



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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FirstInitialLastName@
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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.

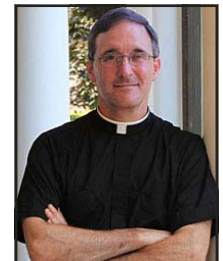


Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

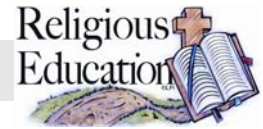
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OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

May the fellowship enjoyed on
Team Trivia Night spread out into
our church with the Helping Hands
Outreach and into the community.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education classes are in session on Monday, March 13.

Registration for the 2017-2018 Monday night session is now underway. A link to the registration forms has been emailed to all families of students currently registered. The registration forms can also be found on our parish website. www.saintmonicachurch.org

The first semester Progress Reports were distributed to all students in the Religious Education Program last month. *Parents, please review the Progress Report with your child, sign the envelope, and return the envelope to your child's teacher if you haven't already done so.* The Progress Report is yours to keep.

FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY



FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

WHAT WE'RE SINGING

This weekend, the choir sings the famous text of Frederick William Faber (1814 – 1863), *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,”* as the choral anthem after communion. Faber was a noted English hymn writer and theologian, who converted from Anglicanism to the Catholicism. His best-known work is *Faith of Our Fathers*. Though he was a Roman Catholic writing for fellow Catholics at that point, many of his hymns are sung by Protestant congregations.

Faber was born at Calverley, (Yorkshire) where his grandfather, Thomas Faber, was the vicar. His father served the local bishop of the Church of England as his

secretary. He studied at Oxford on scholarship and after graduation he was elected a fellow of the college. When Faber had come to Oxford, he was exposed to the Anglo-Catholic preaching of the Oxford Movement which was beginning to develop in the Church of England. One of its most prominent proponents was the popular preacher and noted convert to Catholicism, John Henry Newman.

He was ordained a Catholic priest, celebrating his First Mass on 4 April 1847. In the course of his illness Faber had developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. Prompted by this devotion, he translated St. Louis de Montfort's classic work, *True Devotion to Mary*, into English.



Disciple Maker Index
 Measuring **Spiritual Growth**
 and Parish Engagement Among Disciples

223 parishioners have taken the “Disciple Maker Index” survey so far: 35 through a direct email that they received and 188 through other means (example, parish web site, weekly parish news email, via a paper “hard copy”)

I would really like to get **500 responses** before the survey closes on **MONDAY, MARCH 20**.

The Disciple Maker Index helps measure the “spiritual and pastoral health” of Saint Monica Parish. Please take the survey if you haven’t already done so. Ask another parishioner: “Have you taken the survey.” Reach out to those family members, friends or parishioners who have been away from the parish for awhile. Ask them to please fill out the survey and give us their thoughts.

There are four ways to access and take the survey:

- (1) 900 e-mails were sent to parishioners with an imbedded link to the survey. See if you received one, click on the link and fill out the survey.
- (2) Go to the parish website (<http://www.saintmonicachurch.org>). Click on the “Disciple Maker Index: Measuring Spiritual Growth” banner. This brings you directly to the survey.
- (3) If you don't have internet access: you can still take the survey! There are paper copies of the survey in the rectory as well as in the sacristy. Pick up a copy and return it to the rectory or sacristy after Mass.
- (4) A link will be provided in the weekly Parish E-mail Blast. Click on the link and fill out the survey.

Help us to reach 500 responses! Thank you!

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, March 5, 2017

Sunday Collection **\$11,071**
 Electronic **\$10,139**
 Total **\$21,210**

We have 171 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There is a Special Collection this weekend for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America. 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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COME PRAY THE ROSARY

We have been blessed to have a parish community Rosary said **every Monday evening at 7:15 p.m.** The church will be open for all to come and pray.

SACRAMENT SPOTLIGHT



The parents of the First Communion candidates are reminded of the First Communion Retreat which is scheduled on Friday, April 7 at Malvern Retreat House from 8:45 am to 2:00 pm. Detailed information will soon be forwarded via e-mail.

YOUNG ADULTS: ROCK CLIMBING

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? If so, join the Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) for an evening of rock climbing and fellowship this Wednesday, March 15, 2017. We will meet at 7:30 PM at Downingtown Rock Gym and then head to Victory Brewing Company for fellowship. For more info check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

IHM SISTERS' NIGHT

Please join us on Friday, March 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Camilla Hall, 1145 W King Road, Malvern, PA. This is an opportunity for young women to share informally with IHM Sisters. Join us for a fun night of prayer, pizza, and sing-a-long bingo! RSVP by March 23 to Sr. Marianne 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com.

IHM JUNIOR COMPANIONS

Girls in grades 3 to 8 are invited to join us on Sunday, March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Villa Maria House of Studies (enter Villa Maria Academy Gym), 1140 King Road, Immaculata, for a day of prayer and fun activities concluding with Mass at 2:30 p.m. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. Please bring donations of baby items (baby lotion, wipes, shampoo, pacifiers, etc.) RSVP by March 24 to Sr. Elaine George at selaine@hotmail.com.

Our Lenten Journey Continues . . .

STATIONS of the CROSS for the PARISH

Fridays at 7:00 P.M.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 27 at 6:15 p.m.

LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED AND FORGIVEN . . . *Pope Francis*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH MADNESS 2017



HEED THE CALL
 VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

High School Men are invited to gather on March 24th for March Madness 2017 – an Annual Basketball

Tournament sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood. This free event includes great basketball and a pizza dinner. A special invitation is extended to past participants of Quo Vadis as well as CYO teams, but all young men are welcome to attend! Register today at heedthecall.org/event/basketball Questions? Contact the Vocations Office at 610-667-5778.

SAVE THE DATE!

**SAINT MONICA WOMEN’S SOCIETY WILL HOST
 SOUP, SIP AND SNIP NIGHT
 SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Please join the Women’s Society in the Cafeteria to savor a bowl of soup, sip a glass of wine and share your creative talents. We will be “snipping” flowers to make arrangements for our shut-in parishioners. **Please bring a bunch of flowers!** Vases will be provided.

R.S.V.P. to Mary Grace O’Neill at 610-647-2416 or Liz Tenaglio at 610-688-6270, or via e-mail at mgon@verizon.net or eptenaglio@gmail.com.

LEGACY OF LIFE



The Baby Supply Drive benefitting the Legacy of Life Foundation has been extended to **Sunday, March 19th**. Saint Monica’s Respect Life Ministry welcomes you to drop off donations of these most needed items in the Gathering Room of the Church: **Size 4 and Size 5 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Shampoo, Wash and Lotion, NEW size 0-3 months white onesies.** Checks made payable to “Legacy of Life Foundation” are most helpful. (Please note Saint Monica Church in the check memo.) Contact Marybeth Panaro at 610-688-0090 for info. Thank you for your generosity!

DAY of HEALING and EVENING of REFLECTION

On Tuesday, March 28, Malvern Retreat House will hold both a day and evening of reflection with Jennifer Hubbard, a mother who lost her 6-year old daughter Catherine Violet Hubbard during the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012. Hear her talk about the healing power of God in the worst of circumstances. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.



**MOM HEART OF THE HOME
 DAY OF RENEWAL MARCH 18**

Registration is OPEN for our 23rd Annual MOM-Heart of the Home Day of Renewal on March 18, 2017 from 9 am - 3:30 pm at Saints Simon and Jude Meehan Center, West Chester. Continue your Lenten season by replenishing your spirit. Come listen to two amazing, inspirational morning and afternoon speakers Lisa Mladinich and Eleanor Farzetta. See our registration form for all details at www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html or call 484-798-7368 or 610-384-4933 for more info.

**WELCOME TO NEW LIFE AND
 NEW PARISHIONERS**

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
*Ryan Lillian Barrett; Francis Xavier Carter;
 Frederick Joseph Martino, IV; Madeline Anne Genesio;
 Kiera, Owen, and Addison Norton*

OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
*Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden
 Mr. and Mrs. Jason Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Zitzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johns
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chott
 Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bradley*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for March 12

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	7:00-8:30 pm	Walking With Purpose	Parish Center
Friday	9:15-10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Stations of the Cross	Rectory Church
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

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FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

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Lifteen: High School Youth Group



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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 March 12 – March 19

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	Pete and Judy Bush	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America</i>
7:30 am	+ Mary Baffa	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Dominic L. Coyle	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Serano	Cantor	
Monday, 13th	+ Evelyn Poe	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 14th	+ Jule Carr	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 15th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 16th	+ Dominic L. Coyle	Fr. Krautsack		
Friday, 17th	Tenaglio and Coyle Families	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 18th	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Charles Marazita	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Archdiocese of Military Services</i>
7:30 am	+ Dominic L. Coyle	Fr. Zagarella	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Justin DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	+ David Mikowychok	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Eugene Blendel, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Campbell, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, James DiAntonio, William Dahlman, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, 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

Elizabeth Killackey, Mother of Elizabeth Killackey (Soderberg)

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

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP

FINANCE COUNCIL

Robert Carden
Dennis Connell
Richard Deak
Kathleen Keough
Michael McCabe
Peter Lynch
Gerald O'Brien
Giulio Perillo
Michael Vadner
Lawrence Wieser

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*
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Mary C. Pizzano, *Director of Religious Education*
Frank K.J. Orman, *Director of Worship & Music*
Jason Carter, *Director of Family & Youth Ministry*
Theresa Carey, *Business Manager*
Catherine H. Levine, *Parish Administrative Assistant*
Diane Kirsch Pealer, *Religious Education Assistant*
Elizabeth P. Tenaglio, *Cemetery Administration*
Frank Pantano, *Facilities Manager*