



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.

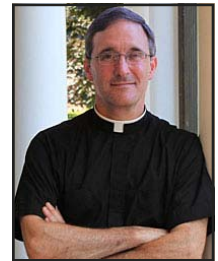


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...

As I mentioned last week, with the move into the "gym chapel," we have found ourselves in unfamiliar worship space. Thus, movement and posture has taken on a new significance. So why do we do the things that we do? We examined bowing and genuflection last week. This week let's look at another posture.



We don't have kneelers right now so what posture should we use?

Some have mentioned what they read 'on the internet.'

(The definitive liturgical source for all things Catholic because, of course, everything on the internet is true.)

The "General Instructions of the Roman Missal" or "GIRM" is the official Catholic Church document on liturgical guidelines and norms. Concerning "Movements and Posture" Paragraph #42 states: *The gestures and posture of the priest, the deacon, and the ministers, as well as those of the people, 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. [Reference is from Vatican II Document on the Liturgy] Therefore, attention should be paid to the GIRM, Roman Rite and what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice (because) a common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants.*

Concerning whether one should stand, kneel or sit during the Eucharistic Prayer, the GIRM reads:

*In the dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, **except when prevented on occasion by reasons of health, lack of space, the large*** (Continued on Page 4)



FEAST of SAINT LEO THE GREAT

POPE and DOCTOR of the CHURCH

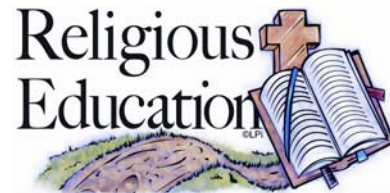
November 10

Grant to us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but rather to love heavenly things, that while all things around us pass away, we even now may hold fast those things which last forever.

FROM *the* OFFICE of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program classes are in session on November 7.

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 Read The Bible?

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!

Nathan Laube rededicates the famous organ of King's College, Cambridge in October 2016

"So it was especially appropriate that the first public recital on the newly restored organ should be at the hands (and feet) of American concert organist Nathan Laube, one of the world's young top-flight virtuosos...Needless to say, the fluency of Nathan Laube's musicianship was truly amazing."

- BBC Cambridge News



The Church of St. Monica Family & Youth Ministry Presents

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 11, after the 9:30 Mass



- 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

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 30, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$6,355
Electronic	\$10,049
Total	\$16,404

We have 163 families contributing electronically.

POOR BOX

Money collected from the Poor Boxes during the Month of November will be donated to the Saint Patrick Fathers. God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget for Saint Monica Parish is available online 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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number of people present, or some other good reason. *Those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration. The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei unless the diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.* [Again, reference is from Vatican II]

Thus I mentioned that people stand during the Eucharistic Prayer unless that presents a physical burden or difficulty to the person. Then they can sit. This also reflects Paragraph #43 which 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.”*

So you can sit guilt free. I can't definitively say what God would think, but, considering the caveats mentioned above, I would believe that the Lord wouldn't mind if you were comfortable during the Liturgy. I am sure that He would not want you to be uncomfortable if your thought was “Oh I have to do this because that's the rules.” The church has always had a tenant: “In matters of discipline – interpret narrowly. In matters of permission – interpret broadly.”

Charles Zlock Jr

THE ANNUAL SAINT MONICA

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Our Parish's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, which benefits the Saint Gabriel Food Cupboard in Philadelphia, has begun. 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. Due to the ongoing construction at Saint Monica, the drop off area this year will be outside of the Gym. Carts (with signs) will be available. All donations must be returned between **Saturday, November 5th** and **Wednesday, November 16th**.

If you need assistance with your bags, please ask. The delivery of the donations will take place on November 18th. If you are able to help with delivery on the 18th, contact Karen Peterson at petersonka227@gmail.com or 484-614-7669. We **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

SACRAMENT SPOTLIGHT

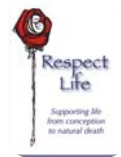


The parents of our First Communion and Confirmation candidates are reminded of the due dates for the return of the completed sacrament packets.

The First Communion packets are due on November 14. The Confirmation packets are due on December 12. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

A Prayer for Our Country



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

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 Saint 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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS PRAYER?

Do you or someone who you know need spiritual, emotional, physical, or relationship healing? Join us for our monthly Prayer and Healing Service at Saint Norbert's Church in Paoli on Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 pm. This is a night of healing prayer and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, all in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact: Pete Radice at prfr@comcast.net or 610-265-5787.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PARISH NECROLOGY

Those who have gone before us this past year.

Joseph L. Triolo	Edward Cywinski
John "Scott" Forbes	Thomas Losoncy
John DiFerdinando	Dominic L. Coyle
Robert S. Clark	David Mikowychok
Julia Quici	Margaret Morris
Carl Michael Sheusi	Evelyn Poe
Madeline Calamari	Mary "Tinky" Brynes
Mary Alice Boyd	William Hewchuck
Michael David-Wilson	Nicholas Boschi
Charles Carmelich	Josephine Pogorzelski

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 (in the Parish Center Gym) will be opened for ALL to come and pray.

Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." We need to pray at this time in history! Please join us!



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.

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 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 - Today

Today, **Sunday, November 6th** 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 22nd. 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.

Save the Date!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS BACK!



Mark your calendars! **Sunday, December 11 after the 9:30am Mass**, the Family & Youth Ministry will be hosting **Breakfast with Santa** in the Cafeteria and the Auditorium of the Old 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 November 6

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

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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 November 6 — November 13

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	+ Deceased Members of the Smith and Baker Families	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	11:30 am Mass of Remembrance
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Fitzgerald	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Vincent Starahs	Norbertine	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Joseph Triolo	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
Monday, 7th	+ Tom Losoncy	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 8th	+ December Members of the Tenaglio Family	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 9th	Communion Service			
Thursday, 10th	+ Julia Rocks	Norbertine		
Friday, 11th	+ Lillian and Angelo Alleva	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 12th	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Beth Dolan	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Vincent Di Antonio	Fr. Zlock	Choir	
11:30 am	+ Madeline Calamari	Norbertine	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, Stephanie Walsh Bielman

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

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