

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

Rev. Robert T. Finlan, Pastor
 Edward J. Girard, Deacon
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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 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. 2/20, Weekday

Tues. 2/21, Weekday;

St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Wed. 2/22, Ash Wednesday

8:00 am, Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Blessings for our parish

Thurs. 2/23, 8:00am,

Thursday after Ash Wednesday;

St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

John J. Lazur requested by Richard F. Lazur

Fri. 2/24, Friday after Ash Wednesday

Sat. 2/25,

Confessions at 5:00pm – 5:15pm

Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Robert Finlan requested by Church of St. Richard Choir

Sun. 2/26, 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass at 10:30am

Living and deceased members of St. Richard and
 St. John XXIII parishes

REMINDER:

For a complete list of the Lenten/Easter Schedule for both
 St. Richard & St. John XXIII parishes, please refer to the
 parish Website and Facebook page.
 Additional copies are also available in the church and
 vestibule.

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, Charlie Houser,
 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, 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 Demko
St. Richard: In Loving Memory of Gary Macek by Beverly Macek

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord is kind and merciful.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, February 26th:
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3—4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
Regular: \$2,398 ~ Candles: \$64

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 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:
Adult Christians who have been attending Mass for a number of years may complete their Catholic initiation through a period of instruction; then Reconciliation, Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Reception into Full Communion.
Eastertide is approaching...so register soon.

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.

WINNERS:
Congratulations to the Winners of the Super Bowl Block Pool and Thanks to Everyone who played!
1st Quarter – Block #62 Threse
2nd Quarter – Block #9 Kristy Gruber
3rd Quarter – Block #78 Paula Wonsock
Final Score – Block #68 Patty Weber

Reverse Score winners:
1st - Block #62 Threse
2nd - Block #9 Kristy Gruber
3rd - Block #70 Joann & Stan
Final – Block #9 Kristy Gruber

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER:
THIS 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 **as soon as possible** by dropping them in the box marked "Fundraising" on the rectory porch.

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.
Also, if any children need Service Hours, please reach out to Krissy Wonsock (732) 687-0433 or Joann Dombrowski (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.

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

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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.