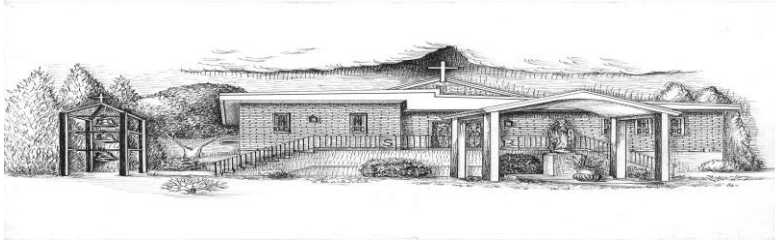


# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## August 14, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon. 8/15**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 (not a holy day of obligation this year)  
 8:00 am, Mass at St. John XXIII only

**Tues. 8/16, Weekday;**  
*St. Stephen of Hungary*

**Wed. 8/17, 8:00 am, Weekday**  
 Hawks Family offered by Estate

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass) followed by Benediction  
**Confession**  
 Wednesday 8:45 am-9:15 am

**Thurs. 8/18, 8:00 am, Weekday;**  
 John J. Lazur offered by Richard F. Lazur

**Fri. 8/19, Weekday;**  
*St. John Eudes, Priest*

**Sat. 8/20**

**Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm**  
**Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm**  
 Living and deceased members of  
 St. Richard and St. John XXIII parishes

**Sun. 8/21**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass at 10:30 am**  
 Catherine Peca offered by Peca Family

### 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, Margaret Kufrovich, 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

### Devotional Candles:

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan  
**St. Francis:** Frank & Gladie Syzdek by daughter Sandy

### Intercessory Candles:

Special Intention by M. Jones  
 Special Intention for David Sweeney by Parents  
 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:**

**Lord, come to my aid!**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 21st:**

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Regular: \$3,094 ~ Candles: \$109

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

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

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

8/28~Parish Utilities

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL:**

Well, our annual festival is now in the books and our profit was \$10,275. Thank you again to everyone who made the parish festival a HUGE success! We are truly blessed here at St. Richard – God bless and hope to see you all next year!

**Food Festival Raffle Winners:**

First prize \$200 – Helen Dunsavage

Second prize \$150 - Mrs. Holly Keating

Third prize \$100 - Joan M Trackim

Fourth prize \$50 - Arlene Dauchess

Fifth prize \$50 - Mrs. Margaret A Homcha

Congratulations to our winners!

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING:**

The Back to School Blessing is scheduled for next Sunday, August 21st. We present each child with a back to school goodie bag.

Donations are appreciated!

We could use individual hand sanitizers and individual candy (no nuts, please).

We make and give out an average of 40 bags.

Or, you could make a monetary donation. Please reach out to Krissy Wonsock with any questions or donations..

Thank you to those who have already donated and as always thank you for your support and generosity!

**UP AND COMING:**

We are hosting an Advance Order Halupki Dinner on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 11 am to 2 pm! The dinner will consist of 2 Halupki, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, a Roll, and your choice of Chocolate or Vanilla Cake. The cost is \$12.00 per dinner.

The deadline to order is September 4, 2022. Please contact Joann Dombrowski at 570-640-1034 with any questions.

Please help us save on postage and pick up your mailing in the vestibule.

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