



# Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## **June 2, 2019 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fri. Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration All Day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 3:00pm**

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## *Saint Richard's Welcomes All!!*

**Communion Services for Week of June 3rd—June 7th:**

Thursday, June 6th @ 8:00 am

Friday, June 7th @ 8:00 am

**Please Note: There will be no Daily Mass until further notice.**

**Saturday - June 8th – 3:30 pm - Confessions**

**Saturday - June 8th – 4:00 pm - Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**

Intention: Anna Demko by Rich & Dawn Kreitzer

Lector: Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Sheral Bamford, Donna Yacilla

Altar Servers: Jacob Mummy, Ignatius Neifert

**Sunday - June 9th - 8:30 am - Pentecost Sunday**

Intention: James Weber by Weber Family

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Jack Hurst, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Lillian Stoyer, William Stoyer

**Sunday - June 9th - 10:30 am - Pentecost Sunday**

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Dave Evancho, Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Carly Hasara

**Psalm Response:**  
**The Lord is kind, the most high over all the earth.**

**Sunday Collection:**

Regular: \$2,717 ~ Candles: \$218 ~ Parish Utilities: \$175

**Second Collections:** June 1st & June 2nd ~ Monthly Supplement  
June 8th & June 9th ~ Holy Father

**Mass Attendance:**

**(May 25th & May 26th):**

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 111    Sunday, 8:30 am - 142    Sunday, 10:30 am - 121

**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, Bob Harvan, 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.

**Pentecost Sunday:** “Do not be surprised that I tell you you must all be begotten from above..., but you do not know where it (the wind) comes from or where it goes: (John 3:7-8). Although Luke places the sending forth of the Spirit of Pentecost, fifty days after the Resurrection, John places it on Easter night. Each one, then, has his own way of portraying the glorification of Jesus. For John, the Spirit is the fruit of the victory Christ won by his death and resurrection. Pentecost cannot be separated from Easter.

But why must the disciples receive the Spirit? From Luke’s perspective, they must receive the Spirit to be able to speak to all in their proper language and thus inaugurate the universal mission of the Church. John does not say anything different, but he says it in a different way. The apostles are in the upper room with all the doors locked for fear of the Jews. They are afraid and their fear is contagious. They are attentive to every sound outside. They fear arrest. Suddenly, Jesus is there in their midst: “Peace be with you!” Peace is what they lack most in this atmosphere of anxiety. Jesus still carries the marks of his passion. He is there, alive and stronger than death. The doors which were once locked no longer hinder his mission.

The hour is not longer one of self-centered fear. Now is the time to allow the Spirit to shatter all barriers and lead the Church where God wills.

**St. Richard’s High School Seniors:** Please contact Krissy Wonsock for the High School Senior luncheon with Deacon John and to acknowledge your accomplishment at Mass. Thank you.

**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 3:30 pm.

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!

**Sweet Grace Infant Support Group:** Tuesday, June 4th @ 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

**Cub Scouts Meeting:** Wednesday, June 5th @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**Boy Scouts Meeting:** Thursday, June 6th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

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

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Next weekend, June 8th & 9th, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**Summer Bleenie Sale:** St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 1115 Walnut St., Ashland Saturday, June 8th from Noon until 6:00 pm or sellout. No pre-orders will be accepted. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (570) 875-1521.

**Choir Practice:** Wednesday, June 12th @ 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**BBQ Chicken Dinner:** The mailing for the dinner is currently in the vestibule for pick up. Please return your dinner tickets and 50/50 chances either in one of the Mass collections or bring them to the rectory during office hours. Also, there are sign up sheets for volunteers in preparation and the day of the dinner. Please lend a helping hand wherever your time allows. It is always appreciated!

**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!

**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 \$5,121 from 35 parishioners representing 8.97% 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](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!

## **Intercessory Candles**

**Saint Joseph:** Healing for Bob Harvan by Wife Dee

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 by Sue & Jay  
Good Health & Healing to Father Baransky  
God Bless You by Sally & Bill Bednar  
Speedy Recovery for my husband Bob by Wife Dee  
Strength & Health for Ben Blue by Carol  
In Memory of Melissia by Pat & Al