



# Church of St. Richard

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## October 22, 2017 ☩ Twenty-ninth 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 - Joseph Zakrewsky by Mary Ann Zakrewsky

Tuesday **8:00 a.m.** - Beverly Fazio by Niki Goshiney **(Note difference in time)**

Wednesday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday - Scot Brayford by Marilyn Evans

**Saturday ☩ October 28<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.**

Intention - Rose Marie Tucci by Frank & Cathy Riotto

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

**Sunday ☩ October 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m.**

Intention - Patricia Beichey by Chris, Debby & Jen McKinley

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni, Joe Dereskavich

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

**Sunday ☩ October 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.**

Intention - Bill O'Brien by Antonette & Children

Lector - Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Jim Bialek, Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

**Responsorial:** Give the Lord glory and honor.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan

**St. Francis Lamp:** Available

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Blessing of Scarlet Rose

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** In Loving Memory of Our Daughter, Patricia Beichey ~  
Rest in Peace ~ Love, Mom & Dad

**St. Richard Lamp:** Rest in Peace Celeste by Bill Fazio & Family

**St. Joseph's Lamp:** Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill & Family

**Sunday Collection:** Numbers weren't finalized by the time the bulletin went to print. Check next week's bulletin for the collection amounts.

**Bible Study:** Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Religious Education:** Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class  
Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class/Child  
Safe Lures Class

# Dear Padre

OCTOBER 22, 2017

***Would you kindly address the issue of donating to charities? I'm sure others receive requests for money from many different organizations. I feel guilty discarding letters with pictures of starving children, when I eat well.***

I have the same dilemma. I live in the richest country in the world. I could live much more simply and dispose of all the income I don't need. But to do so would require a substantial change in lifestyle and would undoubtedly be viewed by many as irresponsible.

Some are called to live a life of radical giving and radical poverty. Others—most of us—are called to live simply according to our circumstances and needs. We're called to be generous, but we're also expected to plan for the future, provide for our families, and seriously accept the other responsibilities before us.

It is not necessary to respond to every particular need for which you receive an appeal, no matter how needy or worthy it may be. Choose a representative sampling of charities that you feel you can support, and discard the other appeals. Do so in good conscience. If, in the future, you find yourself to be in a situation where you can be even more generous, then by all means choose to do so.

*Adapted from Understanding Scrupulosity: Questions and Encouragement,  
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**Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially:** Ann Balas, Joe Bones, 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, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Sault, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

**Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord:** Frederick Postie of Delano. Please include him in your prayers.



**Pork Dinner:** As of October 15, 2017, the final numbers from the pork dinner has a profit of \$3,757.52. 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”.

**Chosen, Blessed, Shared:** Please support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown. Please take advantage of the opportunity to support the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. Brochures and giving envelopes are available in the vestibule, and you will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous support! And in case you haven’t seen the brochure promoting this collection, pick up a copy, as our very own Father Steve is featured.

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast:** St. Mary’s Center, 620 W. Pine Street, Mahanoy City, Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Ticket donation: \$8.00 per person. Deadline to get tickets is November 16<sup>th</sup>. Menu includes pastries, ham, eggs, home fries, coffee and tea. Tickets are available in the Rectory. Sponsored by Mahanoy Ministerial Association.

**Open House:** On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Nativity BVM High School will be hosting an Open House event for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or [jljaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jljaubert@nativitybvm.net) with any questions.

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** As of 10/5/17, our parishioners have raised \$13,001.00 from 99 donors, representing 25.38% 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. *No gift is ever too small.* Every dollar helps those in need. Please visit the Appeal website at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org) or call the parish office if you have any questions.

# CANDLES

Prayers & Good Tests Results for Vaal Kester by  
Bruce & Louise

Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou &  
Margie

For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie

Special Intention by Lou & Margie

Thank You! by Lou & Margie

Special Intention by Jean & John

Special Intention by The Neveroskys

Special Intention by Sharon

Successful Surgery for Marie by Sharon & Josh

Special Blessings for Vicky ~ A Special Person by  
Roy & Anne

Rest in Peace Celeste by Roy & Anne

Prayers for Good Health for K.W. by Roy & Anne

For an End to Abortion & For the Suffering Church in  
the Middle East by Ed & Flo Nolan

For Hurricane Victims by Ed & Flo Nolan

In Loving Memory of Peter & Joe Karnish by Vicky  
Karnish

Special Intention by Sue & Jay

In Loving Memory of Paul Krukas by His Family

In Loving Memory of Nanny Toni by Amy & Bree

Prayers for a Cure for Alexis by The Dobecks

Blessings on Kelsey for a Successful Senior Recital  
by Mom & Dad

Special Intention for K-G-L-B-B-P by Mom

Successful Surgery & Recovery for Mary by Family

Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam

Happy Birthday in Heaven Bill Brown by Wife Pat

Prayers of Healing for Alexis Jones by Veronica &  
Kristen

Prayers of Strength for Rachell ~ Love, The Williams  
Family

Rest in Peace Norm Fetter

In Thanksgiving for All You Do

Family Blessings

Special Intentions by M & J Konidas

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

Special Intentions by Higgins Family

Happy 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike

Happy 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara,  
Sam & Ken

Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad

Blessings on Your Baptism Day Trexler

Thank You for Prayers Answered

For All Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by  
Margie Kufrovich

For Health of Joe by Mom

Special Intention by Donna Kamenas

Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.

Special Intention for Lauren & Paul

Special Intention for Mary

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 Bob, Ann & Glynnis Schaar by Liz  
& Nancy

Happy Birthday Nancy Herring ~ Love, Liz

Good Health & God Bless BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love,  
The Family

God Bless My Neighbors & Friends by M. Jones

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

In Memory of Celeste D. ~ May Celeste Rest in Peace by  
Sally & Bill Bednar

The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness to  
Michele Jones & Family & Uncle Jim by Sally & Bill

For Leah & Christine

Prayers for Alexis by Mary

In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings for a Healthy Mom &  
Baby

Healing for Jerry & Art by Pat

In Loving Memory of John Slotcavage, Sr. & Family by  
Slotcavage Family

Special Intention by Duke & Joan

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, Laura &  
Rachel by The Brunis

Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis

Special Intention by Trish Patton

Happy Birthday Dad by Trish Patton

Special Intention for Jim Parker by Beth Watts

Special Intention for Cancer Pts and Families by Joy M.

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

Special Intention by Patty

Healing for Alexis

Rest in Peace Celeste by A.P.G.

For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan

For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie  
Kufrovich

For Vicki Brassington & Baby by Margie Kufrovich