



Church of Saint Richard

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March 31, 2019 - Fourth 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

Monday, 1 April (6:30 pm) ~ Healing Our Church: We Believe (church “cry room”)

Tuesday, 2 April (6:00 pm) ~ Vigil of St. Richard of Chichester:

Parish Solemnity and Veneration of Relics

Intention: Bob Rehatchek by Loving Wife Mary Helen

Wednesday, 3 April (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: For all deceased diocesan priests

Thursday, 4 April (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday; St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Intention: Peter Karnish by Vicky Karnish

Friday, 5 April (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday; St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Intention: Daniel F. Guinan Jr. by Mrs. Margaret Haehnlen

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

Confessions follow until 7:00 pm

Saturday - April 6th - 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - April 6th - 4:00 pm - Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: Michael Sniscak by Daughter Mary Helen

Lector: Tim Demko

Eucharistic Minister: Megan Demko

Altar Servers: Jacob Mummy, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - April 7th - 8:30 am - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Minister: Jack Hurst

Altar Servers: Tucker Bowman, Noah Hayes

Sunday - April 7th - 10:30 am - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: Zachary Russo by Rob, Betty-Jo & Grace Legutko

Lector: Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Minister: Mike Burda

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Carly Hasara

Psalm Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,787 ~ Candles: \$178 ~ Operation Rice Bowl: \$168

Second Collections: March 30th and March 31st ~ Operation Rice Bowl
April 6th and April 7th ~ Operation Rice Bowl

Mass Attendance:

(March 23rd & March 24th):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 121 Sunday, 8:30 am - 140 Sunday, 10:30 am - 134

Religious Education:

- Grades 1st through 4th ~ March 31st @ 9:30 am in Church Hall
- Grades 5th through 8th ~ March 31st @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall
- Grades 1st through 4th ~ April 7th @ 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, William Bednarz, 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, and Celia Zukoski.

Extra Collections: Next weekend, April 6th & 7th, there will be two extra collections (Feast of St. Richard and the Monthly Supplement). Please place them in the first collection. Thank you.

Mandated Reporter Training: Tuesday, April 9th starting at 5:30 pm. at St. Jerome School (Tamaqua). To register please call (610) 332-0442, ext. 2016.

If you perform any ministry or volunteer here at St. Richard's and haven't completed this program yet, please take advantage now especially since this training is available in our area.

Announcement: Following Mass, we ask that you please refrain from exiting the parking lot through the field on the North side of the Church by Lakewood Park. Thank you.

Congratulations: This past Wednesday, Bishop Schlert conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon Eric Matthew Ankiewicz Jr., Tucker James Francis Bowman, Noah Thomas Hayes, Emily Jo Catherine Hunsicker, Tevin William Alexander Walsh, and Tabbatha Noel Seraphina Ward. We congratulate them at having completed the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation) and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them and give them courage to live the Gospel in our challenging secular culture. Thanks to all catechists who help these young people to prepare for this sacrament.

Clarification: Please note that after a discussion of diocesan policy regarding the liability of the parish towards personal equipment stored on church property, it was mutually agreed that Bernard Bruni's steam tables should be removed to be in conformity with our insurance carrier. Again, St. Richard's is grateful to Bernard for making the equipment available for past use.

Happy Feast Day! He was a farmer, scholar, canon lawyer, chancellor of Oxford University, liturgical reformer and persecuted Bishop of Chichester. He was canonized less than 9 years after his death at 56, such was his holiness. In these troubled times in the life of the Church, St. Richard stands as a true reflection of the Good Shepherd. Join us this Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm as we celebrate the feast of our patron saint with Mass followed by a video and refreshments in our social hall.

Healing Our Church: Please prayerfully consider participating to voice your ideas and opinions as well as grow closer to Our Lord. **Monday, April 1st @ 6:30 pm** in the church (cry room). (Sign up sheet in the vestibule). Please note date change.

This Week ~ We Believe 6th Week ~ A Way Forward

Lottery Sweepstakes: Starting this weekend, we will be selling lottery tickets in the vestibule to benefit St. Richard's. The lottery is based on PA Big 4 - 7:00 pm drawings Monday through Saturday. The drawings will start May 1st and run through the entire month. Exact number wins: Monday-Thursday \$1,000; Friday \$1,500; Saturday \$1,200. Plus prizes every Monday through Saturday for any combination of the 4 digits: \$300 for 4-way combo; \$200 for 6-way combo; \$100 for 12-way combo; \$50 for 24-way combo. All this for a \$20 donation (less than \$1 a day).

Choir Practice: Wednesday, April 3rd @ 5:00 pm in the church. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, April 4th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will continue in the Book of Exodus. All are welcome.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, April 4th @ 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Join Stewardship: A Mission of Faith: The 8th Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference is Saturday, April 6 at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg. The theme is "Men Called to be Saints". The keynote speaker is Dr. John Bergsma. The title of his keynote address is "The Top 3 Reasons I Became Catholic and Always Will Be: Perspectives from a Former Protestant Pastor". Besides the keynote, the Men's Conference includes 42 workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers. The day also includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction and Confession. There will be good food, Catholic vendors and Mass. The registration deadline is April 1st, so please register right away at ww.hbgdiocese.org/men. Don't miss the grace!

Annual Children's (walking to age 12) **Easter Egg Hunt:** Held Sunday, April 7th at 12:00 noon. We will meet in the church hall. Please sign up your child(ren) on the sheet located in the vestibule. Also, we are looking for donations of childrens' prizes (no prize donation is too big or too small). All donations can dropped off the in the vestibule or contact Krissy Wonsock @ (732) 687-0433. Thank you.

Heart of a Priest— Relic Pilgrimage of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart: Friday, April 12th @ St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, 250 East Hancock St, St. Clair. The schedule is as follows: 12:00 noon Reception of the Relic at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert; 1:30 pm Novena to St. John Vianney and Veneration of the Relic every half hour; 5:45 pm Recitation of the Rosary, Praying for Priests through St. John Vianney's intercession by Rev. Adam C. Sedar; 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross by Rev. Msgr. David L.. James and 7:00 pm Solemn Vespers by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert.

Upcoming Basket Raffle: Actual raffle: Sunday, April 14th—doors open 11:30 am, drawing begins at 2:00 pm. Shop & drop will be held Saturday, April 13th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Our ticket sales continue after all weekend masses through next weekend. Pre-sale tickets: \$5 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$20, day of event: \$6 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$25. So get your tickets early! We'd like to remind you that we are asking each parish family to either donate a themed basket worth a minimum of \$25 or give a monetary donation for a basket to be put together and mark on the envelope "Basket Donation" and drop in the collection. You can also choose to make a straight donation to help cover costs such as tickets, food etc. Remember ALL donations are due by Saturday, April 13th @ 3:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Patty @ (570) 773-2059. And finally...THANKS for continuing to support OUR PARISH!

Lenten Mission Night: presented by David Kauffman on Thursday April 4th at 7:00 pm at All Saints Church in McAdoo. Please join us for a special night of song and story with reflections for the Lenten Season. Participants will also join the choir for a few songs. All are welcome! A love offering will be accepted to support the David Kauffman Ministry. For more information, please contact Ron Byer @ (570) 929-1073.

Intercessory Candles

Sacred Heart: Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2019. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you in your spiritual journey. God Bless from Stanley & Joann Dombrowski

Rest in God's Peace Jer ~ Wife Pat
Happy Birthday in Heaven Eleanor Zakrewsky
by Family
For continued blessings on my family & friends
K. Roncek
Rest in Peace Gemma
Good Health & God's Blessings upon neighbors,
friends, & family ~ M. Jones
In Loving Memory of the Tookey Family
Rest in Peace, Love you by Sally & Bill

In Loving Memory of my Al ~ Love Fran
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intention for Joe Kandrot by Gerry
Special Intention for Mary C., sister of Rita Laspina
by Gerry Kandrot
In Loving Memory of Michael L. Bednar
Rest in Peace, Love You by Wife Sally Son Bill
In Loving Memory of Jim & Jean Dougherty
Rest in Peace, Love you by Sister Sally Nephew Bill
Special Intention by Sue & Jay