

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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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.



February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Note

No Daily Mass
February 6th through February 10th

Mon. 2/6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Tues. 2/7, Weekday

Wed. 2/8, Weekday;
St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Thurs. 2/9, Weekday

Fri. 2/10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

Sat. 2/11,
Confessions at 5:00pm – 5:15pm
Vigil Mass at 5:30pm
Alvin Fritz requested by wife Fran and Children

Sun. 2/12, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 10:30am
Alfred Bleyzgis requested by Tish Leitzel

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, 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 Candles:

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke and Joan

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, February 12th:

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$2,500 ~ Candles: \$45

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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 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:

A new phase of the RCIA process (Christian Initiation of Adults) is beginning immediately for Catechumens and Candidates for Confirmation and Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please inform your pastor or the parish office (St. Richard or St. John XXII parishes).

VOTIVE AND DEVOTIONAL CANDLES:

Votive Candles (blue and red candles) for *private intentions*, suggested offering of \$4. The Devotional Candles (amber candles) for *announced intentions*, will continue to be the suggested donation of \$10. The special Sanctuary Lamp with *announced intention* will also be \$10.

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.

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

1/22 Joyce Kostick, #585, \$100
1/23 Not Sold, #359, \$25
1/24 Not Sold, #404, \$25
1/25 Not Sold, #614, \$25
1/26 Not Sold, #883, \$25
1/27 Christine Dilligrd, #598, \$25
1/28 Irene Pupko. #972, \$50
1/29 Not Sold, #882, \$25
1/30 Not Sold, #344, \$25
1/31 Donna & Dave Kost, #483, \$25

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER:

Friday, February 24th is our Annual Lenten Seafood Dinner from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Dinner choices are: Haddock, Crab Cake, or Shrimp dinner, cost \$15 per dinner OR the Combo dinner, cost \$18 per dinner. Each comes with 3 sides, Dinner Roll and Choice of Cake. Please return your dinner tickets and 50/50 chances in any Mass collection or drop them in the box marked "Fundraising" on the rectory porch. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Dinner Prep Schedule:

Wed. February 22nd, starting between 8:30 am-9:00 am; making devil crab and peeling potatoes
Thurs. February 23rd, starting between 8:30 am-9:00 am; baking rolls, packing cole slaw, and cutting and packaging cakes
Fri. February 24th, starting at 7:00 am; preparing fish and everything for dinner.

If you are able and would like to volunteer preparing the dinner &/or serving the day of the dinner, please sign up in the vestibule or contact Joann at (570) 640-1034.

CUB SCOUTS PACK #725 of ST. RICHARDS:

Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Each dozen of glazed are \$12. Envelopes are located in the vestibule. If paying by check, please make it payable to "Cub Scout #725". All orders 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.

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.