



Church of St. Richard

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April 22, 2018 ☩ Fourth 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. unless otherwise noted.)

Monday - Daniel J. McDonald by John & Ann Marie McGlinchey

Tuesday **** 8:00 a.m. **** - Irene J. Griffiths by Bill Fazio **(NOTE DIFFERENT TIME)**

Wednesday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday - **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday - Ralph Lugo by Jim & Beth Bialek

Saturday ☩ April 28th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Daniel Sleva, Jr. by Bill & Karen Chilinskas

Lector - Donna Yaticilla

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Donna Yaticilla

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ April 29th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - James Weber by Weber Family

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

Sunday ☩ April 29th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - John C. Tertel by Jim & Beth Bialek

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Burda, Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Cole Maciuenas, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom
St. Francis Lamp: In Memory of Liz Belfiore
Sanctuary Lamp: Safety for Lucas Laurusevage
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Richard Lamp: Rest in Heavenly Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill
St. Joseph Lamp: Healing for Mary Ellen by Duke & Joan

Sunday Collections: Regular: \$2,738, Other: \$327 and Additional Easter: \$120. Your faithful support is genuinely appreciated.

Bible Study: *None this week ~ will resume again next week.*

Religious Education: Sunday, April 22nd ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
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Dear Padre

April 22, 2018

Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine, I read articles about taking care of our environment. Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problems in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?

The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet" (LS 48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS 139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care toward all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to revere the war-torn, the hungry, and the sick.

Moreover, Catholic print and electronic media must help call attention to environmental concerns because they involve our Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.


—*The Redemptorists* | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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. **Added this week:** Mike Grigalonis and Tom Whalen.

Confirmands: Congratulations to the following parishioners who were confirmed by retired Bishop Cullen on Wednesday, April 11th: Allyson Babinsky, Jocelyn Clause, Tria Manjone, Haley Moss, Madilyn Rick, Olivia Sebastian, Lillian Stoyer, Taylor Walsh and Nicole Yost.

Open House/Retirement Dinner for Father Whalen: *Sunday, June 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Buffet meal. Please RSVP to either Bernard Bruni at 570-773-3966 or Anne Paisley at 570-467-2133 with your name and number attending. All are welcome.*

Basket Raffle: Numbers are in and we shattered all previous profit amounts! \$5,094.70 is the final profit number. Jeff Zoba won the 50/50 and took home \$127. We truly thank everyone who made this event such a huge success.

 **Church Cleaning:** On Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m., we will be cleaning the church and giving it a “good scrubbing”. *Any* time you can give would be greatly appreciated. You don’t need to bring anything other than yourself!



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!

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, *every gift counts*, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at FaithHopeCharityGives.org,



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: Please contact Amy for more info at am.day@hotmail.com if you are a parish boy or girl in grades 2 through 8 interested in learning to play golf or parish boy or girl in grades 7 and 8 interested in learning to play tennis.

Start Saving the Date!: Saturday, August 4th will be the Ethnic Food Festival. Pierogy and halupki making will be occurring before that. We'll keep you posted in the bulletin as to where and when.

CANDLES

Rest in Peace Jerry Tracy by Mark & Gale
Comfort for Pat by Mark & Gale
Birthday Blessings on Nan Kufro by Mark, Gale, Mark, Matt & Jordan
Special Intention for Becky J. by Gale
Special Intention for Jerome Tracy by Friend, Dave Lloyd
Jerome Tracy ~ Rest in Peace by Maryanne Androkitis
Special Intention by John & Jean
God Bless You on Your Birthday ~ Love You by Jones Family
Good Health & God Bless My Neighbors, Friends & Family by M. Jones
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention
For Your 3rd Year in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Thank You! by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Healing for Colleen by Lou & Margie
Souls of "Bobby", Jerry Tracy & Aunt Neffa by Sheral & Michael
Special Intention by Sheral & Michael
Special Intention for Christine, Brent, Brittany & Families by Marge & Steve
Special Intention for Christine & Leah by Marge & Steve
Special Intention for Our Parents, Children & A by M & S
Special Intention for Steve by Marge
Help for Eric ~ Love, Grannie
Special Intention
Special Intention by The Sweeneys
Special Intention for K - G by Mom
Special Intention for Tom McGrath by Wife & Daughters
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
Rest in Peace Jerry by Wife Pattie
Special Intention by Mary
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intention
In Memory of Jerry Tracy by Pat Skelson
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
May Fr. Whalen have a Joyful, Stress Free, Healthy & Long Retirement
Prayers for Maryellen & Bernie Marchalonis by Carol & Ben Blue
Special Intention for Christine by Mom & Dad
Special Intention for C, K, and A's Needs by Mom & Dad
Special Intention

In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
In Loving Memory of Bill Y. by Loving Wife Donna Y.
Comfort, Strength & Peace for Pat Tracy's Loss of Loving Husband, Jer by Donna Y.
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom
Intention for Regina
Comfort & Strength to Mike & Sheral Bamford by Larry Light
Prayers & Comfort for Mary Ellen Marsalonis by Bill
96th Birthday Blessings Aunt Margie Kufrovich ~ Love, Kathy, Leo, Susie, Laura & Maggie
Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich
For Health of Joe by Mom
Special Intention for Bruce & Louise by Margie Kufrovich
Health of Charles Flannery by Margie Kufrovich & Joe
In Thanksgiving on Our 60th Wedding Anniversary by M & J Konidas
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
Prayers for Peace & Comfort for Uncle Tom by Amy
Birthday Blessings for Margie Kufrovich & Joe Boyle by The Dobecks
Prayers for Healing for Mike Grigalonis & Maryellen M. by Amy
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 Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
In Thanksgiving for Sarah's Success & Graduation & Blessings for Her Future by Patty
Prayers for Bootsie by Patty
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Healing for Mike & Mary Ellen by Duke & Joan
Prayers for Jerry & Pat Tracy by Pete & Tony
Special Intention for R B S by Mom
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Abby, Laura, Tricia, Susan & Emily by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Prayers for Father Whalen by The Brunis
Special Intention for Fran & Beth by The Neveroskys
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