



Church of St. Richard

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April 15, 2018 ☩ Third Sunday of Easter

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. unls otherwise noted.)

Monday - Pete Riley by Pat & Jerome Tracy

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Paul Krukus by Duke & Joan Demko

Wednesday - William Yacilla by John & Barbara Grazel

Thursday - Daniel F. Guinan, Sr. by Estate

Friday - Larry Guinan by Estate

Saturday - Marjorie Guinan by Estate

Saturday ☩ April 21st - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Gary Macek by Wife Beverly

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ April 22nd - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Bernard & Rose Bruni and Ettore & Susan DiCasimirro by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Cathy Riotto, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers - Josh Hurst, Olivia Sebastian

Sunday ☩ April 22nd - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Sophia M. Lazur by Richard R. Lazur

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - Dave Evancho, Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Lord, let your face shine on us.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom
St. Francis Lamp: Available
Sanctuary Lamp: Healing for Mary Ellen by Duke & Joan
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Richard Lamp: Rest in Heavenly Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill
St. Joseph Lamp: In Loving Memory of Beverly Fazio by Carol & Ben Blue

Sunday Collections: Your continued faithful support is genuinely appreciated.

Weekend of:	3/31-4/1	4/7-4/8
Regular	\$2,651	\$3,558
Other	\$1,934	\$ 613
Holy Land	\$ 381	
Feast of St. Richard:	\$ 462	
Easter:	\$7,053	\$ 630

RESCHEDULED Fundraising Meeting: *This* Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Padre

April 15, 2018

I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you *think* you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to *have* that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God. —Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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Religious Education: Sunday, April 15th ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
Sunday, April 22nd ~ 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, Steve Chakan, Paul Curley, 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 Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Sacrament of Baptism: Lucas James Capone, son of Anthony & Jennifer Capone, was initiated into the family of God and the family of the Church of St. Richard on Sunday, April 8th. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Lucas into our parish.

Sacrament of Baptism: Mattea Josephine Sanfilippo, daughter of Pete and Cara Sanfilippo, was initiated into the family of God and the family of the Church of St. Richard on Sunday, April 8th. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Mattea into our parish.

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Jerome Tracy of Tamaqua. Please include him in your prayers.

Basket Raffle: Numbers were not finalized as of bulletin printing. It appears that this was another successful fundraising event! Thank you to all who contributed to make it a success... whether you made a basket, donated money for a basket, bought tickets, made food, purchased food, helped set up, helped clean up or helped in *any* way!

Please Take: Gentle reminder to please take with you your used, dirty tissues and any gum or candy wrappers after Mass. Also, please either take your bulletin with you or return it to the pile at the entrance doors. It would be greatly appreciated.



Lost and Found: Missing something? Lost something? Can't figure out for anything where it could be? Check the lost and found box in the vestibule. You may hit it lucky and find what you're looking for!



Golf Tournament: Marian Quarterback Club and Football Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 5th, at Mountain Valley Golf Course, 1021 Brockton Drive, Barnesville. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is at 11:30 a.m. It is a 4 man scramble. There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$80.00 per golfer. Not a golfer? Not a problem... please join them for dinner (6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) for \$20.00 per person. All proceeds benefit Marian Colts Football. To register or for more information, please call 570-449-3569.

CYO Spring Sports:



- CYO Spring Golf:** Any parish boy or girl, grades 2 through 8, interested in learning to play golf, please contact Amy for more info at am.day@hotmail.com.
- CYO Spring Tennis:** Any parish boy or girl, grades 7 and 8, interested in learning to play tennis, please contact Amy for info at am.day@hotmail.com.





Don't Forget: Reminder that taxes are due by Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

CANDLES

Good Luck on Your Job Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz

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

Special Intention by Erica (2)

Special Intention by Sue & Jay

In Memory of Tom McGrath by Wife & Daughters

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Upon Joshua by Jack & Deb Hurst

Special Intention by Mary

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan

Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich

For Health & Blessings for Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Margie Kufrovich

For Health of Joe by Mom

In Thanksgiving for Margie Kufrovich

Health of EZ, Suzanne, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie

For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie

Special Intention by Lou & Margie

Special Intention for My Children (3)

Special Intention for Peace & Happiness

Peace for Jerry by Wife Pat

Special Intention

Special Intention for K - G by Mom

For Strength by Peg Schaediger

In Thanksgiving for Family & Friends by Kelly

Thanks Ann - Pat

Special Intention

Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne

Healing for Colleen

Special Intentions by M & J Konidas

In Memory of Grace Packer

Special Intentions by Higgins Family

In Thanksgiving by Suzanne Hurst

Good Test Results for My Husband

Rest in Peace in Heaven Paul Krukus, My Friend by Bill

Improvement in Health for Ben Blue, My Friend by Bill

Suffer No More, My Dear Friend Ellen ~ Til We Meet Again ~ Love, Kelly

For the Soul of Gino Bruni by Karlavage Family

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 Paul Krukus by His Family

Prayers for Strength & Healing for Joe Boyle and Jill by Amy

Special Intention for Colleen by Roy & Anne

Blessings for Mattea on Her Baptism by Roy & Anne

Special Intention by Patty

Prayers for Gemma by Patty

Special Intention for Chris by Michelle Pyrdsa

Employment for Brian by Michelle Pyrdsa

Special Intention for Fran & Beth by The Neveroskys

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Healing for "Jill" & "Marie" & Jerry Tracy by Ed & Flo Nolan

Special Intention for John Joseph by Helen B.

Surgery Healing & God's Help for Jerry Tracy by Wife Pat

Special Intentions by Marilyn

Birthday Loving Memory of Peter Karnish by Wife Vicky Karnish

For My Dad by Steve & Marge

In Memory of Eddie Karlavage, Sr. by Karlavage Family

Special Intention & Prayers for Maria ~ Love, Mom & Dad

Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James ~ Love, Mom & Dad

Special Intention for Cara ~ Love, Mom & Dad

Blessings Upon Mattea on Her Baptism Day by The Brunis

Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis

Special Intention & Prayers for Healing for Colleen by The Brunis

Special Intention & Prayers for Laura, Abby, Tricia & Emily by The Brunis

Special Intention by Donna Kamenas

Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.

Special Intention for Lauren & Paul

Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Continued Good Recovery for Mike by Duke & Joan

Special Intention by Marianne

In Loving Memory of Stanley Lemonovich by Sis Vicky Karnish

In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki

Special Intention for Mike & Sara ~ Love, Mom & Dad