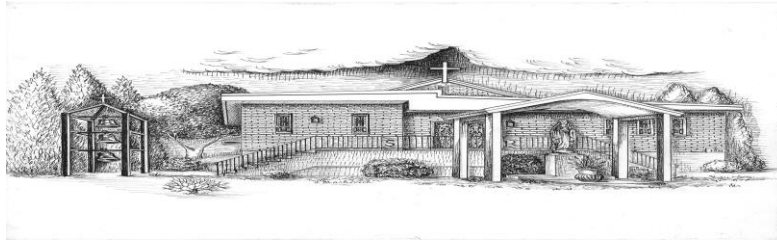


Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

<p>Mon. 4/25, St. Mark, Evangelist</p> <p>Tues. 4/26, Easter Weekday</p> <p>Wed. 4/27, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday James Weber offered by Family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass) followed by Benediction Confession Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am</p> <p>Thurs. 4/28, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday; <i>St. Peter Chane, Priest and Martyr;</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i> 100th Birthday Blessing for Aunt Margie Kufrovich offered by Kathy, Leo, Laura, Susie, and Maggie</p> <p>Fri. 4/29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>Sat. 4/30 Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm Leo Drosdak offered by wife Lorraine</p> <p>Sun. 5/1, Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Mass at 10:30 am Living and deceased members of St. Richard and St. John XXIII parishes</p>
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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 Candles:

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke and Joan

Intercessory Candles:

Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love Wife Pat
 In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran
 Special Intention by Sue & Jay
 Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
 Happy 100th B'Day Margie by Pat Skelson
 Peace for the Simuta Family in the Ukraine by Pat Skelson

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, May 1st:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14;
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$3,650 ~ Candles: \$56

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

4/24~Parish Utilities
 5/1~Parish Facility Fund; 5/8~Mother's Day;
 5/15~Parish Utilities; 5/22~Parish Utilities;
 5/26~Ascension; 5/29~Parish Utilities;
 5/30~Memorial Day

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:

Available in the vestibule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

All classes are held in the hall except when noted.
 Grades 1-4; Sunday, April 24th @ 9:30am-10:20am
 Grades 5-7; Sunday, April 24th @ 9:00am-10:15am

Grades 1-4; Sunday, May 1st @ 9:30am-10:20am
 Grades 5-7; Sunday, May 1st @ 9:00am-10:15am

Wednesday, May 4th @ 6:00pm ~ 1st Penance
 Saturday, May 7th @ 12:00noon ~ 1st Holy Communion
 Sunday, May 8th @ 10:30am Mass
 May Procession/Crowning

Grades 1-4; Sunday, May 15th @ 9:30am-10:20am
 Grades 5-7; Sunday, May 15th @ 9:00am-10:15am

MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS: in the home stretch

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Joann at (570) 640-1034.

All tickets must be returned by this Friday, April 29th.

Thank you all for your continued support of our parish

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Fr. Finlan will be administering the sacrament following the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass next weekend (4/30 & 5/1). Please be seated in the front pews immediately after Mass. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARISH DAYS:**

Come experience a day in the life of a Marian student. Students in grades 7 & 8 from St. Richard's (Barnesville), St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mahanoy City), Divine Mercy (Shenandoah), and St. Michael's Ukrainian Church (Shenandoah), are invited to spend the day with us on Thursday, May 12th as part of our Parish Days! For more information or to sign up contact Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholic.org.

ST JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL**100TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL:**

SJRS will be hosting a Festival to celebrate our school's 100th Anniversary on Saturday, June 11th from 11:30am-2:30pm. SJRS invites all members of the SJRS family to attend. Current, past and future students, staff members, family members and loyal supporters who have all contributed to get us to where we are today are all invited. Reminisce old memories, spend time talking with other alumni, and look through old yearbooks and black and white photos from days in the classrooms. Guests can take a tour of the school, play some festival games outside, view the unveiling of the 100th Anniversary Donor Wall in the front lobby and have a bite to eat in the cafeteria.

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

Diocesan Secretary for: Office of Safe Environment

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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.