



# 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

### Office of Religious

Education (Rectory)

610.647.4757

### Parish Website

[www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org)

### Twitter & Instagram

@StMonicaBerwyn

### Join Flocknote!

Text "Monica1897" to 84576

### Parish Staff E-mail

FirstInitialLastName@  
saintmonicachurch.org

### 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.

11:30 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.

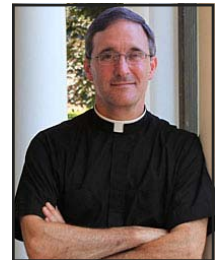


Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

## FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

Catholics are "fleshy" people. We don't just deal with the spiritual and the ethereal. Through the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, God took on human form. Thus, if Jesus is the source of all grace, in some ways all graces from heaven come to us by means of humanity. Ergo, Catholic Church liturgy has always celebrated all aspects of our human nature and our human senses (taste and see, sound, smell, touch).



With the move into the "gym chapel," we find ourselves in an unfamiliar worship space. Thus, movement and posture has taken on a new significance. So why do we do the things that we do? Let's look at one item – bowing and genuflecting.

Some people have noticed (they notice *everything!*) that sometimes I genuflect and sometime I bow and have asked why? There are liturgical and practical reasons. Some have mentioned that they read "on the internet" (the definitive liturgical source for all things Catholic of course) that the "Vatican forbids standing during the Eucharistic Prayer." They say that this is mentioned in the "General Instructions of the Roman Missal" or "GIRM" (which, to be honest, is the official Catholic Church document on liturgical guidelines and norms). If you go to "the internet" you will find this reference mentioned – GIRM Paragraph #21. You will find it mentioned several times in fact. Here's the problem. The quote is from the old version of the GIRM. A new version for the United States was promulgated in 2010.

What does the 2010 GIRM mentioned about genuflecting, bowing etc...  
#274: *During Mass, three genuflections are made by the priest celebrant: namely, after the showing of the host, after the showing of the chalice, and before Communion. Certain specific features to be observed in a concelebrated Mass are noted in their proper place (cf. nos. 210-251).* (Continued on Page 4)



## FEAST of SAINT SIMON and SAINT JUDE

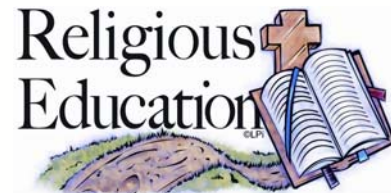
October 28

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program is **not** in session on October 31, Halloween. Happy haunting! Classes will resume on November 7th.

Please see the information posted in the Sacrament Spotlight section of the parish bulletin.



## FAMILY *and* YOUTH MINISTRY



7th & 8th Grades  
Sundays 4:30-6



High School  
Sundays 7-8:30

# This Week: Why And How Do I Pray?

## FROM *the* OFFICE of WORSHIP *and* MUSIC

### INAUGURAL ORGAN CONCERT & RECEPTION

You are cordially invited to attend the blessing of and inaugural concert on Opus 144, a new instrument by Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders.

Music at Monica's presents  
internationally-acclaimed organist

**NATHAN LAUBE**

in concert on

**Friday, 9 December at 7:30 pm.**

*A dessert reception will follow. All are welcome!*

**The Organ Arrives!**  
*The crew from North Carolina arrived on Sunday evening to begin the installation of Opus 144.*





The Church of St. Monica Family & Youth Ministry Presents

# Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 11, after the 9:30 Mass



Ages 11 & up: \$15.00

Ages 4-10: \$10.00

Children under 4: FREE

Registration Closes on  
Tuesday, December 6  
Space is Limited

Live Nativity Animals!

Hot & Cold Breakfast

Professional Carolers

Christian Bling Jewelry

St. Nicholas Games

Proceeds will benefit our first  
All Abilities Santa Social,  
which will begin at noon on  
December 11.

For more info and to register, go to [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org)

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for SEPTEMBER 2016

September 2016	\$58,198	47% Electronic	September YTD 2016	\$188,801	47% Electronic
September 2015	\$67,258	44% Electronic	September YTD 2015	\$209,548	45% Electronic
September Budget	2016-17	\$68,258	September YTD Budget	2016-17	\$199,548

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday Collection \$7,411  
Electronic \$4,480  
Total \$11,891

*We have 163 families  
contributing electronically.*

### POOR BOX

Money collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of October will be donated to the Respect Life Ministry. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget for Saint Monica Parish is available on line at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://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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*If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary, the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself. (Emphasis mine. This is why I bow towards the altar when I move from the presider's chair to the ambo to read the Gospel.)*

*Otherwise all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect, unless they are moving in procession.*

*Ministers carrying the processional cross or candles bow their heads instead of genuflecting.*

Here's an issue with paragraph #274 and the words, "...all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect..." What does it mean to "pass in front of the Blessed Sacrament?" While on the platform? While actually in the sanctuary? While on the floor (in the current gym set-up) or while in the main body of the church building? How do we settle this? Invite several liturgists for an MMA-style, liturgical cage-match? (I'd rather enjoy seeing that quite frankly). The fact is that the GIRM doesn't say specifically. Some indications can be found elsewhere in the GIRM. For example, #42 reads: "...gestures and posture ought to contribute to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, so that the true and full meaning of the different parts of the celebration is evident and that the participation of all is fostered. Therefore, attention should be paid to what is determined by this GIRM and the traditional practice of the Roman Rite and to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice." Yet #43 mentions, "except when prevented on occasion by ill health or for reasons of lack of space of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause."

This leads me to the two reasons why I bow at the beginning of Mass instead of genuflect as mentioned in GIRM. Reason #1 is a 57-year-old-formerly-operated-on-left-knee. Reason #2 is that the right knee is the same age.

If you're personally interested on further reading on prayer and liturgical posture, type "*Benedictine and Dominican Keys to Prayer by Fr. Charles Zlock on August 11, 2012*" into your internet browser (the definitive liturgical source for all things Catholic of course). I wrote about it then.

*Charles Zlock Jr*

### SACRAMENT SPOTLIGHT



The parents of both 2nd and 6th grade RE students and Catholic school students are reminded of their obligation to attend the **Sacrament Saturday session** on November 5th, beginning at 2:45pm. Please sign-in upon arrival in the Parish Center Lobby.

### SAINT MONICA'S MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at 1:00 PM in the Hagenbach Room. Please bring a lunch for yourself as well as something to drink. We will be discussing plans for our Christmas Party as well as other future activities. We invite all widows of St. Monica's Parish to join us.

To obtain additional information, please call: Peg Alzamora, 610-647-1129; Anne Marie Gallagher, 610-644-1375; or Maureen Mulhall, 610-644-7794.

### THE ANNUAL SAINT MONICA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Our Parish's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, which benefits the Saint Gabriel Food Cupboard in Philadelphia, begins **this Weekend**. Empty paper bags will be available in the lobby. Please take a bag and fill it with the items noted on the checklist which has been placed inside the bag. Bring your donation with you when you attend Mass and drop it off in the Parish Center Lobby. (Please do not drop off your donation at the outside gym doors.) **All donations must be returned between Saturday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 16th. The delivery to Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard will take place on November 18th.** If you are able to help with delivery on the 18th, please contact Karen Peterson at (484) 614-7669 or [peterstonka227@gmail.com](mailto:peterstonka227@gmail.com). **Thank you** all for your generosity, kindness, and concern for those less fortunate. "*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*" Matthew 25:40

### Young Adults:

#### Join Us for Praise & Worship Adoration

Are you a Catholic adult in your 20s and 30s? CYACC (pronounced "kayak") exists to offer you social, spiritual, and service opportunities in the local area. **Join us this Wednesday November 2, 2016 for our monthly Praise & Worship Adoration.** Holy Hour begins at 7:30 PM in the lower chapel of St. Agnes in West Chester. Confession will be available. Visit us on Facebook!



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LITURGY of the WORD



Registration for our parish’s children’s Sunday church program, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LOW) for students in K through 3rd grade is ongoing. This program, offered during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, is specially designed to give the younger children of our parish a better understanding and appreciation for Scripture through age appropriate adaptations of the Readings, Gospel, and homily. The children leave the church with trained, adult leaders at the time of the First Reading and return to their family prior to time of Communion. All adult leaders have obtained the required clearances. Information/registration forms can be found in the gym foyer.

Additional adult leaders and student assistants are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program. 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 610-647-4757.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for JOSEPHINE POGORZELSKI

The funeral arrangements for Josephine Pogorzelski, mother of Kathy Strzelec were not available at the time her death was announced. They are as follows:

**Saint Norbert Church - Saturday, November 5**

9:30 a.m. Visiting hour - 10:00 Funeral Mass

Interment at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.

*Contributions in lieu of flowers to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation*



**SAINT GABRIEL BENEFIT WINE TASTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 6:30 PM**

Mark your calendar and save the date for the annual fund-raiser for Saint Gabriel’s Food Cupboard and Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Please join us in the **Saint Norbert School Dining Hall** to sample red and white wines (20 90+ points) from premier wine producing regions provided by our servers from **WineauxU Wine Club**. Outstanding wine-paired finger foods and desserts will compliment a silent auction of wines, other items, a 50/50 and light Jazz. Join us for fellowship, stewardship and this unique and intimate social gathering raising funds for Saint Gabe families. **Cost:** \$60 per person. For more info contact Forrest Fisher at [boskiwood1@aol.com](mailto:boskiwood1@aol.com).

### SAVE THE DATE

**“Coping With Loss During the Holidays”  
Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm  
Saint Monica Church**

Please join us as Yvonne Ameche Davis, who has spoken at various conferences on the topics of death, dying, and grief, will be with us to discuss the topic of *Coping With Loss During the Holidays*.

This presentation, sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry in collaboration with Saint Katharine of Siena Parish, will take place in Saint Monica Church. *Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.*

### MASS of REMEMBRANCE

On **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at the 11:30 Mass, the Parish of Saint Monica will be remembering those whose funerals were celebrated here since November 1, 2015. The Bereavement Ministry placed a Book of Remembrance on a lectern to the left of Saint Monica statue on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those recently deceased will be entered and we invite parishioners to add their own deceased family and friends names. When we return to the church, the book will remain at Saint Joseph’s altar throughout the month of November.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS BACK!

*Mark your calendars!*



**Sunday, December 11 after the 9:30 am Mass**, the Family & Youth Ministry will be hosting **Breakfast with Santa** in the Cafeteria and the Auditorium of the original school

building. You won’t want to miss it!

Family and Youth Ministry will also be holding an **All Abilities Santa Social, at noon on Sunday, December 11, 2016**. This event will be an opportunity for families of all abilities kids of any age to enjoy some holiday spirit and get a picture with Santa. More details coming soon!

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for October 30

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00am-4:30pm	Adoration	Gym
Tuesday		All Saints Day	
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	Teen Bible Study	Youth Room
Thursday	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Walking with Purpose</b>	Cafeteria
Friday	9:15-10:45 am 9:00pm-8:00am	Legion of Mary Nocturnal Adoration	Rectory Gym
Saturday	2:30pm-4:45pm 4:00-4:45 pm	Sacrament Saturday Confession	Parish Center Gym

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## FATHER ZLOCK



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Fr. Charlie Zlock



**Twitter**  
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## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: Middle School Youth Group  
Lifeteen: High School Youth Group



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CSMLifeteen



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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](mailto: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 October 30 — November 6

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Dolly Annechini	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Regis Filtz	Fr. Antry	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Irene Toczylovski	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
Monday, 31st	+ Mary and Louis Alleva	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 1st	8:30 am + Claye Carroll 12:00 Noon + John Venetsia	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 2nd	Communion Service			
Thursday, 3rd	+ Marie MacFaun	Norbertine		
Friday, 4th	+ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 5th	+ Deceased Members of the Schneider, Woelker and Kern Families	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Deceased Members of the Smith and Baker Families	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Vincent Starahs	Norbertine	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Joseph Triolo	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Jack Barausky, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Phyllis Campbell, John Canfield, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, 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, Jackson MacTaggart, Dan Maguire, Mark Maholick, Tallon Family, Eugene Matta, Susan McDonnell, Louise Merlino, Melanie Mizenko, Dr. Mark Nardone, John and Lilly Neff, Bruce Niccolo, Sr., Courtney Frances Patterson, Rita Reilly, Antoinette Rissell, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, 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: Sandie Concannon at 610-647-1068

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Gerald O'Brien  
Giulio Perillo  
Matt Tomasicchio, *chair*  
Michael Vadner  
Lawrence Wieser

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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**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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