



Church of Saint Richard

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April 28, 2019 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

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!!

Please Note: There will be no Daily Mass until further notice.

From the Pastor: As you see, we will not be having weekday Masses until further notice. A visit to my physician this past week revealed a very serious problem with my foot caused by diabetic neuropathy. I was given a choice of either being admitted to the hospital or absolutely staying off my feet. Hopefully I'll be able to avoid the hospital, but that will in part be determined by how compliant I am to my doctor's orders. I ask for your prayers and patience as I deal with this serious health issue and trust that with the help of our parish staff we will keep things running as smoothly as possible.

Saturday - May 4th – 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - May 4th– 4:00 pm - Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: Mary Sniscak by Loving daughter Mary Helen

Lector: Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral Bamford, Megan Demko

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Jacob Mummy

Sunday - May 5th - 8:30 am - Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Anne Paisley

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Jack Hurst, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers: Lillian Stoyer, William Stoyer

Sunday - May 5th - 10:30 am - Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: Hank & Rose Keiser by Sons Francis, Jack & Jerry

Lector: Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Mike Burda, Dan Sleva

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Carly Hasara

Psalm Response: (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,492 ~ Candles: \$202 ~ Easter: \$5,247

Add'l Easter: \$370

Additional Collection:

Holy Land Shrine/Good Friday: \$330

Second Collections: April 27th & April 28th ~ Parish Utilities

May 4th & May 5th ~ Monthly Supplement

Mass Attendance:

(April 18th & April 19th):

Thursday, 6:00 pm - 94 Friday, 3:00 pm - 110

(April 20th & April 21st):

Saturday, 8:00 pm - 110

Sunday, 6:30 am - 42 Sunday, 8:30 am - 200 Sunday, 10:30 am - 197

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 Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, and Celia Zukoski.

Religious Education:

Grades 1st through 4th ~ April 28th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall

Grades 5th through 8th ~ April 28th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall

Grades 1st through 4th ~ May 5th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall

Grades 5th through 8th ~ May 5th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall

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

Congratulations: Father Halabura, our former pastor, celebrated First Holy Communion with Connor Joseph Bowman, Zachary John Gallagher, Alexandra Mary Bet, Lillyanna Jane Dudash, Cameron Matthew Chilinskas, and Isabella Marilou Mansell. We congratulate them at having completed another sacrament towards their initiation and pray that God will guide them to live the Gospel. Also, a thank you to Krissy Wonsock and all the catechists who helped to prepare our young people for this sacrament.

Heartfelt Thanks: Father Baransky and Deacon John would like to thank all those who sent cards and the promise of prayers during the Easter season. Your thoughtfulness was most appreciated.

Lottery Sweepstakes: This is the last week for selling the lottery tickets. If you would still like to purchase one, please contact the parish office at (570) 467-2315 during hours. Remember the lottery benefits St. Richard's and 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). Take a chance or two and good luck!

Cub Scouts Meeting: Wednesday, May 1st @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, May 2nd @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, May 2nd @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will be the Book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA): Next weekend, May 4th and May 5th, we are kicking off the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The appeal funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic schools and support for our centers for special learning. Please make your gift to the BAA and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember every gift counts, no matter how small. To make your gift, please return the pledge that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at FaithHopeCharity.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 831-4443.

New Altar Cloths: Two lace embellished altar cloths (\$450 each) and three embroidered linen altar cloths (\$325 each) have been purchased and are available to be memorialized. Please call the parish office to arrange these donations. Thank you.

Basket Auction: The annual Marian basket auction will be held Sunday, May 5th in the school gym. Doors open at 1:00 am and the auction begins at 2:30 pm. There will be blockbuster prizes, top shelf items, 100s of baskets and 50/50s. Food and beverages will also be available. Blockbuster and advanced auction tickets are available from Men of Marian members or by called the school at (570) 467-3335.

Upcoming Sacramental Schedule: 1st Penance (2nd graders), Tuesday, May 7th at 4:30 pm (Prayer Service and Penance).

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th @ 7:00 pm in the Church hall.

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: In Memory of Thomas Pilla Sr. by Joe & Louise Pilla & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Good Health & God Bless my neighbors, friends
& family ~ M. Jones

Special Prayers for Billy by Frank & MaryAnn

Healing for Margie & Frank Morris
by Aunt Marge & Family

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

Special Intentions by Higgins family

Prayers for my Sister Darlene
by Frank & MaryAnn

Strength for the Greene Family