



# Church of St. Richard

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## May 27, 2018 ☩ The Most Holy Trinity

**Confessions: Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 **\*\* 10:00 a.m. \*\*** - Paul Nester, Jr. & Paul Nester Sr.

**At Sky View ~ Rain or Shine**

Tuesday **\*\* 6:00 p.m. \*\*** - Daniel Sleva, Jr. by Carol & Ben Blue

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

Thursday - Joestelle Dunsavage by Dunsavage Family

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday - Healing for JonLuke Sivak by Mom Clara

**Saturday ☩ June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00 p.m.**

Intention - Hank & Rose Keiser by Sons Francis, Jerry & Jack

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

**Sunday ☩ June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 a.m.**

Intention - John Goshiney by Niki

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Jack Hurst, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

**Sunday ☩ June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10:30 a.m.**

Intention - Eleonore Syzdek by Gladys & Sandy Syzdek

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Dave Evancho

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

**Responsorial:** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan

**St. Francis Lamp:** Available

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Rest in Peace Pvt. Leon Baddick, KIA WWII by Jim & Beth Bialek

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** In Loving Memory of Mary Sniscak by Loving Daughter, Mary Helen Rehatchek

**St. Richard Lamp:** Rest in Peace Sgt. Andrew Baddick, KIA Iran by Jim & Beth Bialek

**St. Joseph Lamp:** Rest in Heavenly Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$2,289 and Other: \$241.

**Extra Collection:** *Next* weekend, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. Kindly put this into the second collection.

**Bible Study:** Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Finance Council Meeting:** *Next* Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room.

# Dear Padre

May 27, 2018

## ***Did Jesus know that he was God?***

Everyone, Jesus included, has self-knowledge—at least in principle. For example, even though we know that we are individual human beings, we still find it almost impossible to formulate what that really means. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that our knowledge of all things is conceptual—we make abstractions, express them in concepts, and think by combining these concepts. But self-knowledge is the one exception—it is intuitive knowledge, not conceptual, and extremely difficult to formulate in concepts.

Did Jesus know that he was God? Yes, intuitively. But if it's hard for us to express what we somehow sense as our basic humanity, imagine how difficult it would have been for Jesus to express what he profoundly grasped as his divine/human self-identity. His knowledge of his radical selfhood would have been a genuine self-awareness of who he truly was—both God and human—but he wouldn't have been able to express it in a conceptual way.

Jesus was able to build upon this profound, intuitive self-knowledge. Human beings perceive they are human early in life, but they know even more when they're forty than when they are twenty. A similar deepening perception took place in Jesus. Through life experiences, Jesus constantly discovered what being divine in human circumstances implied. That's why Hebrews 5:8 says he "learned obedience through what he suffered."

How wonderful it is to have Jesus, true God and true human, as our Savior.

[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto: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., 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 Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Bo Allan Turrano, Michael Serafino Turrano and Shea Lorraine Turrano, children of Michael and Danielle Turrano, were baptized and initiated into the family of St. Richard on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Bo Allan, Michael Seratino and Shea Lorraine into the family of St. Richard.

**Open House/Retirement Dinner for Father Whalen:** *Next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, is deadline to let either Anne or Bernard know if you are attending. Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** Please return your dinner tickets by **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** so we have enough food prepared. And reminder that the “Merry Meatball Making Party” will be **next Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ no prior experience necessary ~ just have to be able to roll meat into a ball!

**Eucharistic Ministers:** The Eucharistic Minister schedule from June through November is available and ready for pick up in the Sacristy. If you are an Eucharistic Minister, please stop by at your earliest convenience to pick up your copy.

**Last Call for Lost and Found:** This weekend is it ~ whatever is left by Monday will be trashed or donated. There are several orphan gloves, mittens and even one lone child sneaker! Can't read the bulletin? There are two pair of reading glasses in the box ~ maybe one of them are yours. And, last but not least, still scratching your head trying to figure out where you put your car keys ~ you guessed it... there are 2 sets of car keys, including one with a remote in the box. The box is on a shelf labeled “Lost and Found” to the right upon entering from the back of the church. Stopping for a few minutes to see if your items are there is a whole heck of a lot cheaper than having to get another set of keys made for your car!

**Looking for New Altar Servers:** If you recently received the First Holy Communion, you can now be an altar server... and we're always looking to add to our list. On the job training provided by Deacon Setlock. Perks of the “job”... You're guaranteed a seat at every Mass... you don't have to sit with your siblings or parents... and, you get Communion first at every Mass! Not a bad deal. Please call Deacon Setlock at 570-467-2514 if interested or need more info.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** As of today, our parishioners have raised \$11,998 from 58 parishioners representing 14.87% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participations goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the appeal website at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org).



**Looking for...:** St. Richard's Preschool is looking for a donation of a picnic table to be used by the children. Anyone who thinks they can help out, please call Michelle at 570-249-0133.

**Donations Please:** Parishioner Josh Hurst will be participating in a Mission Immersion experience in the Dominican Republic in June. In preparation for his trip, he is seeking donors to help defray the cost of the trip. Anyone willing to help, pick up a Mission envelope and return it in next week's collection. Every donation helps, no matter the size.

## CANDLES

Blessings on the New Groundskeepers ~ Beautiful Job by  
An Admirer

Successful Surgery for Ken Hall by Carol & Bob Blue  
Successful Surgery for Rose Randa by Carol & Bob Blue  
Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday Chase Schaller by Nan & Pa Pa Blue  
Healing & "Successful" Trip for Jill! by Mom & Ed

Special Intentions by Sheral  
Health & Blessings on Maryann Andrukitis by Janice  
Edmonds

Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
Special Intention (3) by Mom

Thankful for Prayers Answered by Mom  
Prayers for Healing for Mary Ellen Marshalonis by Bill  
Blessings Upon Neighbors and Friends by M. Jones  
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love You by  
Mom & Dad

In Thanksgiving for Father Whalen by Jones Family  
Blessed Retirement for Father Whalen by Deacon John &  
Wife Ellie

Blessings on Father Baransky and Our Parish as We  
Welcome Him by Deacon John & Wife Ellie

Health of Deacon John by Wife Ellie  
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas  
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.  
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul  
Special Intentions

In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family  
In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by The Dobecks  
Prayers for Healing for Maryellen M., and Joe & Maryellen  
Boyle by Amy

In Memory of Craig by Jack  
Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
Healing for Mary Ellen & Mike by Duke & Joan  
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas  
Special Intention for Our Family by M & S  
Special Intention for Fran by The Neveroskys  
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Healing for John Angelo by Friend, Pat Tracy  
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
Special Intention by Mary Peca  
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Special Intention for K-G by Mom  
Special Intention

In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz  
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

Blessings on Your Graduation Jessica Jones by Margie Kufrovich  
& Family

Intention of All Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Margie  
Kufrovich

In Loving Memory of My Jer ~ Love, Pattie  
Tom McGrath ~ We Love You & Miss You ~ Love, Joan, Justin,  
Bobby, Jill, Zane & Willow

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 Dolores Vitek by Francis M. Vitek  
Happy Birthday Anne by The Craft Girls

Special Intentions for Shelley

A Blessed 56 Year Wedding Anniversary for Bruce & Louise ~  
Love, Susie, Cmdr. Russell and 6 Grandkids

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

Special Intention for Carol ~ Blessing for Healing and Health

Love You & Miss You by Peg Schaediger

Special Intention by Patty

Prayers for Gemma & Christopher by Patty

Prayers for Successful Knee Surgery for John by Patty

Health of Suzanne, EZ and Bob by Lou & Margie

For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie

Special Intention by Lou & Margie

Safe Travel by Lou & Margie

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, Susan, Emily & Tricia by  
The Brunis

Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis

Prayers for Angel 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