

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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August 22, 2021 Twenty-First 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. 8/23, Weekday;

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
No Mass

Tues. 8/24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

No Mass

Wed. 8/25, 8:00am, Weekday;

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
People of the Parish

Thurs. 8/26, 8:00am, Weekday

Deceased diocesan priests

Fri. 8/27, St. Monica

No Mass

Sat. 8/28

Confessions @ 4:45pm-5:15pm

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Linda & Kevin Van Reed

by Deacon John & Ellie Setlock

Sun. 8/29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass @ 10:30am

Daniel F. Guinan Sr. by Guinan Trust Estate

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
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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: (Delta Variant) effective immediately

The Pennsylvania Bishops convened this morning regarding the rise of the Delta Variant and the upcoming August 15th reinstitution of the Sunday Mass Obligation across the Commonwealth.

The Bishops have decided that no change in date will take place. August 15th will remain the date for the General Dispensation to cease statewide. As always, those homebound, infirmed, or with a serious anxiety about gathering in public settings are dispensed.

After discussion among the Bishops, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert has reimposed the following Guidelines, effective immediately:

- ❖ Masks are to be worn during the Distribution of Holy Communion by all Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, regardless of vaccination status.
- ❖ Masks are to be worn by ushers when greeting the faithful at the doors of the Church and while taking up the collection, regardless of vaccination status.
- ❖ Sanitizing stations are to be utilized by the Ministers of Holy Communion.
- ❖ The Exchange of the Sign of Peace and the Distribution of the Precious Blood remain suspended.

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 29th:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$3,031 ~ Candles: \$47

Second Collections:

8/1 ~ Monthly Supplement;

8/8 ~ Parish Utilities;

8/15 ~ Assumption;

8/22 ~ Mission Co-Op;

8/29 ~ 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.

Children's Bulletins: Available in the vestibule.

Back to School Blessing/Back Pack Blessing:

This Sunday, August 22nd following the 10:30am Mass. Meet us in the parking lot!

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, August 26th

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

Topic for the end of August through September will be prophets of the Babylonian captivity.

CCD/PREP: CCD/PREP registrations are now being accepted. Those currently in our program please check your email. If your child is not currently enrolled and you need information, please contact Krissy Wonsock and collect the paperwork located in the vestibule. Your child should be entering grades 1st through 8th. You must be an active parishioner of St. Richard's Church. If newly joining our program, we will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please reach out to Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433 with any questions or concerns.

Servers needed! For more information or any questions, please contact Krissy @ 732-687-0433.

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Please reach out to Gale Kufrovich at 570-952-1114 for more information.

St. Jerome's Regional School: UPDATE 8/18/2021

As you are aware, our school plans are in place to help navigate the safe reopening of our school for the 2021-2022 school year. Our plan aims to keep everyone safe and keep our school open and provide our students with a quality Catholic educational experience. We apologize for having to make some changes, but given that we remain in a global pandemic, we are adjusting our plans for Meet The Teacher Night in order to limit the amount of traffic in the school building.

August 25th 4:00 PM-7:00 PM – Our Meet the Teacher night will be for all Kindergarten and New Families. For our returning families, our teachers will be sharing the same information with you all (by email) on the 25th which will include information about their individual classes and other information about the school.

The uniform swap that was originally planned for Meet The Teacher Night will be held on August 24th from 5:00-7:00 outside of the school.

Marian Catholic Blue & Gold Club Golf Classic!

Saturday, 9/18/2021 @ Mountain Valley Golf Course Visit our website for updates and details or to download the registration/sponsorship form:

www.mariancatholic.org/post/bgc-golf-classic

For more information, contact Tracey Hopeck at

brube27@hotmail.com or Ric Reaman

BGC@mariancatholic.org.

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

Intercessory Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran

Special Intention by Higgins Family
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat