



Church of St. Richard

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July 22, 2018 ☩ Sixteenth 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 - Phone: 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

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. ** - Tom Whalen by Sister, Anne Krukus

Wednesday - Peter Karnish by Wife, Vicky Karnish

Thursday - Anna Baransky by Family

Friday - Jerome Tracy by Art & Joan Karsowski

Saturday ☩ July 28th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Mary Drosdak & Family by Lorraine & Leo Drosdak

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Megan Demko

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

Saturday ☩ July 28th - 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 29th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Celeste Danisavich by Mahanoy Area Class of 1965

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Joe Dereskavich, Tony Liscusky, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Joseph Rick, Olivia Sebastian

Sunday ☩ July 29th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Nora Keiser by Frank & Lori Keiser

Lector - Kelsey Macieunas

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

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

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

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.

Thank You and God Bless: As you already may know, Bucky, our maintenance man; Cathy, our bookkeeper and Debby, our secretary, have chosen to step down from their parish positions. I want to acknowledge with gratitude their years of service. Many times they have gone “above and beyond the call of duty” to be helpful to our church community and to Father Whalen. We wish them well and hope that they will continue to join fellow parishioners as volunteers.

A Time of Transition: Once again I ask for your patience in dealing with the inevitable changes that are happening in our parish staff and our parish life. As you might expect, every pastor has a different personality and a different administrative style. Each brings with them different strengths and weaknesses, different talents and different liabilities. We are all most comfortable with the status quo - myself included! Working together, we will get through it.

Welcome!: We are excited to welcome Ms. Annie Sarlo as Director of Youth Minister of the Diocese of Allentown for Schuylkill County. Ms. Sarlo comes to us with extensive experience as a youth minister. My hope is that Ms. Sarlo’s presence among us will inspire many young people to become more active in the life of their community and parish.

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”. **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.

Candle Intentions: A reminder that you may still light candles for \$3 for your own private intention. If you would like your intention published, the offering is \$5. Candles specially designated for a particular sacred image are \$10. The sanctuary lamp, made of beeswax and lasts for 8 days is available for a \$20 donation. Be sure to use envelopes for these donations and drop in the weekend collection or at the church office. Thank you!

Silence is Golden: The Lord gives us the opportunity to gather together in our church to celebrate the Sacraments. Unlike in Protestant churches, which are also used as meeting houses, in the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, we believe that the Lord is present in the tabernacle. \With this in mind, it is appropriate to keep a respectful silence upon entering church. The primary reason, of course, that people come to church is to pray and that is another reason we need to be respectful of all those who use the time in their busy and noisy week to be quiet and listen attentively to the Holy Spirit speaking in their hearts. Following Mass it is appropriate to greet our fellow parishioners, visitors, etc. after we have together celebrated the Lord's Supper. Thank you for striving to observe a respectful silence before the Lord and the Blessed Sacrament.

Music Ministry: We are in need of people with instrumental; talent in music (organ, guitar, piano, or wind or string instruments) to assist at our expanded weekend Mass schedule. Also, if you have a decent singing voice, we encourage you to sign up as a cantor. Training will be provided. Call the rectory and leave a message or see one of the organists after the weekend Masses. Thank you.

Fun Food Fest: Fellow parishioners have been working hard to prepare for our annual festival of great food. This event is a parish-wide effort ~ everyone should do **something** to help whether that means actually making food for the festival, working on the day of the food fest, making donations to defray the costs of the event or inviting other family members and friends to enjoy the food and fellowship. Our parish depends of your generous support. Thank you!

Coming in the Fall: We will be presenting a DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "The Mass". This video will help us all grow in a deeper appreciation of Divine Worship in the Eucharist when we join together with the heavenly hosts at the Supper of the Lamb. This is a program everyone, especially liturgical ministers (music ministry, servers, lectors, Eucharistic minister), should see and an opportunity for those who may have been away from the sacraments to experience the Mass in a new light. Dates to be announced.

Part-time Secretarial Position: Seeking an individual to fill a part-time position of parish secretary here at St. Richard's. Usual secretarial skills needed including some knowledge of working with computers. Ability to work efficiently and cordially with other people is required. Background checks and attendance at Protecting God's Children Program will also be required. Please submit resume in writing to St. Richard's Church, 799 Barnesville Drive, Barnesville, PA 18214. Position opening at the beginning of August. No phone calls please.

Part-time Janitor/Sexton Position: Seeking an individual to fill a part-time position of parish janitor/sexton here at St. Richard's. Flexible hours available. Physical capability to perform sometimes heavy manual labor is necessary. Background checks and attendance at Protecting God's Children Program will also be required. Please submit resume in writing to St. Richard's Church, 799 Barnesville Drive, Barnesville, PA 18214. Position opening will be immediate. No phone calls please.

Please Note: Public parking is not permitted in our church parking lot except for those attending services or performing some other parish-related activity. Unauthorized vehicles will have their license plate photographed and will be subject to ticketing. Thank you for respecting our church property.

CANDLES

Please note that some candle intentions may appear to be duplicated, but they were inadvertently separated from the rest of the Sunday collection. We apologize for any inconvenience.

- Special Intention & Prayers for Maria ~ Love, Mom & Dad
- Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James ~ Love, Mom & Dad
- Special Intention & Prayers for Cara ~ Love, Mom & Dad
- Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
- Special Intention for Emily, Susan, Tricia by The Brunis
- In Loving Memory of Francis & Mary Senglar _ Love, Children & Grandchildren
- In Loving Memory of Paul & Alice Campbell ~ Love, Linda & Grandchildren
- Special Intention by Sue & Jay
- In Memory of Michael Kalonick
- In Memory of Dorothy K.
- Special Intention by Patty
- Prayers for Gemma by Patty
- Safe Travel by Patty
- Birthday Blessings for Nan by Patty
- For the Soul of Jim Salmon by Uncle Joe
- In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
- Special Intention for Zoba Family
- Special Intention for Curran Family
- In Loving Memory of My Jer ~ Love, Pat
- Special Intentions by Higgins Family
- Health of Suzanne, EZ and Bob by Lou & Margie
- For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
- Special Intention by Lou & Margie
- In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
- Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
- Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jacquelynn & Edward, Jr.
- Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
- Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne
- Special Intention for Bob & Cathy by Marianne
- Special Intention for Tom McGrath by Joanie
- Special Intention by Duke & Joan
- Healing for Mary Ellen, Mike & Peg by Duke & Joan
- Rest in Peace Tina Sanchez by Veronica
- Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
- Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich
- For Healthy of Joe by Mom
- Intentions of Jessica by Nanny
- For All the People I Promised to Pray For by Margie Kufrovich
- Special Intentions
- Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
- Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
- Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
- Good Test Results for Alison
- In Loving Memory of Marsha by Jack
- In Loving Memory of My Beloved ~ Rest in Peace by Peg Schaediger
- 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
- Successful Surgery for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom
- Successful Surgery for a Friend by Mary
- Rest in Peace Denny ~ Love, Mom
- Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
- Special Intention for Jill & My Sister, Marie by Nina & Ed
- Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
- Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
- Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
- In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
- Special Intentions by SHERAL & Michael
- For My Beloved in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
- For Our Children by Mom & Dad
- In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by His Family
- Special Intention by Duke & Joan
- Healing for Mary Ellen, Mike & Peg by Duke & Joan
- Special Intention for Cathy by Joan
- Special Intention
- In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
- In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
- Special Intentions by Marilyn