



Church of St. Richard

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May 6, 2018 ☩ Sixth 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.)

**** Masses in BLUE satisfy Holy Day obligation for Ascension ****

Monday - The Falls Family by Deacon John & Ellie

Tuesday **** 6:00 p.m. **** - Daniel J. McDonald by Maureen & Rich Hagen

Wednesday **** 8:00 a.m. **** - William Ellison by Claire MacMillan

**** 4:00 p.m. ** - Richard J. Wishnefsky by Stanley & Joann Dombrowski**

Thursday ** 8:00 a.m. ** - William Waldecker by Gerry Kandrot

**** 6:00 p.m. ** - Gino Bruni by Charlotte DiCasimirro**

Friday - David Strmensky by Mr. & Mrs. John Gallagher

Saturday - Deceased Members of Purcell & Boyle Families

Saturday ☩ May 12th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Leanne Mazur by Michael Mazur and Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Donna Yaticilla, **Need one more**

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

Sunday ☩ May 13th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Leonard & Anna Navitsky by Duke & Joan Demko

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Jack Hurst, Jim Kane, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Olivia Sebastian

Sunday ☩ May 13th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Mary Kerrick & Frances Yeneskie by Frank & Mary Ann

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention

St. Francis Lamp: Rest in Peace 🐾“Rocky” by Jim & Beth Bialek

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Honor of Sarah Shultz’s First Communion by Nanny & Pa Pa Blue

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

St. Joseph Lamp: In Honor of Chase Schaller’s First Communion by Nanny & Pa Pa Blue

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,441 and Other: \$201.

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

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

Bible Study: Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Padre May 6, 2018

Is it acceptable for a Catholic health-care professional to be employed by a hospital that performs abortions, provided she has nothing to do with these procedures?

You raise an important issue about intentional involvement in wrongdoing, and my response extends to many other life situations.

A person may work in a hospital that performs abortions, provided that he or she is not involved with the procedures. Because performing abortions is only one part of what the hospital does, a person may work there contributing his or her expertise to other areas of health care. If the circumstances were different, and the place of employment was dedicated to terminating pregnancies through abortion, it would be wrong to work there.

My response is guided by the principle of cooperation. It asserts that we may never intentionally cooperate approvingly in the morally wrong action of another person. To help another and approve of his immoral action is termed formal cooperation. Cooperating with another reluctantly, disapproving of what he is doing, is called material cooperation. A person may never cooperate formally in another’s wrongdoing because, in doing so, he or she also knowingly performs an immoral action. Some material cooperation may be morally justified, but not if a person’s cooperation is necessary for an immoral action to occur.

The Church advises Catholics to avoid any level of moral cooperation. While many don’t have the luxury to consider employment elsewhere, other considerations include: Is the individual creating scandal by employment at this hospital? Has the individual made his or her moral understanding known to this hospital? —*Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*

Religious Education: 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 Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Sacrament of Baptism: Addison Michaela Badamo, daughter of Michael & Crystal Badamo, was initiated into the family of God and the family of the Church of St Richard on Sunday, April 29th. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Addison into our parish.

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Patricia Guinan, of Mahanoy City. Please include her in your prayers.

In Memory of Gino Bruni: \$20 by Mike & Marilyn Mackavage.

In Memory of Thomas Whalen: \$20 by John & Nancy Steibler.

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.**
- “Merry 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. **There is a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers for the 4:00 p.m. Masses on Saturdays. If you could possibly help out ~ even a Saturday every so often, it would be greatly appreciated!**

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: We are grateful to our parishioners who have already 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 \$300 gift to the Appeal may be set up with six \$50 installments. Your sacrifice and generosity to those who are less fortunate will allow the ministries of our diocese to offer services to those who need our assistance. You can make your gift online at FaithHopeCharityGives.org, pick up a pledge form at the back of Church or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

Chinese Lantern Festival Bus Trip: Saturday, June 23rd to Franklin Square, Philadelphia ~ Bus leaves Mahanoy High School at 3:00 p.m., arrives at festival at 5:30 p.m. Depart to return home at 10:00 p.m. Adults: \$45; Children (under 18): \$40. Reservation with payment due by May 19th. Contact Patty Sleva for more info at 570-573-3987. Benefits Daniel Sleva, Jr. Foundation.

Men of Marian Chinese Auction: Sunday, May 20th at Marian High School. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Auction begins at 2:30 p.m. Food and drinks will be available. Can't stay? Don't worry ~ we have someone to watch your numbers. Come check out the blockbuster prizes and you won't want to miss the fast tracks, or the large prize table! Tickets available in the Main Office or from any Marian student. If you would like to donate a prize or need additional info, please call or text Deb Hurst at 570-527-7196 or e-mail her at dahurst3@gmail.com.

CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by Sister ~ Anne Krukus
Healing Prayers & God's Blessings for Joe "Tibbsey" Boyle by Krukus Family
In Loving Memory of Sarah Kanaski by Husband "Ski"
Healing for Gayle Ross by Michelle Pyrdsa
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie (2)
For the Special Needs of Our Family by Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
In Loving Memory of Uncle Tom ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Amy & Bree
Prayers for Ben B. and Mike G. by The Dobecks
Safe Travels by Michelle Pyrdsa
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Thank You St. Jude by MC
Special Intention for Maggie ~ Love, Baba
Healing Prayers for Dad ~ Love, Mike, Sara, Sam & Ken
In Loving Memory of Steve Hecce
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Special Intention for Mary Ellen & Mike by Duke & Joan
Special Intentions by Joann & Steve Souchak
Rest in God's Peace Jerry ~ Love You Forever ~ Pattie
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, Tricia, Emily & Susan by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Happy 3rd Birthday to Rocco & Lucia by The Brunis
For Our Children & Granddaughter by Marge & Steve
Happy Mother's Day Elli by Sisters & Brother
Happy Mother's Day Gram by Lenny & Joe Zakrewsky
In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers & For Your Blessings Granted to Us by Karen & Bill Chilinskas
Healing Prayers for Mike ~ Love, Kathy
Healing Prayers for Mike ~ Love, Gram
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
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
For Maggie's Intentions by Aunt Margie & Family
For All The People I Promised to Pray For by Margie Kufrovich
Special Intention (3)
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom
Intention for Regina
Healing for Alexis by Mary
Rest in Peace Tom Whalen ~ God Bless the Family ~ Love, Jones Family
Good Health & God's Blessings Upon Uncle Jim & BaBa ~ Love, The Family
Good Health & God's Blessings Upon Kufrovich & Sweeney Families ~ Love, Jones Family
God's Blessings Upon the Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love You, Mom & Dad
Rest in Peace Mom & Dad ~ Love You Forever & Ever by Donald & Michele
Special Intention for K - G by Mom
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Thanks to God for a Safe Trip by Bruce & Louise
Special Intention
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
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
Happy Birthday Bill Yateilla ~ Your Loving Wife, Donna Y.
For the Healing of KC, Frank, Ann, Wayne & Marie by LW
Healing Prayers for Mary Ellen by John & Barbara
Rest in Peace Thomas Whalen by John & Barbara
Comfort to Tom's Family by John & Barbara
Continued Healing for Tibbsey & Vaal by John & Barbara
Good Health for All Friends & Relatives by John & Barbara
Healing for All Those On Our Prayer List by John & Barbara
Speedy Recovery for John A. by Marci & Bb
Comfort for Pat Tracy by Marci & Bob
Health for Travel by Kelly
Happy 21st Birthday Kyle ~ Love, Mom & Dad