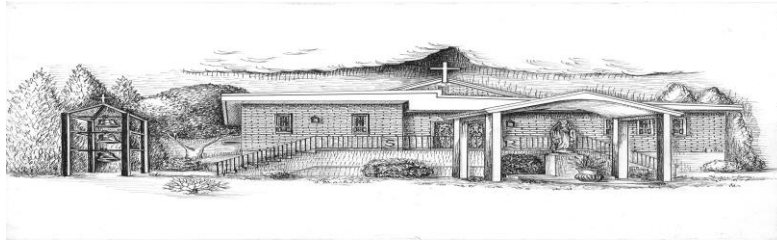


Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

Rev. Robert T. Finlan, Pastor
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April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mon. 4/18, Monday Within the Octave of Easter

Tues. 4/19, Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

**Wed. 4/20, 8:00 am,
 Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter**
 Al Skelson and Ben Blue
 offered by Duke and Joan Demko

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confession

Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am

**Thurs. 4/21, 8:00 am,
 Thursday Within the Octave of Easter**
 Sophia M. Lazur offered by Richard F. Lazur

Fri. 4/22, Friday Within the Octave of Easter

Sat. 4/23, Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm
Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
 Joseph Swindro
 offered by Stanley and Joann Dombrowski

**Sun. 4/24, Second Sunday of Easter
 (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**
Mass at 10:30 am
 Deceased members of the Weber and Kowalick Families
 offered by Family

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**No Confessions until after Easter

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 April 15th**

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena followed by
 The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
 at St. John XXIII

7:00 pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross
 at St. Richard

Holy Saturday

April 16th

11:00 am Morning Prayer and Easter Basket Blessing
 at St. Richard

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 16th

8:00 pm Mass at St. Richard
 (NO 3:30 pm or 5:30 pm Masses)

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

April 17th

7:00 am Mass at Dawn at St. Richard
 8:45 am Mass at St. John XXIII
 10:30 am Mass at St. John XXIII

**Second Sunday of Easter
 (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 24th

(Regular Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedules)
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion at St. John XXIII

Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement:

Linda Agosti, Ann Balas, William Bednar, Jim Bialek, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Marge Coassolo, Ella Connolly, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Margie Felsoci, Pat Firkal, Eddy Freer, Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Valerie Higgins, Dr. Francis Kane, Francis Keiser, Al Korutz, Kathleen Korutz, George Koval, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Pastor Jack Murray, Eric Richardson, Joel Rivera, Cathy Sanchez, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Joe Shustack Sr., Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

Devotional/Intercessory Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Sacred Heart: Happy 100th Birthday Aunt Margie
by Martha DiBuo

Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love Wife Pat
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
For Good Test Results

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, April 24th:

Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:1-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$2,950 ~ Candles: \$31

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

4/3~Feast of St. Richard, Parish Facility Fund;
4/10~Rice Bowl;
4/15~Holy Land Shrines/Good Friday; 4/17~Easter;
4/24~Parish Utilities

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:

Available in the vestibule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

All classes are held in the hall except when noted.
Grades 1-8; Sunday, April 17th ~ No Class Happy Easter
Grades 1-4; Sunday, April 24th @ 9:30am-10:20am
Grades 5-7; Sunday, April 24th @ 9:00am-10:15am

2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK:

Intentions accepted using the Mass Intention Form and be mailed, placed in any collection, or dropped at the rectory. The Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass. Any issues with your request, the office will contact you.
Currently there are no restrictions, however; to try and accommodate the intentions (which also includes reserved dates), please consider having a weekday Mass or remembering your loved one through the Purgatorial Society, Sanctuary Lamp or one of the devotional candles.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays ~ 9am—12noon
Bulletin announcements may be emailed or called in **no later than** Wednesday 12:00 noon. Thank you.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

On behalf of Father Finlan and the parish staff, we would like to wish everyone a Blessed Easter!

MANY THANKS:

Thank You to all who volunteered to decorate our church through the Lenten Season, prepare for Holy Week and beautifully decorate for Easter Sunday. Your time was greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Our Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt takes a lot of time to prepare, organize and of course prayers. This year's egg hunt was especially exciting since we had so many children, some of whom joined us from our twin brother parish of St. John XXIII, and thanks to everyone's generosity, had a hoppity great time!
So with that being said, a very special THANK YOU goes out to Krissy Wonsock and Erica Stoyer for making this fun-filled tradition here at St. Richard a sweet success! God Bless.

MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS: UPDATE

The lottery calendars were mailed.
If you are unable to purchase or sell them, no problem... but please return the unsold calendars as soon as possible either by placing in the collection basket or dropping in the "Fundraising" box on the rectory porch so we are able to recirculate them.

Also, if anyone is still interested in selling the calendars or if you have any questions, please contact Joann at (570) 640-1034.

All tickets must be returned by April 29th.

Thank you all for your continued support of our parish.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
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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.