and sisters and all God-loving people, training and education and our priests to help us. How do we pay attention to the valuable opportunities within the pendulum swing?

I believe that it comes down to the idea of “intentionality.” Do we live with intention and *choose* to use the spiritual and human resources provided by God in moving from “grey” to a sharper, more vibrant, more engaged spiritual lifestyle or are we seduced - as was the rich man - to allow the “weeds and thorns” of the world to choke the good seed sown in our lives?

What’s the solution? St. Justin Martyr, Abbot Saint Dorotheus, Matthew Kelly all point to one characteristic of believers that often holds them back from a more fully engaged spiritual life which is the inability, or unwillingness, of believers to look critically at their lives on a regular basis and ask someone else to help hold them accountable. The alternative is a person who seems to more easily judge others instead of themselves. Later this year we will begin a “Year of Mercy” called by Pope Francis. It is a holy thing to have deep faith but a sense of repentance, holding ourselves accountable to follow the Gospel and to live our lives humbly and prayerfully through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, are practices that move the pendulum sharply towards that mercy.

Charles Zlock Jr

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. Join us this Wednesday for a talk at SS. Peter and Paul parish in West Chester! Check us out on Facebook, at www.cyacc.org, or email us cyacc1@gmail.com for more information.

SAINT MONICA AND THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



Saint Monica is planning a number of ways that we will participate in the World Meeting of Families this coming September. Further details are forthcoming but - don't miss the action! Write the dates on you calendar now.

- **Thursday, August 27: World Meeting of Families Picnic** - Feast of Saint Monica on the grotto lawn.
- **Sunday, September 27: “Picnic and Pope on the Big Screen”** See the Papal Mass ‘live’ within the comfort of our church on a 12 x 14 foot big screen. “Bring Your Own” picnic on the grotto lawn beforehand.
- **Tuesday, September 22 through Monday September 28: Saint Monica Hospitality Hostel** (our gym) - Come by, help out and get to know a group of pilgrims from all over the United States who will be staying in our parish in the gym for the week.
- **Saturday, September 19 - “Abbey Fest”** is officially a World Meeting of Family event! Our new Family and Youth Director, Jason Carter, will be planning activities for our young people involving Abby Fest.



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 the **GREAT AMERICAN PUB, Conshohocken**

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



2015 DAYLESFORD ABBEY GOLF OUTING at 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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

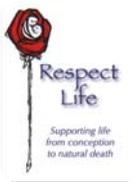
We are a Eucharistic Adoration Parish. Adorations takes place every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, concluding with Benediction. These summer months offer a good opportunity to slow down and give thanks to Jesus. Please take time to spend time with Our Lord.

CYO TRACK & FIELD NEWS

Congratulations to the nearly 80 children from Saint Monica and Saint Norbert who participated in Region 32 CYO Track and Field! Both parishes were represented at this year's CYO night at the Penn Relays. In addition, the following athletes advanced to the Area D meet held May 16th at Cardinal O'Hara (*those marked ** will advanced to the Archdiocesan Meet at West Chester University on May 30th*): 4x200M novice relay: Caeli Maher, Maris Susas, Delaney Burns & Evelyn O'Neill (SNS)** & Eric Ostien, Nate Baker, Dermott Breault & Andrew Lara (SM); 4x800 open relay: Quinn O'Brien, Sarah Fox for Aislinn O'Brien, Grace Inserra & Annie Dudrear (SM); 100M novice: Quinn O'Brien (SM) & Zach Kennedy (SNS); 100M minor: Sean Murphy (SNS); 1600M minor: Molly Ryle (SNS)**; 800M novice: Sarah Fox (SM); 800M minor: Annie Dudrear (SM) & Molly Ryle (SNS); 200M novice: Caeli Maher (SNS); High Jump novice: Mary Pealer (SM) **, Andrew Lara (SM) and Blaise Watson (SNS)**; High Jump minor: Kristen Lavallee (SNS) & Joshua Watson (SNS)**; Long Jump novice: Blaise Watson (SNS), Long Jump minor: Ethan McLean (SNS) and Joshua Watson (SNS); Triple Jump cadet: Suzy Dupnock (SM); Shot Put novice: Delaney Burns (SNS)**; Shot Put minor: Ryan Powell (SM) and Kristen Lavallee (SNS); Shot Put cadet: Maria Dupnock (SM).

A special thanks to our coaches Beth Breault, Megan Fox, Dave Fritz, Paul Lavallee and Jack Ryle for a great season!

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



"Given that embryos are human beings, they have a right to self and a right to life. Exploiting their parts (i.e., cells) or killing them for research is moral trespass that society should not allow. Even if the research might, and let's be clear, *might* benefit others, this trespass is not justified."

- James Sherley, M.D., Ph.D., former associate professor of biological engineering research at MIT

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to staff vacation and the Fourth of July holiday the following early submission deadlines are in effect for the bulletin:

- June 28 bulletin items are due no later than 12:00 noon on June 16
- July 4 bulletin items are due no later than 12:00 noon on June 17

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF) YOUTH CONGRESS (AGES 6-17)

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2015

Register your child or children (Ages 6-17) for the **World Meeting of Families' YOUTH CONGRESS!!** The Youth Congress will run simultaneously with the Adult Congress in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The Youth Congress is an interactive program for the youth, which will include activities such as crafts, service projects, a Scavenger Hunt, Gospel Drama, Bowling with the Bishops and Priests, Catholic Trivia Challenge, and a Dance Party with the Sisters, among many other activities. Each of the activities will include a connection or lesson involving the themes of the official WMOF.

Your children will love this inspiring and energizing component of the World Meeting of Families! For more information, visit the WMOF website at www.worldmeeting2015.org.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for June 7

| 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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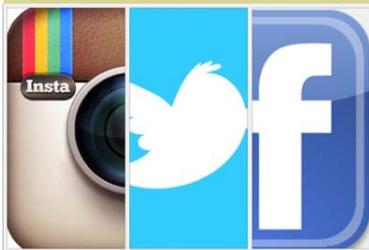
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 June 7 - June 14

| MASS TIME | INTENTION | PRESIDER | MUSIC MINISTRY | NOTES |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------|
| 5:00 p.m. Vigil | + Michael J. Doyle, Jr. | Fr. Zlock | Cantor | |
| 7:30 a.m. | + Jean Niemetz | Fr. Zlock | Quiet | |
| 9:30 a.m. | + Frank Truax | Fr. Fitzgerald | Parish Choir | |
| 11:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | Fr. Zagarella | Cantor | |
| Monday, 8th | + Michael Fasti | Fr. Zlock | | |
| Tuesday, 9th | Living Members of the Walsh and Scheidel Families | Fr. Zlock | | |
| Wednesday, 10th | Communion Service | | | |
| Thursday, 11th | Gertrude and Kathleen O'Malley | Fr. Antry | | |
| Friday, 12th | + Joseph and Anne Gallagher | Fr. Jaehwa | | |
| Saturday, 13th | + Larry Norton | Fr. Zlock | | |
| 5:00 p.m. Vigil | + Yvonne Enriquez | Fr. Fitzgerald | Cantor | |
| 7:30 a.m. | + Marie MacFaun | Fr. Serano | Quiet | |
| 9:30 a.m. | + Bill Hartnett | Fr. Zlock | Cantor | |
| 11:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | Fr. Zlock | 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

Stella Brady
Frank Ettore

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

Leader for this week: Margaret Bellew at 610-647-3856

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