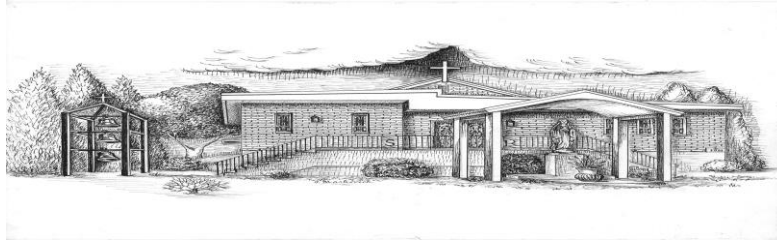


# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon. 8/8, St. Dominic, Priest**

**Tues. 8/9, Weekday;**

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr*

**Wed. 8/10, 8:00 am, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

Paul Kruleas, John Goshiney & Tom Whalen  
 offered by Duke & John Demko

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Confession

Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am

**Thurs. 8/11, 8:00 am, St. Clare, Virgin**

Art Krasowski offered by sister Pat

**Fri. 8/12, Weekday;**

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

**Sat. 8/13, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm**

**Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm**

Mary Ann Flaherty offered by Family

**Sun. 8/14**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass at 10:30 am**

David J. Strmensky

offered by Mr. & Mrs. David Pucklavage

### 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 Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

### Devotional Candles:

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

**Sacred Heart:** Missing you Bill ~ Love Wife & Children

### Intercessory Candles:

Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat  
 In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran  
 Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
 For Jay's Healing ~ Love Sue  
 Prayers for Healing & Strength by Williams

Happy Birthday in heaven Bill O'Brien  
 your birthday buddy ~ Love, Louise & Bruce  
 Healing Prayers for Gus by Family  
 In Memory of John & Eva Mizzer by Family

**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:**

**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 14th:**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Regular: \$2,493 ~ Candles: \$104

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

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

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

8/28~Parish Utilities

**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.

**MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT:**

The Diocese of Allentown invites all married couples to a night out on Wednesday, August 10th from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at La Dolce Casa Restaurant, located at 16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. For more information, please contact Kristin or to RSVP at [kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org)

**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.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated and patronized our 18th Annual Food Festival! We could not have done it without you! Our parish is so blessed because of our parishioners, volunteers, neighbors, family, friends and community! God Bless all of you!

Also, we ask for your patience, since additional advertisements and the remaining bills are still coming in.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

**CCD / PREP 2022-2023:**

CCD/PREP season is quickly approaching. We hope you had an amazing summer and we look forward to the start of our program for 2022-2023.

Registration forms are currently in the vestibule for your convenience.

We ask that you register as soon as possible so the appropriate materials can be ordered in a timely manner. The registration forms then can be left in the weekly collection or in the mailbox on the rectory porch. Please make checks payable to St. Richard's.

If you have any questions, please contact Krissy Wonsock (DRE) at 732-687-0433.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Back to School Blessing and Mass - Sunday, August 21st.

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

We could really use Altar Servers, please talk to your child and see if this is something they would be willing to try. It makes the Mass go fast and great for community service hours for Confirmation as well as various school programs. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Krissy at 732-687-0433 or call the office during business hours.

**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  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.