



Church of St. Richard

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November 12, 2017 ☩ Thirty-second 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 - Veronica & Daniel Tracy by Pat & Jerry Tracy

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Private Leon Bialek by Jim & Beth

Wednesday - Stephen J. Yutko by Daughter Beverly

Thursday - Joseph J. Kandrot by Ann Balas

Friday - Marjorie Guinan by Estate

Saturday - William Schueptler by Celia Zukoski

Saturday ☩ November 18th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Hank & Rose Keiser by Sons Francis, Jerry & Jack

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

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

Sunday ☩ November 19th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Our Parents ~ Frank & Frances Yeneskie and Metro & Mary Kerrick by Frank & Mary Ann

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick

Sunday ☩ November 19th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Paul Setlock by Sleva Family

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Francis Lamp: Happy Birthday in Heaven Paul Krukas by Carol & Bob Blue
Sanctuary Lamp: Available
Blessed Virgin Mary: For a Special Intention by Marilyn
St. Richard Lamp: Rest in Peace Celeste by Bill
St. Joseph's Lamp: Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill & Family

Sunday Collection: From October 28th/29th weekend: Regular: \$2,789 and Other: \$377. From November 4th/5th weekend: Regular: \$3,907 and Other: \$2,035. Also All Saints: \$783.

Fundraising Meeting: *This* Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. They will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Choir Practice: Wednesday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Bible Study: Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, November 12th at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
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Lector Books for 2018: Lector books for 2018 are in the Sacristy. If you're a lector, please stop by and pick up your copy.

Dear Padre

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us "through the gates"? Do you think that this will happen any time soon?

We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world's end is hidden. Jesus said: "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone" (Matthew 24:36).

In spite of Christ's admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on their misinterpretation of the Book of Revelation.

Throughout history, many have attempted to use the Book of Revelation as a timetable. They misinterpreted symbols and numbers as a forecast of what would happen in their own century. Over and over again, such people have used Revelation to predict the end of the world.

The world might end tomorrow, in five billion years, or somewhere in between. Jesus tells us we can't know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ, our Judge. And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace.

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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, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

We Need Your Help!: Someone put cash in an unmarked envelope in a collection the week-end of October 21/22. There was no indication of who it was from or what the monies were for. We are trying to determine what the monies are for. If this is you, please call the Rectory, confirm the amount and let us know what it is for. Thanks in advance for clearing it up for us.



New York City Bus Trip: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 ~ All of the tickets for the Radio City Music Christmas Spectacular Show are sold; however, there are 12 seats available for the “Day on Your Own”. Bus will depart St. Richard’s parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and leave New York promptly at 6:00 p.m. to return.

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”.

Sweepstakes Tickets: Tickets can be purchased for a \$20 donation. The tickets are for the entire month of December 2017 and are based on the PA Big 4 evening drawing; Monday through Saturday. Both straight and box combinations win! **We need sellers** and for **every five tickets you sell, you get one free!** Please see Father for more information or to get tickets. We usually have many winners.



Annual Service Project for PREP Children: The PREP classes are collecting non perishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those locally who need assistance. You can drop items off any time in the box on the steps on the way to the Church Hall or children will be collecting items after all weekend Masses on weekend of November 18th/19th.

Annual Children’s Christmas Party: Friday, December 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Parents and grandparents of St. Richard’s, please let us know if your children are joining us for the Annual Children’s Christmas Party. Pajamas and a blanket are encouraged. Everyone will enjoy the Nativity story, pizza/snacks, crafts and “The Polar Express”. Cost is \$8 for one child, \$15 for two children and \$20 for 3 children. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule or please call Krissy Wonsock at 570-467-2197 with any questions.



CYO Basketball: Any parish boy, or girl, in grades 4 through 8 interested in playing basketball for CYO this year and parents interested in coaching, please e-mail Amy at am.day@hotmail.com or send a text to 570-778-5897. Registration fee is \$65. Deadline is November 23rd.



Coats for Tots: Mahanoy City Knights of Columbus are collecting “Coats for Tots”. Any good, used coat or new coat that will keep Schuylkill tots warm will be appreciated. A collection barrel is in the vestibule.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Needs Adult/Teen Help: For Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, November 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia’s Chapel. Please call Natalie at 570-890-5832.

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

CANDLES

Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Rest in Peace Dad ~ 12 Years by the Neveroskys
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Special Intention for Billy & Fran
Rest in Peace Violet, Charles Rusk & Charlie Jr. by
Cousin Pat & Jerry Tracy
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Get Better Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike
Rest in Peace Bill ~ Love, Fran
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Restoration of Health by Mary
Special Intention
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intention for Tom McGrath by Daughter
For Our Son's Healing & Success by Mom & Dad
For My Mom to Find a Good job ~ Love, AJ
For All of Our Children
Good Health for Family & Friends by Mary
Continued Healing for Lydia by Peg Schaediger
Special Intention
Special Intention by Janice Edmonds
For Our Children
Healing for Bonnie Collins by Mark, Gale & Family
Rest in Peace Sgt. Andrew Baddick, K.I.A. ~ Oper.
Iraqi Freedom by Jim & Beth Bialek
Special Intention by Higgins Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
For a Good Operation by Lisa Surfleld
In Loving Memory of Justin Pinzaru by Uncle Larry
& Aunt Mary Ann
Successful Surgery for Chris by Larry & Mary Ann
In Loving Memory of Beverly Fazio ~ A Masterpiece
From God by Larry & Mary Ann
In Memory of Sara Packer
Special Intention for Fran Fritz by Louise & Bruce
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Successful Surgery for Deacon John by Wife Ellie
Special Blessings on 2 Special People by Roy & Anne
Healing for a Friend by Roy & Anne
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Tanya by Patty
Prayers for Christopher by Patty
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis

For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie
Kufrovich
Health of Father Whalen by Margie Kufrovich & Family
For Health of Joe by Mom
Intentions of All Our Friends, Neighbors & Relatives by
Margie Kufrovich
Birthday Blessings on Jim Bialek by Margie Kufrovich
& Family
Full Recovery for Bonnie Collins by Margie Kufrovich
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
Get Better 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
Good Health & God Bless BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love, the
Family
Intentions of Marcella, Jessica & Rochelle ~ Love, Mom &
Dad
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Continued Strength for Dante ~ Love, Williams Family
Continued Strength & Healing for Rachel ~ Love,
Williams Family
Special Intentions by Williams Family
Rest in Peace Friends & Relatives of Pat & Jerry Tracy
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
Prayers for a Successful Operation for Joe Boyle by The
Dobecks
Prayers for Healing & Strength for Joe Boyle & Family by
The Dobecks
Birthday Blessings on My Son Jimmy by Amy
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Special Intentions/Prayers for Maria/James by The Brunis
Special Intentions & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Special Prayers & Intention for Jeannie, Nicole, Rachel,
Laura & Jennifer by The Brunis
Thanks for Good Friends by The Brunis
Rest in Peace Pvt. Leon Bialek, K.I.A. 11-12-44,
90 Div., 390 Reg. U.S. Army by Jim & Beth Bialek