



Church of St. Richard

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Reverend Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor

Deacon John A. Setlock

June 17, 2018 † Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - Gino Bruni by Tony & Alise Wolfe

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Thomas Whalen by Duke & Joan Demko

Wednesday - Jerome Tracy by Bill Fazio

Thursday - Jeff Grocki by Mother Bernadine Grocki

Friday - Judy & Harry Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Saturday - Sarah Kanaski by Husband "Ski"

Saturday † June 23rd - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Frances Yurick by Daughter Pat & Son-in-law Jim

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday † June 24th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - John Goshiney by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Jim Kane, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Olivia Sebastian, Taylor Walsh

Sunday † June 24th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Daniel Sleva, Jr. by Family

Lector - Kelsey Macieunas

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Improved Health & Strength for Aunt Mep & Uncle B.

by Donna & Paul

St. Francis Lamp: Happy Birthday Julia Supernavich by Liz Schaar

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Richard Lamp: Good Health & Blessings for Father Whalen on his Retirement by Mary Helen Rehatchek

St. Joseph Lamp: In Loving Memory of Jeff Grocki by Family

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,742, Other: \$370 and Holy Father: \$638. Your generous support is truly appreciated/

Fundraising Meeting: *This* Tuesday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room.

Dear Padre

June 17, 2018

I try to be responsible in my Christian duty to visit the sick. While my visits have good intentions, I often feel they aren't well received. Please advise.

I commend you for your commitment in carrying out your Christian duty. Saint Rose of Lima said, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2449). Works of mercy, such as visiting the infirm, "are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (CCC 2447). When we perform these works, the primary focus is on the recipient, not on how these acts make me feel good about myself or how I appear before God and others.

My advice for visiting the sick at home or in the hospital is to avoid showing up unannounced, whenever possible. (I offer this advice after my unexpected visit to a patient in the ICU, who never appeared in public without her wig.) Also, observe verbal and nonverbal signs on how long to stay. Some patients may appear bored or lonely and are open to guests; others are in pain or they've been awakened throughout the night and desire rest more than greeting visitors for a prolonged time. Ask yourself: Are the sick being polite in keeping *me* company? Am I the latest guest asking them to repeat their diagnosis? Do they really feel like praying right now? While the sick appreciate our concern, visiting them is most beneficial when we're acutely sensitive to *their* needs.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Bob Blue, 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, 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.

Congratulations to an Additional High School Graduate: Angela Ceci. We apologize for the omission. If we omitted anyone else, please advise us. Best wishes on your future endeavors.

New Lector Schedule: The Lector Schedule for July through December is in the Sacristy and is ready for pick up. If you are a lector, please stop by and get your copy at your earliest convenience.

Need a Volunteer: Anne Paisley is looking to retire from doing the Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules. Please contact her at 570-467-2133 if you are interested in taking this over. It is done for 6 months at a time, so each schedule is only done twice per year.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: As of today, our parishioners have raised \$14,215 from 65 parishioners representing 16.67% 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.

Roast Pork Dinner: Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Council Social Hall, 200 Miner Street (Seek), Coaldale. Adults are \$10, children (10 years of age and under) are \$5. Eat in or take out! Benefits Fr. Henry W. Baker, Council #2711, Knights of Columbus.

Happy Father’s Day: Wishing all fathers, step fathers, god fathers, adopted fathers, or people who are a father figure a Happy Father’s Day. Hope you have a wonderful day!

Holy Father Collection: Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$638. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link.



Best Wishes & Welcome: The parishioners of St. Richard’s would like to wish Father Whalen a happy, healthy and long retirement. We will miss you! And at the same time, we welcome Father Baransky and look forward to his leading of our “flock”.



CANDLES

For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Health of Suzanne, EZ and Bob by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
A Happy & Healthy Retirement for Father Whalen by Lou
& Margie

Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Remembering Dad on Father's Day by Patty
Good Test Results by Me
Happy Father's Day in Heaven ~ Love & Miss You by
Nicole
Special Intention
Comfort for The Finneran Family ~ Rest Easy Baby Lincoln
by The Sanfilippo Family

Special Intention for K by Mom
Rest in Peace Kim Witiszin ~ Love, Aunt Louise & Uncle
Bruce
Safe Trip for Kelly O. & Mom and Good Test Results ~
Love, Uncle Bruce & Aunt Louise

In Memory of Grace Packer
For Family & Friends in Need by Steve
Special Intention by Helen Bosewick
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Rest in Peace Andrew Mashack ~ And For All Living and
Deceased Family Members by Rose Mashack

Special Intention for Strength
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Healing for Mary Ellen & Mike by Duke & Joan
Special Intention for Catherine Slotcavage by Family
Happy Father's Day John Slotcavage & Sons by Children
Special Intention for Jack Schaar & Schaar Family by Liz
& Nancy

Happy Father's Day Bill in Heaven ~ Love, Antonette
Safe Trip for Mom & Daughter
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Get Well Soon Dad ~ Love, Mike, Sara, Sam & Ken
Get Well Soon Mike ~ Love, Kathy

Special Intention for Adelyn ♥
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Intention of Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention of Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention of Jeff by Mom
Intention of Regina

A Blessed, Healthy & Long Retirement for Father Whalen
by Chris & Debby
Special Intention by Mary
Special Intention for Family by Steve
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Prayers for Debbie E. by Frank & Mary Ann
Special Prayers for Kelly O. by Frank & Mary Ann
Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Prayers Answered by Frank
& Mary Ann

In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
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 Emily, Tricia & Susan by The
Brunis

Blessings Upon Father Whalen by The Brunis
Prayers & Comfort for Krystal by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Rochelle & Niki by The Brunis
In Loving Memory of My Jer ~ Love, Pattie
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
Rest in Peace Lincoln Patrick Finneran ~ Love, Williams Family
Prayers of Comfort & Strength for Krystal & Brian ~ Love,
Williams Family

In Loving Memory of Daniel Sleva, Jr. ~ Love, Williams Family
Continued Strength for Dante ~ Love, Williams Family
Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild
by Nan

Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by
Margie Kufrovich
A Blessed & Happy Retirement for Father Whalen ~ In
Thanksgiving for having Him by Margie Kufrovich & Family
Birthday Blessings Uncle Jim by Nanny
Blessings for All our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Margie
Kufrovich

God Bless You, Father Whalen, on Your Retirement by Roy and
Anne

Special Intention for My Sister-in-law by Roy & Anne
Special Intention for Coleen by Roy & Anne
Happy Father's Day to Our Heavenly Father by Helen
Happy Father's Day Ray in Heaven ~ Love, Helen & Family
Happy Father's Day Dad in Heaven ~ Love, Helen
Happy Father's Day in Heaven Steve Romanick by Wife &
Children

Prayers for Health of Father Bill by "Ski"
A Blessed & Healthy Retirement for Father Whalen by "Ski"
Happy Heavenly Father's Day Dad ~ Love You & Miss You by
Marsha, Toni & Al

In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by The Dobecks
Prayers for Joe Boyle & Maryellen Marchalonis by Amy
In Memory of Bill Yacilla & Happy Father's Day by Loving
Wife, Donna Y.

Good Health & God's Blessings Upon My Neighbors by M.
Jones

In Thanksgiving for Your Prayers ~ "Nanny" ~ Love You,
Jessica Jones

Thanks for Your Prayers ~ Sally & Bill ~ Love, Jessica Jones
Special Thanksgiving for Father Whalen by Sheral & Michael