



# Church of St. Richard

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## November 19, 2017 ☩ Thirty-third 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 - Daniel Sleva, Jr. by John & Barbara Grazel

Tuesday **\*\* 6:00 p.m. \*\*** - Beverly Fazio by Celia Zukoski

Wednesday - Catherine, Daniel & Joseph Tracy by Pat & Jerry Tracy

Thursday **\*\* 9:00 a.m. \*\*** - **Zachary Russo by Rob, Betty-Jo & Grace Legutko**

Friday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday - **NO MORNING MASS**

**Saturday ☩ November 25<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.**

Intention - Alfred Peca by Peca Family

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Nancy Brylewski

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

**Sunday ☩ November 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m.**

Intention - John "Toot" O'Gurek by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni, Joe Dereskavich

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Lillian Stoyer, Kenna Wonsock

**Sunday ☩ November 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.**

Intention - Bob Radtke by Hurst Family

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Jim Bialek, Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Cole Maciuenas, Nicole Yost

**Responsorial:** Blessed are those who fear the Lord.



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

**St. Francis Lamp:** Special Intention

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Rest in Peace My Good Friend Paul Krukas by Bill

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** In Loving Memory of Sarah Kanaski by Husband “Ski”

**St. Richard Lamp:** Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill & Family

**St. Joseph’s Lamp:** Happy Birthday Tom Whalen by Carol & Ben Blue

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$2,582 and Other: \$501. We thank you for your generous and continual support.

**Extra Collection:** *Next* weekend, November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, there is an extra collection for Christmas Flowers. Kindly put this into the second collection.

**Choir Practice:** Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Bible Study:** *None this week due to Thanksgiving. It will resume again next week.*

**Religious Education:** Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Thanksgiving Weekend ~ No Class

**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 19, 2017

***Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they’re not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don’t know what to do.***

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children’s religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents.

If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, your best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them.

Often, however, young parents aren’t really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children’s religious training, they often don’t know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time.

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**Eucharistic Minister Schedule:** The Eucharistic Minister schedule for December 2017 through the end of April 2018 is available and in the Sacristy. If you are an Eucharistic Minister, please stop by and pick up your copy.

**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.

**Individual Sunday Missals:** Cost is \$5 per missal. All the Scripture & Gospel readings are included to make following along with Mass easier. The missals are in the vestibule and an envelope is provided to place the money in.

**Offering Envelopes for 2018:** Adult offering envelopes A through M are in the vestibule on tables when you walk into the church. N through Z will be available next week. Kindly stop by over the next week or two and take your envelopes.



**New York City Bus Trip:** Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> ~ There are still 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”.

**Thank You!:** Father Whalen would like to say “thank you” to everyone who volunteered to drive him and actually did drive him when his driving privileges were temporarily suspended. He truly appreciated the outpouring of support he received from everyone to help him during his “wheel-less” days. Thank you again!

**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 Children’s Christmas Party:** Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:am.day@hotmail.com) or send a text to 570-778-5897. Registration fee is \$65. Deadline is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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



**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.



**Giving Tree:** Birthright of Frackville is once again asking for our support of their annual “Giving Tree” project. Anyone wishing to participate may remove a gift tag and then place the UNWRAPPED, donated gift under the tree. Items needed most: baby wipes, sleepers, diaper bags, outfitss, baby towels, baby wash cloths, pacifiers, shampoo, baby wash, bibs, socks and bottles. Thank you in advance for your continued help.

# CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Kanaski Family by “Ski”  
 Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam  
 For All Veterans Living & Deceased by Vicky Karnish  
 Special Intention by John & Jean Angelo  
 Prayers for Healing & Strength for Joe Boyle by Amy  
 In Loving Memory of Nanny Toni Houser by Bree  
 Happy Birthday in Heaven PopPop by Amy & Bree  
 Successful Surgery for Deacon John by Wife Ellie  
 Special Intention for Grammy Flaherty, Uncle Johnny,  
 Poppy and Brubby ~ Love, Allishia  
 Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
 Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa  
 Happy Thanksgiving to My Beloved in Heaven by Peg  
 Schaediger  
 Special Intention for Deacon John by Maggie, Kathy &  
 Laura Sweeney  
 Special Intention for Deacon John by Margie Kufrovich &  
 Family  
 Special Intention by Sharon  
 Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
 Special Intention by Patty  
 Prayers for Nathan by Patty  
 Prayers for El by Patty  
 Prayers for Success for Kelly ~ Love, Fran & Family  
 Special Intention for K  
 Special Intention for Our Children by M and S  
 Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad  
 Get Better Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike  
 Special Intention by Antonette  
 Special Intention by Higgins Family  
 For Full Recovery by Mary  
 In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran  
 Special Intention for Tom McGrath by Daughter  
 For Our Son-in-Law’s Safe Return from the Marines by  
 Your Loving Family  
 Special Intention by Barbara  
 Special Intention for Bernie & Paul by Barbara  
 In Memory of Francis & Wanda Kenesky by Barbara  
 Special Intention by Mary  
 In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek  
 In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
 Special Intentions by M & J Konidas  
 Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne  
 Special Intention for Bob & Cheryl by Marianne  
 For Susan and Our Children

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  
 For All Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie  
 Health of Suzanne, EZ, Pat, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie  
 Special Intention by Lou & Margie  
 Successful Recovery & Good Health for Deacon John by Lou &  
 Margie  
 In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki  
 Special Intention & Prayers for Cara by The Brunis  
 Special Intentions & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis  
 Special Intentions & Prayers for Maria & James by The Brunis  
 Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis  
 Prayers for Jeannie, Nicole, Laura, Rachel & Jennifer by The  
 Brunis  
 Thanks for Prayers Answered by The Brunis  
 In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz  
 Get Better Gram ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Samantha & Ken  
 I Pray My Mommy Finds a Good Job ~ Love, AJ  
 For Our Son's Healing and Success by Mom & Dad  
 Blessings Upon My Neighbors & Friends by M. Jones  
 In Thanksgiving for Father Whalen & Deacon Setlock ~ God  
 Bless by Cookie & Michele  
 Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love, Mom & Dad  
 Intentions of Uncle Jim & BaBa ~ God Bless ~ Love, Family  
 Intention of Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.  
 Intention of Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff  
 Intention of Jeff by Mom  
 Intention of Regina  
 For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan  
 For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich  
 For Health of Joe by Mom  
 Intentions of Edward Surfield Family by Margie Kufrovich  
 Intentions of Don Jones Family by Margie Kufrovich  
 Birthday Blessings Amy & Jimmy by Margie Kufrovich &  
 Family  
 Happy Birthday in Heaven Mom & Dad by Pat & Jerry  
 Strength, Comfort & Healing for Tibsey Boyle and Family by Bill  
 & Karen Chilinskas  
 Special Intention by Donna Kamenas  
 Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jacquelynn & Edward, Jr.  
 Special Intention for Lauren & Paul  
 Special Intention by Marianne  
 Special Intentions of the Homcha Family