



# Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## **May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 25th – 3:30 pm - Confessions**

**Saturday - May 25th– 4:00 pm - Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Intention: Mary & David Lapinsky by Daughter Pat

Lector: Donna Yacilla

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Nancy Brylewski, Stephen Souchak

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

**Sunday - May 26th - 8:30 am - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Intention: A Blessed 57th Wedding Anniversary to Bruce & Louise  
by Bernard & Felicia Bruni Family & Friends

Lector: Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dereskavich, Jack Hurst, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Tucker Bowman, Kenna Wonsock

**Sunday - May 26th - 10:30 am - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners  
& Colin Hasara by Father, Brothers, & Children

Lector: Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Bialek, Mike Burda, Jim Kane

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Carly Hasara

**Psalm Response:**  
**I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.**

**Sunday Collection:**

Regular: \$2,259 ~ Candles: \$185 ~ Parish Utilities: \$159  
~ Addtl. Monthly Supplement: \$85

**Second Collections:** May 18th & May 19th ~ Parish Utilities  
May 25th & May 26th ~ Parish Utilities

**Mass Attendance:**

**(May 11th & May 12th):**

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 123    Sunday, 8:30 am - 96    Sunday, 10:30 am - 115

**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.

**Communion Services for Week of May 20th –24th:**

Monday, May 20th @ 8:00 am

Tuesday, May 21st @ 8:00 am

Friday, May 24th @ 8:00 am

**Lottery Sweepstakes:** This is the final week for selling our 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!

**Altar Cloth:** Thank you to Bernadette M. Meck and the Kufrovich Family for their donation of the new lace embellished altar cloth in Memory of their father, Joseph A. Kufrovich.

**New Altar Cloths:** Still available are 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.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA):** We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org). Thank you for your support!

**Cub Scouts Meeting:** Wednesday, May 22nd @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**Boy Scouts Meeting:** Thursday, May 23rd @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**Adult Bible Study:** Thursday, May 23rd @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will be the Book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

**Memorial Day Remembrance:** Memorial Day is a time to honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives in service to our country and thanking them for the freedoms they left behind. If you would like to remember someone special on this day—a family member, friend, neighbor—please complete the information on the envelope provided in the vestibule, enclose your offering and place it in the collection basket. Thank you. And remember to always thank a veteran.

**Block Party 2019:** St. Mary's Church (Ringtown) is holding their annual block party Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th.. This year they will be having their first annual horseshoe tournament on Saturday. Registration is from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per team. For more information or to sign up please call (570) 985-7311.

**Memorial Butterfly Release:** Wednesday, June 12th at 5:30 pm from the E. Franklin Griffiths Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 655 E. Broad St, Tamaqua. To sign up please call (570) 668-2550 by May 31st. This event is open to the public; you need not be affiliated with the funeral home to release a butterfly in memory of loved ones or to attend.

**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](http://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!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Have questions about the Catholic faith? Considering the possibility of becoming Catholic? The RCIA program is an opportunity to prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to become part of the Catholic community. Beginning date to be announced. Please call the Parish Office @ (570) 467-2315 and leave your contact information if you wish to participate.

**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](http://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 Rose Sohacki & Bertha Zoba  
by Regina & Jeff Zoba

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  
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
Special Intention for Mom Lemonovich  
by Daughter Vicky Karnish  
Rest in Peace Jean Sleva ~ Love, Williams  
Family

Healing for Joann Dombrowski by Margie Kufrovich  
& Gale Kufrovich  
Healing for Fr. Baransky by Margie Kufrovich &  
Family  
Blessings on your Birthday Mark by Mom  
Happy Mother's Day Mary Jordan ~ I Love & Miss  
You by Daughter Kathy Roncek  
Rest in Peace Bob ~ Love, Williams, Sleva, Suglia &  
Flaherty Families