

# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mon. 1/23, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (USA)

*St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr (USA);  
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin (USA)*

### Tues. 1/24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

### Wed. 1/25, 8:00am, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Joan Brazinsky requested by Duke and Joan Demko

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am (after Mass) followed by Benediction  
Confession

Wednesday 8:30am-9:00am

### Thurs. 1/26, 8:00am, Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Robert Finlan Sr. requested by Helen Gownley

### Fri. 1/27, Weekday;

*St. Angela Merici, Virgin*

### Sat. 1/28,

Confessions at 5:00pm – 5:15pm

### Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Michael F. Pogwist requested by Rose Marie Pogwist

### Sun. 1/29, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10:30am

Elaine Trudick requested by Mary Ann and Ray Boyer

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER:

St. Richard will follow Mahanoy Area School District. If the district has a cancellation or delay because of weather, there will be NO weekday Mass. Fr. Finlan will celebrate Mass for your loved one privately.

### Please Keep In Your Prayers

Linda Agosti, Robert Allesch Sr., Ann Balas, William Bednar, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Marge Coassolo, Ella Connolly, Paul Curley, Maria Cusati, Nina Day, Margie Felosci, Eddy Freer, Marci Gill, Siobhan Ann Gladhill, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Valerie Higgins, Dr. Francis Kane, Paul Kerrick, Patrick Kotula, George Koval, Margaret Kufrovich, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Michael Matricion, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Eric Richardson, Helene Richmond, Joel Rivera, Cathy Sanchez, Mattea Sanfilippo, Jonathan Schimpf, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Joe Shustack Sr., Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson

### Devotional and Intercessory Candles:

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention by Duke and Joan

Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat  
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran  
Intention for Brittany, Luna, Brent & Christine by Mom & Dad  
Special Intention For our Family by S.  
Special Intention by Sharon

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday ~ 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
 Bulletin announcements may be emailed or called in  
no later than Wednesday 12:00 noon. Thank you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, January 29th:**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;  
 Mt 5:1-12a

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Regular: \$2,528 ~ Candles: \$71

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

1/1~Initial Offering, Solemnity of Mary,  
 Parish Facility Fund;

1/8~Catholic Medical Foundation

(Special Diocesan Collection –there is no envelope  
 for this collection);

1/15~Parish Utilities; 1/22~Parish Utilities;

1/29~Catholic Relief Services

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:**

Available in the vestibule.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Grades 1 - 4; Sunday, January 22nd at 9:30 am

Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, January 29th at 9:00 am

All classes are held in the hall except when noted.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Meeting  
 Room. All are welcome to attend.

**RCIA UPDATE:**

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Most  
 Holy Eucharist are so interrelated that they are required  
 for full Christian initiation.

New sessions will be forming in February.

**LOTTERY CALENDARS:****January 2023 Winners**

1/8 Donna Kamenas, #804, \$25

1/9 Joe McTiernan, #445, \$25

1/10 Stephanie Boxter, #500, \$25

1/11 Jack Steele, #850, \$25

1/12 Marty Finlan, #980, \$25

1/13 Not Sold, #260, \$25

1/14 Not Sold, #299, \$50

Reminder, January lottery calendars are still available.

**LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER:**

Friday, February 24th is our Annual Lenten Seafood  
 Dinner from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You have the choice of  
 Haddock, Crab Cake, or Shrimp dinner, cost \$15 per dinner  
 OR the Combo dinner, cost \$18 per dinner. Each comes  
 with Butter Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, a  
 Dinner Roll and Choice of Cake.

**The dinner tickets and 50/50 chances are in the  
 vestibule for pickup.**

Please return your dinner tickets and 50/50 chances in any  
 of the Mass collections or drop them in the box marked  
 "Fundraising" on the rectory porch.

Any questions or would like to volunteer to prepare &/or  
 serve, please contact Joann @ (570) 640-1034.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

By this time, all parish families on record should have  
 received their 2023 offering envelopes. If you, or someone  
 you know, did not, please contact Mary at the rectory office,  
 570-467-2315.

**2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:**

Anyone wanting to receive a copy of their 2022  
 Contribution Statement for tax preparation may call or  
 email Mary at the rectory office; 570-467-2315 or  
 saintrichard@ptd.net.

**Sponsor Eligibility:**

Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and Confirmation require the  
 sponsor to be a registered & active member of the parish, and if  
 married, in a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.  
 Please call the parish office for additional information.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptisms are usually celebrated on a Sunday afternoon. Parents need  
 to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation  
 Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and also  
 obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the proposed  
 wedding date to begin pre-nuptial instructions before making any  
 arrangements. Please call the parish office for more information and  
 schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**Diocesan Secretary for Office of Safe Environment:**

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**Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, contact the Catholic  
 Bishop Abuse Reporting Service @  
[www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.