



Church of St. Richard

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January 28, 2018 ☩ Fourth 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 - Harry Zukoski by Wife Celia

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Wednesday - Wanda Kenesky by Maryann Zakrewsky

Thursday - Deceased Members of Cumers & Brandewie Families by Clara Brandewie

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday - Healing for Dana Scatton by White Birch Family

Saturday ☩ February 3rd - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Celeste Danisavich by Tim & Megan Demko

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ February 4th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Patricia Beichey by Chris, Debby & Jen McKinley

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Joseph Rick, Kenna Wonsock

Sunday ☩ February 4th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Bill Yatecilla by Eileen Petko

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Cole Maciuenas, Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Responsorial: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Loving Memory of My Sister, Judy Earley Lawrence
by Marilyn Tolan

St. Francis Lamp: My Heart Goes Out to You Donna Yaticilla by Eileen Petko

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention for Ben ~ Love, Carol

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Richard Lamp: Available

St. Joseph's Lamp: In Loving Memory of My Parents, Joseph & Catherine
Earley by Marilyn Tolan

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,944 and Other: \$356. Your faithful support is greatly appreciated.

Extra Collections: *This* weekend, January 27th & 28th, there is an extra collection for Catholic Relief. *Next* weekend, February 3rd & 4th, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. Kindly put both of these into the second collection.

Bible Study: Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, January 28th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
Sunday, February 4th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class

Dear Padre

JANUARY 28, 2018

Every year, someone with a cold wants to shake my hand at the sign of peace, and sick people drink from the Communion cup. Can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I am hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want a hug anyway. For many, community fellowship wins out over prudence.

Of course it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup containing the precious Blood. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with electing not to receive the precious Blood. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people don't understand and push for more, simply say, "Don't want to pass on the flu." That should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Sault, Dominic Streisel, Lisa Surfield, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Fish/Crab Cake Dinner: Please return your dinner tickets and 50/50 chances, either in a Mass collection, by mail or bringing directly to the Rectory. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for donation of baked goods and water, workers the day of the event, setter uppers and clean uppers. Please help out wherever you can ~ it truly is appreciated.

We Need Two Volunteers: Father is in need of two (preferably a husband & wife team) to volunteer to be the counters for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please see him directly if interested.

Contribution Statements: Anyone wishing to have a copy of their 2017 Contribution Statement for tax purposes, kindly call the Rectory on either Monday or Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 570-467-2315 to request one. Once printed they can be picked up or mailed directly to you.



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.

Open House at Local Catholic Schools:

- ◆ Marian Catholic High School on Sunday, January 28th at 12 noon. Please join them to learn more about the world class education and experience that Marian has to offer. Please call 570-467-0641 or e-mail jcarlucci@mariancatholic.org with any questions.
- ◆ Trinity Academy welcomes parents to call the Advancement Office at 570-462-3927 or e-mail Jane Grier at jgrier@trinitymatters.com to schedule a personalized tour.

Catholic Relief Collection: This weekend, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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. **Wednesday, February 14, 2018 is the deadline to apply.** Please see Father for applications.

CANDLES

- Special Intention for Billy by The Neveroskys
Special Intention for Fran by The Neveroskys
Special Intention by The Neveroskys (2)
In Memory of Sara Packer
Special Intention for Seth
Healing for Alexis
Special Intentions for Shelley
Special Intention by Patty
Healing Health for Eric by Mom Juvy
Special Intention for Joe F. by Steve & Marge
Special Intention for Steve by Marge
Special Intention for Our Children, Joseph & Florence & Grandchildren by Marge & Steve
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Vaal & Billy by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by John & Jean
Good Health & God's Blessings Upon BaBa & Uncle Jim
God Bless My Neighbors and Friends with Good Health by M. Jones
God's Blessings Upon Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love You, Mom & Dad
Special Intention & Prayers for Cara by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Prayers for Healing for Pat John by The Brunis
Prayers for Healing for Michael G. by The Brunis
Safe Trip for Maria & James by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Intention for Steve, Joe & Florence by Marge & Steve
Special Intention by Michelle Pyrdsa
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Prayers for Healing, Theresa McManus by Fran & Toni
- Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Thank You for Prayers Answered by Roy & Anne
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Rest in Peace Stephen J. Yutko by Beverly Macek
Healing for My Sister Sylvia by Brother Jerome & Pat
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 Memory of Tom McGrath by McGrath Girls: Marie, Donna & Joanie
Healing for Theresa "Tess" McManus by Joann & Steve Souchak
Rest in Peace Bill Yacilla by Frank & MaryAnn Yeneskie
Happy Anniversary in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
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 Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
In Memory of Pat Morgans by Joanie McGrath-Lare
In Loving Memory of Bill Yacilla by Donna Yacilla
Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Marge Kufrovich
Health of Joe by Mom
Intentions of Sally & Bill Bednar by Margie & Joe Kufrovich
Special Intention by Margie Kufrovich
Special Intentions for June Blickley by Margie Kufrovich
Blessings for All My Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Margie Kufrovich
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
For Our Son's Success by Mom & Dad