



Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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May 12, 2019 - Fourth 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 18th – 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - May 18th– 4:00 pm - Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Damian Peca by Peca Family

Lector: Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral Bamford, Megan Demko, Tim Demko

Altar Servers: Jacob Mummy, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - May 19th - 8:30 am - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Babinsky, Roy Paisley, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers: Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky

Sunday - May 19th - 10:30 am - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Frank Syzdek by Gladys & Sandy

Lector: Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Evancho, Danny Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Carly Hasara

Psalm Response:
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$3,469 ~ Candles: \$157 ~ Monthly Supplement: \$ 1,549
~ Addtl. Easter: \$185

Second Collections: May 11th & May 12th ~ Parish Utilities
May 18th & May 19th ~ Parish Utilities

Mass Attendance:

(May 4th & May 5th):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 123 Sunday, 8:30 am - 108 Sunday, 10:30 am - 102

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.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Maverick Thaddeus Olivia, son of Tim and Karen Olivia, was initiated into the family of God and the Church of St. Richard on March 3rd. We congratulate the parents and welcome baby Maverick.

Sacrament of Baptism: Ava Patricia Yawornicky, daughter of Michael and Amanda Yawornicky, was initiated into the family of God and the Church of St. Richard on Sunday, April 28th. We congratulate the parents and welcome baby Ava.

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!

With Gratitude: I want to thank all who have sent their prayers, well wishes and cards over the past couple of weeks. I value them as an important part of what will be a lengthy recovery period. I also want to acknowledge the pastoral support of the Apostles of Jesus in celebrating our weekend Masses. Without their help we would have to constrict our weekend Mass schedule. I encourage you to continue to make them feel at home in our parish family. Also I ask that you cooperate with Deacon John and our hard-working parish staff to keep our parish life running as normally as possible. Know that you are in my prayers during my quiet time between doctors visits and treatment. ~ Fr. Baransky

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

The following children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the 1st time on May 7th, Grace Patricia Blozousky, Madelyn Christine Ryan, Juliana Jean Wonsock, Emily Jane Blashock, Kendall Jane Kardisco, Danica Maria Gill, Colton Gabriel King, Kenli Elizabeth Dudash and Ella Elizabeth Bones. A special thank you to Fr. Whalen for being our celebrant.

Remembering Mom: Our moms have a special place in the lives of our families and with Mother's Day this Sunday, May 12th, what a better way to remember her than with a Spiritual Bouquet. Give your mom a spiritual bouquet and present her with a beautiful card (available in the vestibule). Just complete the information on the envelope, enclose your offering and place it in the collection basket. Then take the card and envelope to mom. You may also remember those deceased mothers with a spiritual bouquet.

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

Cub Scouts Meeting: Wednesday, May 15th @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, May 16th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, May 16th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will be the Book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA): Last week we kicked off the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The theme for this year's appeal is "Because We Are Catholic", and we are very grateful to our parishioners who have already answered the call by making a pledge of support. You may also maximize the amount that you give by making a six-month pledge by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you can make your gift online at FaithHopeCharityGives.org or place it in the collection basket anytime this month.

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.

Upcoming Events: The Office for Vocations Promotion is conducting its Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Vacation Camp and Fifth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp, from Sunday, July 14th to Thursday, July 18th on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at www.allentowndiocese.org. Early registration is \$60 before June 14th and \$85 afterwards. No registrations after the deadline will be accepted and there are no walk-ins.

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

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Mary Sniscak by Daughter Mary Helen

Sacred Heart: Happy Birthday in Heaven Ray ~ Love Wife Helen & family

St. Joseph: Congratulations to our 1st Holy Communion class. May the grace of God shine upon you and His love be with you forever by Stan & Joann

Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love Wife Pat
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran

God's Healing for Father Baransky by Pat Tracy
In Memory of Debbie Thomas by Pat & Al
Good Health for Father Baransky by Pat
Progress for Ryan and all others afflicted with
autism by Gram Bam