



Church of St. Richard

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July 15, 2018 ☩ Fifteenth 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. ** - Joseph Murtin by Duke & Joan Demko

Wednesday - Jerome Tracy by Anne & Jim Crossen

Thursday - Rose Charney by Vicky Karnish

Friday - Judy Zukoski & Family by Gerry Kandrot

Saturday ☩ July 21st - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Marianne Burke by Neverosky Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Donna Yacilla

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Saturday ☩ July 21st - 6:00 p.m. - NOTE ADDED MASS

Intention - Jack Ryan by Lucas 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 22nd - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Aaron Henken by Bill Fazio

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick

Sunday ☩ July 22nd - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Marsha Cusatis by Jack Cusatis

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Mike Burda, Dave Evancho

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention for Curran Family

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Richard: Special Intention for Zoba Family

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 14th & 15th, there is an extra collection for Catholic Church in Eastern/Central Europe. Kindly put this in the second collection.

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Bob Blue, Joe Bones, 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 Sault, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Dear Padre July 15, 2018

Recently a genetic testing kit became available. Does the Church have any teaching on these tests?

In principle the Church is not opposed to genetic testing. The number of tests available seems to rise almost daily. The critical issue from a moral standpoint is what we do with the information that is gained.

Any use of the information to harm people would be judged immoral—for example, using genetic information to detect Down syndrome in a fetus with the subsequent abortion of a developing life. Another example would be using genetic information against people seeking employment or health insurance.

Another concern is the impact that genetic testing results might have on the person receiving it. For example, a person may wish to know if he carries the gene for Huntington's disease, an illness that will surface in his life if he has the gene. There is no cure for this debilitating disease. However, the information may assist him in preparing himself and others for the time when the disease will manifest itself.

In other instances, however, genetic information may lead to prevention and treatment of disease. Such testing would allow spouses to know if they carry a particular gene, for example, associated with cystic fibrosis. A couple finding themselves carriers of the gene should bear this in mind as they make decisions about responsible parenthood.

Summarizing, information obtained from genetic testing holds promise and potential peril. The dignity and life of persons should guide judgments about the morally acceptable use of genetic information.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Joseph “Tibbsey” Boyle from Mahanoy City. Please include him in your prayers.

In Memory of Joseph “Tibbsey” Boyle: \$10 by Tony & Mary Krick.

In Memory of Joseph “Tibbsey” Boyle to St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$10 by Tony & Mary Liscusky.

Ethnic Food Fest: Food Fest is upon us!! **Saturday, August 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (or sellout). Sign up sheets for both volunteers AND item donations are in the vestibule in the back of the church.** KINDLY sign up where your time OR talent permits. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! Monetary donations can be sent to the rectory OR placed in a collection basket, but please mark the envelope “FOOD FEST”. Also, after each Mass this week-end, altar servers will be handing out books of 50/50 tickets. Kindly take a packet to either purchase or sell. Again, returns can be made directly to the rectory OR in any collection. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT in this VERY Important fundraiser for our parish!!** If you have any questions, please contact Erica Stoyer at 570-778-4029 or Patty Sleva at 570-773-2059.

Volunteers Needed: Need at least 2 people to volunteer to be collection counters for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and 6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Please contact the Rectory on Monday or Wednesday mornings from 8 to noon if interested.

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 named 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 has been 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.

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

Special Intention
Blessings for Our Children by Mom & Dad (3)
In Honor of Niki by The Craft Ladies
For the Soul of Jim Salmon by Uncle Joe
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love,
Niki
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Healing for Mary Ellen, Mike & Peg by Duke & Joan
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for Gemma by Patty
Rest in Peace Tibsey ~ Prayers for Mary Ellen by
Patty
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Health of Suzanne, EZ and Bob by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Prayers & Peace for Tibbsey Boyle by An Old
Friend Pat Tracy
Special Intention
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Intentions of Family, Friends & Neighbors by M.
Jones
Jessica's Intentions ~ God Bless ~ Love You , Mom
& Dad
In Loving Memory of Tom Whalen by The Dobecks

Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great
Grandchild by Nan
Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our
Military by Margie Kufrovich
Intentions of Jessica by Nanny
Intentions of All Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by
Margie Kufrovich
Special Intention for Maria ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intention for Maria & James ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
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
Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary Jerry ~ Love You
Forever Pattie
The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness to Our
Family, Relatives, Friends & Neighbors by Sally &
Bill
The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness &
Welcome to St. Richard's to Father Baransky by Sally
& Bill Bednar.
The Lord's Blessings for Good Health & Happiness to
Michele Jones & Family & Uncle Jim by Sally & Bill
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
Rest in Peace Tibbsey Boyle & Prayers for his Family by
The Dobecks