



Church of Saint Richard

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April 7, 2019 - Fifth 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, 9 April (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: Jerome Tracy by Wife Pat

Wednesday, 10 April (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: Anna Demko by Bob & Marci Bonner & family

Thursday, 11 April (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday; St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Intention: Marie Koval by Duke & Joan Demko

Friday, 12 April (8:00 am) ~ Lenten Weekday

Intention: Paul Krukus by Duke & Joan Demko

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

Confessions follow until 7:00 pm

Saturday - April 13th - 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - April 13th - 4:00 pm - Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Intention: William C. Yacilla by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Gogal

Lector: Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Minister: Sheral Bamford

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - April 14 - 8:30 am - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Taylor Walsh, Kenna Wonsock

Sunday - April 14th - 10:30 am - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Intention: Thomas F. Demko, Sr. by The Demko Children

Lector: Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Minister: Kristen Williams

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response: The Lord has done great things; we are filled with joy.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,996 ~ Candles: \$200 ~ Operation Rice Bowl: \$174

Second Collections: April 6th and April 7th ~ Operation Rice Bowl

April 13th and April 14th ~ Operation Rice Bowl

Mass Attendance:

(March 30th & March 31st):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 128 Sunday, 8:30 am - 131 Sunday, 10:30 am - 113

Religious Education:

Grades 1st through 4th ~ April 7th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall

Grades 1st through 4th ~ April 14th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall

Grades 5th through 8th ~ April 14th @ 6:00 pm 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, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Sault, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, and Celia Zukoski.

Extra Collections: This 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.

Healing Our Church: Please prayerfully consider participating to voice your ideas and opinions as well as grow closer to Our Lord. Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:30 pm in the church (cry room).

6th & Final Week ~ A Way Forward

Lottery Sweepstakes: We will continue selling lottery tickets for the next 3 weeks 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).

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th @ 7:00 pm in the Church hall.

Choir Practice: Wednesday, April 10th @ 5:00 pm in the church. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, April 11th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will continue in the Book of Exodus. All are welcome.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, April 11th @ 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall.

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@allentowndiocese.org or call (610) 289-8900 Ext. 2021.

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.

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!

Sign Up Sheets: Sign up sheets for Palm Sunday and Holy Week Masses are available in the vestibule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Please sign up where your schedule permits. Thank you to everyone in advance for your participation during the most holiest time of the Catholic year.

Roast Beef Dinner: Sponsored by Fr. Henry W. Baker Sunday, April 14th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Council Social Hall, 200 Miner St, Coaldale. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 years old and under. Eat in or take out available.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to participate in the washing of feet at Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 pm. If you are interested, please call the parish office directly during hours. Thank you.

Meat Raffle: St. Teresa of Calcutta Church (Mahanoy City) are selling tickets for \$20 and the drawing will be on Sunday, May 19th in the parish hall from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. All you can eat and drink during the drawing. For more information please call Tom @ (570) 778-2256.

Power in My Hands: A major Rosary film produced by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate. This film conveys the timeless message of hope and the power of the Rosary in a way that speaks to the heart of modern viewers. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your lives. For more information please visit their website @ www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com.

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: Special Intention for Jeff & Regina Zoba

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Richard: In Loving Memory of Michael Sniscak by Daughter Mary Helen

Good Health & God's Blessings upon neighbors,
friends, & family ~ M. Jones

Special Intention for Nancy's surgery success
by Sue & Jay

Special Intention for Carol's surgery success
by Sue & Jay

Prayers for my sister Darlene
by Frank & Maryann

Thanksgiving to St. Jude for prayers answered
by Maryann

In Loving Memory of my Al ~ Love Fran
Special Prayers for Dr. Bracanaro
by Maryann & Darlene

Rest in Peace my nephew Kevin White
by Aunt Gerry Kandrot

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

In Memory of Ju Ju Deriscavage

In Memory of Marie Koval by Pat & Al

Rest in God's Peace Jer ~ Wife Pat