



Church of St. Richard

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October 15, 2017 ☩ Twenty-eighth 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 - Mary Stokes by Len, Marion, Bob & Dr. Jenna Stokes-Jenkins

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Joseph J. Kandrot by John, Jackie & Jonathan Kanger

Wednesday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday - Emma Webb by Roy & Anne Paisley

Friday - Ted Gimeno by Vicky Karnish

Saturday - John G. Lazur by Richard F. Lazur

Saturday ☩ October 21st - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Al Fritz by Wife & Family

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Bill Yatecilla, Donna Yatecilla

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

Sunday ☩ October 22nd - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Armondo Bruni by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Frank Riotto, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Josh Hurst, Joseph Rick, Olivia Sebastian

Sunday ☩ October 22nd - 10:30 a.m.

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

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Francis Lamp: Rest in Peace Celeste by Jim & Beth Bialek
Sanctuary Lamp: Available
Blessed Virgin Mary: In Memory of Sarah Kanaski by Husband "Ski"
St. Richard Lamp: Available
St. Joseph's Lamp: Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill & Family

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$3,638 and Other: \$591. As always, the generosity of our parishioners is genuinely appreciated.

Extra Collection: *This* weekend, October 14th & 15th, there is an extra collection for the Mission Sunday. Kindly put this into the second collection.

Fundraising Meeting: Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Bible Study: Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
Sunday, October 22nd at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class

Dear Padre

OCTOBER 15, 2017

I try my best to live as God asks, but I make a lot of mistakes and I don't always feel God's presence. How can I know that God loves me?

Most people, at one time or another, find themselves asking this very question. There comes a time in any developing spirituality and awareness of God when it is necessary to ask the question and then come to a faith conviction that we are, indeed, loved.

When we ask ourselves the question, "Does God love me?" we are also asking ourselves, "Do I love me?" It is very hard for the average person to answer that question, but for those who have a tendency to dwell on every mistake, even after receiving forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation or who hold themselves to a standard of perfection, it can be even more difficult. They may find themselves asking, "How can God love me when I have all of these thoughts and these feelings? Surely my life is displeasing to God."

God loved you first. God's love started everything off. Because God first loved you, he gave you life. God does love you, no matter what you have done, and he offers forgiveness and mercy through reconciliation when you are truly sorry. There is nothing you can possibly do to make God stop loving you. When God loves, he loves for keeps. He will not change. He will always be faithful in his love for you. That is why the Bible tells us: "God is love."

Adapted from Understanding Scrupulosity by Fr. Thomas Santa, CSSR

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Nina Day, 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, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Celeste Danisavich of Barnesville. Please include her in your prayers.

In Memory of Beverly Fazio: \$10 by Vicky Karnish.

In Memory of Celeste Danisavich to St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$10 by Tony & Mary Anne Liscusky.



Blessing of the Animals: Bring your four-legged, two-legged, feathered, finned, furred, scaled or other animal and pets to be blessed by Father Whalen Sunday, October 15th at noon in the church parking lot. Blessing will occur rain or shine. If raining, it will be in the Church Hall.

Pork Dinner: Too soon for final profit numbers. But we can report that there was a record setting number of dinners prepared (302). Irene Pupko was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing with winning ticket # 58042 and won \$767.00. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraising event a huge success.



New York City Bus Trip: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 ~ You can opt to see Radio City Music Christmas Spectacular Show or “A 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). Depart St. Richard’s parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

and leave New York to return at 6:00 p.m. prompt. 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. If paying by check, please make 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 are eligible for a special drawing. For tickets, contact Carrie at 570-449-3569 or e-mail marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com. Benefits Marian Quarterback Club.

Chosen, Blessed, Shared: Please support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown. The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, “Chosen, Blessed, Shared,” to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the “National Appeal for Retired Religious” to be held December 9th and 10th. And in case you haven’t seen the poster promoting this collection, pick up a copy, as our very own Father Steve is featured.

Open House: On Sunday, November 5th, Nativity BVM High School will be hosting an Open House event for 7th & 8th grade parents and students beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the school. Administration, faculty, students, parents and Board members will be available to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information is particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer student, new students and potential host families. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.

CANDLES

Special Intention by Kathy
Healing for Nancy, Olga & Margie by Kathy
Special Intentions by Sheral & Michael
Rest in Peace Steve & Helen by Beverly Macek
In Memory of Celeste by Book Club Girls
Healing for Alexis
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Safe Travel by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Special Intention for Reese Bowman by Pop Pop
Ozzie & Grammy Bridget
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jacquelynn & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Intention by Mary
Rest in Peace Elizabeth Maharg ~ 17 Years by Daughter, Pat
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
Good Health & God Bless Kufrovich Family ~ Love, Jones Family
Intentions of Marcella, Jessica & Rochelle ~ God Bless ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Good Health & God Bless BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love, The Family
Special Intention for K, G, G, B-B-P-L by Mom
For My Mom to Find a Good Job ~ Love, A.J.
Get Better Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike
Special Intention for Margie (My Angel) and Family by Dee
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Special Intention for Sharyn Martin & Family by Frank & Douie Vitek
For the Victims of the Hurricanes, Tornados & Earthquakes by "Ski"

Get Better Soon Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha & Ken
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 Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention by Janice Edmonds
Healing for Jerry by Wife Pat
Special Intention for Rosemary Gibas by Dorothy Lazur
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Good Health for Ben Blue by Carol
For the Danisavich Family by Carol & Ben Blue
Rest in Peace Celeste by Carol & Ben Blue
Good Health for Mike Grigalonis by Carol & Ben Blue
For C.J.'s Great Success by Your Family
Rest in Peace Paul Krukus by Bill
For a Special Intention by Larry & Mary Ann
Blessings to My Beloved in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
Prayers for the Danisavich Family by The Dobecks
Prayers for Help for the People of Puerto Rico, Especially the Ortiz Families by The Dobecks
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
Special Intentions by Sue & Jay
Special Intention by Patty
Special Intention by Mary
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intention by Jean & John
Rest in Peace Celeste D. by Beverly Macek
Honoring Blessed Mother by Vicky Karnish
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
Special Intention for Fran by Mary Lou