



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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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.

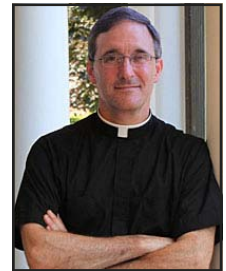


Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

August 8 was the Feast of St. Dominic. Dominic founded the "Order of Preachers" which, along with the Franciscans, are known as "mendicants" from the Latin, *mendicans*, meaning "to beg." This style of life offered the Franciscans and Dominicans deep spiritual and human insights which they put into practice as a pastoral strategy directed towards social changes in their time. Their spiritual/human strategy finds resonance even today as seen by the attractive message of a simpler lifestyle preached by Pope Francis.



The website, *ePriest*, recently considered St. Dominic's spirituality and lifestyle in light of Jesus' approach towards paying taxes. The article begins with Matthew 17:24-27:

When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and said, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Yes," he said. When he came into the house, before he had time to speak, Jesus asked him, "What is your opinion, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take tolls or census tax? From their subjects or from foreigners?" When he said, "From foreigners," Jesus said to him, "Then the subjects are exempt. But that we may not offend them, go to the sea, drop in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up. Open its mouth and you will find a coin worth twice the temple tax. Give that to them for me and for you.

Ok, what's happening here? There were "No Tax Loopholes, Not Even for Jesus." Reverend Joseph Benson was an early English Methodist minister and one of the leaders of the movement during the time of Methodism's founder John Wesley. According to his "Commentaries," the sense of Jesus' thought was that "This tribute is paid for the use of the house of God. But I am the Son of God. Therefore, I am free from any obligation of paying this to my own Father." *ePriest* continues that "Jesus drew from Peter the admission that collectors of the Temple Tax did not consider Him the Son of God. They therefore thought he was subject to the tax. The scene harkens back to the line from the opening of John's Gospel, "He was in the world and the world came to be through Him, but the world did not know Him. He came to what was His own, but His own people" (Continued on Page 4)



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK

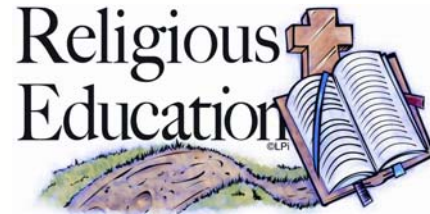
During this Year of Mercy, excerpts of the Diary of Saint Faustina's will be published weekly in our parish bulletin in the hope of bringing the parishioners of Saint Monica closer to our Lord through the knowledge and experience of His infinite mercy.

"The Mother of God told me to do what She has done, that, even when joyful, I should always keep my eyes fixed on the cross, and She told me that the graces God was granting me were not for me alone, but for other souls as well."

— Saint Faustina (Diary, 561)

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2016-2017 Monday evening Religious Education classes (Grades 1-6) is on going. 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 via 610-647-4757 or mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org.



FAMILY and YOUTH MINISTRY

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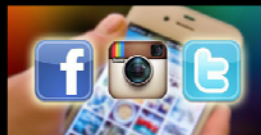
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FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP and MUSIC

Our New Organ in Pictures VII

The pedal board frame has been constructed and will soon be outfitted with the wood pedals, played by the organist's feet, that control the deep bass sounds (and rumbles) of the organ.

A pedalboard has long, narrow lever-style keys laid out in the same semitone scalar pattern as a manual keyboard, with longer keys for C, D, E, F, G, A and B, and shorter, raised keys (usually of a darker wood tone) for C#, D#, F#, G# and A#.



ARE YOU COMING? BE SURE TO REGISTER ONLINE!



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

June 2016	\$68,251	43% Electronic	June YTD 2016	\$832,502	45% Electronic
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

Due to vacation schedules, the updated collection numbers for this week will not be available until next weekend.

SPECIAL COLLETION

There will be a Special Collection this 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 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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did not accept Him" (John 1:10-11).

The Temple Tax was a payment that went towards the upkeep of the Jewish Temple, as reported in the *Mishna*, and based on an interpretation of Exodus 30:13 ("Each one who crosses over to those already counted is to give a half shekel, according to the sanctuary shekel. This half shekel is an offering to the LORD.")

The payment of the tax was not charity; it was not giving. It was a form of justice, something that was owed to God for the upkeep of "His house." This is similar to what one contributes to the Church. All Christians have the responsibility to live simply, free up resources to give to others and to provide out of the surplus that God has provided for us. This is distinguished from two "charisms" related to finances and giving: the "Charism of Voluntary Poverty" and the "Charism of Giving."

Someone with the *Charism of Voluntary Poverty* becomes a channel of God's loving presence in the world by living a life of cheerful, voluntary simplicity (or "poverty") in order to identify with Jesus and the poor. St. Dominic and St. Francis were models from former times. Contemporary examples were Dorothy Day (founder of the *Catholic Worker Movement*) and Catherine de Hueck Doherty (Founder of the *Madonna House Apostolate*).

We're not talking about becoming destitute or living in squalor here. Nor is this a grim rejection of the goodness of the material world. Nevertheless, some feel called to a lifestyle, freely chosen, to identify with Christ as a doorway to a particularly effective service to the poor.

Someone with the *Charism of Giving* becomes a cheerful, joyful channel of God's provision by giving with exceptional generosity to those in need. According to the Catechism, "giving is one of the most important witnesses of our love for others and is a work of justice that pleases God." Sherry Weddell (Catherine of Siena Institute) writes that to people with the Charism of Giving, providing to others is not a duty or responsibility – it's their idea of a really good time! They are always asking "How much can I give away?" They have a remarkable, carefree confidence that God will provide all that they need to live so that they can focus on the needs of others around them. What is remarkable is how much God provides them on a consistent basis. With an almost literal application of Luke 6:38, the more they give away, the more that the Lord keeps giving them to give to others, "good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over" is poured into their lap. They truly live the life that "the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Charles Zlock Jr

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, 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. Mary Pizzano can be reached via mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

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, who is with us this weekend, 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.

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.

ABBEYFEST NOW (NIGHT OF WORSHIP)

TO PREVIEW THE MAIN EVENT FOR FREE!



Saint Mary Magdalen in Media is hosting a preview of the *Abbeyfest* on **Thursday, August 25th from 7:00-9:00pm** in the Church. It's a FREE night

of worship for anyone interested in learning more about the Abbeyfest Faith Based music festival this upcoming September. For more information, contact Lauren Finore at notifications@basecamp.com.

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 mjddorset@gmail.com.

consider participating in this rewarding ministry. Sharing your time and talent is a great and life-long gift to the youth of the parish. Training, guidance, and support are generously provided! Please contact Mary Pizzano for more information at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.

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.

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 (Kindergarten thru 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 info, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@saintmonicachurch.org or 610-647-4757.



Save the Date!

Saturday, September 24, 2016

The 3rd 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 jimliagorman@comcast.net.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for August 14

DAY	TIME	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	7:00-9:00-pm	WWP Book Club	Cafeteria
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church

SUBSTITUTES & CLASSROOM AIDES NEEDED



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

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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 14 — August 21

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ George Weiss, Jr.	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Mission Co-op</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Anthony Morelli	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Madeline Calamari	Fr. Avicolti	Cantor	
Monday, 15th	+ Patricia DeHaven	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 16th	+ Raymond Guzicki	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 17th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 18th	+ Nancy Curtis Duzy	Fr. DeAntoniis		
Friday, 19th	+ Marie MacFaun	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 20th	+ Michael and Mary Buckley	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Joanne Walsh	Fr. Driesch	Cantor	<i>Special Collection: Catholic University</i>
7:30 am	+ Anthony Rutecki	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Julia Quici	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	

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: Ginny McCarty at 610-644-5815

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