

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon. 8/1, St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Tues. 8/2, Weekday;

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Wed. 8/3, 8:00 am, Weekday

Purgatorial Society

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass) followed by Benediction

Confession

Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am

Thurs. 8/4, 8:00 am, St. John Vianney, Priest

Living & deceased members of
St. Richard & St. John XXIII parishes

Fri. 8/5,

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Sat. 8/6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Tim White offered by Mike & Nicole Hayes & Family

Sun. 8/7

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10:30 am

William & Fannie Neverosky
offered by Neverosky Family

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Fr. Finlan will be administering the sacrament following the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass this weekend (7/30 & 7/31). Please be seated in the front pews immediately after Mass. Thank you.

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

Linda Agosti, Robert Allesch Sr., Ann Balas, William Bednar, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Marci Bonner, Marge Coassolo, Ella Connolly, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Margie Felsoci, Pat Firkal, Eddy Freer, Marci Gill, Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Valerie Higgins, Dr. Francis Kane, Al Korutz, George Koval, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Pastor Jack Murray, Eric Richardson, Joel Rivera, Mary Rudy, Cathy Sanchez, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Joe Shustack Sr., Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfild, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

Devotional Candles:

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Intercessory Candles:

Welcome to St. Richard's Reese Rose Roncek ~ Love, Grammy & Pap
Special Intention for Little Boy Hall by Honus Family
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran
Special Intention by Sue & Jay

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Bulletin announcements may be emailed or called in **no later than** Wednesday 12:00 noon. Thank you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not our hearts.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 7th:

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;

Lk 12:32-48

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$2,751 ~ Candles: \$75

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

7/31~Parish Utilities

8/7~Parish Facility Fund; 8/14~Parish Utilities

8/15~Assumption; 8/21~Mission Co-Op

8/28~Parish Utilities

CCD / PREP 2022-2023:

Our Religious PREP program is in need of Teacher's and subs. Our program runs from September to May on every other Sunday, from 9:00/9:30 to 10:20. Openings are for our younger grades. Please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433. We have a fabulous group of children, working with them is always a pleasure!

*** The Diocese of Allentown requires several clearances and trainings. These are free and easy, as everything is online. Krissy Wonsock will assist you through the process.***

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, August 1st at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm in the Meeting Room. (Please use the rectory/office side entrance by the St. Francis statue). ALL are welcome to attend.

PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATES / REMINDERS:**WE ARE DOWN TO THE WIRE...**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time with the early prep tasks!! We are in the final stretch and still have lots to do. Please see below for this week's (updated) schedule for pre-festival activities.

Pre-Festival Prep:

Mon. August 1st at 5:00 pm - Coring and cooking cabbage

Tues. August 2nd at 8:30 am - Making halupkie

Wed. August 3rd at 8:30 am - halupkie rolling (only if necessary – watch Facebook or call for updates)

Thurs. August 4th at 5:00 pm – Tent Set Up

Fri. August 5th:

8:30 am - Making bundukie

5:00 pm – Festival Set Up / Filling pre-orders

If you are donating any food items or supplies, please drop off Friday afternoon Aug. 5th, any time after 4pm or early am on Saturday Aug. 6th.

Food Fest Order forms: Please note that the order forms will be filled Friday evening starting at about 5pm. The pre-orders will only be available Friday, and it will still be as supplies last.

Any questions, please call/text Erica @ 570-778-4029. Thank you for your continued support!

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS/SERVERS NEEDED:

Individuals are in need to serve a meal at the Pottsville Area Kitchen once a month. Meals are served Monday through Thursday from 5:00pm-6:00pm and Sundays at 12:00pm. Currently, we are providing grab and go meals and follow CDC guidelines. All volunteers must complete background checks, trainings and forms. For more information, please contact Terry Alexander at 570-617-2957 OR Bob Olney at 610-435-1541 ext. 327.

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 for additional information.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on a Sunday afternoon. Parents need to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and also obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months 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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209

victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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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.