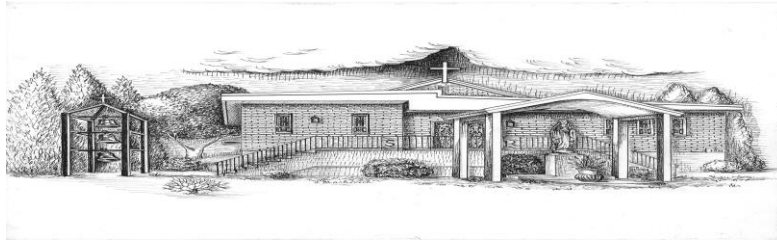


Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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

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May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mon. 5/16, Easter Weekday

Tues. 5/17, Easter Weekday

Wed. 5/18, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday;

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

In Memory of Al Skelson offered by Pat Skelson

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass) followed by Benediction

Confession

Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am

Thurs. 5/19, 8:00 am, Easter Weekday

Lillian Lazur Sobczynski offered by Richard F. Lazur

Fri. 5/20, Easter Weekday;

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Sat. 5/21

Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Karlavage Sr. offered by Kelly and Kyle

Sun. 5/22, 6th Sunday of Easter

Mass at 10:30 am

Margie Bleyzgis offered by Tish Leitzel

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

Devotional Candles:

Blessed Virgin Mary: Mary Sniscak by loving daughter Mary Helen Rehatchek

Sacred Heart: Special Intention by Duke and Joan

Intercessory Candles:

In Loving Memory of my Mom – RIP, Love Kathy

Rest in Peace Robert T. Finlan 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:

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, May 22nd:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$3,244 ~ Candles: \$152

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesday evenings, 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.

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. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.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.

MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS:

Thank you to everyone who supported our May fundraiser! Our first round of winners are in...

Lottery Winners:

5/1 Terri Sugrue, #928, \$25

5/2 Stanley & Joann, #467, \$25

5/3 Patty Hartman, #794, \$25

5/4 Donna Kamenas, #804, \$50

5/5 Cinco de Mayo – No Winner

5/6 Bill Boxter, #817, \$25

5/7 Jerry Gormas, #916, \$50

5/8 Ann Paisley, #724, \$100

If you still have any of the unsold calendars, **please return** them either by placing in the collection basket or dropping in the "Fundraising" box on the rectory porch – **do not discard them**. Thank you.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER:

Please join us for our inaugural **made in house** BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, June 12, 2022, from 12 pm to 2 pm. We are offering take-out, dine-in, and limited delivery. Dinner will include 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn, Applesauce, Roll, and choice of cake for \$13. The mailing is in the vestibule, please help us save on postage and pick up your mailing. If you would like a dinner, but don't receive a mailing, please contact Joann at 570-640-1034.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday August 6, 2022!

Our Parish Annual Food Fest is fast approaching. In preparation for Food Fest, we are starting pierogi making on Tuesday, May 31st and Wednesday, June 1st at 6 pm. If you are able to join us for some rolling, pinching and laughs, we would love to have you help us!

ST. JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL:**100TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL**

SJRS will be hosting a Festival to celebrate our school's 100th Anniversary on Saturday, June 11th from 11:30am-2:30pm. SJRS invites all members of the SJRS family to attend. Current, past and future students, staff members, family members and loyal supporters who have all contributed to get us to where we are today are all invited. Guests can take a tour of the school, play some festival games outside, view the unveiling of the 100th Anniversary Donor Wall in the front lobby and have a bite to eat in the cafeteria.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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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.