



Church of St. Richard

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July 8, 2018 ☩ Fourteenth 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

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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.)

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Celebration of Kevin & Suzan Sinton's 20th Anniversary

Wednesday - Jerome Tracy by Testa Family

Thursday - Judy & Harry Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Friday - Sonya Cater Ngo by Gerry Kandrot

Saturday ☩ July 14th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Tom McGrath by Holy Name Society of Sts. Peter & Paul of Tamaqua

Lector - Margie Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Megan Demko

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

Saturday ☩ July 14th - 6:00 p.m. - NOTE ADDED MASS

Intention - Daniel F. Guinan, Jr. by Estate

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 15th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Jim Kane, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Lillian Stoyer, Kenna Wonsock

Sunday ☩ July 15th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Joestelle Dunsavage by Shelly & Paul Yost

Lector - Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Cole Maciuenas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Aunt Mep & Uncle B ~ Healing & Strength

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention for My Daughter

St. Richard: In Loving Memory of Bob Rehatchek by Loving Wife, Mary Helen Rehatchek

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

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

Extra Collections: *This* weekend, July 7th & 8th, there is an extra collection for the Parish Festival. *Next* weekend, July 14th & 15th, there is an extra collection for Catholic Church in Eastern/Central Europe. Kindly put both of these in the second collection.

Dear Padre

July 8, 2018

I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.

It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Fundraiser Meeting: *This* Tuesday, July 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room.

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.

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 Geissing, 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.

Ethnic Food Fest: This year, the Food Fest will be held on **Saturday, August 4th**. Preparations are already starting. **Sign up sheets for food donations are in the vestibule.** Next **Pierogie Making date will be July 14th at 8 a.m.** Please consider helping, even if only for a few hours! ON THE JOB Training is provided ~ **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** Please call either Erica Stoyer at 570-778-4029 or Patty Sleva at 570-773-2059.

New Mass and Confession Times: Reminder... 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: Further clarification on candles... the candles that people were paying \$3 for actually cost \$2.47 each. That does not include the cost of the envelopes that are used to write intentions on, manpower to enter/proof the candle intention, ink to print or paper used. Bottom line... we were probably operating at a loss for each candle. Since Father is still giving us the option to have intentions published, if the higher \$5 is paid, we couldn't leave the candles by the names statues at the same price or everyone would be running to have the named candles. And as previously indicated, the Sanctuary Lamp candle is supposed to be a beeswax candle which is quite pricey as compared to the other candles. All that said, as of August 5th bulletin, candles that were previously \$3 can still be \$3, but those intentions will NOT be published, or for \$5, the intentions WILL be published. Candles that were \$5 by 5 of the named statues, specifically: Sacred Heart, St. Frances, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Richard and St. Joseph, will be \$10. And the Sanctuary Lamp candle will increase from \$5 to \$20.

Reserved Seating: The **first pew on the RIGHT**, in front of the tabernacle, will be reserved for Liturgical Ministry, specifically for altar servers, Lector, and Eucharistic Ministers. The Lector and Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to continue sitting with their families within in the church; however, if you need seating, there is seating reserved for you in the first pew. The **first pew on the LEFT**, in front of the pulpit, will be reserved for handicapped parishioners. A sign will be added to indicate that this pew is reserved for handicapped persons.

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

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.

Men of Marian Picnic: Summer Picnic will be Friday, July 27th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with entertainment provided by "Jean and the American Dream", "Sakes Alive" and "Another Day Dawns". **The flea market will be held earlier this year** on Friday, July 20th, Saturday, July 21st & Sunday, July 22nd from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day in the gymnasium. New this year will be Inaugural Summer Games featuring basketball, volleyball & football tournaments as well as a 5K/3K walk! For more info, please contact John Patton at 570-233-5653.

Roast Beef Dinner: Sunday, July 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Council Social Hall, 200 Miner Street (Seek), Coaldale. Adults are \$10, children (12 years of age and under) are \$5. Eat in or take out! Benefits Fr. Henry W. Baker, Council #2711, Knights of Columbus.

CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
In Loving Memory of My Jer ~ Love, Pattie
Intention of Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention of Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention of Jeff by Mom
Intention of Regina
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love Fran
Special Intentions by Sue & Jay
Good Health & God Bless My Neighbors by M. Jones
Rest in God's Peace Aunt Eleanor ~ Love, Donald,
Michele & Girls
Intentions For & Blessings Upon Jessica ~ Love You
by Mom & Dad
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Get Better Soon Mike ~ Love, Kathy
Get Better Soon Dad ~ Love, Mike, Sara & Sam
In Honor of Joan & Duke by Pat & Al
In Memory of Grace Packer
Special Intention for Helen (Ziggy) McBrearty by
Louise & Bruce
Special Intention by John
Save Us All
Special Intention for K by Mom
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Special Intention for Carol Blue by Patty

In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
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
Health of Suzanne, EZ and Bob by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Special Intentions 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
Health of Joe by Mom
For All of My Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Margie
Kufrovich
Special Intention for M. by Nan
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