



Church of St. Richard

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January 14, 2018 ☩ 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
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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 - Frank Burda by Wife Cynthia, Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Joseph Kandrot by Wife, Gerry

Wednesday - Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Thursday - Irene Dombroski by Celia Zukoski

Friday - Molly Suida by Mary Cumers

Saturday - Larry Guinan by Estate

Saturday ☩ January 20th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Irene & Bob Dombroski by Gerry Kandrot

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ January 21st - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brylewski and Mr. & Mrs. William Brylewski by Leonard Brylewski

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick

Sunday ☩ January 21st - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Joseph Zakrewsky by Joyce Eckrode

Lector - Kelsey Maciuenas

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Memory of Flo & Joe Dempsey During This Christmas Season by Daughter, Donna

St. Francis Lamp: Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Elaine, Arthur & Matilda Wonsock by Kufrovich Family

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Richard Lamp: In Loving Memory of Ellie Zakrewsky by Sisters & Brother

St. Joseph's Lamp: Available

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$3,135 and Other: \$2,497. Your faithful support is greatly appreciated.

Bible Study: Thursday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, January 14th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
Sunday, January 21st ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class

Dear Padre

JANUARY 14, 2018

What's wrong with memorized traditional prayers?

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encountered a woman who declared that she'd never become Catholic because they pray the same words in the rosary over and over, and she and God doubt the sincerity of anyone who repeats the same words. Sheen asked her if she was sure that her fiancé loved her. "Certainly he does." "But how do you know?" "He told me." Then she affirmed that her fiancé had told her so within the hour. When Sheen asked, "Did he tell you before?" she replied that he told her "I love you" every night. Sheen advised her not to believe him: "He is repeating; he is not sincere."

As Sheen cleverly demonstrates, the words "I love you" don't lose meaning with repetition. Likewise, prayer—whether rote or spontaneous—is a way of saying, "I love you" to God. It places us in God's presence, celebrating our loving relationship with him. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a doctor of prayer, wrote in *Interior Castle of the Soul* that it was important "not to think much but to love much" when praying. She even considered it a blessing when her mind wandered in prayer because it forced her to concentrate on loving God rather than merely thinking about him!

The right form of personal prayer, then, is the one that best expresses our love for God in a spirit of humility, confidence, and perseverance—three requirements needed for true prayer, according to another doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Nolan Dunn, son of Mark Dunn & Brandy Garcia, was initiated into the family of God and the family of the Church of St. Richard on Sunday, December 31st. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Nolan and family into our parish.



Please Stop By: *This* weekend, January 13th & 14th, the mailing for the fish and crab cake dinner is in the vestibule and ready for pick up. Please stop by, either before or after Mass, to take your envelope. We appreciate each one that is taken and saves postage. Also sign up sheets to help prepare for the dinner are in the vestibule as well.

Additional sign up sheets for baked goods and workers the day of the event will be in the vestibule at a later time.

Save the Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018 is the date for the next Basket Raffle. Shop the after clearance sales now 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!



Souper Bowl of Caring: Let’s tackle hunger in a “souper” way! The A.C.T.I.O.N. Youth Group will collect for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our church will keep what is collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Societies. An A.C.T.I.O.N. member will be in the back of church after Communion with their soup pot on Super Bowl Sunday weekend (February 3rd & 4th). We are asking everyone to donate at least \$1 to the cause (if you can give a few dollars more, that would be appreciated). If you would like to learn more about the Souper Bowl of Caring collection, please visit www.souperbowl.org.

Bishop’s Scholar Society: The Diocese of Allentown will once again be awarding Catholic High School Scholarships to students who wish to attend one of the six Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Allentown for the 2018-2019 school year. The program will award a one-year, partial scholarship of \$1,000 to the recipient’s high school. **The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 14, 2018.** Please see Father for applications.

December Raffle Ticket Winners: Final week winners: \$50 - Cynthia Burda (#3749 on 12/29) and \$50 - Gabby & Pattie (#3794 on 12/29).



Thank You: Birthright thanks everyone for their support to the annual “Giving Tree Project”. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Many newborns and older infants will benefit from your kindness and generosity.

Two Quick Thoughts: The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible... George Burns (and Lou Coassolo). And... the best sermons are lived, not preached.

CANDLES

Special Intention for Christine, B & B by Marge
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
Special Intention for Maggie ~ Love, Baba
Special Intentions for Steve by Marge
Special Intention by John & Jean
Birthday Remembrance ~ Rest in Peace ~ Joseph
Karnish by Vicky Karnish
For Susan's Recovery by Steve & Marge
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie &
Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Happy Birthday Mom
Special Intentions by Marilyn
Special Intentions by The Pilla Family
Safe Travels by The Pilla Family
Rest in Peace Bill Yatecilla by Peg Schaediger
Speedy Recovery for Sally Bednar ~ God Bless
You and Bill by Jones Family
Good Health Upon Family, Friends & Neighbors
~ God Bless by M. Jones
Special Intention for Kathy Provnick by
Dolores Vitek
Healing for Jane by Mark & Gale
Rest in Peace Bill by Mark & Gale
Comfort for Donna by Mark & Gale
Health for Father Whalen & Deacon John by
Mark & Gale
Rest in Peace Bill Yatecilla by Friends ~ Pat &
Jerry Tracy
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom
Intention for Regina
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
In Memory of Tom McGrath by Daughters:
Marie, Donna & Joanie
Thank You God for All the Help b Marge & Steve
Rest in Peace Dawn by Aunt Pat & Uncle Jerry
Special Intentions by Sheral & Michael
Safe Traveling by Sheral & Michael
Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers by Sheral &
Michael
In Memory of Bernie Kizis by Fran
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by
Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by
Margie Kufrovich
For Health of Joe by Mom
For Intentions of June Blickley by Margie Kufrovich
For Intentions of Lisa Surfild by Margie Kufrovich
Special Intention by Margie Kufrovich
Good Health for Our Dear Friend by Owsinski
Family
Bill ~ May God Keep You Warm in His Love and
Rest in Peace ~ All My Love, Donna Y.
Special Intention for Safe Travel by Niki
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love,
Niki
Special Intention by Patty
Birthday Blessings for John by Patty
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Vaal & Bill by Lou &
Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Thank You for Prayers Answered by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
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 Shelley