



Church of St. Richard

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August 5, 2018 ☩ Eighteenth 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 - Fred & Helen Mattro and Family by Gerry Kandrot

Thursday - Theresa Miller by Vicky Karnish

Friday - Jerome Tracy by Helen Wolfgang

Saturday ☩ August 11th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Jerome Tracy by Sheral & Michael Bamford

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Donna Yatcilla

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

Saturday ☩ August 11th - 6:00 p.m. - NOTE ADDED MASS

Intention - Deidre Sieck by Tim & Megan Demko

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

Sunday ☩ August 12th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Gino Bruni by Niki Goshiney

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Cathy Riotto, Frank Riotto, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Olivia Sebastian, Taylor Walsh

Sunday ☩ August 12th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Joestelle Dunsavage by Sharon & Josh Kachmar

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Burda, Dave Evancho, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Joseph: Rest in Heavenly Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill

Sunday Collection Amounts: Regular: \$2,466; Other: \$257; and Food Festival: \$90.

Extra Collection: *This* weekend, August 4th & 5th, there is an extra collection for the Monthly Supplement. Kindly put this into the second collection.

CCD/Prep Meeting: *This* Tuesday, August 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the hall.

CCD/Prep Meeting: *Next* Tuesday, August 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Bob Blue, Joe Bones, Steve Chakan, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Cathy Frankenfield, 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, Father Edward McElduff, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Call for Altar Servers: If interested, please call Deacon Setlock at 570-467-2514. Perks of the “job”... you’re guaranteed a seat at every Mass... you don’t have to sit with your siblings or parents... and you get Communion first at every Mass!

Call for CCD Teachers: We are in need of Prep/CCD instructors. Please call Krissy Wonsock at 570-467-2197 for more info.

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, 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.

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 ministers), 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.

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.

Jeopardy: No, we’re not talking about the popular game show, but rather the fact that the 6 p.m. Saturday Mass continuation is in jeopardy unless Liturgical Ministers begin to step forward ahead of time to be scheduled in the church bulletin for that Mass. I am grateful to those who fill in last minute to help out, but we need a regular month-by-month schedule for lectors, servers and Eucharistic ministers. Please call the church office or send an e-mail and leave your name, phone number and which week you are available to help with your particular ministry. Thank you!

Dressing the Part: Over the years, we have become considerably more casual about how we dress. There is, of course, nothing wrong with wanting to be comfortable and relaxed whether we are out with family or just enjoying some time off. But, there are situations in which more formal clothing is the norm. Adults in many professions have uniforms which they wear when they are “on the job” and representing the institution of which they are a part (nurses, police, teachers, certain company employees, for example). Children in Catholic schools (and also some public schools) and organizations wear uniforms (scouts, school bands, for example). When we are performing some liturgical ministry in church, more formal clothing is the norm. Servers wear albs over their street clothes when they are acting as servers at Mass. The Presider wears an alb and chasuble. Since lectors, music ministers and Eucharistic ministers are also performing some liturgical functions at Mass, it’s appropriate for them to dress more formally since they do not wear albs. Shorts or swimwear are inappropriate; dresses and suits better reflect the solemn duty that each liturgical minister performs at the altar. (It’s understood that those who offer to fill in last minute should not hesitate to step forward because they are not properly dressed, however.) What we wear when we are acting in our liturgical function does in a real way reflect our sense of the honor we have been given to serve at the altar of the Lord as lectors, servers, Eucharistic and music ministers. Thanks for “dressing the part” at Holy Mass.

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.

Religious PREP/CCD Registration: Please be advised that there are registration forms in the vestibule. There will be a designated box in the vestibule for return of the completed forms. Backpacks will be blessed at the Back to School Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. First CCD class is Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of 7/24/18, our parishioners have raised \$16,080 from 83 parishioners representing 21.28% 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.

Ministers Only: The choir area at the church entrance is specifically set aside for music ministers only. Especially since the addition of the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, there is sufficient room for all who come to Mass to have a seat, even if you happen to come after Mass has begun (ushers will gladly help you find a seat). If you come as a group and wish to sit together, it is advised that you come to Mass early. Also, please note that seating for those with limited mobility is set aside in the first pew in front of the pulpit so they can receive Holy Communion without leaving the pew.

CANDLES

Special Intention for Health & Happiness
Special Intention for Frank & Dorie
Successful Eye Surgery for My Sister Joanne by
Sister Kathy
Happy Birthday in Heaven, Bill O'Brien ~ My
Birthday Buddie ~ Love, Louise & Bruce
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
Special Intention for Al by Duke & Joan
Special Intention for Bob & Cathy by Marianne

Special Intention for Dad's Parents and Mom's
Parents and Child (Mom's) by Kristina
Matalavage and Parents
Special Intention for Zoba Family
Special Intention for Curran Family
Peace of Mind for Maureen Costello by J'Eva
Riotto
Special Intention for Grandchildren by Marianne
Special Intention