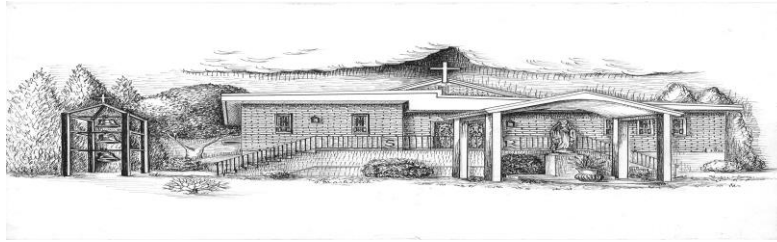


Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

Rev. Robert T. Finlan, Pastor
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 Deacon John A. Setlock (Retired)

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May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mon. 5/9, Easter Weekday

Tues. 5/10, Easter Weekday;

St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA)

Wed. 5/11, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday

Lee and Toni Houser 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. 5/12, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday;

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
 In Memory of John and Mary Frances Dunleavy
 offered by Family

Fri. 5/13, Easter Weekday;

Our Lady of Fatima

Sat. 5/14

Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Mary Sniscak

offered by loving daughter Mary Helen Rehatchek

Sun. 5/15, 5th Sunday of Easter

Mass at 10:30 am

Damian Peca offered by Peca Family

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

Linda Agosti, Robert Allesch Sr., 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, George Koval, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Pastor Jack Murray, Eric Richardson, Joel Rivera, Mary Rudy, 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

St. Joseph: Rest in Peace Robert Finlan Sr. by Mary Helen Rehatchek

Saint Richard: In Memory of Robert Finlan Sr. by Marian Catholic High School Blue & Gold Club

Intercessory Candles:

Prayers and hugs by Nanny

Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat

In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran

Special Intention by Sue & Jay

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, May 15th:

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$3,299 ~ Candles: \$60

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:**LAST CCD/PREP CLASS**

Grades 4-7; Sunday, May 15th @ 9:00am

Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world! (John 1:29)

Aneesa Lee Howay, Vienna Grace Russell,
Dominic Anthony Capone, Colton Jacob Hall,
James Logan Davis, Adylen Alicia Bones,
Elijah James Ogozalek and Cecilia Neifert have received
the Sacrament of Reconciliation on May 4, 2022.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (John 6:35)

Allison Hastings Knecht, Jack Kehoe Knecht,
Estelle Katherine Mansell, Aubreanna Mae Hutnyan,
Maci Marie Huseby, Aiden Michael Barrett and
Riley Patrick Hoherchack have received the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion on May 7, 2022.

Please keep our children in your prayers as they continue
to grow their faith and love for the Lord.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN:

At the conclusion of Sunday's Mass, May 7th please join us
in the May Crowning Procession, leading to the front lawn,
should the weather permit. Should the weather not allow
us, we will Crown the Mother Mary on the Altar.

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:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Bulletin announcements may be emailed or called in **no
later than** Wednesday 12:00 noon. Thank you.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL:

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the
Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-
month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the
amount that you may give by making monthly payments.
For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set up with
six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no
matter how big or small.

Also, on this Mother's Day weekend, please remember
those Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves, who are
managing busy schedules, dealing with outside influences
and may have fallen upon hard times and have come to our
Diocese for assistance. If you have any questions, please
call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at
BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS: UPDATE

If you were unable to purchase or sell them, **please return**
the unsold calendars either by placing in the collection
basket or dropping in the "Fundraising" box on the rectory
porch - **do not discard them**.

Thank you for your attention into this matter.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Please remember to mark your calendars...

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.

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@mariancatholic.org.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209
victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
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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.