



Church of St. Richard

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Deacon John A. Setlock

August 12, 2018 ☩ Nineteenth 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.)

(Masses in blue satisfy Holy Day Obligation for Assumption)

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Mary Ann Flaherty by Family

Wednesday ** 8:00 a.m. ** - Judy & Harry Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

**** 4:00 p.m. ** - Catherine & Abe Hawkes and Family by Estate**

Thursday - Joseph Zakrewsky by Wife, Mary Ann

Friday - Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Saturday ☩ August 18th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Al Fritz by Wife and Children

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Beth Bialek

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Saturday ☩ August 18th - 6:00 p.m.

Intention - John J. Lazur by Richard F. Lazur

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

Sunday ☩ August 19th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Armondo Bruni, Jr. & Gino Bruni by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick

MASS SCHEDULE, CONTINUED

Sunday ☩ August 19th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Nora Keiser by Gladys & Sandy Syzdek

Lector - Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Flaherty by Family

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

Sunday Collection Amount: Regular: \$3,701 and Other: \$1,589.

Fundraising Meeting: *This* Tuesday, August 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

CCD/Prep Meeting: *This* Wednesday, August 15th, at 6:30 p.m. for **parents of children going into 5th through 8th grade only**,

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!

And the Winner Is...: Nicole Hayes had the winning ticket (blue ticket # 53921) for the 50/50 from the recent Food Fest. The prize was \$537.50. Congratulations!! Total profit numbers are not finalized yet. We may actually wait a week, or two, yet as more ads are still coming into the office. In the meantime, a truly heartfelt thank you to **everyone** who helped in **any** way to make this event the huge success it was. **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.

Mary's Assumption: While all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for the Feast of the Assumption this week, this celebration is an opportunity for us to reflect upon our destiny as a community of Jesus' disciples. Burdened by sin, all creation was lifted up in the redemptive Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. The early Church, recognizing Mary's unique role in salvation, came to understand that as the Mother of God, Mary experienced death, not as a fearful separation of body and soul, but rather as a "falling asleep" here on earth (dormition, in the Eastern Churches) to awaken body and soul in the new life of heaven. It is customary on this feast to bless flowers, vegetables and fruits in church on this day to thank God for the harvest and seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. You are invited to bring flowers and produce to be blessed at each of our Masses (they can be placed in baskets or boxes in front of the altar to be blessed at the end of Mass). We hope you will participate in this beautiful custom.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Roast Pork Dinner: Sunday, August 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Council Social Hall, 200 Miner Street (Seek), Coaldale. Adults are \$10, children (10 years of age and under) are \$5. Eat in or take out! Benefits Fr. Henry W. Baker, Council #2711, Knights of Columbus.

St. Jerome Regional (SJR) CYO Announcements:

- ❑ Two sports are available this Fall. Cross country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. Girls volleyball is for grades 5-8. Registration forms are available at www.sjrschool.com on Resources page under "CYO Fall Form". Completed forms should be sent to the school and interested students will be contacted with more information. Practices will begin week of August 20th.
- ❑ Interested in helping CYO players have fun while learning their sport and practicing Christian values and good sportsmanship? Please consider coaching cross country or helping with volleyball. Email Amy at am.day@hotmail.com to complete the necessary clearances.
- ❑ SJR is putting together a CYO Board and looking for interested individuals for the roles of Secretary, Athletic Director and District Representative. To learn more, contact Father Hoffa at frhoffasjpv@gmail.com.

Take-Out Platter Fundraiser: Thursday, September 13, 2018 ~ advance tickets only ~ last day to order is Friday, September 7, 2018. Tickets are \$10. Choice of roast beef or stuffed chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and roll. Pick up from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 300 W. Broad Street, Tamaqua. Benefits Tamaqua Area Adult Day Center. Please call 570-668-6556 to tickets. Baked goods will be available for additional purchase when you pick up your meal!

CANDLES

Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of My Jer ~ Love, Pat
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
In Memory of Our Deceased Family & Friends
Special Intention

In Loving Memory of Agnes & Martin Blue by Carol
& Ben
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie &
Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention for Kristin by Mom
Special Intention