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MISSION STATEMENT

"To embrace Jesus in our lives...

To welcome all who come to us...

To search out all who need us...

To witness to all the Good News of Christ."

Re-member

Commandment III

Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.

Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slaves, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.
Ex: 20: 8-11

Later on the Lord elaborated on this, in Ex: 31: 12-17:

"You must also tell the Israelites: Take care to keep my sabbaths, for that is to be the token between you and me throughout the generations, to show that is I, the Lord, who make you holy. Therefore, you must keep the sabbath as something sacred..."

"Anyone who does work on the sabbath day shall be put to death. So shall the Israelites observe the sabbath, keeping it throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. Between me and the Israelites it is to be an everlasting token for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, but on the seventh day he rested at his ease."

It is obvious from the above that keeping the sabbath is very important to the Lord. And we have the words of Jesus, in Matthew 5: 17-18, saying: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets. I have come, not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. Of this much I assure you:

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Our Week With Christ

A - St. Augustine
M - St. Monica
O - Our Lady of Good Counsel

Today, March 2
8:30 O: Agnes Briody - Family
9:30 M: Denis & Mary Connolly - Family
10:30 A: Robert Doyle, 2nd Anniv. - Family
11:30 O: For The People
Monday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 O: Paul DeMasi - M/M Robert DiLaura
8:30 A: Liturgy of the Hours
5:30 M: Peter & Sadie Faris - Sister, Eva
Tuesday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday
8:30 A: St. Augustine Memorial Fund Members
5:30 M: Ruth Whall - Esther Whall
Wednesday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 M: The Cooney & Dooley Families - Bequest
8:00 O: Irene Mirabella - M/M William Hartman
8:30 A: Liturgy of the Hours
Thursday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday
8:30 A:
9:00 Presbyterian Home
5:30 M: Jessica Harris - Judy Abbot
Friday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 O: Catherine Gates - Marjorie Brock
8:30 A:
Saturday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 M: Klein Family, Living and Deceased - Marjorie Brigandi
4:00 A: Virginia Sarney - Tom Perry
4:00 M: Martin Weber Family - Bequest
5:00 O: Thomas McGuire - Bequest
Sunday, March 9 -
8:30 O: Damien DeMasi - M/M Robert DiLaura
9:30 M: Gary Pugliese, 1st Anniv. & Guy Pugliese, 30th Anniv.
10:30 A: Mary A. Fico - Sue & Jack Casement
11:30 O: Martin Conheady - Family

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until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter of the law, not the smallest part of a letter, shall be done away with until it all comes true." Jesus followed the Old Testament law, making it perfect; he honored the sabbath. So how do we come to observe Sundays as the Lord's day, rather than the sabbath? How do we honor the Lord's day?

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Cluster Spirituality Committee

Social Ministry Group Sponsors Videos on Catholic Church

In place of our regular March meeting, the Social Ministry Committee of OLGC is presenting two videos that serve as an introduction to the social teaching of the Catholic Church. We invite all who are interested to join us, watch the videos, and discuss their message about the Kingdom of God, which one video calls "the reign of peace and righteousness."
Please join us on Monday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Scutari Hall at OLGC Church.

Younger/Older Group Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

The traditional Younger/Older St. Patrick's Day Mass and brunch will be held on Monday, March 17 at St. Augustine Church and the Holiday Inn on Brooks Avenue. Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu will be the celebrant.

Everyone is invited to both celebrations. Reservations of \$10 for the brunch are necessary by March 10 to Rosemary Shelly 56 Woodbine Ave. Rochester, NY 14619 which will immediately follow the Mass at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Rosemary Shelly at 235-6052.



Prayers For The Sick
Please remember in your prayers all our sick.

Christopher Adams
Dennis Alexander
Joann Barneski
Theresa Barnhart
Kay Bernola
Christine DeFrank
Hazel Dietz
Hugh Dodge
Florence Donner
Nathan Downs
William Greene
Barbara Hartman
Norine Murphy
Dennis Owen
Alice Riley

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NEEDED: Persons who would like to bring the Eucharist to other parishioners who are unable to come to church. **VERY SATISFYING CONDITIONS.** Please call Sister St. Luke for more information.

Prayers For Our Deceased

Please pray for our deceased, their families, and those who mourn:

Lloyd Berardi
Thomas Cahill
Delfina DiMarco
Eva Farr
Mary Fico
Anthony Giarizzo
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Josephine Masters
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YOUTH CORNER

The next TROUP meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Rectory. Please note the time change.

JODI GARDNER
234-3776

The Death Penalty

Very recently the American Bar Association called for a nationwide moratorium on executions on the grounds that the system of capital punishment is a "haphazard maze of unfair practices." A moratorium would allow death penalty laws to be re-examined with a view toward eliminating unfairness.

Racial bias is the most notorious problem. All studies show that convicted black killers are much more apt to be sentenced to death than whites found guilty of similar crimes. When the victim is white, the differences are even more pronounced.

The American Bar Association resolution is a clear call for Justice in our land. *Will we hear it?*

The Justice & Peace Committee

Attention Golfers!

Save this date: Thursday, June 19 for the Catholic School Scholarship Golf Classic. It's a 5-person scramble beginning with a 10 a.m. shotgun start at Greystone Golf Club, 1400 Atlantic Avenue, Walworth. Proceeds provide financial assistance scholarships to Catholic children at each of the 31 Catholic elementary and junior high schools in Monroe County.

For sponsorship or registration information, call 328-3210, ext. 308.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass
Sunday, March 16
11 a.m.

St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Loretta Cisterna Doyle, Cantor
Accompanied by: Bill Fay
Refreshments
All Welcome.

St. Monica School Registration

St. Monica School's re-registration for Pre-K through 6th grade is now under way. Please call the school office at 235-4140 for registration information.

REMINDER: Cluster Lenten Appeal Next Weekend

Next weekend, March 8/9, there will be a special collection for "The American Bishops' Overseas Appeal." Extra envelopes are near the entrances for your use. Also, there is an envelope for this purpose in your regular pack of envelopes. Thanks for your help.

Your contribution to the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal can often be multiplied as much as 25 times through matching funds given by the U.S. government and international organizations.

St. Monica's 100th Anniversary

Please call one of the following and leave your name, address and phone number to receive more information about the activities planned for St. Monica's 100th Anniversary in 1998. We would especially like to hear from all former parishioners.

Gail & Bill Webster: 234-3776
Amy Doyle: 235-3373
Caroline & Charles Arnell: 247-0274
Eleanor & George Heinlein: 424-2466

Rally and March
Thursday, March 6
4 PM
Dept. of Social Services
111 Westfall Road
March to Monroe Community Hospital and Monroe Correctional Facility

STOP
THE WAR ON
THE POOR!

OUR CLUSTER THIS WEEK
Sunday, March 2

10:30: RCIA at St. Augustine Mass, *The First Scrutiny*.
Noon: St. Monica Cabin Party, Conference Center, Durand Eastman Park.
1:30 PM: First Eucharist Class, Children only, OLGC.

Tuesday, March 4

10 AM: Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, St. Augustine Rectory.
6:45 PM: Religious Education, OLGC Scutari Hall.

Wednesday, March 5

1 PM: Legion of Mary, OLGC.

Friday, March 7

9:30 AM: Day Branch Meeting, St. Augustine Rectory.

1:00 PM: St. Monica Craft Group, St. Monica Rectory.

Saturday, March 8

3:30 PM: Rosary, St. Monica Sunday, March 9

1:30 PM: First Eucharist class, Children only, OLGC Scutari Hall.

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Our Lady of Good Counsel
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St. Augustine
Mass Attendance 267
Sacrificial Giving \$1,916.53
St. Monica
Mass Attendance 154
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20 YEAR CLASS REUNION

The Cardinal Mooney High School Class of 1977 is planning its 20 year reunion for late 1997. The committee is seeking current addresses of classmates and faculty so that an announcement may be sent directly to these individuals in the Spring.

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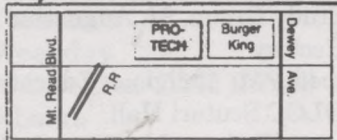
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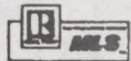
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It was in 1898 that a great institution known as St. Monica Church began its work of building God's Kingdom on Genesee Street.

It was 1962 - 1965 that this great institution known as St. Monica began to "be Church" in a different way due to the Second Vatican Council.

It was in 1974 that Fr. Avery Dulles, S.J. wrote his ground breaking classic book known as "Models of the Church" in which he articulated the differing ways the Church does the work of Christ.

As I very briefly define these "models," see where you might place your emphasis in terms of your past experiences of the Church and in terms of your present and future expectations of Church.

The Institutional Model of Church emphasizes the hierarchical and organizational structure of the Church. The Church as Mystical Communion Model stresses the role of the Holy Spirit in the spiritual, sociological and psychological aspects of our common life together. Hospitality is very important.

When we view Church in the Sacramental Model, it is that visible life of grace imparted through the Sacraments which binds us in our liturgical life. Fr. Dulles also referred to the Church as the Herald Model, the evangelizer and proclaimer of God is "Good News."

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Sunday, May 17

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10:30 A: Helen G. Holihan -

M/M Louis Hudson

11:00 M: Past & Present

Parishioners, students,

graduates of St. Monica

Church & School

11:30 O: Helen Ehmann -

M/M Joseph Viscardi

Monday, May 18
Easter Weekday

8:00 O: Margaret George - Bequest

8:30 A: Liturgy of the Hours

5:30 M: For The People

Tuesday, May 19
Easter Weekday

8:30 A: James J. Casey -

Friends of the Family

5:30 M: George Miller - Wife

and Daughter

Wednesday, May 20
Easter Weekday

7:30 M: All Souls Day Remembrance

- St. Monica Church

8:00 O: Frank J. & Margaret M.

Kerner - Bequest

8:30 A: Liturgy of the Hours

Thursday, May 21
Ascension of the Lord

6:00 A: Julia Dollard - Perinton

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12:10 O: John Schultz -

His Children

7:00 M: Living & Deceased

Members of the

Cristantiello Family

- Lorraine Cristantiello

Friday, May 22
Easter Weekday

8:00 O: Margaret McDonald, 14th

Anniv. - Family

8:30 A: Horace & Lorraine

Pullman - Prov. of Will

Saturday, May 23
Easter Weekday

8:30 A: Mary McMahon - Bequest

4:00 A: Rosemary Link - Joe and

Mary Abreu

4:00 M: Joseph & Mary Deprez -

Jane Deprez

5:00 O: Rose Laurino - Family

Sunday, May 24

8:30 O: Agnes Briody - The Family

9:30 M: Charles G. McMahon -

Family

10:30 A: Bernadine Schultz -

Florence & Andy Wuest

11:30 O: For The People

Cover Letter

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The final Model of Church of Fr. Dulles, sees the Church as a Servant, providing for the many needs of many different people in order to keep the hope of the Kingdom alive for ALL peoples.

It is in 1998 that we can truly say that St. Monica is all of these Models combined into one. Praise God! BUT THERE IS MORE! After Fr. Dulles wrote his book, another Model emerged. It views the Church as Cultural Carrier. Pope John Paul II stated that "Culture is a constitutive element in the transmission of the Gospel."

After nourishing the Irish Community for so many years, St. Monica now embraces several cultures, tow of the most important being those of the African American and Caribbean American cultures which have so much to share of God's goodness in times of hardship and struggle.

Yes, the struggle continues and so does the intense presence of God in the midst of it. Go St. Monica!

Love, Fr. Bob Werth

Thank You...

It is impossible to name all the people who are responsible for this gala affair, but I would like to thank the members of the Centennial Committee who have worked so hard these past three and a half years.

To those who helped with collecting our history of the last 100 years. To those who helped prepare our history for printing.

Our Church looks so beautiful because many people painted, polished, varnished, planted flowers, trimmed the bushes and hedges.

Our Choirs and our Liturgy Committee have done an outstanding job. To those people that worked on our fundraisers, pancake breakfasts, garage sales, and on and on...

Those of you who have generously given money to help our endeavor, and for all who have prayed for our success, thank you all very much.

Bob Mulcahy

Centennial Committee Chair

OPEN HOUSE

Please Join Us!

You are cordially invited to join us today for open houses at St. Monica's rectory and school immediately following Mass.

Today's Music...

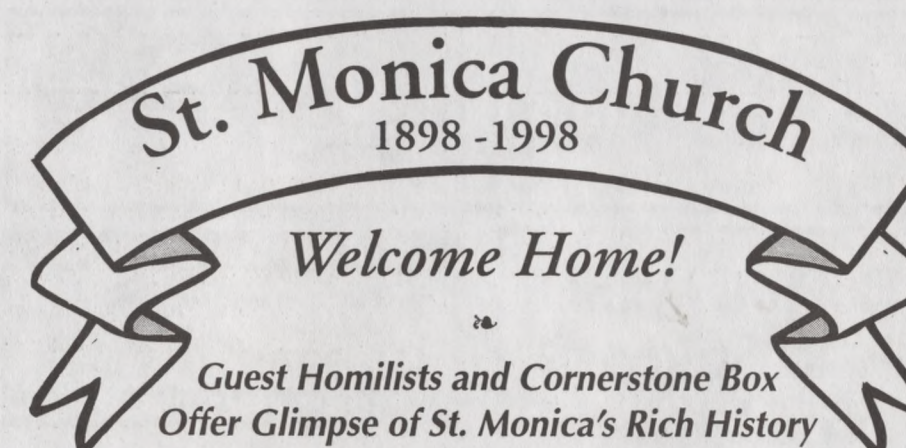
St. Monica's music ministry people have joined efforts today under the direction of Karen Snyder to provide today's music. Many thanks to:

The Contemporary Folk Choir

St. Monica Gospel Choir

Bill Iman, organist

Children's Choir members



St. Monica wishes to thank the following guest homilists who helped celebrate this special year by sharing their stories and memories of St. Monica Church:

Fr. Ed 'EZ' Zimmer

Fr. Bill Barrett

Sr. Barbara Moore, RSM

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St. Monica Flowers

Today, May 17

In memory of Jimmy Johnson from Ted and Norma Bartlett.

Yellow roses given in memory of John and Nora Holihan from their family.

Sunday, May 24

In memory of Amos Abbott from Judy Abbott.

Banns of Marriage

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Alvin Ruffle (Christian) and Linda Chianello (St. Theodore) will be married on Saturday, May 23 at 1 p.m. at St. Monica Church.

Christopher Bedner (Emmanuel Church of the Deaf) and Susan Schwartz (Emmanuel Church of the Deaf) will be married on Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Church of the Deaf.

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Jean McManus (St. Monica) and Thomas Botting (Binghamton) will be married on June 6 at 1 p.m. at St. Monica Church.

September 17, 1898. The Spanish-American War was under way. You could travel from Rochester to Niagara Falls or Buffalo and back for .75¢. This was the same price dentists at the time were charging for teeth cleaning. A tailored man's suit would set you back \$20, and women's shoes were about \$3.00. If you purchased the Post Express newspaper that day, you would have paid .02¢ and you would have read about events surrounding the laying of St. Monica's cornerstone.

Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid joined Rev. John P. Brophy, St. Monica's first pastor, and parishioners to dedicate the church. It was the diocese's 17th Catholic church in the city.

In addition to the now yellowed copy of the Post Express, other 100-year-old items discovered just a few weeks ago when parishioners re-opened a small copper box that had been placed in the cornerstone back in 1898 included:

- A Holy Bible
- A photo of Rev. John P. Brophy
- A pink ribbon featuring a line drawing of the church
- A copy of the Catholic Journal also covering the cornerstone event
- A copy of an "Encyclical Letter of Our Holy Father by Divine Providence Pope Leo XIII on The Condition of Labor"
- A copy of the "Annual Collection for the Ecclesiastical Students of the Diocese of Rochester for 1897."

OUR CLUSTER THIS WEEK

Today, May 17

11:15 AM: Rosary following 10:30 Mass, St. Augustine.

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Garage Sale, St. Augustine Church parking lot.

10 AM: Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, St. Augustine Rectory.

7:30 PM: Cluster Men & Women's Weight & Health Club, St. Monica Rectory.

Wednesday, May 20

1 PM: Legion of Mary, OLG. C.

Saturday, May 23

9:15 AM: Bible Breakfast, following St. Augustine's 8:30 Mass. Speaker is Betsy McKinnon, D.C. on "Forgiveness of Self and Others."

3:30 PM: Rosary, St. Monica.

Sunday, May 24

11:15 AM: Rosary following 10:30 Mass, St. Augustine.

Our Gifts To God

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Mass Attendance 281
Sacrificial Giving \$1,667.50
Children \$5.45

St. Augustine
Mass Attendance 254
Sacrificial Giving \$1,606.51
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St. Monica
Mass Attendance 249
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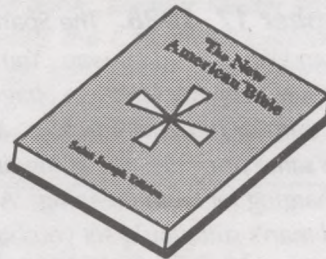
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