

THE CHURCH OF  
**SAINT MONICA**  
 BERWYN, PENNSYLVANIA

*Encountering Christ - Through Scripture, Through Liturgy, Through Serving Others*

**THE CHURCH of  
 SAINT MONICA**

*Founded January 11, 1897*

**Parish Offices**

*(Pastoral Administration; Religious Education; Business & Finance; Worship & Music; Facilities)*

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**Parish Website**

www.saintmonicachurch.org

**Twitter & Instagram**

@StMonicaBerwyn

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**Parish Staff E-mail**

FirstInitialLastName@  
 saintmonicachurch.org

**Parish Leadership**

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)**

Monday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.

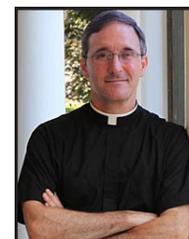
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Anytime by appointment.

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 3, 2019**

**FROM the PASTOR'S DESK...**



Last week we took a dive into an article by Katherine Coolidge who does spiritual interviews with people. She wrote that, "One of the most illuminating things about hour-long conversations she has had with heavily committed practicing Catholic or full-time staff was that many started their spiritual life as a cross between an agnostic and a deist." The interviewers were struck by how far the majority had to travel along their faith journey.

*The Mission of St. Monica is to make Disciples.* That's from The Boss as we read in Matthew 28:18-20: "Then Jesus came to them and said, all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." It's the mission of every parish. To do this, each of us needs to figure out what this looks like in our day-to-day lives. That's the "Vision."

Over the past few years, we have engaged several Catholic organizations to help us grow spiritually, energize our parish, focus on the specifics of the Mission, and establish the Vision. These included:

*Catherine of Siena Institute: Explain and identify people's individual charisms, explain what "discipleship" even is, help people determine God's purpose in their life.*

*Amazing Parish: Implement direction in parish management and leadership.*

*ReBuilt Parish and Divine Renovation: Provide guidelines for direction on achieving outreach to non-active Catholics, service to the poor, initiatives to energize existing parish "ministries" [within the parish] and "missions" [outside the parish], and improve liturgy through a focus on hospitality, hymnody and homilies.*

*Catholic Leadership Institute: Measure the "spiritual maturity" of the parish and parishioners.*

*Define the parish "Mission" and "Vision." Assist pastor, staff and leading ministry leaders to determine how they support that Mission/ Vision.*

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**OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION for THIS WEEK**

*As we begin this week let us prepare our hearts, minds and spirits for the season of Lent Beginning March 6, 2019.*

-the office of-  
*Discipleship and Formation*

REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE FOR THE STEUBENVILLE  
YOUTH CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY!

*Belong*

PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN!  
ALL TEENS FROM GRADUATING 8TH TO GRADUATING 12TH ARE WELCOME!!!

## NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Monica is considering a new position in the parish. We're looking for someone who wants to use his or her marketing/communications skills to impact the local – and wider - St. Monica community for the Gospel. The role will require a firm understanding of our parish Mission and Vision and how the position supports that Mission and Vision.

We've estimated 12 - 15 hours/week. Tasks would include managing the website, Facebook account, composing and sending out weekly news briefings via FlockNote, handling the scheduling software for the various ministries (altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.). We're also looking for this person to help inform strategic decisions concerning social media/communications needs and opportunities, as well as to help provide or coordinate training opportunities for staff and volunteer team members.

If interested, please contact [parishoffice@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintmonicachurch.org).

### SACRISTAN MINISTRY

Over the past several years, St. Monica has been blessed with fine sacristans, such as Megan and Sara Woods and Dean Theodos who have prepared the church for the Eucharistic celebration. This is such an important ministry. It enables people to "Encounter Jesus Christ Through Liturgy." The person ministers to the priest so that he can focus on being the best celebrant he can be and prayerfully be ready for his homily. It is also a key go-to person in cases of emergency.

Education, job and family commitments have intervened so that the "sacristy bench" will unfortunately soon be empty. Thus I am asking if any men or women, younger or older might feel the Lord calling them to assist me and serve God's people. It is a paid position and my hope is that several might answer the call so that the commitment for any one person would not be onerous.

Pray about it. Discern. Let me know.

*Fv. Glock*

# Registration is Open!

## Time is Running Out ... Space is Limited!!

**5th Annual**  
**HELPING HANDS**

**LEND A HAND**  
packing meals for those in need  
*a fun volunteering opportunity for all ages*

**EVENT INFORMATION**

**What:** Packing 60,000 meals for hungry children, women and men in Burkina Faso

**When:** Sunday, March 10th 2-4:30pm, Check-in at 1:30pm

**Where:** St. Monica Parish Center, 601 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312

**How:** Please RSVP at [CYACC.org/hands](http://CYACC.org/hands)

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for JANUARY 2019

January 2019	\$66,210	51% Electronic	January YTD 2019	\$475,018	48% Electronic
January 2018	\$84,381	45% Electronic	January YTD 2018	\$510,972	47% Electronic
January Budget	2018-2019	\$75,356	January YTD Budget	2018-2019	\$500,892

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

##### Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$5,929
Electronic	\$6,666
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,595</b>

*We have 186 families contributing electronically.*

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

The Fiscal Year 2019 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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People from these organizations have shown us several growing and dynamic Catholic parishes across the country. They also pointed out three common denominators found in each of those parishes: (1) A Dynamic Sunday Experience, (2) Proven, Professional, Prayer- and Scripture-Based Leadership, (3) Discipleship Identification and Growth.

How did St. Monica measure up next to these dynamic, growing, vibrant, faith communities? To determine this, two years ago the parish took the "Discipleship Maker Index" questionnaire offered by Catholic Leadership Institute. This instrument measures the spiritual, pastoral, liturgical, and devotional health of the parish.

St. Monica scored well in "Scripture" and "Devotional Life." The success of *Walking with Purpose* for our women was a key component in this higher score. We decided to focus on and support this strength with further resources and initiatives. This led us to join with St. Norbert to introduce *That Man Is You* to our men and continue with *Alpha* to provide an introduction to the faith for people seeking a safe, non-judgmental "on-ramp" to people looking to ask questions.

We scored very low in "Outreach and Service to the Poor." We decided to do something about this. Bridget Cowell and Michelle Manning moved their "administrative charism" and energies from leading *Walking With Purpose* to take this initiative head-on to improve in this arena. We have seen impressive results in the short time they have been engaged.

We scored average in liturgy and music. Since the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the Catholic faith, we felt that we needed to focus on the three components of "dynamic liturgy" (Namely Homily - Hymnody - Hospitality). A Hospitality Team was established. I put together a Liturgy Committee. I also decided to acquire a survey "kiosk" to intentionally determine whether our efforts were bearing fruit in the hearts of our people.

We have been encouraged by what we have seen. Efforts have borne fruit. It's time to put some objective data on these observations to see how far the parish of St. Monica has come over the past two years. Thus, I have asked Catholic Leadership Institute to help us run the "Disciple Maker Index" again this (continued)

### FROM the PASTOR'S DESK ...

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Lenten Season. The survey tool will open electronically on **Saturday, March 30 and run until Monday, April 22**. Paper copies of the survey will be made available for those who do not have internet access or would prefer to fill out the survey manually. The results will give us the opportunity to reflect on the individual spiritual growth of our parishioners, provide insights into the parish strengths, reveal opportunities for growth, and offer meaningful input in discerning how the Lord wishes the parish to proceed in the future.

I am excited about the prospects of finding out about our parish at a deeper level. Please pray about this with me. Fill out the survey once it opens.

Let me add one personal favor.... We all know of friends, family members, and parishioners who have become disengaged from the parish. Tell them about this! Let them know that I want to hear from them. Ensure them that their opinion matters and is important. Then give them the information and ask them to take the survey. The more input we get from ALL of our parishioners the better we will be able to discern the truth about St. Monica, and the hope that this parish can be for our neighborhood and the wider world.

My hope is that you see this information as a positive step to lead our people into a deeper "Encounter With Christ - Through His Word, Through Liturgy and Through Reaching out and Serving Others."

*Charles Zlock Jr*

### OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP - WORKSHOP

At the request of the Archdiocese, St. Norbert Parish will host a Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors on **Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Main Church. This workshop is required for all new ministers, as well as for current ministers who have not attended a workshop in over 3 years. This is the only remaining workshop currently offered outside the Philadelphia Basilica location in 2019. To register, please email [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org).



PLEASE JOIN US

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm

**Parish Rosary in the Church**

Every Monday at 7:15 pm



## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UN AND UNDEREMPLOYED OUTREACH

Joseph's People is a non-denominational outreach ministry for the under and unemployed. We suspended the Main Line chapter of this ministry several years ago for lack of need, however as Fr. Zlock has mentioned, there are numerous people in the parish who are seeking employment or improved employment and we can restart the ministry if there is interest. This is not limited to Saint Monica parish. All are welcome. Please call or email Bob Schubert at 610-755-2398 or [BobSchubertJr@aim.com](mailto:BobSchubertJr@aim.com) to express interest or volunteer to support this ministry.

### THANK YOU



The staff here at Catholic Social Services wishes to express our sincere thanks to you and your parishioners for the wonderful toys, gifts, and gift cards which you so generously donated for our clients. We are so grateful to you! The parent's faces were filled with smiles when we gave them the bags of gifts for their children. I really wish you could have been here! Additionally, the gift cards, when combined with other gift cards we received, enabled us to give to each set of parents or single parents a gift card. Our clients were surprised and thrilled and wanted our donors to know how appreciative they are for all these blessings. And WE want all of you to know just how much joy YOU PERSONALLY brought to so many children and parents this Christmas. You are so kind! Your intentions are always remembered during our prayer time here at the agency. God bless you richly!

### BABY SUPPLY DRIVE



St. Monica's Respect Life Ministry invites you to support a **Baby Supply Drive** for the **Legacy of Life Foundation** being held **Saturday, March 2nd to Sunday, March 17th**.

A collection basket will be set up in the Gathering Room of the Church for your donations of these most needed items (please, new items only):

Diapers - size NB, 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups

**Boys'** Clothing - sizes 18 months, 2T and 3T

**Girls'** clothing - sizes NB and 0-3 months

Checks made payable to "Legacy of Life Foundation" are most helpful. (Please note St. Monica Church in the check memo.)

You may pick up a reminder card from one of the church exits to help with shopping. Contact [Marybeth Panaro](mailto:MarybethPanaro) at 610-688-0090 with any questions. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

### SPIRITUAL BOOKS GIVE AWAY



*The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Deepen your roots in your Catholic Faith this Lent*

The season of Lent urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord.

This weekend, ten copies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church along with a few copies of Catechism guides can be found in the book racks. Copies of the original Catechism as well as the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults are available. Each book includes information on: The Creed: The Faith Professed; The Sacraments: The Faith Celebrated; Christian Morality (The Ten Commandments): The Faith Lived; and Prayer: The Faith Prayed. Consider making the Catechism of the Catholic Church your reading companion during Lent and your go-to resource for your spiritual life.

**POPE FRANCIS Lenten Message:** *"Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly, and in every aspect of our life."*



### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE for March 3

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:00 am-4:30 pm	<b>Adoration</b>	Church
	6:30-7:30 pm	<b>Confession</b>	Church
	7:15-7:45 pm	Parish Rosary	Church
Tuesday	6:00-7:00 am	Confession	
Wednesday		Ash Wednesday	
Thursday	7:00-9:00 pm	<b>Walking With Purpose</b>	Parish Center
Friday	9:15-10:45 am	Legion of Mary	Rectory
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	Confession	Church
	6:00 pm	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b>	Parish Center

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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.

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 March 3 – March 10

MASS TIME	INTENTION	PRESIDER	MUSIC MINISTRY	NOTES
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
7:30 am	+ Louis DeLuca	Fr. Zlock	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Joseph Santoleri, Sr.	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
11:30 am	+ Erin Cain	Fr. Fitzgerald	Cantor	
Monday, 4th	Wallace Rutecki, Jr.	Fr. Zlock		
Tuesday, 5th	+ Frank M. Lauer	Fr. Zlock		
Wednesday, 6th	8:30 a.m. - +Frank Feller 12 Noon - +Grace Ryan Burns 5:00 p.m. - +Sadie and Nick Borzillo	Fr. Zlock Fr. Zlock Fr. Lee		
Thursday, 7th	+ John H. Scheidel	Fr. Driesch		
Friday, 8th	+ Joseph Patrick Corcoran	Fr. Zlock		
Saturday, 9th	+ Bill Ward	Fr. Zlock		
5:00 pm	+ Francine Lane	Fr. Fitzgerald	Contemporary	<i>Special Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America</i>
7:30 am	+ Ed Widmann	Fr. T. Rossi	Quiet	
9:30 am	+ Justin DiAntonio	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	
11:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Zlock	Cantor	

## THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sonia Altirman, Matt Baker, Drew Brazer, Michael Byrne, Lina Cappelli, Terri Carson, Lilly Ciocca, Ann Curvan, James DiAntonio, Gavin Duffy, Rita Dunn, Joseph Erwin, Ria Filippelli, Judy Fittipoldi, Elaine Flynn, Hugh Gannon, Kelly Glacken, Mary Hartley, Karen Hastings, Natalie Innella, Jenna, Maya and Eva Izzi, Faith Johnson, Clare Johnston, Libby Judge, Debbie Kern, Charlie Litzelman, Jackson MacTaggart, Dan McMonigle, Heather Moore, Dr. Mark Nardone, John Neff, Rob Niederer, Steve Pannella, Apolonia Pepperling, Rita Reilly, Joel Rivera, John Robinson, Mary Rose, Cathy Russell, Gary Smith, Mildred Walsh, Joe Zielinski

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

*Catherine Supplee, Aunt of Judith Breslin*

*Phyllis Sobel, Mother of Denise O'Brien*

## 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  
Kevin Concannon  
Richard Deak  
Kathryn Leib  
Jack Martin  
Michael Vadner  
Alex Weaver  
Kolbe Wolfe

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

**Reverend Charles Zlock**, M.Div., M.A., M.B.I.S., *Pastor*  
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**The Norbertines of Daylesford Abbey**, *Pastoral Assistance*  
**Jason Carter**, *Director of Discipleship & Formation*  
**Meghan Nulty**, *Associate Director of Discipleship & Formation*  
**Diane Kirsch Pealer**, *Program Coordinator for Discipleship & Formation*  
**Theresa Carey**, *Business Manager*  
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