



# Church of St. Richard

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## September 10, 2017 ☩ Twenty-third 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 - Deceased Members of Cumers & Brandewie Families by Clara Brandewie

Tuesday \*\* 6:00 p.m. \*\* - Agnes & Ignatz Lemonovich by Vicky Karnish

Wednesday - Dorothy Gallagher by Estate

Thursday - Kim Witiszin by Gerry Kandrot

Friday - Daniel F. Guinan, Jr. by Estate

Saturday - Stephen Kachmar by Gerry Kandrot

### Saturday ☩ September 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Paul Yurick, Jr. by Jim & Pat Firkal

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

### Sunday ☩ September 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Jim Abromitis by Sheral & Michael

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Jim Kane, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Lillian Stoyer, Kenna Wonsock

### Sunday ☩ September 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Paul Setlock by Jim & Beth Bialek

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Burda, Dave Evancho

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

**Responsorial:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Available

**St. Francis Lamp:** Available

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Available

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

**St. Richard Lamp:** Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill

**St. Joseph's Lamp:** In Loving Memory of Thomas Pilla by The Pilla Family

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$3,838 and Other: \$2,157. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

**Extra Collections:** *This* weekend, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, there is an extra collection for St. Vincent de Paul. *Next* weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be an additional 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

**Fundraising Meeting:** Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Bible Study:** Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

# Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

***I want my children to be merciful and forgiving like Jesus, but I don't want them to be permissive of sin because someone else thinks it's OK. How can I teach this balance?***

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "Education in the faith by parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel" (CCC 2226). The balance of advocating the magnitude of God's mercy without diminishing the severity of sin is best taught through witness.

You should hold your children accountable (and vice versa) and explain with loving candor how lax attitudes and actions have consequences. As we are taught in Proverbs 27:5, "Better is an open rebuke than a love that remains hidden."

An intimate relationship with God also helps. It's easier to instill greater compassion in ourselves and in others when we've experienced God's infinite mercy firsthand. Jesus asked the woman caught in adultery, "'Has no one condemned you?' She replied, 'No one, sir.' Then Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more'" (John 8:10-11).

Christ loves the sinner and despises the sin—but he doesn't dwell on the sin. Instead, Jesus rejoices when sinners enter a newfound relationship with his merciful Father, knowing that the experience of God's mercy is the catalyst for ultimate change and lasting conversion, where neither the sinner is condemned nor the sin condemned. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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**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, Nina Day, Sam Geissinger, 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.



**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.

**Help Wanted:** Anyone interested in learning how to prepare the pork for the pork dinners ~ please call the Rectory at 570-467-2315. It really isn't difficult and step-by-step instructions will be given. *Prior culinary experience is NOT a prerequisite!*

**Chance Of A Lifetime Tickets:** Once again, Mahanoy City Knights of Columbus will be in the vestibule selling "Chance of a Lifetime" tickets after the 4:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses this weekend. 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!

**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.



**Take Out Platter Fundraiser:** Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 300 W. Broad Street, Tamaqua. Choice of Roast Beef or Stuffed Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and roll. Tickets are \$10 each. Advance tickets only. Baked goods will be available for sale as well. Please call 570-668-6556 for tickets or more information. Benefits Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center.

**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. Single golfer \$85 (\$50 MVCC Members) and \$80 if paid by September 24<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is September 24<sup>th</sup>. Benefits St. Joseph Church, Jim Thorpe. Call 570-325-3731 for more information.

**A Wine & Cheese Event:** Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Family Center. Cost is \$10. Are you looking for something more in your life? National presenter Bill Donaghy will explore what and who we are made for so that we can finally attain our desire and fulfill our deepest longing. Questions? Please call 610-289-8900. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

# CANDLES

Special Intentions by M & J Konidas  
Safe & Successful Surgery for Mary by Jean  
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan  
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich  
Birthday Blessings in Heaven Joe ~ Love, Marge & Family  
Birthday Blessings Susie Sweeney ~ Love, Aunt Marge & Family  
Complete Recovery for Kristen by Nan  
Healing for Dee & Celeste by Margie Kufrovich  
Complete Recovery for Margie Morris by Aunt Marge & Family  
Intentions of Vicki Brassington by Margie Kufrovich  
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa  
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by his Family  
In Loving Memory of Nanny Toni Houser on Her Birthday by Amy & Bree  
Prayers for Healing for Vikki by Amy  
Prayers for Help for All the Hurricane Victims  
Prayers for Vicki & Brynlee ~ Love, Kristen  
Prayers for Hurricane Harvey Victims ~ Love, Kristen  
Health for My Sisters Margie & Olga by Kathy  
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  
Rest in Peace Charlie by John & Barbara  
Recovery for Celeste by John & Barbara  
Prayers for All Family Members & Friends by John & Barbara  
Safe Traveling by John & Barbara  
Continued Good Health for Father Whalen by John & Barbara  
Thanksgiving for 44 Years of Happiness Together by John & Barbara  
Rest in Peace Beverly by John & Barbara  
Good Health Prayers for Vaal by John & Barbara  
Good Health Prayers for Ellie by John & Barbara  
Healing for Puncic for John & Barbara  
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby  
Special Intentions for Janis & Brian Fischer by Mother Mary Schodowski  
Special Intentions for Jessica Pyrdsa by Mary Schodowski  
Special Intentions for Michelle & Michael Pyrdsa by Mother Mary Schodowski  
In Memory of Sara Packer  
Special Intention by Patty  
Prayers for Harvey Victims & Rescuers by Patty  
For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie  
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie  
Healing for Danelle by Lou & Margie  
Special Intention by Lou & Margie  
Prayers for Dad by Bill, Ang, Julie & Tucker  
Rest in Peace Mom by Daughter Pat  
Special Intention by The Neveroskys  
Happy Birthday Shelly ~ Love, Mom

For Our Girls  
Special Intention by John & Jean  
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam  
Complete Recovery for Murph by Pat  
Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
Happy Birthday Pat by The Craft Girls  
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 Jeannie, Nicole, Kailee & Rachel by The Brunis  
Special Prayers for Cara by The Brunis  
Eternal Rest Upon Tony Wolfe by The Brunis  
Special Intention  
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki  
In Loving Memory of Steve Heccek  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
Special Intention for Our Family & Everyone in Texas by Frank & Mary Ann  
Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
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  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Special Intention for K-P-L-G-G-B-B by Mom  
The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness to Michele Jones & Family and Uncle Jim ~ Love, Sally & Bill  
Special Intention by Sally & Bill  
Successful Surgery for Bill by Pat  
Special Intention for a Friend by Mary  
Love You and Miss You by Peg Schaediger  
Get Better Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike  
Get Better Soon Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha, Ken  
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad  
Special Intention for the Health of Dolly & Thumper Engleberger by Granny  
Successful Surgery for My Brother by Sister Pat  
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz  
God Bless Nanny and Family with Good Health ~ Love, Jones Family  
Special Thanks to the Dobecks by Jones Family  
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ God Bless ~ Love, Mom & Dad  
Continued Good Health & God's Blessings Upon BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love, The Family  
Prayers & God's Blessings on Jan for a Full, Complete and Successful Recovery from her Illness by Anne & Joe Palmer  
Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill  
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran  
Special Intention for Bob by Marianne  
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne  
Thank You for Hearing Our Prayers to Help Jim & Jan Through These Difficult Days by Bill & Karen Chilinskas  
Special Intentions & Prayers for Healing for a Special Person & Their Family by Bill & Karen Chilinskas