



Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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May 5, 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Saturday - May 11th – 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - May 11th– 4:00 pm - Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Willian C. Yacilla by Margie Kufrovich

Lector: Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Brylewski, Stephen Souchak, Donna Yacilla

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - May 12th - 8:30 am - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Frances Yeneskie and Mary Kerrick by Frank & Maryann

Lector: Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers: Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni, Jim Kane

Altar Servers: Olivia Sebastian, Taylor Walsh

Sunday - May 12th - 10:30 am - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response:
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,611 ~ Candles: \$225 ~ Parish Utilities: \$143
~ Addtl. Easter: \$345

Second Collections: May 4th & May 5th ~ Monthly Supplement
May 11th & May 12th ~ Parish Utilities

Mass Attendance:

(April 27th & April 28th):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 108 Sunday, 8:30 am - 120 Sunday, 10:30 am - 133

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 ~ May 5th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall ~ LAST CLASS
- Grades 5th through 8th ~ May 5th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall ~ LAST CLASS

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

Lottery Sweepstakes: For a limited time we will continue to sell the lottery tickets. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the parish office directly 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!

Thank you: Fr. Baransky, Deacon John, and Krissy Wonsock would like to extend their most sincere thank you to the catechist's who dedicated themselves and time to the children of our parish. Thank you to Beth Bialek, Sue Deesing, Erica Stoyer, Carol Sebastian, Sonia Pucklavage, Jane Grier and Jim Kane.

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, May 7th at 4:30 pm. It will include a prayer service and confessions followed by an ice cream social in the hall.

Cub Scouts Meeting: Wednesday, May 8th @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, May 9th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, May 9th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will be the Book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA): This 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.

Basket Auction: The annual Marian basket auction will be held this 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.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12th, we will celebrate and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with our annual May Crowning Procession (weather permitting) immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. The children who have received sacraments this year are asked to join us for acknowledgement.

Children who received Reconciliation: please wear purple

Children who received 1st Holy Communion: please wear your communion best or white

Children who received Confirmation: please wear red

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.

New Altar Cloths: One remaining lace embellished altar cloth (\$450) 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.

Upcoming Events: Are you wondering what to do with your life? Have you asked the question, “What am I looking for?” If so, you are not alone. You are in good company because people like St. Andrew and St. John the Evangelist had these same questions and then found the answers in a man who was baptized by John the Baptist and called them to be “fishers of men.” We invite you to join the seminarians of the Diocese of Allentown and Sister from various women’s religious communities at the 2019 Quo Vadis or Fiat Days at DeSales University from Sunday, July 14th to Thursday, July 18th. These events are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including newly graduated). The five-day event will include time for personal and group prayer, Mass and other Catholic devotions, talks by priests and religious sisters, and sports and other activities. Registration materials are available at www.allentowndiocese.org. Click on the vocations information link. Spaces are limited so act fast.

Sponsors Needed: Every year St. Richard’s and St. Teresa combine to host a Vacation Bible School for the children of both parishes. This year, during the week of July 22nd, we are enjoying the Athens program which is the story of St. Paul. We are asking for sponsors to offset the cost. No amount is too small. If you are able to be a sponsor, please contact Krissy Wonsock at (732) 687-0433. Thank you in advance!

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 Zoba

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Sacred Heart: God’s Blessings for a speedy recovery for Fr. Baransky by Stan & Joann

Special Intention by Sue & Jay

Special Intention for the First Communion Class
by Sue

Rest in God’s Peace Jer, Love Wife Pat

Special Intentions by Higgins Family

Employment for Brian Fischer

by Michelle Pyrdsa

In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

Deb Thomas ~Bless her Lord, May she rest in peace
by APG

A Speedy Recovery for Liz Schaar

by Family

Rest in Peace ~ Love, Williams, Sleva, Suglia
& Flaherty Families