



Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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May 26, 2019 - Sixth 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.

Wednesday, May 29th—6:00 pm— Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord

Intention: Alice & Bob Yokel by Stella Pokorny

Lector: Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, _____

Altar Servers: _____, _____

Thursday, May 30th—8:00 am — ** Holy Day of Obligation

The Ascension of the Lord

Intention: Craig Petzold by Jack Cusatis

Lector: _____

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, _____

Altar Servers: _____, _____

Saturday - June 1st – 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - June 1st – 4:00 pm - Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter

Intention: James T. Burke by Francis & Nancy Burke

Lector: Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Megan Demko, Tim Demko

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - June 2nd - 8:30 am - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Intention: John Goshiney by Wife Niki

Lector: Anne Paisley

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Paul Babinsky, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers: Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky

Sunday - June 2nd - 10:30 am - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Danny Sleva, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,558 ~ Candles: \$136 ~ Parish Utilities: \$135

Second Collections: May 25th & May 26th ~ Parish Utilities

June 1st & June 2nd ~ Monthly Supplement

Mass Attendance:

(May 18th & May 19th):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 129 Sunday, 8:30 am - 122 Sunday, 10:30 am - 85

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 27th—May 31st:

Tuesday, May 28th @ 8:00 am

Friday, May 31st @ 8:00 am

St. Richard's High School Seniors: Please contact Krissy Wonsock as we would like to have a breakfast/lunch with Deacon John and acknowledge your accomplishment at Mass.

Altar Servers: Attention all altar servers (current, new and those wishing to start again) we are looking to get the summer schedule completed. Please reach out to Krissy Wonsock @ (732) 687-0433 to share your availability. It is a great way to serve your parish, get service hours and comes with a guaranteed seat!

Reconciliation Room: After a lengthy and thorough renovation, the original confessional at the entrance to the church has been restored, sound-proofed, and is ready for use. As you're facing the confessional, the left door is for "traditional confessions" (that is, with a kneeler and screen); the center door for the priest; and the right door is for "face-to-face" confessions (with a chair and no screen). When talking with parishioners last Fall about why so few went to confession at St. Richard's, some mentioned that they were uncomfortable going in the cry-room "where everybody in church could see me". Hopefully, opening up the original confessional will encourage more frequent use of the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession will begin being heard in the renovated confessional next weekend, on Saturday, June 1st at 3:30pm.

Since the renovation was an expensive improvement, the second collection on the weekend of June 15th and 16th will be designated for this purpose. We are asking that you consider a contribution of \$50 or more, if at all financially possible, but of course any donation is appreciated. All contributions will be acknowledged and any gift of \$50 or above will be published in the bulletin (unless you would like to remain anonymous). Therefore please use a plain envelope with your contact information (name, address and phone number). Thank you in advance for your generous response!

Welcome Monsignor O' Connor!: As was announced last weekend, Bishop Schlert has named Monsignor Ed O'Connor as St. Richard's new pastor effective June 18th. Please give Monsignor a warm welcome as he begins his pastoral ministry at our parish. Father Baransky will celebrate his final Masses at St. Richard's on Father's Day weekend June 15th and 16th, pending doctor's approval. At Father's request there will be no farewell social out of consideration for his medical condition. He will take some time to briefly greet parishioners after the Father's Day weekend Masses and he asks that you continue to remember him with your prayers and cards of encouragement.

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.

Parish Office Hours: In observance of Memorial Day, May 27th, the office will be closed but resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00 am. Thank you and have a safe holiday weekend.

Cub Scouts Meeting: Wednesday, May 29th @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, May 30th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

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

Upcoming Fundraiser: Our 1st BBQ Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, June 30th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm in the Church hall. Dinner includes ½ BBQ chicken, baked potato, ½ corn on the cob, cole slaw, roll and butter, coffee or tea and cake. Tickets will be available next weekend, June 1st and 2nd in the vestibule.

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): As of today, our parishioners have raised \$1,946 from 17 parishioners representing 4.36% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge for support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

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!

Intercessory Candles

Sacred Heart: In Loving Memory of Bernadine Macek Grocki by Beverly Macek

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

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
In Loving Memory of Jean Sleva
Love, Dan, Patty & Allishia

In Memory of Aunt Dot by Pat
In Honor of Bruce & Louise by Pat & Al
In Loving memory of Daniel Jr.
Love, Mom, Dad & Sister
Good Health & God's Blessings upon neighbors,
friends & family by M. Jones
Special Intention by Sue & Jay