



Church of St. Richard

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October 1, 2017 ☩ Twenty-sixth 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 - Frank Ciekalsky by Leonard & Jane Leshko

Tuesday ** **6:00 p.m.** ** - Kim Witiszin by Duke & Joan Demko

Wednesday - Frank Stahler by Joe Mensick

Thursday - Ted Gimeno by Sister Dolores

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday - Reese Bowman by Stanley & Joann Dombrowski

Saturday ☩ October 7th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Catherine Peca by Peca Family

Lector - Donna Yacilla

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ October 8th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Kathy Whitaker Daniels by Ken Boyle, Sr.

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Joe Dereskavich, Jim Kane, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick

Sunday ☩ October 8th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Frank Syzdek by Gladys and Sandy Syzdek

Lector - Kelsey Macieunas

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Jim Bialek, Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Remember your mercies, O Lord.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: For the Intentions of Eleanor Ogrodnick
St. Francis Lamp: Get Well Wishes for Margie Kufrovich by Jim, Beth & Becca
Sanctuary Lamp: Get Well Wishes for Joe “Blackie” Kufrovich by Jim, Beth & Becca
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 by Cousin Tom & Pat

Sunday Collection: Weekend of September 16th/17th ~ Regular: \$2,900 and Other: \$355.
Weekend of September 23rd/24th ~ Regular: \$2,948 and Other: \$255. As always, the generosity of our parishioners is genuinely appreciated.

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

Bible Study: Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, October 1st at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
Sunday, October 8th at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class

Dear Padre

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Why do we offer Mass for a specific intention? Aren't Masses offered for the intentions of all present?

The Eucharist makes present, in this moment, the memorial sacrifice of Christ; the source of the Church's life and the focus of the Church's prayer (see the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 10). Mass always includes the intentions of a local community as well as the needs of all people throughout the world. In the eucharistic prayer, we pray for the community and those “scattered throughout the world.”

What does a renewed liturgical practice mean for specific Mass intentions? Canon law speaks of applying the Mass for anyone living and dead (see Canon 901). The practice also has roots in history, especially during medieval times, when participation at Mass was at a low. Asking the priest to remember an intention kept people active and connected their needs to those of the wider Church. Vatican II stressed active participation in its liturgical renewal, so asking specific intentions needs a renewed understanding.

Special intentions provide a value—we become aware of others' needs and troubles. If we are aware of how these troubles affect a member of our parish, we can not only pray for that person but reach out and help. However, the Eucharist does not give grace only to those named in special intentions. The grace God gives through the Eucharist is meant for the whole Church. God's grace builds us up in holiness. Since people find special intentions important, the response from pastors is important in helping people understand how God's grace affects everyone. —*Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR*

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: 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 ~ tickets are to be returned by **Sunday, October 1st**. Dinner is next Sunday, October 8th from noon to 3:00 p.m. If you haven't returned your tickets, or you misplaced them, please call the Rectory (570-467-2315) Monday morning to reserve your dinner.



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".



Purse Bingo: Designer Purse Bingo featuring bags by Coach and Michael Kors. Date is Sunday, October 22nd, doors open at noon with bingo beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Marian High School Cafeteria. \$25 for 20 games. Presale tickets eligible for special drawing. For tickets, contact Carrie at 570-449-3569 or e-mail marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com. Benefits Marian Quarterback Club.

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 and \$10 for high school/college students. For more information or to register online, please visit www.cmfd.org or call 610-289-8900, Ext. 2028.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of September 22nd, our parishioners have raised \$12,831.00 from 95 parishioners, representing 24.36% 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.



Harvest Fest: Friday, October 6th from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 7th from noon to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg. Entertainment both days. Saturday - Polka Mass at 4:30 p.m. Homemade food, fun, activities and games for all ages. Free admission, rain or shine. Plenty of parking. No coolers please. For more information, please visit www.stmaryhamburg.org or call 610-562-7657.

A.C.T.I.O.N. News: Contact Debbie Walker at 570-773-0813 or dawalker@ptd.net

- 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!
- Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.: Meet at St. Cecilia Hall. Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Mass for the Deanery at St. Clare of Assisi Church in St. Clair. We are hoping to take many A.C.T.I.O.N. members, wearing your A.C.T.I.O.N. shirt to meet Bishop Schlert. Mickey D's on Debbie after Mass and reception. Permission slips are required.

CANDLES

In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Special Intention for Mom ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love,
Fran
Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill & Family
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Get Better Soon Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Sam &
Ken
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Get Better Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike
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 Mary
Special Intention by Peg Schaediger
Thank You St. Jude for Prayers Answered by Mary
Special Intention for K-b-P-b-g-g-L by Mom
Prayers for Rachel ~ Love, The Williams Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie &
Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Prayers for All the Families Who Lost Loved Ones to
Drug Addition ~ Concerned for All
Special Intention for Christine & Adelyn by Mom &
Dad
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 by The Neveroskys
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
In Memory of Joe Kandrot ~ Love, Gerry
In Memory of Anna Demko by Gerry

Prayers for the Danisavich Family by The Craft Girls
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Intention
Wishing for a Speedy Recovery Lori by The Ricks
Rest in Peace Theresa Miller by Beverly Macek
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Prayers for Celeste by Duke & Joan
Birthday Blessings for Mom by Patty
Special Intention 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
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James by The
Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Cara by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Jeannie, Nicole, Rachel &
Laura by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie
Kufrovich
Birthday Blessings in Heaven Art ~ Love, Sister Marge
Birthday Blessings in Heaven Mom ~ Love, Daughter
Marge
For Intentions of Vicke Brassington & Baby by Margie
Kufrovich
Health of Celeste D. by Margie Kufrovich
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Rest in Peace Rosemary G. by Beverly Macek
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
Rest in Peace Mom & Dad & Callie by Daughter Pat
Rest in Peace Rosemary Gibas by Vicky Karnish
For All Our Children by Marge & Steve