



# *Welcome To Church of Saint Richard of Chichester*

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## **August 25, 2019 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday 6:00 pm, August 27th—Saint Monica  
Intention: Anne T. Koshuta by Husband Nicholas & Children

Wednesday 8:00 am, August 28th—St. Augustine; Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
Intention: Tony & Bertha Lemonovich by Stella Pokorny

Thursday 8:00 am, August 29th—The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Intention: Frank Subalusky by Dr. Kenneth & Michele

Friday 8:00 am, August 30th—Weekday  
Intention: Adele Krasowski by Daughter Pat Tracy

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator::  
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A.,NCC, LPC– Direct Phone: 800-791-9209  
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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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

**Saturday 3:30 pm, August 31st Confessions**

**Saturday 4:00 pm, August 31st Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers: Megan Demko, Peg Schaediger, \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

**Sunday 8:30 am, September 1st**

Intention: Eileen DiCasmirro by Bernard & Felicia Bruni & Family

Lector: Anne Paisley

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Babinsky, Roy Paisley, \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Servers: Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky

**Sunday 10:30 am, September 1st**

Intention: Martin S. Kovich Sr. by Leo & Lorraine Drosdak

Lector: Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny Sleva, Kristen Williams, \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Servers: Jacob Mummy, Nicole Yost

**Psalm Response:**

**Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!**

**Sunday Collection:**

Regular: \$2,972 ~ Candles: \$143 ~ Parish Utilities: \$195 ~ Assumption: \$845

**Second Collections:** August 24th & August 25th ~ Parish Utilities

August 31st & September 1st ~ Monthly Supplement

**Mass Attendance:**

**(August 17th & August 18th):**

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 120    Sunday, 8:30 am - 133    Sunday, 10:30 am - 97

**Bulletins for Children:** Available and can be picked up in the vestibule.

**Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement:** Ann Balas, William Bednar, Bob Blue, Joe Bones, Marci Bonner, Steve Chakan, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Eddy Freer, Sam Geissinger, William Godanis, Jr., Joe Goodrich, Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Kenny Karlavage, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Catherine Weber and Celia Zukoski.

**Food Festival Total:** We continue to ask for your patience, since the remaining bills and advertisements are still coming in. The final profit amount will be published within the next week.

**Attention Children:** Back to School/Back Pack Blessing is scheduled for **this** Sunday, August 25th at the conclusion of both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

**CCD/PREP Classes:** CCD/PREP season is quickly approaching. Remember the deadline for registration is **this** Sunday, August 25th so please directly give your forms to Krissy Wonsock. Thank you.

Grades 1st through 4th ~ 9:30 am, Sunday, September 8th in the hall  
Grades 5th through 8th ~ 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 8th in the hall  
Grades 5th through 8th ~ 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 15th in the hall  
**\*\*Please note additional class.**

**Adult Bible Study:** Thursday, August 29th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. We will continue with the Book of Numbers., Chapters 16-19. All are welcome.

**Boy Scouts Meeting:** Thursday, August 29th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**St. Charles Borromeo (St. Anne Guild) Candy Sale:** Chocolate covered peanut butter crackers (10 for \$5.00) and Fritch (\$5.00 a roll). Sale is pre-order only. To place your order , please call the Parish Office @ (570) 875-1521. All orders must be placed no later than August 31st. Pickup date will be Wednesday, September 11th at the church hall from 10:00 am until noon. If other pick up arrangements are needed, please let the office know at time of order.

**Parish Office Hours:** In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, but will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 3rd @ 9:00 am. Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

**Sweet Grace Infant Support Group:** Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop:** Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm at St. Jerome's Regional School. To register, please contact Debbie at the school office. If you perform any ministry or volunteer here at St. Richard's and haven't completed this program yet, please take advantage now since it is available in our area.

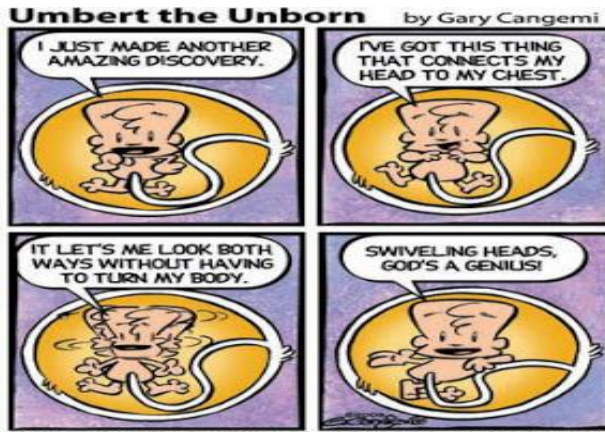
**The Bereavement Ministry:** Please join us for a presentation "Grief and Bereavement: Progressing Through the Stages" by Lisa Taylor, Clinical Supervisor/Counseling Department for the Diocese of Allentown. The event will be held Thursday, September 12th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mountain Ave, Frackville. It is free and open to the public with an opportunity for discussion and questions to follow.

## Marian News:

**Class Reunion:** The Marian High School Class of 1969 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion at the Top of the 80's Restaurant, Hazleton PA on Saturday, September 28th beginning with a Mass at St. John Bosco's Church, Conyngham PA at 4:00 pm. Other activities are also planned for this weekend. For more information, please contact Phyllis DeSantis Kennedy at Phyllis\_ken@verizon.net or at (717) 991-7037.

**Alumni Association:** Hundreds of graduates have joined the Marian Catholic Alumni Association following the recent mailing asking graduates to play a role in helping to assure the future of the Marian Catholic High School. All graduates are welcome to join us in forming a solid organization. Detail of the association plans were recently printed in area newspapers, as well as on the association's Facebook page. Go to [mariancatholics.org](http://mariancatholics.org) or the Marian Catholic Alumni Association Facebook page, or email us at [alumni@mariancatholics.org](mailto:alumni@mariancatholics.org) to learn more. If you are a graduate and did not receive our invitation/ mailing, email us so that we can "connect." For those of you who want to speak personally to us about the association, please call our chairman, Bill O'Gurek (Class of 1973) at (570) 249-1117.

**Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program:** As a reminder to victims of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Allentown, the deadline to apply for compensation as one aspect of your healing is September 30, 2019. To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, visit [www.allentowndioocese/RCP.com](http://www.allentowndioocese/RCP.com) or call 1-833-267-6389.



## Intercessory Candles

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

Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Rest in God's Peace Jer ~ Love, Wife Pat  
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek  
Good Health & God's Blessings upon neighbors,  
friends, and family by M. Jones  
In Loving Memory of my Al ~ Love Fran

In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
Happy 3rd Birthday Logan  
Thank you for answered prayers  
Rest in Peace Jeava Smith & Daughter Kim  
Love Louise & Bruce  
In Loving memory of Peter Karnish by Wife Vicky  
Prayers for Safe Travel by Bruni & Schulz families