



Church of St. Richard

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September 24, 2017 ☩ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - Adele and Walter Krasowski by Pat & Jerry Tracy

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Larry Guinan by Estate

Wednesday - Emma Webb by Roy & Anne Paisley

Thursday - Rick Pizzo by Gerry Kandrot

Friday - Marlene Roberts by Kamenas Family

Saturday - Sarah Kanaski by Husband "Ski"

Saturday ☩ September 30th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Susan Brown by Mary Peca & Family

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Bill Yatecilla, Donna Yatecilla

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ October 1st - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Peter Karnish by Vicky Karnish

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

Sunday ☩ October 1st - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Wanda Kenesky by Gerry Kandrot

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: For the Kanaski Family by “Ski”
St. Francis Lamp: Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill & Children
Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention for Kelly ~ Love, Mom
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Richard Lamp: For Father Whalen & Father Bill’s Health by “Ski”
St. Joseph’s Lamp: For the Health of Kanaski Sons by “Ski”

Sunday Collection: Regular & Other collection amounts will be in the bulletin next week. Hurricane Relief: \$1,183 ~ your generous support is truly appreciated.

Extra Collection: Next weekend, September 30th & October 1st, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. Kindly put this into the second collection

Choir Practice: Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, September 24th at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
Sunday, October 1st at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class

Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Why don't we end the Our Father with an Amen during Mass? When we pray the Our Father outside of Mass, we conclude by saying, "Amen."

I remember this discussion growing up. My father noticed that the pastor of our parish insisted on saying “Amen” after the Our Father by adding his very loud “Amen!” and inviting parishioners to follow.

We know early Christians prayed the Our Father daily, though its inclusion in the eucharistic liturgy happens later, and its placement in the liturgy is not yet consistent. An early reference to the placement of the Our Father from a late-fourth-century text places it at the end of the eucharistic prayer (*A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal*, 597). Here the people would have responded with the final petition, “deliver us from evil” or “Amen” (597).

Today the Our Father is part of the Communion rite, but we do not end the Our Father with an Amen because in the current structure of the Communion rite the Our Father forms part of a unit. Immediately following the Our Father, the celebrant elaborates on the final petition (“deliver us from evil”). He then says the prayer for peace, which concludes with an Amen. These elements are all connected, one flowing to the next and culminating with the people saying, “Amen” (“Mystagogical Implications,” *A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal*, 616). Thus, we do conclude the Our Father with an Amen at Mass, but because it is part of a larger prayer during the Mass, the Amen doesn’t immediately follow “deliver us from evil.” —Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR

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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.

For Sale After All Masses This Weekend: Food for sale from recent Ethnic Food Festival ~ \$6 for a dozen of pierogies. Food is frozen. Stop by the church hall after Mass this weekend.



Pork Dinner: Sign up sheets for workers and donations of baked goods are in the vestibule. If you can help out by volunteering for a couple of hours or by making a sweet treat, it would be greatly appreciated. Reminder ~ the dinner is Sunday, October 8, 2017 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please return your tickets so we can have a somewhat accurate count and have the proper amount of food prepared.

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!**



New York City Bus Trip: It's a GO!! Date is Wednesday, November 29, 2017. You can opt to see Radio City Music Christmas Spectacular Show or Day on Your Own. Prices are as follows: \$100 per person for bus & show or \$30 per person for bus only (no Radio City Music show). If you signed up on the "Are you interested" sheets, PLEASE sign up again ~ that will reserve your spot. Money is due as soon as possible as everything had to be pre-paid. Checks should be made payable to "St. Richard's".

Thanks

Thank You: St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone for their generosity in the recent collection for this cause. Those monies enable the Society to help those in need.

Spirit 2017 - "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?": Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at DeSales University. The day will include keynote addresses, exhibits, and a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Registration fee is \$40 (\$30 if register by September 25th) and \$10 for high school/college students. For more information or to register online, please visit www.cmfa.org or call 610-289-8900, Ext. 2028.

Prayer: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, Pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Thank You St. Jude for Favors Granted. ~ K.C.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of September 7th, our parishioners have raised \$12,757.00 from 93 parishioners, representing 23.85% 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.

A.C.T.I.O.N. News:

- Sunday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.: Meet at St. Cecilia Hall for painting of small pumpkins. Profit will be donated to Diocese to send to hurricane areas. Cost is \$3 per pumpkin. Can send someone a “pumpkin gram” or buy for yourself as a decoration.
- Sunday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m.: Meet at St. Cecilia Hall to deliver pumpkins made week before. If a lot come, the pumpkins can be delivered quickly. They are also going to adopt a Seminarian again ~ please bring a bag of candy with you so they can send him a Halloween Care Package!

Festival Ad:

Mountain Valley Golf Course ❖ Comfort Inn & Suites
36 Holes of Championship Golf ~ Restaurant & Bar
1021 Brockton Mountain Drive, Barnesville, PA ~ 570-467-2242
Hot Breakfast ~ Fully Furnished Kitchen in Each Room
1252 Morea Road, Barnesville, PA ~ 570-773-5252

CANDLES

Beverly ~ Your are Missed & Loved by Bill & Children
Healing Prayers for Celeste by Bill
Special Intentions for Kelly O. by Bruce & Louise
Safe Trip for All Who are Traveling with Kelly O. by
Bruce & Louise
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 Intention for Pauline Gerenza by Jeff
Rest in Peace Callie & Charlie by Pat & Jerry Tracy
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby
Get Better Soon Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha,
Ken
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Miss and Love You Bob ~ Love Always, Madeline
Get Better Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike
Special Intention for K-P-L-G-G-B-B by Mom
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
God Bless Father Whalen & Deacon John by Uncle Jim &
Michele
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love, Mom &
Dad
Continued Good Health & God's Blessings Upon Baba &
Uncle Jim ~ Love, The Family
Special Thanks to Amy & Tom Dobeck by Michele & Don
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
Special Intention by Mary
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James by The
Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Prayers for Jeannie, Nicole & Rachel by The Brunis
Special Intention for Cara by The Brunis

Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Comfort for Faye by Peg Schaediger
Rest in Peace, My Beloved by Peg Schaediger
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Special Intention
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
Prayers for Aunt Sandy & Uncle Tom by Amy
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 by Sue & Jay
God's Blessings on Megan & Tyler's Marriage by Gram
Successful Surgery for Sue & Kelly by Mary
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Happy Birthday Toni by Sandy
Health of Celeste D. by Sandy
Rest in Peace Beverly by Sandy
Prayers for All Our Friends & Relatives by Sandy & Tom
Special Intention by Patty
Blessings for Family & Friends by Patty
Job for Brian Fischer by Michelle Pyrdsa
In Loving Memory of Steve Hereck
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
Special Intention for My Cousin Mary Ann Deebel by Mary
Ann Z.
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Special Intention by John & Jean
Successful Surgery for Kelly ~ Love, Fran & Al
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne
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