

# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## June 20, 2021 Twelveth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parish plans to continue live-stream and recording Sunday, Holy Days, and other special liturgies on the parish's YouTube channel as indicated by the " \* " in the weekly liturgy schedule.

Parish YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO\\_SqC1KeZsvFjO4vpw3Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO_SqC1KeZsvFjO4vpw3Q)

**Mon. 6/21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**  
No Mass

**Tues. 6/22, Weekday;**  
*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;*  
*Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs*  
No Mass

**Wed. 6/23, 8:00am—Weekday**  
Living & deceased members of the Cumers, Brandewie,  
& O'Brien Families by Mary Cumers

**Thurs. 6/24, 8:00am—The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist**  
Theresa Kerrick by Frank & Mary Ann

**Fri. 6/25, 8:00am— Weekday**  
No Mass

**Sat. 6/26**  
**Confessions @ 4:45pm-5:15pm**  
**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**  
Marge & Frank Morris by Family

**Sun. 6/27, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass @ 10:30am**  
Daniel Sleva Jr. by Family

**\*\* Changes in Mass schedule are indicated in red**

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Parents need to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic for a valid reception of Baptism and also obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays @ 4:45pm-5:15pm or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9:00am—12:00noon

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at least one year 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.

### 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 to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

Diocesan Secretary for :  
Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services  
Office of Safe Environment  
P.O. Box F  
Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
(610) 871-5200 ext. 2204  
[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.



### **Welcome Reverend Finlan!**

**As was announced back in May, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, had assigned Reverend Robert T. Finlan as our new pastor here at the Church of St. Richard as well as St. John XXIII parish in Tamaqua.**

**This new assignment was effective this past Tuesday, June 15th.**

**Please give Father Finlan a warm St. Richard welcome as he begins his pastoral ministry at our parish.**

Readings for Sunday Mass, June 27th:  
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or Mk: 21-24, 35b-43

Responsorial Psalm:  
Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,938 ~ Candles: \$95

Second Collections:

6/6~Monthly Supplement; 5/13~Parish Utilities;  
6/20~Holy Father; 6/27~ Parish Utilities

**Updated Covid Guidelines:  
Modifications Effective Pentecost Sunday  
May 22, 2021:**

1. Facemasks are to be worn by all of the faithful who are not fully vaccinated. See #2 below. Children under the age of 2 and those with medical exceptions are not required to wear a face mask.
2. In accordance with government guidelines effective immediately, the fully vaccinated may attend Mass in the Diocese of Allentown and all gatherings on parish property without wearing a mask. "Fully vaccinated" is defined as being 2 weeks after receiving the final dose of the vaccine. People who do not meet those requirements are not considered fully vaccinated, and must keep taking all precautions.
3. NO CAPACITY LIMITATIONS will be required in parishes and institutions within the geographical territory of the Diocese of Allentown.
4. Sunday Mass attendees may enter and exit the church using both the ramp and front doors 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.
5. The Distribution of Holy Communion is to return to the proper place in the liturgy in the Church only. It is no longer permitted to distribute after Mass.
6. Holy Water: All fonts and stoups remain empty.
7. Votive Candles: Parishioners may now light votive candles. Please hand sanitize before and after lighting the candles.
8. Altar servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are permitted.
9. The Exchange of the Sign of Peace is not permitted.
10. Weekday Mass attendees may enter and exit the church using both the ramp and front doors 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.

**Guidelines for Outdoor Gatherings:**

1. No capacity restrictions.
2. Those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks.
3. Those who are not full vaccinated must wear masks when present at outdoor venues. See #2.

As you plan events, it would be appropriate to have signage reaffirming these requirements and requiring compliance.

**Thank You!** Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends who made our Spring BBQ Chicken Dinner a success and bidding Father Eric blessings and farewells on his new assignment! Our dinner profit totaled \$2,131. Also, congratulations to our 50/50 winner Mike & Tina Stianche (ticket #3677) who took away \$742.50! May God continue to bless our parish and our community.

**From the Parish Office:** Beginning this Monday, June 21st, the parish office hours will change. The new hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:00am—12:00noon. Thank you.

**New Mass & Liturgical Schedules:  
(effective the weekend of 6/19 & 6/20)**

**Weekday Masses:**

**Monday & Tuesday**

8:00am @ St. John XXIII

**Wednesday & Thursday**

8:00am @ St. Richard

**Friday ~ No Mass**

**Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday Vigil:**

3:30pm @ St. John XXIII

5:30pm @ St. Richard

**Sunday**

8:30am @ St. John XXIII

10:30am @ St. Richard

**Confessions @ St. Richard**

Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm

Wednesday 8:45am-9:15am

**Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Richard**

Wednesday 8:30am (after Mass)

followed by Benediction & Reposition

The schedules listed above are subject to change.  
Thank you for your understanding during this transition period.

**Adult Bible Study:** Thursday, June 24th @ 6:00pm in the church parking lot. Bring your Bible and a chair. New members are always welcome. Our topic will be Samuel.

**Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Allentown?**

If so, you and your family are invited to attend a COME AND SEE event at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Church on Friday Evening, June 25, 2021 at 6:00pm. Registration is required. Please register by emailing [jstewart@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jstewart@allentowndiocese.org) or calling the Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation at (610)332-0442 x2031.

### **The Angelus**

**V.** The angel spoke God's message to Mary,

**R.** and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail, Mary ....

**V.** "I am the lowly servant of the Lord:

**R.** let it be done to me according to your word."

Hail, Mary ....

**V.** And the Word became flesh

**R.** and lived among us.

Hail, Mary ....

**V.** Pray for us, holy Mother of God.

**R.** That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

**V:** Let us pray.

**V.** Lord, fill our hearts with your grace:

once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son;

now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of his resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R.** Amen.

**Prayer after Communion:** Even though we are leaving the

church after receiving Holy Communion, it is very important in our spiritual lives for us to pause and recognize Christ's Eucharistic presence within us. We invite you to take that time before leaving the church parking lot.

### **I. Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee, That with all Thy saints, I may praise thee Forever and ever. Amen.

**II.** May Your Body, O Lord, which I have eaten, and Your Blood which I have drunk, cleave to my very soul, and grant that no trace of sin be found in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have renewed.

**III.** Who live and reign, world without end. Amen. We humbly beseech You, almighty God, to grant that those whom You refresh with Your sacraments, may serve you worthily by a life well pleasing to You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen

### **Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement:**

Ann Balas, William Bednar, Jim Bialek, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Steve Chakan, Marge Coassolo, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Pat Firkal, Eddy Freer, William Godanis, Jr., Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost Sr.

### **Intercessory Candles**

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan

In Loving Memory of my AI, Love Fran

Special Intention by Higgins Family

Special Intention for Michelle Pyrdsa

by Mother Mary Scholowski

In Loving Memory of Frank Yeneskie

by Frank & Mary Ann

Special Intention for all my family & children

by Mary Schodowski

Blessings for Cillian, Tawson, Lucy, & Clara

Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat

Special Intention for all my children, safety & good health

by Mary Schodowski

Special Intention by Sue & Jay

Thank you Guardian Angel by MC

In Loving Memory of Metro Kerrick by Frank & Mary Ann

Special Intention for husband Stanley's soul

by Mary Scholowski

Health & Long life for my Mom by Michelle Pyrdsa

Repose of all my family souls that have passed away

by Mary Schodowski