



Church of St. Richard

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March 25, 2018 ☩ Palm Sunday of the Passion 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 - Joseph J. Lazur by Richard F. Lazur

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - For the Intentions of Beth Travis

Wednesday - William Ellison by Henry & Theresa Piascik

Holy Thursday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Beverly Fazio by Bernard & Felicia Bruni & Family

Good Friday ** 12 Noon ** - Stations of the Cross

**** 3:00 p.m. **** - Service of the Lord's Passion & Communion

**** 7:00 p.m. **** - Tenebrae - Service of the Shadows

Saturday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Holy Saturday ☩ March 31st - 8:00 p.m. * NOTE TIME ☩ NO 4:00 p.m. MASS *****

Intention - Daniel Sleva Jr., by Family

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers - Per sign up sheets in Sacristy

Easter Sunday ☩ April 1st - 8:00 a.m. * NOTE TIME *****

Intention - John Mattis by Bill Fazio

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers - Per sign up sheets in Sacristy

Easter Sunday ☩ April 1st - 9:30 a.m. * NOTE TIME *****

Intention - Daniel F. Guinan, Jr. by Estate

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers - Per sign up sheets in Sacristy

Easter Sunday ☩ April 1st - 11:00 a.m. * NOTE TIME *****

Intention - Wanda Kenesky by John & Andrea Andrefsy

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers - Per sign up sheets in Sacristy

Responsorial: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?



Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Loving Memory of John Flaherty by Family

St. Francis Lamp: Available

Sanctuary Lamp: In Loving Memory of Bill Yalcilla by Seral & Michael

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Flaherty by Family

St. Richard Lamp: Beverly & Mom ~ Your Family Misses You ~ Love, Bill & Family

St. Joseph Lamp: Special Intention for Duke & Joan

Sunday Collection: From March 10th/11th weekend: Regular: \$2,475, Other: \$310 and Rice Bowl: \$260. From March 17th/18th weekend: Regular: \$2,853, Other: \$379 and Rice Bowl: \$399. As always, your generous support is truly appreciated.

Extra Collections: *Next* weekend, March 30th & April 1st, there are several extra collections: Easter, Monthly Supplement and Feast of St. Richard. All of the additional collection envelopes would go into the second collection.

Dear Padre

March 25, 2018

Was the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the cross?

In John's Gospel the Mother of Jesus, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood "by the cross" (19:25). Moreover, Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing by and spoke to them (19:26-27).

In Mark's Gospel, among "the many other women" watching the crucifixion from a distance were "Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome" (15:40).

Luke simply records that "all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events" (23:49). But he mentions three women by name who visited the tomb: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James (24:10).

Matthew also has "many women" looking on from a distance. Among them are "Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons" (27:56).

Only John records the presence of Jesus' mother and "Mary the wife of Clopas," who is believed to differ from Mary, the mother of James the younger and Joses, and Mary, the mother of James and Joseph. Mary Magdalene is cited in all four Gospels.

"By the cross" or "at a distance" may indicate the location allowed for spectators at a crucifixion. However, it is possible that at some point they were permitted to approach the foot of the cross, as depicted sometimes in artworks. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

Bible Study: None this week due to Holy Week ~ will resume again next week.

Religious Education: Sunday, March 25th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
Sunday, April 1st ~ No Class ~ Happy Easter!

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

Basket Raffle: Tickets will be for sale after each weekend Mass. Ticket prices are as follows: pre-sale: \$5 per sheet of 25 or 5 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.

 **Volunteers Needed:** Father Whalen is looking for 10 to 12 people to volunteer to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 p.m. Male, female? Doesn't matter. Age? Any is OK. Decrepit looking feet? That's OK too! Painted toes ~ doesn't matter! Father said only requirement is that you have at least one foot to be washed! Please see Father directly if you wish to participate.



Volunteers and Bakers Needed: We need 3 volunteers to help with reception for retired Bishop Cullen and the confirmation recipients. Date is Wednesday, April 11th. Time is 3:30 p.m. for a bit and then after the Mass for about an hour. Location is All Saints Church in McAdoo. If you can't volunteer time, how about donating a baked good (either a homemade one or a purchased one ~ we aren't picky!) or drinks (water, soda or juice boxes)? Please contact Krissy Wonsock at 570-467-2197 if you are able to help in any way.

Thanks

Thank You! Father Whalen would like to thank everyone for all of the cards and gifts people gave him to commemorate his recent birthday. He appreciated everyone's kindness!

Reinstatement of Exchange of the Sign of the Peace and Distribution of Wine from the Chalice: Please be advised that as of this weekend, March 24th/25th, Bishop Schlert has lifted the suspension of the exchange of sign of the peace and distribution of wine from the chalice.



Baking Dishes/Plates: If you brought a baked good in a dish or on a plate for the recent fish dinner, you may pick it up in the hall. You'll need it next time we need you to volunteer to bring a baked good ~ like for the confirmation reception!

CANDLES

In Memory of Pat Maurer by Family
Special Intention
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
Prayers for Strength & Healing for Joe Boyle by The
Dobecks
Special Intention for Fran & Beth by The Neveroskys
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchild by Nan
Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our
Military by Margie Kufrovich
Healing of Our World by Margie Kufrovich
For the Health of Joe by Mom
Special Intention by Margie Kufrovich
Birthday Greetings ~ God Bless You Father Whalen
by Jones Family
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella, Jessica ~ Love You
~ Mom & Dad
Successful Surgery for Susan
Need Something ~ Ask God; No Needs ~ Thank God
by Roy
Easter Blessings on Old & New Friends by Roy
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Birthday Blessings for Sarah by Patty
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Thank You! by Lou & Margie
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
For My Beloved in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
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
Progressive Healing for Nina Day by Bill
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife
Liz
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Gram
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

Special Intention for Michael & Sara ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention for Michael & Sara ~ Love, Gram
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
In Memory of Tom McGrath by Wife & Daughters
Special Intention for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom
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 Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intentions by Marilyn
Special Intention for My Son
Special Intention by Marianne
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne
Special Intention for Mom & Dad Lemonovich by
Daughter Vicky Karnish
Prayers for Mike Grigalonis by Carol & Ben Blue
Special Intention by Carol & Ben Blue
Special Intentions for Leah by M&S
In Loving Memory of Stephanie Macek Rzeplinski by
Beverly Macek
Special Intention for Steve by Marge
Special Intentions for Christine by Her Parents
Special Intention for Our Parents, A, CK, BS & BT by
M&S
Special Intention for Christine, Kyle & Adelyn by Mom &
Dad
Special Intention by John & Jean
Rest in Peace Frankie by Jeff & Gina Zoba
Prayers for My Sister-in-law by Anne
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Special Intention
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Prayers & Intention for Maria by The Brunis
Special Prayers & Intention for Maria & James by The
Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Special Prayers & Healing for Gino by The Brunis
Special Prayers & Intention for Rachel, Laura & Abby by
The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam