



Church of Saint Richard

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March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

1st Fri. Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration All Day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 3:00pm

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC – Direct Phone: 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT - Phone: 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

Saint Richard's Welcomes All!!

Daily Mass

Tuesday, 19 March (6:00 pm) ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: Michael Harvan by Bob & Dee

(6:30 pm) ~ Healing Our Church: Rebuilding Our Church (church "cry room")

Wednesday, 20 March (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: Walter & Adele Krasowski by Pat Tracy

Thursday, 21 March (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: Ignatz & Agnes Lemonovich by Vicky Karnish & Stella

Friday, 22 March (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: Barbara Schnauffer by Vicky Karnish & Stella

(6:00 pm) ~ Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Confessions follow until 7:00 pm

Saturday - March 23rd - 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - March 23rd - 4:00 pm - Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: Johanna Flannery by Steve & Joann Souchak

Lector: Donna Yacilla

Eucharistic Minister: Stephen Souchak

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - March 24th - 8:30 am - Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: Deceased members of the Weber Family by Weber Family

Lector: Anne Paisley

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Kane

Altar Servers: Olivia Sebastian, Taylor Walsh

Sunday - March 24th - 10:30 am - Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,823 ~ Candles: \$236 ~ Parish Utilities: \$158

Ash Wednesday: \$495 ~ Easter Flowers: \$95

Second Collections: March 16th and March 17th ~ Operation Rice Bowl

March 23rd and March 24th ~ Operation Rice Bowl

Mass Attendance:

(March 6th—Ash Wednesday):

8:00 am - 72 12:00 noon - 60 4:00 pm - 86

(March 9th & March 10th):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 133 Sunday, 8:30 am - 77 Sunday, 10:30 am - 72

Religious Education:

- Grades 1st through 4th ~ March 17th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall
- Grades 5th through 8th ~ March 17th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall
- Grades 1st through 4th ~ March 24th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall

Bulletins for Children: Available and can be picked up in the vestibule.

Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement: Ann Balas, Bob Blue, Joe Bones, Steve Chakan, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Eddy Freer, Sam Geissinger, William Godanis, Jr., Joe Goodrich, Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Kenny Karlavage, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Missalettes for Holy Week: The “St. Joseph Missals” have arrived and are currently in the vestibule. Cost for each is \$5 which can be placed in the envelope provided and dropped in the collection. Remember these missals contain the order of service and scripture for Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum as well as the Sunday Scriptures for the entire year and especially helpful in following the Holy Week services which use a different format than the usual celebration of Mass. For those who prefer the larger print in “Today’s Missal” which contain ONLY the readings from Palm Sunday to Pentecost, they are available by calling the publisher directly OCP (Oregon Catholic Press) @ (503) 281-1191 for \$5.81 plus shipping and handling.

With Gratitude: Many thanks to all parishioners and friends who made our Lenten Fish/Crab Dinner a success! As of March 11th, the dinner profit was \$2,959.81. Congratulations to Ellie Setlock (ticket # 3206) who was our 50/50 winner. Prize amounted to \$669.50. Upcoming fundraisers in the near future are the Basket Raffle and St. Fidelis Lottery Sweepstakes. Remember, these fundraisers are not only important for the income they generate, but they are also opportunities to show your support for your parish. When everybody works together and does their fair share, nobody is burdened. With the ever shrinking numbers of personnel, only those parishes which are spiritually and financially vital will be able to survive: Especially in this sacrificial Lenten season, please seriously consider your responsibility to provide for the future of your parish.

For Sale: We have 16 packs of crab cakes left over from our dinner. Anyone interested in purchasing some, please see Joann after the weekend Masses in the church hall.

Operation Rice Bowl: Millions of Catholics join together through Operation Rice Bowl and reach out in solidarity with those who suffer from hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting, learning and giving during the Lenten season. Your prayers, sacrifices, and generous donations support Catholic Relief Services' food security projects overseas as well as local hunger and poverty efforts in our diocese. Operation Rice Bowl provides a tangible opportunity to put our faith into action and help people around the world and here in the United States. Each Sunday during Lent, the second collection will ONLY be for Operation Rice Bowl.

Healing Our Church: Please prayerfully consider participating to voice your ideas and opinions as well as grow closer to Our Lord. Tuesday, March 12th @ 6:30 pm in the church (cry room). (Sign up sheet in the vestibule).

This Week ~ Rebuilding Our Church

5th Week ~ We Believe

4th Week ~ Why Do I Remain Catholic?

6th Week ~ A Way Forward

Choir Practice: Wednesday, March 20th @ 5:00 pm in the church. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, March 21st @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will continue in the Book of Exodus. New members welcome.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, March 21st 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Confirmation: We will be celebrating this special sacrament on March 27th @ 4:30 pm at St. John XXIII in Tamaqua. We will be celebrating with All Saints (McAdoo) and St. John XXIII (Tamaqua). We have been asked to provide refreshments for the reception with Bishop Schlert. If you would like to donate, please contact Krissy Wonsock @ (732) 687-0433.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Youth Group: Sponsoring a lunch with the Easter bunny on Saturday, March 30th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm here at St. Richard's hall. The proceeds will benefit the Missions in Africa. All are to invited. The cost of a ticket is \$5 and all children will receive a gift from the Easter bunny. For more information, call Debbie @ (570) 773-0813.

Upcoming Event: We are planning our annual Easter egg hunt and are looking for children prize donations (no prize donation is too big or too small). All donations can be dropped off in the vestibule or contact Krissy Wonsock @ (732) 687-0433.

Daniel G. Sleva Jr. Memorial Foundation presents “Dreams of Freedom”: an Irish ballad band direct from Ireland! Held March 22nd at the Delano Fire Hall (Delano), doors open at 7:00 pm, band starts at 8:00 pm. This is a BYOB event, but light refreshments will be available for purchase. Cost in advance is \$20; at the door is \$25. For tickets or any questions, call Patty @ (570) 573-3987 or visit the website @ www.dgsjmf.org.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion on March 22-24th. Held in a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations, and activities flowing the meditations you can experience God’s compassion and forgiveness. For registration information, contact Sr. Meg Cole @ (610) 332-0442 Ext. 2019; projectrachel@allentowndioocese.org.

Divine Mercy Event: “God’s Remedy for Our Sins” A Lenten Reflection by Sr. Gaudia Skass, OLM from the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Join us Thursday, April 11th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Orefield. Sr. Gaudian will give a moving presentation about God’s infinite mercy during an evening centered in prayerful Adoration of Our Lord. Any questions, please contact cle@allentowndioocese.org or call (610) 289-8900 Ext. 2021.

Upcoming Basket Raffle: This year we are hosting our basket raffle on Saturday, April 13th for browsing from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; with the actual raffle being held Sunday, April 14th. The doors will open at 11:30 am and drawing will begin promptly at 2:00 pm. Light refreshments will be available for purchase on Sunday only. Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the vestibule. Ticket prices are as follows: Pre-Sale: \$5 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$20. Day of Event: \$6 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$25.

Are You Looking to do a Corporal Work of Mercy? One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to visit the imprisoned. Help is needed at the Frackville State Correctional Institute on Thursday afternoons leading the inmates in the praying of the rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy. One would have a staff member escort who will remain with you the entire time. For more information, contact Gloria Upanavage @ (570) 386-2724. One may accompany Gloria to observe her performing this ministry.

Intercessory Candles

Sanctuary Lamp: Mitch & Ricky Curran by Regina & Jeff Zoba
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intention for Merium by Sue & Jay
Prayers for strength & faith to my brother-in-law
Joe by Kelly
Good Health & God’s Blessings upon my
neighbors, friends & family by M. Jones
Rest in God’s Peace Jer by Wife Pat

Al will forever be my always ~ Love & tears 3 years
Fran
Special Intention for good test results
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
In Loving Memory of Mildred & Michael Dougherty.
Rest in Peace, Love you ~ Daughter Sally &
Grandson Bill