



Welcome To Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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September 1, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 6:00 pm, September 3th—St. Gregory the Great; Pope, Doctor of the Church
Intention: Geraldine Stianche by Gary Brimble

Wednesday 8:00 am, September 4th—Weekday
Intention: Felix Lemonovich by Stella Pokorny

Thursday 8:00 am, September 5th—Weekday
Intention: Frank Subalusky by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Orsulak

Friday 8:00 am, September 6th—Weekday
Intention: For all deceased diocesan priests

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 & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Saturday 3:30 pm, September 7th Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm, September 7th Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Intention: Anthony, Estelle, Tony & Stephen Derlunas by Bob & Anne Derlunas

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Sheral Bamford, Donna Yacilla

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday 8:30 am, September 8th

Intention: Geraldine Stianche by Martha DiBuo

Lector: Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers: Tucker Bowman, Noah Hayes

Sunday 10:30 am, September 8th

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Olivia Sebastian

Psalm Response:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$2,634 ~ Candles: \$135 ~ Parish Utilities: \$177

Add'l Assumption: \$25

Second Collections: August 31st & September 1st ~ Monthly Supplement
September 7th & September 8th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Attendance:

(August 24th & August 25th):

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, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Catherine Weber and Celia Zukoski.

Religious Education:

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

Food Festival 2019: The final profit total from our recent food festival was (drum roll please) \$8,213! Thank you again to everyone who made this year's event a huge success! See you all next year!

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

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, September 5th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. We will continue with the Book of Numbers, Chapters 17-19. Come join us—there's something for everyone.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, September 5th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Troop Committee Meeting: Monday, September 9th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 10th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

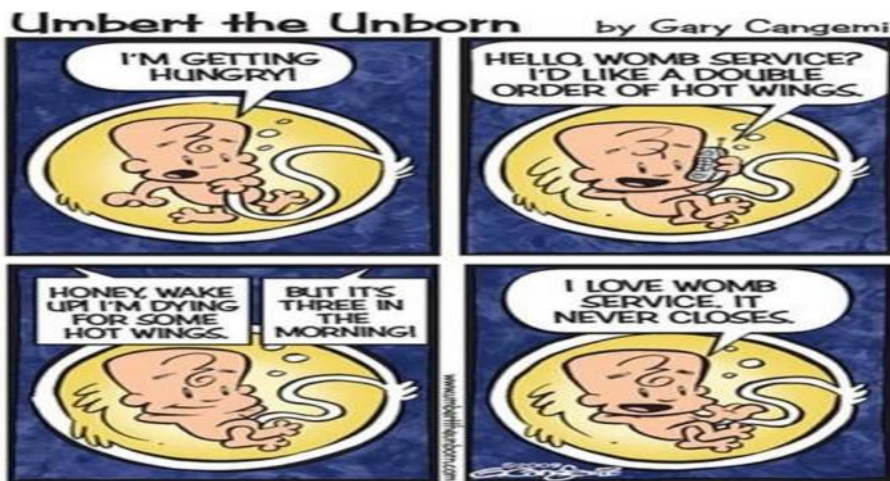
Protecting God's Children Workshop: Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm at St. Jerome's Regional School. To register, please contact Debbie at the school office. If you perform any ministry or volunteer here at St. Richard's and haven't completed this program yet, please take advantage now since it is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

Collection for the Aid of the Archdiocese for the Military Services: The weekend of September 14-15, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. border—including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

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.

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 or call 1-833-267-6389.

Shower of Roses Festival: October 6, 2019 at The Shrine of St. Therese, 15 E. Garibaldi Avenue, Nesquehoning. 1:00 pm Mass Celebrant Rev. Allen Hoffa; 3:00 pm Procession with Recital of the Rosary; 4:00 pm Benediction at the Grotto and 5:00 pm Shower of Blessings from Heaven (Rose Drop). Ethnic foods, vendors, music and a spaghetti dinner will be also available. For more information, please contact St. Joseph’s Rectory @ 570-645-2664, sjvpvparish@gmail.com or visit www.shrineofsainttherese.com.



Intercessory Candles

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
In Memory of Larry Brennan by Pat/Al
Prayers for my Sister Darlene by MaryAnn & Frank
Lord’s Blessings for our living & deceased family,
relatives, friends & neighbors by Sally & Bill
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