

# 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) Saint Monica Rectory 635 First Avenue Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312 Phone: 610.644.0110 Facsimile: 610.695.0850

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#### 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. 11:30a.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.



#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

#### FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at "Leadership in the Augustinian Tradition." One of the Scripture passages that St. Augustine found most helpful and compelling are The Beatitudes which are found in Chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel.

I must admit, the Sermon on the Mount, aka The Beatitudes, is not one of my favorite Bible passages. Maybe it is because I have heard it proclaimed so many times at weddings, funerals, and other



occasions that I have grown weary of hearing it. Maybe it's because, in spite of the many times I have heard it proclaimed, I have heard very few truly inspiring talks or homilies on the content of the Beatitudes. Maybe it's because I'm simply afraid to admit how difficult it is to live up to the standards presented in these teachings of Jesus.

Nevertheless, St. Augustine described the Sermon on the Mount as "the perfect measure of Christian life." In examining what Augustine can teach us about leadership, the beatitudes provide a sound foundation as outlined before.

Be Humble (*Blessed are the poor in spirit*) - being truthful and "poor" about ourselves is the opposite of being "rich" in pride. Don't get caught up in your own achievements but put the goals of others in the organization/team/family/team before you own. Give other people the credit, and also don't be dependent on the generosity and praise of others.

**Demonstrate Deep Concern For Others** (*Blessed are those who mourn*) - One root of the Greek word *penteo* ("to mourn") is an active verb that implies a continuation of action and includes the characteristic of deep concern for another and their situation. Effective leaders empathize with others, pay attention to the feelings of others, care and are concerned for the people who report to them.

Practice Self-Control (Blessed are the meek) - Aristotle once (Continued on Page 4)



## OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

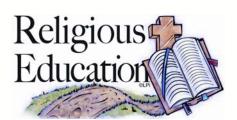
During this Year of Mercy, excerpts of the Diary of Saint Faustina's will be published weekly in our parish bulletin in the hope of bringing the parishioners of Saint Monica closer to our Lord through the knowledge and experience of His infinite mercy.

"Today bring me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children and immerse them in my mercy, as these souls most closely resemble your heart and have a permanent abode in your most compassionate heart and unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy."

– Saint Faustina (Diary, 1220)

#### FROM the Office of Religious Education

Registration for the 2016-2017 Monday evening Religious Education classes (Grades 1-6) is ongoing. The registration forms can be found on the parish website, under Religious Education. Parents are asked to register their children as soon as possible to ensure the optimal student-catechist ratio per class. Questions? Mary Pizzano would be happy to speak with you. Please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757 or mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org.



#### FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY



#### FROM the OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

#### Our New Organ in Pictures VI

The organ console will be finished with quarter sawn white oak carvings to match the beautiful gothic style woodwork already found in the church. The customized stain sample was matched perfectly to all of the wood work, wainscoting, stations and reredos in the building. Since the sample was matched and approved, the console will be stained this week, then outfitted with the electronics and drawknobs sometime in the next two weeks.





#### THE PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINT MONICA



## Join us to celebrate our Parish Patronal Feast Day! SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

We begin with an Evening Mass at 5 pm, followed by a picnic dinner and live music and entertainment.

Food, fun for the kids and live entertainment for all! Bring your picnic blankets and lawn chairs! Please register to let us know you're coming!

New This Year! A food truck with an expanded menu!

Sausage and Pepper Sandwiches • Hamburgers • Cheeseburgers

Pizza • Chicken Nuggets

This event is FREE, but tickets are required for the food truck, so please be sure to register and make your menu selection. Please note the choices for children under 5 years old.

Register online at WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2016

45% Electronic June YTD 2016 June 2016 \$68,251 43% Electronic \$832,502 June 2015 \$70,364 45% Electronic June YTD 2015 \$866,540 42% Electronic June Budget 2015-16 \$70,377 June YTD Budget 2015-16 \$907,716

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Sunday Collection \$6,245 Electronic \$10,363 Total \$16,608

We have **167** families contributing electronically.

#### SPECIAL COLLETION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the Mission Co-op. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget for Saint Monica Parish is available on line at <a href="https://www.saintmonicachurch.org">www.saintmonicachurch.org</a> under the <a href="https://www.saintmonicachurch.org">Parish Information</a> tab in the <a href="https

#### News and Announcements

#### From the Pastor's Desk ...

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described someone who is meek as one who is angry on the *right* occasion - with the *right* people - at the *right* moment - for the *right* amount of time. "Beatitude leadership" does not mean to extinguish passion but to employ it for noble purposes. It also implies a sense of self control over one's emotions when any untimely outburst might make the situation worse, rather than better.

Do The Right Thing (Blessed are those who hunger for righteousness) - This deals with the issue of personal integrity, ethical behavior and building an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. This sometimes comes at a cost but righteous leaders do what is right, knowing that this is "more acceptable to the Lord that even sacrifice."

Be Merciful (Blessed are the merciful) - in his book, Be A Leader For God's Sake, Bruce Winston says that merciful leadership "requires that an understanding heart that is applied to a situation requiring a judgment." In challenging situations, "beatitude leaders" are able to exercise self-control and mercy which encourages open communication, improves the situation and moves performance forward. It also sets an atmosphere where self-analysis on the part of all members, and a willingness to implement behavioral corrections, can occur and are, in fact, even encouraged.

Maintain Focus (Blessed are the single-hearted) - Effective leaders stay focused on the overall purpose of the organization, the value of an individual team in achieving the goal of the larger group and the roles and responsibilities that individual members of the team have towards the success of the endeavor. "Beatitude leaders" also guard against destructive actions and values that might permeate the organization and lead to destructive tendencies.

Promote Peace (Blessed are the peacemakers) – The Greek word for peacemaker is eirenopoios. This means one who causes quiet and rest. "Beatitude leaders" know that peace is not merely an absence of hostilities. Peace is fragile and takes work, requires intervention, courage and action. They also recognize that this requires wisdom, practice, humility, experience, integrity and purposefulness.

Anticipate Resistance (Blessed are those perfected for the sake of righteousness) - If you are a leader, some people will praise your efforts; others will criticize you for the very same decisions. You will be misunderstood, disliked, resented and even persecuted for trying to improve the situation. Nevertheless the virtue of fortitude, combined with prayer and the counsel of others, will help build perseverance in a beatitude leader.

Charles Flock Fr

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Parents of private school and private Catholic school students who are eligible to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation are asked to contact Mary Pizzano, DRE at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757 as soon as possible so that your child or children can be included in the preparation plans for the 2016-17 school year. The sacraments of First Penance and First Communion are typically received during 2nd grade. Confirmation is typically received during 6th grade.

#### VISITING MISSIONARY PRIEST

Please welcome to our parish Rev. Jorge Fernandez, MXY, a missionary priest who is currently serving the people of God in Kenya, Africa. Father Fernandez will be joining us next weekend. He is originally from Colombia, South America and belongs to the Yarumal Missionaries. The goal of the Yarumal Missionaries is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. In order to carry out their pastoral programs, these missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit. Our support for Father Fernandez is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are also missionaries of Christ. Your warm welcome and support of Father Fernandez is greatly appreciated.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

Additional adult leaders and student assistants for our parish's Children's Liturgy of the Word Program are needed for the Fall. Please consider joining this children's ministry, offered during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Leaders proclaim the Gospel to the participants (K-Grade 3) and offer a discussion and activity about the Gospel. Training and resources are provided to the leaders. Adult and student leaders are assigned on a rotating basis. For more information, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-644-4757.

#### POSITION AVAILABLE AT DAYLESFORD

Full-time Janitorial / Light Maintenance / Grass

Benefits; Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm; PA driver's license required; Pleasant working conditions

Contact Father David Driesch: 610-647-2530, ext. 120 or ddriesch@daylesford.org.

#### News and Announcements

#### GOLFERS of the PARISH COMMUNITY

Save the date!



Saint Monica's Holy Name Society is yet again proud to provide for the parish community our 32nd Annual Golf Outing. This years outing is scheduled for Columbus day, Monday, October 10, at Downingtown Country Club. For now...just save the date, and spread the word. More details to come

soon. For more information, contact Mark DiLucca at middorset@gmail.com.



Save the Date!

Saturday, September 24, 2016 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AbbeyFest:

Faith, Music and Family

This all-day music festival will be held on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11:00 am-9:00 pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

Last year, *AbbeyFest* drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket...and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: *Sidewalk Profits, Stars Go Dim, The Josh Blakesley Band*, and many more! Catholic author and speaker, *Jeff Cavins*, will give the keynote.

More Information and Tickets on sale now at: www.theabbeyfest.com. Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman at (610)296-2330 or <a href="mailto:jimliagorman@comcast.net">jimliagorman@comcast.net</a>.

#### CATECHISTS & CLASSROOM AIDES NEEDED



The Religious Education Program is in need of a few enthusiastic adults to serve as catechists/teachers beginning in September for the 2016-2017 school year for the Monday evening session. (6:00-7:15pm) Substitute, classroom aides, and

co-teaching opportunities are also available. Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry. Sharing your time and talent is a great and life-long gift to the youth of the parish. A stipend, guidance, and support are generously provided! Please contact Mary Pizzano for more information at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610.647.4757.

#### YOUNG ADULTS:

#### JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR MOVIE

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? If so, join the Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) this Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Eagleview Town Center in Exton. There will be an outdoor movie showing of *A Dolphin's Tale*. The event is free but please consider bringing a canned food item to help support the Chester County Food Bank. For more info check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

#### COME JOIN THE FALL FUN:

#### Saint Monica / Norbert CYO Cross Country

Fall running season is just around the corner! It's the one sport just about EVERYONE can participate in. It's the one sport that gets you in shape for ALL the other sports. It's Cross Country! Registered parishioners of Saint Monica, Saint Norbert, OLA and Saint Isaacs in grades K-8 are welcome to join this CYO program! Under the leadership of Beth Breault (Saint Monica), Dave Fritz (Saint Norbert) and Jack Ryle (Saint Norbert), runners will practice Tuesday and Thursday at Hilltop Park and participate in meets on Sunday afternoons at Belmont Plateau in Fairmount Park. Registration is on a rolling basis through www.wagdogs.com. Questions? Please feel free to email Beth at glackin76@hotmail.com.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for August 7					
DAY	Тіме	EVENT	LOCATION		
Sunday					
Monday	9:15am-4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church		
Tuesday					
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm 7:00-8:30 pm	Teen Bible Study Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	Youth Room Hagenbach Room		
Thursday					
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 August 7 — August 14						
MASS TIME	Intention	Presider	MUSIC MINISTRY	Notes		
5:00 pm	+ Josephine Puma	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor			
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zagarella	Quiet			
9:30 am	+ Dominic DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock	Cantor			
11:30 am	+ Josephine DePaolo	Fr. Zlock	Cantor			
Monday, 8th	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock				
Tuesday, 9th	Filtz and Van Devender Families	Fr. Zlock				
Wednesday, 10th	Communion Service					
Thursday, 11th	+ Anthony Imbesi	Fr. Albero				
Friday, 12th	+ William Scott Deakyne	Fr. Zlock				
Saturday, 13th	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Zlock				
5:00 pm	+ George Weiss, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	Special Collection: Mission Co-op		
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet			
9:30 am	+ Anthony Morelli	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor			
11:30 am	+ Madeline Calamari	Fr. Avicolli	Cantor	T Y		

#### THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Bill Canfield, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, Kathleen Dempsey, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, David Hill, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Eleonora Jauslin, Faith Johnson, Libby Judge, Anne Maas, Dan Maguire, Eugene Matta, Louise Merlino, David Mikowychok, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Bruce Niccolo, Sr., Courtney Frances Patterson, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Bob Schubert, Gary Smith, 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: Margaret Bellew at 610-647-3856

#### PARISH LEADERSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL FINANCE COUNCIL

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#### PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Charles Zlock, M.Div, M.A., M.B.I.S., Pastor Reverend Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., Pastoral Assistance The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey, Pastoral Assistance

Mary C. Pizzano, Director of Religious Education

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