

# 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 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon. 2/13, Weekday**

**Tues. 2/14, Ss. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

**Wed. 2/15, 8:00 am, Weekday**

Fr. Stephen Halabura requested by Barbara Karnish

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

### **Confession**

Wednesday 8:30am-9:00am

**Thurs. 2/16, 8:00am, Weekday**

Buddy Trackim requested by Dave and Christine

**Fri. 2/17, Weekday;**

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

**Sat. 2/18,**

**Confessions at 5:00pm – 5:15pm**

**Vigil Mass at 5:30pm**

Robert Rehatchek requested by loving wife Mary Helen

**Sun. 2/19, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass at 10:30am**

James Bialek

requested by Kathy, Leo, Laura, Susie and Maggie

## **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:** Jayme Ann Grimaldi by aunt Mary Helen

**Sacred Heart:** Special Intention by Duke and Joan Demko

**St. Richard:** Robert Rehatchek by loving wife Mary Helen

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th:**

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Regular: \$3,840 ~ Candles: \$82

**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 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:**

Who Should Receive Confirmation? (CCC 1306-1311; 1319)

Every baptized and non-confirmed Christian should be confirmed; otherwise, the process of Christian initiation would be incomplete.

Sessions are now in progress for both St. Richard and St. John XXII parishes. Please inform your pastor or contact the parish office.

**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.

**LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER:**

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners and THANK YOU to all who supported our December and January Lottery Calendars. Our profit for this fundraiser was \$3,571!

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:**

A special thank you to Fr. Karpyn for being our guest celebrant for the weekend Masses in Fr. Finlan's absence.

**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.

**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](mailto: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)

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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.