

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. 1/30, Weekday

Tues. 1/31, St. John Bosco, Priest

Wed. 2/1, 8:00am, Weekday
 Living and Deceased Members of
 St. Richard & St. John XXIII Parishes

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confession

Wednesday 8:30am-9:00am

Thurs. 2/2, 8:00am, The Presentation of the Lord

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew DiBuo requested by Family

Fri. 2/3, Weekday;

St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Sat. 2/4,

Confessions at 5:00pm – 5:15pm

Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Tomasko and Alexander Families
 requested by Joe & Peggy Tomasko

Sun. 2/5, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10:30am

Frank and Gladie Syzdek requested by daughter Sandy

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The sacrament will be administered following the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass this weekend (1/28 & 1/29). Please be seated in the front pews immediately after Mass.

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: In Loving Memory of Rose Horvat by Children

Sacred Heart: 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
 Rest in Peace Art & Joan Krasowski by sister Pat Tracy
 Special Intention for family by Marge & Steve
 Special Intention by Mary

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.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, February 5th:

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$2,070 ~ Candles: \$96

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

1/29~Catholic Relief Services
 2/5~Parish Facility Fund;
 2/12~Parish Utilities;
 2/19~ Parish Utilities,
 2/22~ Ash Wednesday;
 2/26~Black and Indian Missions

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:

Available in the vestibule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, January 29th at 9:00 am
 Grades 1 - 4; Sunday, February 5th at 9:30 am
 Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, February 12th at 9:00 am
 Grades 1 - 4; Sunday, February 19th at 9:30 am
 Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, February 26th 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.

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.

LOTTERY CALENDARS: January 2023 Winners

1/15 Gazdick, #568, \$25
 1/16 Theresa Price, #280, \$25
 1/17 Pat Tracy, #976, \$25
 1/18 Debbie Keogh, #989, \$25
 1/19 William Blickley, #969, \$25
 1/20 Mariann Ogozalek, #129, \$25
 1/21 Not Sold, #311, \$50

VOTIVE AND DEVOTIONAL CANDLES:

Starting this weekend, January 28th/29th, the Votive Candles (blue and red candles) for private intentions will be the suggested offering of \$4. The Devotional Candles (amber candles) for announced intentions - Blessed Virgin Mary, Sacred Heart, St. Francis, St. Joseph, St. Richard - will continue to be the suggested donation of \$10.
 The special Sanctuary Lamp with announced intention will also be \$10.

BOYER'S KEY TAG FUNDRAISER:

We've just received our FIRST rebate of \$27.78 from Boyer's Markets. It's a great start! Thank you to all who participate in this fundraiser. It's a simple way to earn money for our parish. If you, or someone you know, are a patron of Boyer's markets, please pick up a Boyer's Key Tag, located at both entrances of the church. Your continued support is appreciated.

CUB SCOUTS PACK #725:

Krispy Kreme fundraiser to benefit the Cub Scouts Pack 725 of St. Richards!! Please consider helping the Cub Scouts. Envelopes are located in the vestibule. Each dozen of glazed are \$12. If paying by check, please make it payable to "Cub Scout #725". All orders are due by February 9th, pick up is February 13th in the evening. Any questions, please reach out to Danielle Morgan or Krissy Wonsock. Thank you in advance for your support.

2023 FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES:

All parish families on record should have received their 2023 offering envelopes. If you 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 may call or email Mary at the rectory office; 570-467-2315 or saintrichard@ptd.net.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209
victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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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 or by calling 800-276-1562.