

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

Rev. Robert T. Finlan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor Emeritus
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July 25, 2021 Seventeenth 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

Mon. 7/26, Weekday;

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass

Tues. 7/27, Weekday

No Mass

Wed. 7/28, 8:00am, Weekday

Rose Maliniak by Janet & Larry Gazdick

Thurs. 7/29, 8:00am, St. Martha

Living & deceased members of the Cumers,
Brandewie, & O'Brien Families by Mary Cumers

Fri. 7/30, Weekday;

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Sat. 7/31

Confessions @ 4:45pm-5:15pm

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Bill O'Brien by Wife & Children

Sun. 8/1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass @ 10:30am

People of the Parish

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

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

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 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 & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Updated Covid Guidelines: Effective Immediately (July 1st, 2021)

As we begin this new month of July, all liturgical restrictions that were remaining as of Pentecost Sunday are lifted effective immediately, with the exception of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful and the exchange of the Sign of Peace.

These two normal flu season precautions will remain in place for the coming months.

No one is required to wear a facemask on diocesan property. Those who wish to continue to wear one are free to do so as well.

The Diocese will continue to update on matters of this nature as information is available.

1. No one is required to wear a facemask on diocesan property. Those who wish to continue to wear one are free to do so as well.
2. NO CAPACITY LIMITATIONS will be required in parishes and institutions within the geographical territory of the Diocese of Allentown.
3. Weekday Mass and Sunday Mass attendees may enter and exit the church using both the ramp and front doors 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.
4. 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.
5. Holy Water: All fonts and stoops will return to being filled.
6. Votive Candles: Parishioners may now light votive candles. Please hand sanitize before and after lighting the candles.
7. Altar servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are permitted.
8. The Exchange of the Sign of Peace is not permitted.

Readings for Sunday Mass, August 1st:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;

Eph 4:17, 20-24;

Jn 6:24-35

Responsorial Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,321~ Candles: \$70

Second Collections:

7/4 ~ Independence Day, Monthly Supplement;

7/11 ~ Parish Festival;

7/18 ~ Catholic Church in Eastern/Central Europe;

7/25 ~ Parish Utilities

Mass & Liturgical Schedules: (effective 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.

Parish Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays ~ 9am—12noon

Announcements for the bulletin may be emailed or called into the office **no later** than Wednesday. Thank you.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, July 29th

from 5:30—6:00 pm. in the church parking lot.

Bring your Bible and a chair. Topics will be Tobit through Job.

Food Festival 2021 News:

Saturday, August 7th, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm or sellout.

Help Needed: Please consider sparing an hour or two to help with Food Fest. This currently is our largest fundraiser and we need the help of workers and donations. We understand that you might not be available all day, but maybe you can spare us an hour or two? Please see the sign-up sheets in the vestibule or contact Erica Stoyer at 570-778-4029.

The mailing for the Food Fest has been sent. Please keep an eye on your mailboxes. If you do not receive it, please contact Joann at (570) 640-1034.

Up Next! Please keep an eye on the bulletin and our Facebook page for dates and times for making Halupki's!!

In the Vestibule:

Additional pre-order forms. Please feel free share with friends and family.

Volunteer sign-up and donation sheets. Please consider donating and/or volunteering. Monetary donations may be sent, dropped off at the rectory OR placed in the collection basket and please make sure to mark the envelope "Food Fest".

We always appreciate the help and your generosity. We are only successful because of you!! Thank you!

Altar Servers needed! We would like to schedule training and refreshers for those who would like to start serving or begin serving again. All those who have made communion are eligible. Please have your child consider being an important part of celebrating Mass. Please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: We are working on scheduling Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to be added, start, or restart, we would love to have you help us celebrate Mass. Please reach out to Gale Kufrovich at 570-952-1114.

Marian Catholic High School:

Evening Information Session / Tour of the School

Monday, July 26th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

For more information or to RSVP, call or email Mary Milosh, Director of Enrollment Management, mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org, 570-467-3335 Ext. 116 "An exceptional education rooted in faith, family, and tradition."

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:

Keith B., Ann Balas, William Bednar, Jim Bialek, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Steve Chakan, Marge Coassolo, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Margie Felsoci, 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 Surfild, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

Intercessory Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Healing and Strength for Jim, Beth and Max
by John & Barbara
Strength & Healing for Carol by John & Barbara
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
A Thankful Heart to the Lord for good treatment
results.

Thinking of you Bruce & Louise
In Loving memory of my Al, Love Fran
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat
Rest in Peace Shirley. You are missed.
by John & Barbara