



Church of St. Richard

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March 4, 2018 ☩ Third Sunday in Lent

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 - Daniel J. McDonald by Jim Makovich

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Jack Ryan by Michael Lucas & Family

Wednesday - Tom Collins by Gerry Kandrot

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

Friday - Sophie Shaker by Frank & Mary Ann Yeneskie

Saturday - Dorothy Gallagher by Estate

Saturday ☩ March 10th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Bill Yatcilla by Tim & Megan Demko

Lector - Donna Yatcilla

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ March 11th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Felix DiCasimirro by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - **Need one** ~ Roy Paisley, Cathy Riotto, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Taylor Walsh, Kenna Wonsock

Sunday ☩ March 11th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - William Leitzel by Anne Evans

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - **Need one** ~ Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom

St. Francis Lamp: Available

Sanctuary Lamp: Available

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

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

St. Joseph Lamp: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,974; Other: \$212; Rice Bowl: \$266. Rice Bowl collection from February 17th/18th weekend: \$180.

Extra Collections: *This* weekend, March 3rd & 4th, there are two additional envelope collections: one for the Monthly Supplement and one for Easter Flowers. **Kindly put both of these in with the first collection;** although the Easter Flowers Collection envelope can be returned at *any Mass* during Lent.

Rice Bowl Collection: Each Sunday during Lent, a second collection will be done for Rice Bowl. The second collection will *only* be for Rice Bowl during Lent.

Choir Practice: Wednesday, March 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

Dear Padre

March 4, 2018

Much time is given to purify the vessels after Communion. At another parish, two people bring the cloth and unfold it on the altar before the gifts are presented. Shouldn't the preparation and cleanup of the table be less significant than the Eucharist itself?

Our liturgy is a beautiful expression of our faith, and we value its simplicity and grace. When we celebrate a liturgy, we keep in mind the nature of a particular part and its relationship to the whole celebration. We want the Eucharist to be the clear, central part of the liturgy.

The preparation of the gifts is a practical rite that gets us set for the eucharistic prayer; it is done with simplicity and few additional gestures. *The Roman Missal* says an “acolyte or another lay minister arranges the corporal on the altar” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 139) and places the chalice and other vessels. It seems appropriate for laypeople to help dress the altar, especially if they assist the entire Mass. Their actions should be inconspicuous and not extend the rite. These ministers can be lay faithful because they are encouraged to present the bread and wine, emphasizing the inclusive nature of the Eucharist (*GIRM* 140, 141).


The purification of vessels is tricky because it must be done by a priest, a deacon, or an instituted acolyte. Since churches use several vessels, this action can take time and be overemphasized. However, its placement in the Mass is flexible, taking place “after Communion, or after Mass” (*GIRM* 279) and should be “done briefly and inconspicuously” (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 138). These pastoral suggestions enable us to leave the purification of the vessels until after Mass so we maintain a proper focus on the Eucharist and the meditation that follows. —Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR

Bible Study: Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Fundraising Meeting: *Next* Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, March 4th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
Sunday, March 11th ~ 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 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.

 **Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Confession:** Adoration will be every Friday from after 8:00 a.m. Mass until Stations begin. Stations and Benediction will also be every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Confessions will follow until 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

We STILL Need A Volunteer (or Two): Father is still in need of a volunteer (or two), or perhaps two groups of two so they could alternate weekends, to volunteer to be a counter for the collection from the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please see Father directly if interested. It isn't a difficult job ~ you just have to know how to count!



“Craft & Sip”: Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Richard's. Create a beautiful Cork Flower Wreath (yes, that is the actual wreath pictured!) while enjoying your favorite sipping beverage and chatting with friends! BYOB or there will also be some beverages available to purchase.

Cost is \$25 per person. You MUST register so enough supplies can be ordered.

Registration and a non-refundable deposit of \$10 must be received by March 11th. Deposits can be placed in the weekly collections, turned into the Rectory or contact Patty Sleva. Checks should be made out to “St. Richard's”. Benefits St. Richard's.

Basket Raffle: Tickets will be for sale after each weekend Mass starting March 10th. Ticket prices are as follows: pre-sale: \$5 per sheet of 25 or 4 sheets for \$20. Day of raffle ~ \$6 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$25. You can bring your donated basket to the Rectory any Monday or Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. **We ask that all baskets be turned in by Thursday, April 5th.** Reminder that the Basket Raffle is Sunday, April 8th; with pre-shop and drop on Saturday, April 7th.



It's BAAAACCCKKK!!: Children, ages 1 to 10 (walking), get ready to grab your Easter basket. St. Richard's Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th starting at noon. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule and we would also gladly accept donations of prizes or monetary donations to purchase prizes. Please call Krissy Wonsock at 570-467-2197 if you are interested in making a donation.



Pre-School Open House: Sunday, March 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come visit the classroom and meet the teachers! The teachers will be on hand to answer any questions and registration paperwork will be available.

CANDLES

- Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
- Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Marge Kufrovich
- For Health of Joe by Mom
- Intentions of Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Marge Kufrovich
- Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
- Special Intention for Tim & Tammy Hornuing by Stanley & Joann Dombrowski
- Healing & God's Blessings for Gino Bruni by Stanley & Joann Dombrowski
- Special Intentions for Bernard & Gino by Stanley & Joann
- Special Intention by Patty
- Prayers for the Lieberman Family by Patty
- God's Blessings on Nora Keiser by Larry & Mary Ann Thompson
- In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
- Strength for Fran by The Neveroskys
- Strength for Beth by The Neveroskys
- Special Intention by The Neveroskys
- Special Intention by Suzanne Hurst
- Special Intention by Sue & Jay
- Special Intention for CK, BT, BS and A by Mom & Dad
- Special Intention for Our Parents by Marge & Steve
- Special Intention for Steve by Marge
- Special Blessing in the Birth of Baby Hayes Casey ~ Rejoice in the Lord!
- In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by his Family
- Prayers & Healing for Joe Boyle by The Dobecks
- God's Eternal Rest Upon John B. Lieberman IV and Prayers for the Lieberman Family
- In Loving Memory of Toni Houser by Carol & Ben Blue
- Health & Safety of Our Grands by Nan & PaPa
- Special Intention for My Daughters by Mom
- Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie
- For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
- Special Intention by Lou & Margie
- Successful Surgery for Dave Danisavich by Carol & Ben Blue
- Special Intentions for Shelley
- Blessings for Evan & Schuyler
- 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 by Donna Kamenas
- Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
- Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
- Special Intention by Duke & Joan
- Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
- Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James by The Brunis
- Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
- Special Intention & Prayers for Healing for Gino by The Brunis
- Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
- Special Intention & Prayers for Rachel, Laura & Abby by The Brunis
- Let There be Peace in the World by The Brunis
- Thank You for Good Friends by the Brunis
- Special Intentions by Marilyn
- Prayers for the Lieberman Family by The Blues
- Special Intention for the Blue Family by Carol Blue
- Special Intention for Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
- In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Berdanier/ Prosper Families ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, the Family
- In Loving Memory of Grammy & Poppy Jones ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, the Family
- Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella, Jessica ~ God Bless ~ Love, Mom & Dad
- For My Beloved in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
- Good Health for My Family & Friends by Mary
- Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
- In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
- Successful Surgery for Jer by Wife Pat
- Special Intention for My Daughter & Grandchildren ~ Love, Mom & Grandma
- Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
- Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
- Intention for Jeff by Mom
- Intention for Regina
- Special Intentions by Marilyn (3)
- Prayers for Joann by A Friend