



# Church of St. Richard

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## July 30, 2017 ☩ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Confessions: Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fri. Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration All Day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 4:00pm**

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC – Direct Phone: 800-791-9209  
Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT - Telephone: 610-332-0442, Ext. 19

*St. Richard's Welcomes All!! ☩ No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, ethnicity, etc.; you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at the Parish of St. Richard's!*

### ☩ Daily Mass Intentions ☩ (Masses are at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.)

Monday - Harry & Judy Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Tuesday \*\* 6:00 p.m. \*\* - Gerald Donahue by Gerry Kandrot

Wednesday - Mary Ann Gallagher by Fran Fritz

Thursday - Danny Sleva, Jr. by Gerry Kandrot

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday - Janet Jacobs by Paul Anthony & Virginia Asaif

### Saturday ☩ August 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Florence & Eugene Tokosh by Bob & Anne Derlunas

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

### Sunday ☩ August 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Peter John Sanfilippo, Jr. by Pete & Cara Sanfilippo and Family

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers - Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick, Taylor Walsh

### Sunday ☩ August 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Jean Andrusyshyn by Ken Boyle, Sr.

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Jim Bialek

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

**Responsorial:** Lord, I love your commands.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Rest in Peace Beverly Fazio by Beverly Macek

**St. Francis Lamp:** Available

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Eternal Rest for Aunt Izzy Tancredi by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan

**St. Richard Lamp:** Prayers & God's Blessings for All of Our Family Members Struggling Through Tough Times Right Now by Anne & Joe Palmer

**St. Joseph's Lamp:** Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$2.726; Other: \$360. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

**Extra Collections:** *This* weekend, July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Father Peter Egielewa from Nigeria will be at all weekend Masses and the second collection will be exclusively for Mission Coop. There are no envelopes for this collection. *Next* weekend, August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement.

**Bible Study:** Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Time Change:** Please be aware that the time for First Friday Benediction and Sacred Heart Novena has been moved from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Dear Padre JULY 30, 2017

### ***Is it a sin to purchase goods and services from a business that financially supports morally objectionable behavior?***

This question requires us to back up a bit and ask two more fundamental questions: "What is sin?" and "To what degree am I allowed to participate in an objective evil?" A moral action has three necessary components: the object, the intention, and the circumstances. These are the what, the why, and the context. For something to be sinful, all three of these components must be taken into account. I must know what I am doing is sinful, I must fully intend it, and there must not be any mitigating circumstances that lessen my degree of culpability. Sin, in other words, requires knowledge that the action is sinful, the will to perform it, and circumstances that do not unduly inhibit my knowledge and freedom to act. To purchase goods and services from a business that supports morally objectionable behavior is sinful if we are conscious that the business supports such behavior, if we intend to purchase the product as a way of showing our support of this morally objectionable behavior, and if there are no mitigating circumstances inhibiting our knowledge and freedom of action.

As a general rule, we should avoid purchasing goods and services from such businesses. We should not, for example, buy products from companies that fund grave objective moral evils such as embryonic stem research, contraception, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, or euthanasia. Specific cases must also take into account the distinction between grave and less serious matters.

*Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR*

**Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially:** Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Celeste Danisavich, William Godanis, Jr., Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Nora Keiser, Vaal Kester, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Butchie Rang, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

**Ethnic Food Festival on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or sell out.**

- If you signed up to work or donate food, this is the week to do it!**
- We do still need donations of soups, haluski, etc. Please sign up on the sheets if you are making or bringing something. We need to know so we can plan accordingly.**
- We need help on the following days leading up to the Festival:**
  - ✓ **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. - Prep of onions & rice**
  - ✓ **Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. - Actual making of halupkis ~ Need A LOT of help**
  - ✓ **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. - Set up of hall & grounds**
- Also, sign up sheets are in the vestibule for the actual day of the festival. If you can't work a 3 hour shift, sign up for what hours you can help.**



**Men of Marian 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Picnic:** At Marian High School in Hometown.

A huge flea market will again be a part of the picnic, offering deals and bargains you won't want to miss. For plenty of traditional foods, games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment, visit the picnic on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday's entertainment will be provided by "Nite Flyte"; and Sunday's music will be provided by "The Tones". For more information, please call 570-467-0641 or 570-582-0021.

**Bishop-Elect Schlert's Ordination/Installation Information:** In celebration of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services:

**Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-Elect will make a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown at 1825 Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104. This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church at 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, PA 18105. Continuous shuttles will be running beginning at 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments in the Parish Activity Center will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, attendance at this event is by invitation only. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. Efforts are underway to have it broadcast nationally as well. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown](http://www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown)

**Pilgrimage for Peace:** The 2017 Pilgrimage for Peace will be held Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Dormition Friary, Sybertsville. Events start at 10:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy at 1:00 p.m. Please call 570-778-1212, Ext. 402 for more information.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** As of July 20, 2017, our parishioners have raised \$11,773.00 from 80 parishioners, representing 20.51% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of **all** our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. The goal for our parish this year is \$17,437.90. Remember, every gift counts, *no gift is ever too small*. Every dollar helps those in need. Please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org) if you have any questions or would like to make a gift.

**Job Opening:** The St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc. is seeking a caring and motivated individual to coordinate and oversee its program for transition learning and assessment for students with special needs in simulated work settings and community based jobs. Part-time 29 hours/week position with potential for full-time. Applicant must be willing to transport students to various worksites using either their personal or school vehicle. Please email [stjosephcenter@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephcenter@comcast.net) or come to the school (2075 W. Norwegian St., Pottsville) during hours of 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday through Thursday only) to provide your résumé or request an application. No phone calls please.

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# CANDLES

Job for Brian Fischer in NYC by Michelle Pyrdsa  
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas  
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan  
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich  
Blessings on Your Birthday Dear Friend, Monica Surfield by Margie Kufrovich  
Complete Recovery by Father Whalen by Margie Kufrovich and Family  
Intentions of Vicki Brassington by Margie Kufrovich  
Safe Trip for Gale & Family by Nan  
Prayers & God's Blessings for All of Our Family Members Struggling Through Tough Times Right Now by Anne & Joe Palmer  
Special Intention for Maria & James by The Brunis  
Special Prayers & Intention for Maria by The Brunis  
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis  
Special Intention by The Brunis  
Prayers for Laura, Jeannie, Nicole & Kailee by The Brunis  
Prayers for Lisa by The Brunis  
Love You & Miss You by Peg Schaediger  
For Dolly Mitchell by Pat  
Special Intention for K, P, B, L, G and G by Mom  
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki  
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne  
Special Intention for Frank by Steve & Helen Homcha  
Special Intention for Caroline by Steve & Helen Homcha  
Special Intention for Steve by Steve & Helen Homcha  
Special Intention for Adelyn by Steve & Helen Homcha  
God Bless You Father Whalen ~ You Are Awesome! ~ Love, Jones Family  
Enjoy Heaven Beverly ~ Love, Bill

In Loving Memory of Larry Wolfgang by Family  
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz  
Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.  
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff  
Intention for Jeff by Mom  
Intention for Regina  
Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
Lots More Prayers for Kelly ~ Love, Fran & Al  
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran  
Special Intention for My Son ~ Love, Mom  
In Thanksgiving for All You Do by K  
Get Better Soon Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha & Ken  
Get Better Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam  
Special Intention by Mary  
Prayers for the Johnson Family by Sleva Family  
Special Intentions for Dante by Sleva Family  
Special Intentions for Allishia & Brian by Mom & Dad  
In Loving Memory of Daniel Jr. ~ Love, Mom & Dad  
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie  
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie  
Special Intention by Lou & Margie  
For Health of Father Whalen by Janice Edmonds  
In Loving Memory of Peter Karnish by Wife Vicky Karnish  
Special Intentions by Bill & Karen Chilinskas  
For Christine ~ All Cancer Gone  
For No Side Effects  
For Stents to Work & Kidney to Come Back to Life & No T for Both of Us  
Improved Health for Celeste by Bill