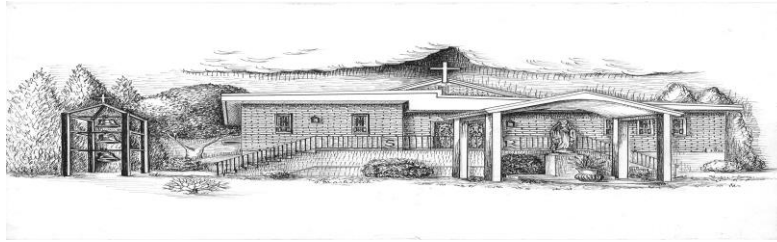


Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

**Mon. 5/2, St. Athanasius,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Tues. 5/3, Saints Philip & James, Apostles

Wed. 5/4, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday
Purgatorial Society

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass) followed by Benediction
Confession
Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am

Thurs. 5/5, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday
Daniel F. Guinan, Jr. offered by The Memorial Trust

Fri. 5/6, Easter Weekday

Sat. 5/7
Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm
Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
Mother's Day Memorials

Sun. 5/8, 4th Sunday of Easter
Mass at 10:30 am
Mother's Day Memorials

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, Marci Gill, 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 Surfild, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

Devotional Candles:

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke and Joan
Sacred Heart: Special Intention for Sally Fallon

Intercessory Candles:

In Loving Memory of Susan Williams by Williams' Family
In Loving Memory of Sgt. Robert Flaherty by Family
Happy 100th Birthday Marge by Beverly
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran
Special Intention by Sue & Jay

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:

I will praise you. Lord, for you have rescued me.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, May 8th:

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
 Jn 10:27-30

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$2,273 ~ Candles: \$43

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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

Upcoming Schedule:**1st Penance**

Wednesday, May 4th @ 6:00pm

1st Holy Communion

Saturday, May 7th @ 12:00noon

May Procession/Crowning

Sunday, May 8th @ 10:30am Mass

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

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

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

The office will be closed this Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd. It will resume normal hours on Wednesday, May 4th at 9:00 am. Sorry for any inconvenience.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Friends,

This weekend we kickoff the 2022 Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal in our parish and throughout our Diocese. We join our Catholic brothers and sisters throughout our Diocese to provide support for 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. Every year the Appeal challenges us to look outside our parish boundaries to support the universal ministries of our Church. I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important Diocesan fundraising initiative and ask you to prayerfully consider joining me in making your gift to the Appeal and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

With Gratitude,
 Father Finlan

MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS:

Our lottery calendars start this Sunday, May 1st and run for the entire month of May. Thank you to all who supported our parish fundraiser by purchasing and/or selling the calendars. Good Luck!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

We will be restarting our Adult Bible Study this coming Wednesday, May 4th. The group will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm in the Meeting Room. (Please use the rectory/office side entrance by the St. Francis statue). All are welcome to attend with an extended invite to our brother parish St. John XXIII. If you have any questions, please contact the office during business hours.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARISH DAYS:

Students in grades 7 & 8 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@mariancatholichs.org.

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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 Allentown, PA 18105-1538
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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.