



Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

1st 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 10th—June 14th:

Thursday, June 13th @ 8:00 am

Friday, June 14th @ 8:00 am

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

Saturday - June 15th – 3:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday - June 15th – 4:00 pm - Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

Intention: Al Fritz by Wife & Children

Lector: Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Sheral Bamford, Nancy Brylewski, Stephen Souchak

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - June 16th - 8:30 am - The Most Holy Trinity

Intention: Frank Yeneskie & Metro Kerrick by Frank & Maryann

Lector: Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Beth Bialek, Jack Hurst, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers: Olivia Sebastian, Taylor Walsh

Sunday - June 16th - 10:30 am - The Most Holy Trinity

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners / Fr. Edward McElduff

Lector: Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Mike Burda, Jim Kane, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$3,741 ~ Candles: \$257 ~ Monthly Supplement: \$1,367

Ascension: \$224 ~ Addt'l Parish Utilities: \$189

Second Collections: June 8th & June 9th ~ Holy Father

June 15th & June 16th ~ Monthly Supplement & Reconciliation Room

Mass Attendance:

(June 1st & June 2nd):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 123 Sunday, 8:30 am - 143 Sunday, 10:30 am - 100

Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement: Ann Balas, William Bednar, 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: We are pleased to announce the following parishioners are the proud recipients of high school diplomas: Taylor Evans, Brian Boyle, Isabel Casey, Cole Macieunas, Dallis Haldeman, Christopher Fowler, John Buchala and Maggie O’Rourke. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they embrace all that the future has in store for them. Congratulations!

Welcome Father Tolentino: This week Bishop Schlert amended some of the changes in pastoral assignments that are still scheduled to take place on June 18th. As a result, Monsignor O'Connor will remain pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Pottsville and Father Eric Tolentino has been named administrator of St. Richard's and also given the responsibility of prison ministry at Mahanoy and Frackville prisons. Please warmly welcome Father Tolentino and keep him in your prayers as he begins his priestly ministry in Barnesville.

Reconciliation Room: The original confessional at the entrance to the church has been renovated and 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). Hopefully, opening up the original confessional will encourage more frequent use of the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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!

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 before the June 27th deadline. 50/50 tickets will be sold up to and including the day of the dinner when the drawing will take place. Also, there are sign up sheets for volunteers for a prep-crew the day before and servers the day of the dinner. Please lend a helping hand wherever your time allows. It is always appreciated!

Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend June 8th & 9th, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Sweet Grace Infant Support Group: (rescheduled) Tuesday, June 11th @ 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 11th @ 7:00 pm in Church Hall.

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

Cub Scouts Meeting: Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, June 13th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, June 13th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will be the Book of Leviticus (Chapter 21-27). All are welcome.

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 \$5,171 from 36 parishioners representing 9.23% 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

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 & God Bless my neighbors, friends, &
family by M. Jones
Happy Birthday in Heaven "Tug" Purcell
by Daughter-in-Law Pat