



Church of St. Richard

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May 13, 2018 ☩ Seventh 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
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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 - Barry Keating by Mary Cumers

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Gino Bruni by Duke & Joan Demko

Wednesday - Mary Magarosky by Len, Marion, Bob & Dr. Jenna Stokes-Jenkins

Thursday - Alice & Bob Yokel by Vicky Karnish

Friday - Birthday Blessings for Stella Pokorny by Sister Vicky Karnish

Saturday - Lillian Lazur Sobczynski by Richard F. Lazur

Saturday ☩ May 19th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Damian Peca by Peca Family

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ May 20th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Helen, Theresa & Joseph Weber by Weber Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Lillian Stoyer, Kenna Wonsock

Sunday ☩ May 20th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Craig Petzold by Jack Cusatis

Lector - Kelsey Macieunas

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Burda, Dave Evancho

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: The Lord has set his throne in heaven.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Francis Lamp: In Loving Memory of Catherine Slotcavage by Daughters & Son

Sanctuary Lamp: Rest in Peace Joseph “Babe” Murtin by Jim & Beth Bialek

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Thanksgiving for Father Whalen and St. Richard’s Church

St. Richard Lamp: In Loving Memory of Lorn Wolfgang by Loving Wife Helen

St. Joseph Lamp: In Memory of Jerome Tracy by Mrs. Janice Edmonds

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$3,563 and Other: \$1,515.

Bible Study: Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m.

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 Geissing, William Godanis, Jr., Mike Grigalonis, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Nora Keiser, 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, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Dear Padre May 13, 2018

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus’ glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God’s creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus’ ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus’ glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus’ life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can’t bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won’t contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35–40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org


Sacrament of Baptism: Layla Marie Reed, daughter of Charles Reed, III and Melinda Ferrari, was initiated into the family of God and the family of the Church of St. Richard on Sunday, May 6th. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Layla Marie into our parish.

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. Please take the few minutes necessary to pick up your letter.**
- ❑ “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!**

 **Church Cleaning, Take 2:** Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m. due to the extremely poor turnout on May 5th. If enough people come it shouldn't take that long, but if you only have two people, it is going to take a LONG time!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

Roast Pork Dinner: Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Council Social Hall, 200 Miner Street (Seek), Coaldale. Adults: \$10; children 10 years of age and younger: \$5. Eat in or take out! Benefits Fr. Baker Henry W. Baker, Council # 2711.



Happy Mother's Day: To everyone who is/was a Mom, Grandmother, Foster Mom, Godmother, Step Mom, Mom of a "fur baby" or other pet, or Mother figure to someone ~ Have a wonderful and enjoyable Mother's Day!

CANDLES

Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Rest in Peace Dave Moran by Jim & Beth Bialek
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intention for Our Children
In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by Sister ~ Anne Krukas
Special Intention for Christine, Kyle, Adelyn & Phila H. by Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukas by His Family
In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by The Dobecks
Prayers for Mrs. Marchalonis, Tibbsey & Maryellen Boyle by Amy
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
Health for Eileen & Ken
Guidance for Finals by Mom
Happy Mother's Day in Heaven & Earth by The Karlavages
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Happy Mother's Day to All Mothers by the Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Laura, Abby, Tricia, Emily & Susan by The Brunis
Special Intention by The Brunis
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
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Mother's Day Blessings for My Mom & All Mothers by Patty
Special Intention for Mommy & Grammy by Hannah Nelson
Special Intention
Special Intention for the Soul of Irene Pavlick by Sheral & Michael
In Memory of Grace Packer
Happy Mother's Day Mom ~ Love, Sharon & Josh
Happy Mother's Day to Our Heavenly Mother ~ Love, Helen

Happy Mother's Day in Heaven Mom ~ Love, Helen
Happy Birthday Ray in Heaven ~ Love, Helen & Family
Speedy Recovery for John A. by Marci & Bob
In Honor of Bruce & Louise
In Memory of Bootsie Shoup by Pat & Al
Special Request for Pat
For a Safe Trip & Healthy Travels by Eileen
For John Angelo ~ Health Restored by Janice Edmonds
God Bless Thomas on his First Holy Communion ~ Love, Aunt Mary
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
In Memory of Tom McGrath by Wife & Daughters
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Speedy Recovery for Liz Schaar by Sisters & Brother
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 Duke & Joan
Special Intention for Mary Ellen & Mike by Duke & Joan
Special Intention by Janice Edmonds
Peace in Heaven ~ Miss You Jer ~ Love, Pattie
Special Intention for Fran by The Neveroskys
In Thanksgiving for Conlan James by the Neveroskys
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 Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Get Well Soon Dad ~ Love, Michael, Sara, Sam & Ken
Get Well Soon Mike ~ Love, Kathy
Special Intention 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
For Health of Joe by Mom
Special Intention for M. by Margie Kufrovich
For All The People I Promised to Pray For by Margie Kufrovich
Improved Health for My Friends, Michael & Robert by Bill
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Special Intention for Fran by The Neveroskys
Special Intention for Christine Stokes by Marion, Len, Bob & Dr. Jenna Stokes-Jenkins