



# Church of St. Richard

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## September 3, 2017 ☩ Twenty-second 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 **NO MORNING MASS ~ LABOR DAY**

Tuesday \*\* **6:00 p.m.** \*\* - Felix Lemonovich by Vicky Karnish

Wednesday - Marsha Cusatis & Craig Petzold (Sister & Brother) by Jack Cusatis

Thursday - Gary Macek by Wife, Beverly

Friday - Helen Gimeno by Daughter, Dolores

Saturday - Leroy R. Campion by Francis & Nancy Burke

**Saturday ☩ September 9<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.**

Intention - Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Lector - Donna Yatecilla

Eucharistic Ministers - Bill Yatecilla, Donna Yatecilla

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Gretchen Pucklavage

**Sunday ☩ September 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m.**

Intention - Deceased Members of Weber & Kowalick Families by Weber Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Joe Dereskavich, Jack Hurst, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

**Sunday ☩ September 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.**

Intention - Anthony, Estelle, Tony & Stephen Derlunas by Bob & Anne Derlunas

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - Margo Snyder, Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

**Responsorial:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Health of Buddy Stanley Wychulis  
**St. Francis Lamp:** In Memory of Abby by Andy & Daisy Hertel  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** In Loving Memory of Silvester Ligenza by The Pilla Family  
**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
**St. Richard Lamp:** In Loving Memory of Deceased Family & Friends  
**St. Joseph's Lamp:** Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$2,930 and Other: \$236. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

**Extra Collections:** *This* weekend, September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. *Next* weekend, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, there is an extra collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Also, the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be an extra free-will collection for the victims of the devastating floods and Hurricane Harvey (please be advised that there are no envelopes for this collection). Kindly put each of these into the second collection

**Bible Study:** Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

# Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

***A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?***

Of the many ways to invite others to conversion, “admonishing the sinner” is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy.

**Motivation:** Read Jesus’ story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9–14). Your desire to “respond with love” is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father’s mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well.

**Humility and Respect:** We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process!

**Diplomacy:** Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that “if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins” (James 5:19–20).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

**Religious Education:** Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. ~ Everyone should meet in the Church Hall initially. Parents will need to be in attendance for the *first fifteen minutes only*.

**Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially:** Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Celeste Danisavich, Sam Geissing, 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. **Added this week:** Nina Day.



**Registration for CCD:** If you haven't registered for 2017-2018 CCD classes, please do so ASAP as classes start next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available for pick up in the vestibule. Please call Krissy Wonsock if you need more information or clarification at 570-467-2197.



**Pork Dinner Mailing:** Please stop in the vestibule and pick up your envelope with information regarding the upcoming Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner. The dinner will be Sunday, October 8, 2017 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Check future bulletins for more information as it becomes available.

**Chance Of A Lifetime Tickets:** Once again, Mahanoy City Knights of Columbus will be in the vestibule selling "Chance of a Lifetime" tickets the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. First prize is a 2018 Chevrolet and 16<sup>th</sup> prize is a 60" HD Television. Chances are only \$1.00 each. Winners will receive a phone call. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket!

**Lost:** Dorothy Hinkle left her teal blue jacket in a pew on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Mass. If someone found it, please contact her directly at 570-427-8752.

**Welcoming Mass for Bishop Schlert:** The Schuylkill Deanery will welcome newly ordained Bishop Alfred Schlert as our new Bishop of Allentown with a Welcoming Mass on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, Mill & Hancock Streets, St. Clair. Parish parking lot located at Mill & Carroll Streets, a half block away from the church. The church is handicap accessible and an attendant will be on duty to assist people.



**Deanery Choir Formation:** A special Deanery Choir is being formed to sing for the Liturgy at the welcoming Mass for newly ordained Bishop Shlert. Practices will be on Thursdays, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. With great cooperation, each session should end by 9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Marylou Woznisky 570-691-7109 and leave a message.

**Food Fair & Flea Market:** St. Clare of Assisi Church, Mill & Hancock Streets, St. Clair on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Delicious homemade food (pot pie, BBQ, pierogies, halupkie, haluskie, soups, chili & more!), baked goods, 50/50 chances, lottery boards, crafts, religious items and more! Free admission ~ All are welcome.

**Golf Outing:** Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Mahoning Valley Country Club, 323 Country Club Road, Lehighton. Registration at 8:00 a.m.; Shot Gun Start/Scramble at 9:00 a.m. and Picnic & Prizes at 1:00 p.m. Registration due by September 24<sup>th</sup>. Benefits St. Joseph Church, Jim Thorpe. Call 570-325-3731 for more information.

# CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Jean Smith ~ Love, Fran & Al

In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran  
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby  
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad

Safe Travels for Janine & Joel by Gram  
Special Intention by Betty Tarutis  
Get Better Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike  
Get Better Soon Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha, Ken

Special Intention for K-P-G-G-L-B-B by Mom  
Special Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.

Special Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff

Special Intention for Jeff by Mom  
Special Intention by Regina

Continued Good Health for Uncle Jim & BaBa ~ Love, The Family

Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love, Mom & Dad

God's Blessings Upon My Neighbors by Jones Family

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

In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz

In Loving Memory of Steve Hereck  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M Bowman  
Prayers for Dad for Safe Surgery by Bill, Ang, Tucker & Juliana

In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki

Special Intention for Ryan & Kim by Donna & Dave  
For All Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them  
Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
Special Intention

Special Intention by Patty  
In Memory of Brad on his Birthday by Patty  
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie

For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie  
Special Intention by Lou & Margie (2)

Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
Healing for Jerry, Art & Callie by Pat Tracy

Special Intentions by M & J Konidas  
Special Prayers & Intention for Maria by The Brunis  
Special Prayers & Intention for Maria & James by The Brunis

Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis  
Special Prayers for Cara by The Brunis  
Special Prayers for Jeannie, Nicole & Kailee by The Brunis

Thank you for Prayers Answered by The Brunis  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas  
Special intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.

Special Intention for Lauren & Paul  
Special Intention

In Loving of Paul Krukak by his Family  
Prayers for Vikki by Amy

Special Intention by John & Jean  
Prayers & God's Blessings on Jan for a Full and Complete Recovery from her Illness by Anne & Joe Palmer

Special Intention by Janice Edmonds  
Rest in Peace Mom Adele by Daughter Pat