



Church of St. Richard

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January 7, 2018 ☩ The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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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 - Eddie Karlavage, Jr. ~ 10 Years in Heaven by Karlavages

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - John Lazur by Tom & Darlene Murphy

Wednesday - Al Cumers by Mary & Children

Thursday - Lou Hill by Bob & Marci Bonner

Friday - Joseph & Anna Marcinin by David & Joanne Kuhns

Saturday - Shawn Naas by Bill & Bev Fazio

Saturday ☩ January 13th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Julia Mashock by Peca Family

Lector - Donna Yacilla

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ January 14th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Ed & Julia Logan by Logan Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - **Need one** ~ Paul Babinsky, Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

Sunday ☩ January 14th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Elaine, Arthur & Matilda Wonsock by Kufrovich Family

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - **Need one** ~ Beth Bialek, Jim Bialek, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Healing & Strength for William Kilroy by Old Friends ~
Jim Tolan & Ken Boyle, Sr.

St. Francis Lamp: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Sanctuary Lamp: For Marty & Mary Yanacek and Pinky & Mickey Harvan ~
Happy New Year by Bob & Dee Harvan

Blessed Virgin Mary: None due to Christmas Decorations

St. Richard Lamp: In Loving Memory of Deceased Family and Friends

St. Joseph's Lamp: None due to Christmas Decorations

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$1,916; Other: \$630 and Additional Christmas: \$740. Your faithful support is greatly appreciated.

Extra Collection: *This* weekend, January 6th & 7th, there is an extra collection for the Monthly supplement. Please put this into the second collection.

Fundraising Meeting: *This* Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Padre

JANUARY 7, 2018

What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have meaning for us today?

At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's nations. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nations to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have.

We can link the story of the three kings with another in Scripture—the multiplication of the loaves (see Matthew 14:13–21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus: “How can we possibly provide food for all these people?” But Jesus insists: “You yourselves give them food to eat.” So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two fish, and everyone has enough to eat.

The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint: When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home and internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

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Bible Study: Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, January 7th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
Sunday, January 14^h ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Joe “Tibbsey” Boyle , 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, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Sault, Dominic Streisel, Lisa Surfild, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Thomas McGrath and William Yacilla, both of Tamaqua. Please include each of them your prayers.

Undecorating the Church: Sunday, January 7th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. It’s time to put the festive Christmas decorations back in the boxes for another year. The more hands that come to help, the quicker it will go! All are welcome!



Plan to Stop By: *Next* weekend, January 13th & 14th, the mailing for the fish and crab cake dinner will be in the vestibule and ready for pick up. Please plan on stopping by, either before or after Mass, to take your envelope. We appreciate each one that is taken and saves postage.



Save the Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018 is the date for the next Basket Raffle. Shop the after Christmas sales to get great bargains on items for the raffle! More info will be in the future bulletins as it becomes available.

Offering Envelopes: Children envelopes are now ready to be picked up in the vestibule. Also, would everyone please write your name on the first couple of envelopes so we can cross reference your name with the envelope number? Thanking you in advance for doing this!

December Raffle Ticket Winners: None to report this week. ☹

Cantata Choir Performance: All Saints Church, 21 N. Cleveland Street, McAdoo on Sunday, January 7th at 4:00 p.m. This year’s cantata is entitled: The Song Heard ‘Round the World. There is no cost ~ it is simply their gift to the community. Bring a friend and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season!



Suspension of Exchange of the Sign of the Peace and Distribution of the Chalice: Due to concerns from influenza, etc. during the 2018 Flu Season, Bishop Schlert has implemented a mandatory suspension of the exchange of the sign of the peace and distribution of wine from the chalice starting this weekend. Since Deacon John is usually at Mass on Saturdays, no additional Eucharistic Minister will be needed for this Mass for the duration of the suspension and only one Eucharistic Minister will be needed for the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on the weekends when the Deacon is not at Mass.



CANDLES

Rest in Peace Lammie Gallagher ~ You were a
Sweet, Kind Man by The Dobecks
Healing of Our World by Margie Kufrovich
Healing for Lydia by Peg & Bev
Special Intention by John & Jean (2)
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Special Intention for Fran by The Neveroskys
Special Intention for Billy by The Neveroskys
For the Soul of Sammy Conzoneri by Sheral &
Michael
Special Intention for Michael Kristoff by Mom
& Dad
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom
Intention for Regina
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Special Intention by Mary
Special Intention for K - G by Mom
Special Intention by Sheral & Michael
For the Souls of Mr. Morgans, Mr. McGrath &
Dawn Goho by Sheral & Michael
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Vaal & Billy by
Lou & Margie
For ll of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou &
Margie
A Blessed New Year to All! by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
For Our 3 Children by Marge & Steve
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie &
Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
For the Success of Our Son by Mom & Dad
Healing Prayers for Joann Bobbin by Eileen
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving
Wife Liz
In Loving Memory of Gram Ellie Zakrewsky by
Lenny & Joey

Special Intentions for Shelley
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by
Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by
Margie Kufrovich
Special Intention by M. K.
For Health of Joe by Mom
Healing for Jane by Marge
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 John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love,
Niki
Special Intention for Pat Morgans ~ God Bless by
The Schmidts
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Successful Procedure for Anne by Duke & Joan
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Cara by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers or Maria & James by
The Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Prayers for a Safe Trip by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Prayers for Jeannie, Rachel & Laura by The Brunis
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
In Loving Memory of My Grandparents by Amy
Prayers for Healing & Strength for Joe Boyle by The
Dobecks
In Loving Memory of Toni Houser by The Dobecks
Successful Operation for Our Lisa by Mom & Dad
Eternal Rest for Bill Y. ~ Love, Donna Y.
Safe Travel by Roy & Anne
Special Intention by Roy & Anne
Healing for Tess McManus by Sister Joann Souchak
Special Intention for Brent, Brittany, CK & A, and
Steve by Marge
Special Intention by Marianne
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne