



Church of St. Richard

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August 5, 2017 ☩ The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

1st 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 - Mary Ann Gallagher by Antonette O'Brien

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Wanda Kenesky by Bill & Beverly Fazio

Wednesday - Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Thursday - Stanley Lemonovich by Vicky Karnish

Friday - Christine Maniaci by Jack & Ann McGlinchey

Saturday - Anthony Fazio, Jr. by Bill & Bev Fazio

Saturday ☩ August 12th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - William Zack by Tim & Megan Demko

Lector - Donna Yacilla

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Nancy Brylewski

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ August 13th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Victor J. D'Ambrosio by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Joe Dereskavich, Tony Liscusky, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

Sunday ☩ August 13th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Deceased Members of O'Brien & Cumers Families by Mary Cumers

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: For Bev and her Family by Donna & Paul Peca

St. Francis Lamp: Available

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Beverly by Sheral & Michael

St. Richard Lamp: In Loving Memory of Deceased Family & Friends

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

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,547; Other: \$327 and Mission Coop: \$1,506. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

Extra Collections: *This* weekend, August 5th & 6th, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. Please put this into the second collection.

Bible Study: Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Dear Padre

AUGUST 6, 2017

Now that I'm retired and my kids are grown I'm feeling directionless. Even my faith life doesn't feel like it used to. How can I recapture a feeling of purposefulness in my faith?

People may long for liberation from their job and for an "empty nest" at home; yet, when some find it, they lose a clear sense of identity, purpose, or fulfillment. This loss can lead to depression, but many people are unable to name it or cope with these life-changing realities.

Is getting through the day more exhausting than a full day's work before your retirement? Do you prefer to live in the past? Are you burdened with lingering feelings of guilt or regret that need healing? Do you feel like a burden? What are your reasons for living?

Faith and spirituality are connected to the physical, mental, and emotional dimensions of our life. It is often easier to recapture vitality in faith when we recapture a purpose in other dimensions of life. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Balance your active outreach with introspection. Go on a retreat and reflect on what you're grateful for. Your relationship with the Lord in prayer may be affected by your lack of direction and purpose, but even a persistent emptiness in prayer can be an opportunity to have God fill the void—by focusing more on God than on what's presently lacking in your life.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Florence Mogish of Harrisburg, formerly of Delano, and Dennis Purcell of Tamaqua. Please include both of them in your prayers.

In Memory of Beverly Fazio: \$30 by Evelyn Reed, \$25 by John & Barbara Grazel, \$25 by Thomas Oblas, \$25 by Bruce & Louise Rang, \$25 by Leo & Kathleen Sweeney and \$10 by Wayne & Cheryl Fegley.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of July 27, 2017, our parishioners have raised \$11,858.00 from 82 parishioners, representing 21.03% 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 if you have any questions or would like to make a gift.

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 30th 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 31st 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

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 per week position with potential for full-time. Applicant must be willing to transport students to various worksites using either their personal or school vehicle. Kindly either e-mail stjosephcenter@comcast.net or come to the school (2075 W. Norwegian Street, 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.

Marriage Encounter: "This is my chosen Son, listen to Him," came God's voice from the clouds. Just as Jesus was transfigured, your marriage will be changed by God in an amazing way when you attend a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! For more information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Helpers Pilgrimage: Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion on Saturday, August 12th. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that the innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy. Call 610-674-4624 or <http://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown>.

CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Mary & Ken Kerrick
Good Health & Strength for Father Whalen
Better Health for M.A.H.
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom
Intention for Regina
Intention for Frank on 4th Anniversary of Death by
Wife Helen
Continued Good Health Upon Uncle Jim & BaBa ~
Love, The Family
Good Health and God Bless Nanny and Family ~
Love, Jones Family
Good Health and God Bless Sally and Bill Bednar ~
Love, Jones Family & Uncle Jim
For Uncle Gene's Intention ~ Love, Michele, Don &
Girls
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
In Loving Memory of Michael L. Bednar ~ Rest in
Peace ~ Love You, Wife Sally & Son Bill
In Loving Memory of Michael & Mildred Dougherty
~ Rest in Peace ~ Love You, Daughter Sally &
Grandson Bill
In Loving Memory of Jim & Jean Dougherty ~ Rest
in Peace ~ Love You, Sister Sally & Nephew
Bill
In Loving Memory of the Toohey Family ~ Rest in
Peace ~ Love You, Sally & Bill
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
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
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Special Intention for Bob by Marianne

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
Special Intention for Florence Mogish ~ Love, Fran
Healing for Callie & Jerry by Pat
Special Intentions
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention for Mary
Job for Brian Fischer in NYC by Michelle Pyrdsa
Safe Travels for Michelle Pyrdsa
Strength & Healing for Florence Mogish by Sweeneys
Special Intention for Donna by Sue & Jay
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Comfort & Healing for Fay by Peg Schaediger
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Happy 68th Birthday Father Frank, Brother Stephen James
~ Many More by RAV
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Joan by Patty
Rest in Peace Kate by Patty
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Intention for K, P, B, B, L, G and G by Mom
Special Intention
Happy Birthday to My Beautiful Wife Louise ~ Love You,
Bruce
Special Intention by Mam Mam & Pop
Happy Birthday to Bill O. in Heaven ~ Love, Bruce &
Louise
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby
Get Well Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha & Ken
Get Well Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike
Healing for Celeste by Bill
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne