



Welcome To Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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September 8, 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 6:00 pm, September 10th—Weekday
Intention: Marie Robinson by Jay & Anne Ryan

Wednesday 8:00 am, September 11th—Weekday
Intention: Agnes & Ignatz by Stella Pokorny

Thursday 8:00 am, September 12th—Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary
Intention: Jerome Tracy by Pat Tracy

Friday 8:00 am, September 13th—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Intention: Charles Gownley by Maryann & Jonas Smith

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 14th Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm, September 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Intention: Alex Peleschak by Steven Bea

Lector: Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral Bamford, Nancy Brylewski, _____

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday 8:30 am, September 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Deceased Weber & Kowalick by Weber Family

Lector: Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Jack Hurst, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers: Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky

Sunday 10:30 am, September 15th

Intention: For the living and deceased parishioners

Lector: Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John, Mike Burda, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Lily Dudash, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Sunday Collection:

Regular: \$3,264 ~ Candles: \$120 ~ Parish Utilities: \$1,330

Second Collections: September 7th & September 8th ~ St. Vincent de Paul
September 14th & September 15th ~ Parish Utilities

Mass Attendance:

(August 31st and September 1st):

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 125 Sunday, 8:30 am - 102 Sunday, 10:30 am - 121

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, Rita Bowman, 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
8th Graders Only ~ Sunday, September 8th @ 6:00 pm in the hall
Grades 1st through 4th ~ Sunday, September 15th @ 9:30 am in the hall
Grades 5th through 8th ~ Sunday, September 15th @ 6:00 pm in the hall

Troop Committee Meeting: Rescheduled to Monday, September 16th @ 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.

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, September 12th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. We will continue with the Book of Numbers, Chapter 19. Come join us—there's something for everyone.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, September 12th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Collection for the Aid of the Archdiocese for the Military Services: The weekend of September 14-15, our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish.

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.allentowndiocese/RCP.com or call 1-833-267-6389.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner: This year's dinner will be held Sunday, October 13th from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. The mailing is currently in the vestibule for pick up. Please return your dinner tickets and 50/50 chances in one of the Mass collections or bring them to the parish office during business hours. Thank you.

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, sjpvparish@gmail.com or visit www.shrineofsainttherese.com.

Calling All Women: The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its 3rd annual women's conference on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at DeSales University from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm beginning with a Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. The cost is \$40/Adult, \$10/High School Students, \$15 College Student & Vowed/Consecrated Religious. The day will include feature presentations by nationally known speakers, continental breakfast, lunch, Confession, Adoration and Exhibitors. For more information and to register, visit www.allentowndioocese.org/womens-conference, questions call (610) 289-8900 x2021 or email adultformation@allentowndioocese.org. Hope to see you there!



Intercessory Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of my niece Jayme Ann
by loving Aunt Mary Helen

Sacred Heart: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Rest in God's Peace Jer ~ Love, Wife Pat
In Loving Memory of my Al ~ Love Fran
Happy Anniversary to a wonderful husband
Love Joann

Good test results for Stan by Joann
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Memory of Joe Kandrot