



Church of St. Richard

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April 29, 2018 ☩ Fifth 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 - Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Cathey Schimpf by Duke & Joan Demko

Wednesday - Wanda Kenesky by Dr. John Andefsky & Family

Thursday - Clem Tracy by Brother Jerome & Pat

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday - Jack Ryan by Mtn. Valley Golf Course & Mtn. Valley Twilight League

Saturday ☩ May 5th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Gary Macek by Wife Beverly

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ May 6th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Kathy Daniels by Frank & Mary Ann Yeneskie

Lector - Anne Paisley

Eucharistic Ministers - Joe Dereskavich, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers - Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick, Taylor Walsh

Sunday ☩ May 6th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - John "Jack" & Mary Frances Dunleavy by Family

Lector - Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Jim Bialek

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Giving Special Wishes to the Sinton Family

St. Francis Lamp: Giving Special Wishes to the Francis & Bernadette Shickora Family

Sanctuary Lamp: For the Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin M. & Suzan T. Sinton

Blessed Virgin Mary: Giving Special Wishes to the Lazur Family and Elizabeth V. Shickora

St. Richard Lamp: Giving Special Wishes to Richard & Louise Lazur Consorts and Richard S. Sinton & Family

St. Joseph Lamp: Giving Special Wishes to Ms. Aleta (Lazur) Phillips & All Family Members

Sunday Collections: Regular: \$2,647 and Other: \$604. Your faithful support is genuinely appreciated.

Extra Collection: Next weekend, May 5th/6th, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. Kindly put this into the second collection.

Dear Padre

April 29, 2018

Just last week, my parish ran a "join up" campaign at all the Masses. I felt guilty because I didn't sign up for anything. Do I have an obligation to join any of the parish organizations?

When you join any of your parish organizations, you will experience a network of people dedicated to building up the body of Christ through the various parish ministries.

According to the Code of Canon Law, the baptized are fundamentally united in the *communio fidelium*, "a dynamic reality requiring the active participation of all the faithful in the Church's life and mission" (Canon 209). It finds visible expression through public worship and through the exercise of obligations and rights. As a parish member, you are obligated to maintain communion with the Church; to fulfill your particular duties to the universal Church and your parish church; to live a holy life and promote the growth of the Church; to work to spread the gospel; and to follow what the pastor and bishops declare as teachers of the faith and leaders of the Church (Canons 209–212).

Laypeople are called to infuse their faith in Christ through all their undertakings in the secular world and within the Church. The various organized ministries of the parish offer ways that you, as a parishioner, can fulfill some of those obligations as you are able, in the Church's life and mission inside and outside your parish. Perhaps you will rethink your decision to not sign up for anything. It's never too late to become a parish volunteer!

—*Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*

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Fundraising Meeting: Next Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

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

Religious Education: Sunday, April 29th ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class
Sunday, May 6th ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ Religious Education Class ~ **LAST 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., Mike Grigalonis, 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 Soutl, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.


Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Thomas Whalen, formerly of Barnesville. Please include him in your prayers.

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.*


Spaghetti Dinner Info:

- The mailing for the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner is in the vestibule and ready to be picked up. They are in alphabetical order.
- “Meatball Making Party” will be on Wednesday, May 30th ~ no prior experience necessary ~ on the job training provided ~ just have to be able to roll meat into a ball!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: Schedules are being formed for the upcoming months. If you’re interested in being an Eucharistic Minister or Lector, or would like more info as to what is involved, please contact Anne Paisley at 570-467-2133.

 **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. *On second thought, if anyone has a steamer for cleaning tiles, please bring it with you!*

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.

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.

CCD End of Year: CCD would like to end the year with a “box” or “can”... that is a box of Hamburger Helper or pasta or a can of veggies. All items collected will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Collection boxes will be at each entrance **NEXT** weekend (May 5th/6th).

CANDLES

Prayers for Jerry & Pat Tracy by Pete & Tony
Special Intention for Daddy & Uncle Lee by The Day-
Homyack Family
Strength & Healing for Beth by Owsinski Family
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Intention for K - G by Mom
Special Intention
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Special Intention for Mary Ellen & Mike by Duke & Joan
Healing & Comfort for Colleen by Roy & Anne
Healing & Comfort for Mary Ellen by Roy & Anne
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Birthday Blessings on My Mom, June Blickley ~ Love,
Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild
Peace In Heaven ~ Miss You Dad ~ Love, Gale & Mark
Special Intention for Mark by Mom & Dad
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
In Memory of My Dad on His Birthday by Patty
Rest in Peace Bootsie by Patty
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 Laura, Abby, Susan, Tricia
& Emily by The Brunis
Prayers for Healing for Mary Ellen by the Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
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
For a Safe Trip by Peg Schaediger
Prayers, Comfort & Strength for Tibbsey, Ray & Jill by
Bill & Karen Chilinskas
God's Blessings, Strength & Healing for both Mary Ellen
& Joseph “Tibbsey” Boyle by Anne & Joe Palmer
Special Intention
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intentions for Our Children by Mom & Dad
Special Intention for Bob by Marianne
God Bless You Father Whalen by M. Jones & Uncle Jim
Good Health & God Bless BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love, The
Family

In Loving Memory of Steve Heccek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Rest in Peace My Jerry by Wife Pat
In Memory of Bill Yacilla ~ Rest in Peace by Sally & Bill
Bednar
The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness to Father
Whalen, Deacon John & Wife by Sally & Bill Bednar
The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness to Our
Family, Relatives, Friends & Neighbors by Sally & Bill
Bednar
Rest in Peace Mary Baiocco by White Birch Family
Special Intention For Guidance & Safety as My Loved Ones
Travel
Special Intention for John, Joseph & Patrick by Helen
Bosewick
For My Mom to Find Us a New House ~ Love, AJ
Special Intention for Our Family
Special Intention
Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild
by Nan
Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by
Margie Kufrovich
Special Intentions for All Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by
Margie Kufrovich
For Health of Joe by Mom
Special Intention by Margie Kufrovich
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 for Fran by The Neveroskys
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Special Intention
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jacquelynn & Edward John
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention for Colleen by Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intention for My Brother John & Healing of My Mom by
Suzan Sinton
Thank You St. Jude by MC
Dolores Vitek for Operation by Hannah Nelson & Husband
Prayers for Nora Keiser by Suzanne Hurst
God's Blessings Upon Sally & Bill Bednar ~ Love, Jones Family
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ God Bless ~ Love,
Mom & Dad