



THE PARISH of SAINT MONICA

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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.

*Changing to 11:30 in Sept. *11:00a.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.

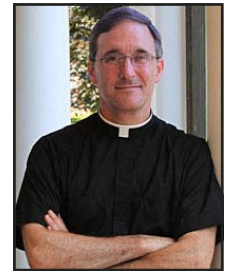


The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of August 9, 2015

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Jason Craig is the Executive Director of *Eraternus*, which trains and equips men to mentor the boys into virtuous, Catholic men. His comments on "youth ministry" are quite relevant:



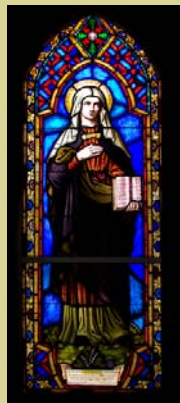
In recent decades, there has been an unprecedented breakdown in both family and church. This has been reflected in the way many parishes approach "Youth Ministry." Pure "Youth Ministry" is a symptom of unhealthy families. Why? Youth programs are trying to make young people Christians, but few ask why so many are not well-formed Christians to start. The problem is most programs see youth in isolation from their family. Thus, programs are limited in their effectiveness.

At a national youth conference, one Youth Director mentioned how he hired several people to lead several youth groups. "Aren't there any parents that could lead them?" I asked. "No," he answered. We moved on, but I said, "Wait!" (Awkward pause) "Can we back up? You don't have *any* adults in your parish capable of leading a small group of youth, who can teach and share their faith? Did any of those young people you "ministered to" grow up and stick around?" "No," he answered. "But, I mean... I have a masters in theology and my staff went to [insert famously vibrant Catholic college]."

After pages of objective data and anecdotal evidence, Christian Smith's book Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers comes to the following conclusion after asking what happened to Catholic kids:

"Religiously, American teens look like their parents. It's not that parents are struggling to live out vibrant Catholic lives but find teenagers religiously apathetic and resistant. Rather, the relative religious laxity of Catholic teenagers reflects the relative religious laxity of their parents."

So if we want to fix this problem why focus so much on "just" youth? Pope Francis recently said, "It's time for fathers and mothers to return from their exile. (Cont'd on Pg.4)"



THE PATRONAL FEAST of SAINT MONICA

Celebrating the Papal Visitation and World Meeting of Families

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

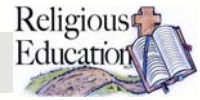
Wednesday, 26 August beginning with Exposition and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. through Benediction on Thursday, 27 August at 4 p.m.

SOLEMN FEAST DAY MASS & PICNIC

Thursday, 27 August at 6 p.m. with the Picnic Festivities Immediately Following

PLEASE SIGN-UP ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG!

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The parents of students who have not yet registered or re-registered their children for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program are urged to do so immediately so that we can properly match the number of teachers to the number of students and the teaching materials can be accurately ordered. Your prompt response to this request is appreciated. The registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.saintmonicachurch.org. Click on Parish Organizations, Religious Education, Sunday-Monday Registration Forms. The Religious Education Program Sunday classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. The Monday evening classes will

begin on Monday, September 14. For more info contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This coming fall, our parish's children in Grades 1 through 6 will come together to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith during the Religious Education classes. Carline pick-up volunteers, classroom aides, hall monitors, and other parent volunteers are needed. Please consider joining the great team of adult and high school volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information, contact Mary Pizzano at 610-647-4757.

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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP & MUSIC

New Hymnals are In!

Special thanks to the members of the Parish Music Ministry along with a few special youth helpers for replacing the hymnals in the church this past week. Many hands make light work!

The covers from the old hymnals are being stored and offered for sale at a considerable discount as are some of the choir books and other resources from our previous publisher. If you know of a church or institution in need, please contact Frank Orman in the Office of Worship & Music as soon as possible. Many thanks!



FEAST DAY — EUCHARISTIC ADORATION — SIGN-UP ONLINE!



**Eucharistic Adoration *before the Saint Monica Parish Feast Day*
 “PRAY-BEFORE-YOU-PLAY” EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Parish of Saint Monica will hold a 23-hour period of “Overnight Adoration” to provide spiritual support of our up-and-coming *World Meeting of Families Festival* which will be held on the Feast of Saint Monica. The schedule is as follows:

- 26 August 26 at 5:00 pm: Evening Prayer and Exposition**
- 5:30 pm (Wednesday) through 4:00 pm (Thursday): Adoration**
- There is no daily 8:30 am Mass on Thursday*
- 27 August at 4:00 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 27 August at 6:00 pm: Solemn Feast Day Mass**
- The Picnic Celebration immediately follows Mass. All are welcome!*

Register online at WWW.SAINTMONICACHURCH.ORG for the Feast Day Festivities and be sure to sign-up for an Adoration time as well!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 2015

June 2015	\$70,364	45% Electronic	June YTD 2015	\$866,540	42% Electronic
June 2014	\$74,317	38% Electronic	June YTD 2014	\$853,788	39% Electronic
June Budget	2014-15	\$64,000	June YTD Budget	2014-15	\$849,448

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$9,749
Electronic	\$8,959
Total	\$18,708

We have 167 families contributing electronically.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the Mission Co-oOp. 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... (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

They have exiled themselves from forming and educating their children. They need to resume their educative role." I'm with the Pope, it's time for a paradigm shift. Our youth need many things, but they need **parents** (especially dads) more than they need **professionals**. Church ministers cannot swoop in like over-zealous social workers and usurp the role of parents. The attitude cannot be, "Come volunteer and help **us** with our program to reach **your** kids." The world of youth ministry needs to shift its thinking to "How can we equip and serve **YOU** in **YOUR** duty to pass on the Faith as fathers and mothers? How can we recognize, respect and assist families in their primary role as educators and assist and augment them in that role?"

Parents - Step in! Yeah, kids say they need space from parents and how they need peer this and that. Step in anyway. This is your realm, your responsibility, your call. Let your kids go to pizza parties, but don't leave their education in the hands of "youth ministry."

With this in mind, Jason Carter, proposes a purpose statement for Family and Youth Ministry at Saint Monica:

Many parishes struggle with a disconnect between the "youth group" and everyone else. It may not be a struggle so much with "youth group" as much as with a narrow view. Family and Youth Ministry cannot be narrow - only focusing on the families and youth who come through the doors of the Church. It must be broad, reaching out to those who have no desire at this point in their lives to come to Saint Monica.

As a Church we must go out together and bring Christ to the world, to the places that aren't "churchy." We need to be a presence in our community without formally preaching, but rather "preach" with our actions. We live in a world that longs for the love of Jesus Christ, yet most people just do not know Christ or haven't been presented the Gospel message in a dynamic, loving, and compelling way. The first time my family came to Mass at Saint Monica's, no one knew who we were yet we felt welcomed and loved. That spirit of welcoming is a tremendous blessing. Believe me, not every parish has this. Let's use this "Charism" as a basis for being missionaries to our community. If we, as a parish, can go out with that welcoming spirit in the midst of our community, the parish will grow.

Also, Family and Youth Ministry is also not a one-man job. Authentic ministry is about relationships because humans are relational. Relationships/Community point to Jesus Christ and His relationship to the Church. The Eucharist is the center of our Church because it is a relationship of Communion. In community we encounter Christ but our relationship with Jesus cannot stop at this encounter. From that encounter we need to go deeper. This "depth" is achieved in opportunities for youth and their families to be fed spiritually and to receive catechesis intellectually. Additionally we need opportunities for "discipleship" - a cycle of parishioners intentionally going out, seeking the lost "at the fringes" of Tredyffrin/Easttown Berwyn and turning the lost into becoming intentional missionaries themselves.

We will have a formal youth group at Saint Monica's but it may look different than what many are expecting. New students will be the norm - not the exception. Active students will be challenged to go out and live what we are preaching. They will be challenged to share Christ with their own particular youth community. Our youth will be fully active in the life of the parish not set apart from the rest of Saint Monica.

There are three key components to this vision of Family and Youth Ministry:

Outreach:

A broad approach to Family/Youth extending beyond the walls of our Church; Presence at Community Events, School Sports etc...; Simple, personal invitations to Church/On-Campus Events; Doors wide open where all feel welcome; Fostering an environment where people feel that they belong.

Evangelization:

Opportunities for "Encounter" (Dynamic Liturgies, Prayer Services, Retreats); Presentation of the Gospel Message; Initial Catechesis (Primarily the component of Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation).

Discipleship:

For those where a religious "encounter" has already taken place (Conversion experience, Kairos Retreat); A challenging program for those who desire a deeper, personal relationship with Christ; Further/Deeper Catechesis (Again, a component of Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation) but will include discipleship small groups, spiritual direction, active roles in parish ministries.

Because every person is different, these components may look different and/or may not be sequential from person to person. The world is messy, people are in turn messy, thus making ministry messy.

*Charles Flock Jr
Jason Carter*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT MONICA'S GOLF RETURNS



Our traditional Saint Monica's Golf event returns for any and all members and friends of the parish community sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Men's Club. We are shifting to a fall event this year, and have reserved, **Monday, October 12**, Columbus Day, as the date of our outing. **Mark your calendars, save the date, polish up your game, and more information will be shared soon on this most popular event.**

Men of the Parish Community are invited to attend. Evening includes: Luxury bus transportation, snacks and beverages for the ride, entry ticket, and "all you can eat" picnic buffet dinner. All for just \$25/man. There are limited number of tickets, so sign up now! Don't be left out! E-mail Mark DiLucca at mdilucca00@comcast.net, and send your check for \$25 made out to Saint Monica's HNS to: Mark at 525 Dorset Road, Devon 19333.

MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY

This year, the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith has assigned Fr. Gregory Ruamana, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart, MSC, to do a mission appeal in our parish. This Appeal is scheduled to take place next weekend, August 15 & 16. Mission Appeal reminds us that the Catholic Church is universal. The MSC have served in many mission lands since their foundation began more than 150 years ago. Please remember them in your prayers, asking God to give them wisdom and courage in spreading His word and in witnessing to His loving concern for all people all over the world. For more information on the MSC you can visit their web site at www.misacor-usa.org.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION IS COMING TO SAINT MONICA PARISH

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Auditorium *Please arrive by 6:15*

Anyone 14 years and older serving in a paid position and anyone 18 years and older volunteering with children, even if it's just one time, should take advantage of the convenience of this Session being at our Parish. (Example of some events/positions for which you need clearances: Coach/Assistant CYO team, Breakfast with Santa, Parish Feast Day Picnic, Family Bingo, Sacrament Retreat, RE Carline, RE Substitute Teacher, Sacristan, Youth Group Volunteers...)

To **register for SAFE Environment Training** go to: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

To obtain your 3 PA State Clearances: <https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances>

For more info regarding SAFE Environment and all required clearances and training please contact Linda Murray at murrayLD6@gmail.com/610-220-1762; or Cathy Levine at clevine@saintmonicachurch.org/610-644-0110.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

After much consideration it has been decided

**as of Sunday, September 13
the 11:00 a.m. Mass time
will be changed to 11:30 a.m.**

Among other advantages, this change will help facilitate the growth and development of our new Family and Youth Ministry.

Please make note of this change!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALGAME . . .



The Holy Name Society and Men's Club is proud to bring back yet another popular HNS tradition - a trip to the Reading Phillies. A night of fellowship, baseball, food, drink and fireworks on **Saturday evening, August 29th**. Game time is 6:30 p.m. **Bus will leave the Devon K-Mart parking lot at approximately 4:15 p.m.** All

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for AUGUST 9

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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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 9 — August 16

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Frank Calabro + Richard Dressler	Fr. Novielli		
7:30 a.m.	+ Richard Dressler	Fr. Zlock		
9:30 a.m.	+ Connie Lavallee	Fr. Avicolli		
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
Monday, 10th	+ Raymond Guzicki	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 11th	George Beichel Family	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 12th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 13th	+ Victoria and Densil Donohue	Abbot Antonucci		
Friday, 14th	+ Anthony Morelli	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 15th	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 p.m. Vigil	+ Pat DeHaven	Fr. Zlock		<i>Special Collection: Mission Co-op Sunday</i>
7:30 a.m.	+ David and Anna Williams	Fr. Zlock		
9:30 a.m.	+ Samuel Pilotti	Fr. Danielski		
11:00 a.m.	+ Elizabeth Chiusano	Fr. Danielski		

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Margaret Annechini, Jack Barausky, Mary Alice Boyd, Michael Byrne, Mary Byrnes, Lina Cappelli, Lilly Ciocca, Lynn Conrad, Anne Coxie, Leonard D'Andrea, William Dahlman, Jim DiAntonio, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, CJ Fazzini, Yolanda Fazzini, Kelly Glacken, Jim Gormley, Mary Hartley, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, 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, Josephine Pogorzelski, Rita Reilly, 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: Ginny McCarty at 610-644-5815

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