



Church of St. Richard

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July 1, 2018 ☩ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions: Every Saturday 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 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.)

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Christine Domson by Niki Goshiney

Wednesday - Ignatz & Agnes Lemonovich by Daughter, Vicky Karnish

Thursday - Irene & Robert Dombroski by Celia Zukoski

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday ☩ July 7th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Anthony, Estelle, Tony & Stephen Derlunas by Bob Derlunas

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan & Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Saturday ☩ July 7th - 6:00 p.m. - NOTE ADDED MASS

Intention - Rosemary & Jack Pogash by John & Joe Pogash and Family

Lector - Need a volunteer to come forth

Eucharistic Ministers - Need 3 volunteers to come forth

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

Sunday ☩ July 8th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - John Goshiney by Niki

Lector - Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers - Jack Hurst, Cathy Riotto, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Olivia Stoyer

Sunday ☩ July 8th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Beverly Fazio by Rose Hricisak & Family

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Memory of Msgr. Tony Wassell by Joan Morgan
Sanctuary Lamp: Rest in Heavenly Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Richard: In Loving Memory of Deceased Family & Friends
St. Joseph: In Loving Memory of Stephen M. Yutko by Family

Sunday Collection: Numbers were not finalized. We appreciate your patience during this transition period.

Extra Collections: *This* weekend, June 30th & July 1st, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. *Next* weekend, July 7th & 8th, there is an extra collection for the Parish Festival. Kindly put both of these in the second collection.

Offering Envelopes: There are blank offering envelopes in the vestibule. If you don't have any offering envelopes, or are a new parishioner, please take one. Additionally, **please write your name and address on the first couple of envelopes** that you put in the collection basket, so we can ensure the correct person is receiving credit for their donation.

Dear Padre July 1, 2018

Is there any sense in suffering? A friend is in great pain, and I don't think she should have to suffer so much. No one should!

The most popular book of Catholic devotion is *The Imitation of Christ*, written by Thomas à Kempis. He wrote this as he watched his best friends and members of his religious community suffer and die from the plague. Much of the book revolves around suffering.

Thomas wrote that it was not deep words that made a person holy and upright, but a good life, lived in God's presence. He believed God walked with the simple, and revealed God's very self to the humble. For Thomas à Kempis, there is no solution to suffering except to put your faith in Christ.

The Book of Job explores the mystery of innocent people experiencing misery and evil. Job suffers great pains and hardships, but he comes to the conclusion that faith in God must transcend personal pain and suffering.

Jesus advises his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; and Luke 9:23, 14:27). Saint Paul reminds us that we suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him (Romans 8:17). The epistle of James challenges Christians to consider trials of any kind as nothing but a joy (James 1:2).

We all suffer. It's part of life. Our faith in Jesus is the bridge that can lead us over the chasm of suffering to the place of peace that many of the early martyrs and saints found.

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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.

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.

Ethnic Food Fest: This year, the Food Fest will be held on **Saturday, August 4th**. Preparations are already starting. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Please sign up as your schedule permits, but many hands make light work! Please consider helping, even if only for a few hours! **Pierogie Making** will be **Saturday, June 30th starting at 8:00 a.m. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** ON THE JOB Training is provided! Please call Erica Stoyer at 570-778-4029 or Patty Sleva at 570-773-2059.

Congratulations: Father Edward McElduff is celebrating 65 years in the priesthood. He is a past pastor of St. Richard’s. We congratulate him on sixty-five years of service.

New Mass and Confession Times: Starting this week, there will no longer be Mass on either Monday or Saturday mornings. An additional Mass at 6:00 pm. is added to Saturday evening. Confession time has been moved to better accommodate between the two evening Masses and will be heard from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday evenings. Also, please be advised that when a funeral Mass needs to be scheduled, the Mass initially scheduled for that day will be moved to a different day/time.

New Candle Policy: Starting with the August 5th bulletin, please note that \$3 candle intentions will no longer be published in the bulletin. Obviously the candles can still be lit, but the intentions will be private. There **will be** the option to pay \$5 and have the intention published. Moving forward, the \$5 candles by named statues will be \$10 and the Sanctuary Lamp Candle price will be changed to \$20 per week as that particular candle is supposed to be a beeswax candle which is quite pricey as compared to the other candles.



Spaghetti Dinner Numbers by the Noodle: The profit realized from this fundraiser was \$4,057.72. Bernard and Felicia Bruni graciously donated \$868.44 (the necessary food) to make this dinner so successful. We truly thank everyone who helped make this fundraiser another profitable fundraiser!

Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School: For children from both St. Richard and St. Teresa Parishes. Will be held July 9th through July 12th from 2:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily at St. Cecile’s Chapel (Education Building), Catawissa Street, Mahanoy City. Children aged 4 to 12 will be participants and children 13 and older are welcome as helpers. Please call Krissy Wonsock if interested at 570-467-2197. Also looking for donations of snacks and drinks for this event.

Help Wanted: Looking for a part-time maintenance/janitor person at St. Richard’s. Please contact the Rectory if interested or for more details.

CANDLES

- Special Intention & In Thanksgiving by M & S
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Safe Travel by The Neveroskys
Prayers for Better Health for Mike & Peg by Bill
Improved Health for Ben Blue by Bill
Prayers for Improved Health for Mary Ellen Marchalonis by Bill
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukas by His Family
In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by The Dobecks
Prayers for Healing for Joe Boyle & Mary Ellen Marchalonis by Amy
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Rest in Peace Bill Brown by Wife Pat
Prayers for the Johnson Family by Sleva Family
Special Intentions for Dante by Sleva Family
Health of Suzanne, EZ and Bob by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Thank You by Lou & Margie
Special Intentions by Sheral & Michael
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Intention of Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention of Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention of Jeffrey by Mom
Intention of Regina
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Healing for Mary Ellen & Mike by Duke & Joan
For Prayers Answered
Special Intention for K G by Mom
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Thank You by Patty
In Loving Memory of George P. Koval by Carol & Ben Blue
In Loving Memory of The Koval Family by Carol & Ben Blue
Special Intention by Lisa Surfild
For My Beloved in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne
- 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
Blessings on Your Anniversary Michele & Don Jones by Nanny & Joe
Blessings on Your Birthday Don Jones by Nanny & Joe
Blessings on Your Birthday Bill Bednar by Margie Kufrovich & Family
In Loving Memory of My Jer ~ Love, Pattie
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
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, Susan & Tricia by The Brunis
Prayers for Healing for Joe & Mary Ellen by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Cara ~ Love, Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Intentions of Jessica, Marcella & Rochelle ~ Love You, Mom & Dad
Good Health & God's Blessings Upon Aunt Eleanor ~ Love, Jones Family
Warm Welcome Father Baransky by Jones Family
Birthday Blessings for Bill Bednar ~ Love, Jones Family
Special Intentions for Allishia & Brian by Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of Daniel Jr. ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Happy & Healthy Retirement for Father Whalen by Donna Shistel
Rest in Peace Ted Purcell ~ 42 Years by Wife Pat
Special Intention by Marianne