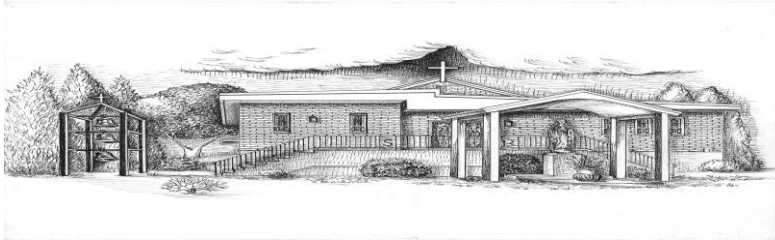


Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Note

No Daily Mass

Monday, Sept. 19th through Friday, Sept. 23rd

Mon. 9/19, Weekday

St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

Tues. 9/20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

Wed. 9/21, St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Thurs. 9/22, Weekday

Fri. 9/23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Sat. 9/24

Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Paul Yurick and Brian Firkal
 offered by Jim and Pat Firkal

Sun. 9/25

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10:30 am

Thaddeus Oliva offered by Krystle and Jim Kane

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, Maria Cusatis, Nina Day, Margie Felosci, 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, Cathy Sanchez, Jonathan Schimpf, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Joe Shustack Sr., Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan

Devotional Candles:

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Intercessory Candles:

Special Intention by Sue & Jay
 In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran
 Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat
 For A, C, & K by Mom & Dad
 In Loving Memory of Marie Koval by Carol Blue & Family
 Happy Anniversary in Heaven Gary by Beverly
 Safe Travels for Susie & Mike, Love Mom & Dad

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.

OFFICE NEWS:

Fr. Finlan will be away on Retreat from September 17th – September 30th; therefore there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES during this time. Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass schedule remains the same at both parishes.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, September 25th:

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Regular: \$3,144 ~ Candles: \$82

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

9/4~Parish Facility Fund,

9/11~Triennial National Collection,

for the Archdiocese for the Military Service (USA)

9/18~St. Vincent de Paul,

9/25~Latin America Churches

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:

Available in the vestibule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Grades 1 – 4; Sunday, September 18th @ 9:30 am

Catechetical Sunday, September 18th - 10:30 am Mass

Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, September 11th @ 9:00 am

Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, September 25th @ 9:00 am

All classes are held in the hall except when noted.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

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 pm – 8:00 pm in the Meeting Room. (Please use the rectory/office side entrance by the St. Francis statue). ALL are welcome to attend.

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE:

Many thanks to ALL who made our first in-house Halupki Dinner a huge success! The profit from the dinner was \$3,851! Also, congratulations to our 50/50 winner Angela Ogradnick of \$751! May God continue to bless our parish and community.

PRO-LIFE MARCH IN HARRISBURG:**Monday, September 19th**

Come with us to the Pennsylvania Capitol.

This is an excellent opportunity do right to champion pro-life policies to your elected representative. This rally and march are suited for all levels of experience and comfort with advocacy. Bring a CHAIR and watch the activities and hear the speakers.

Bus departs from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1817 First Street, Bethlehem, PA; \$15.00 per seat

EMBER DAYS:

His Excellency, Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert asks the clergy and faithful to celebrate the Ember Days for the Season in support of the pro-life movement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in solidarity with those participating in the March for Life on Monday, September 19th.

The Holy Cross Ember Days are as follows: Wednesday, 9/21, Friday, 9/23 and Saturday, 9/24.

CALLING ALL JR. HIGH KIDS!

Saturday October 1st, join us for Mass at 5:30 pm (preferred, but not required), then immediately following in the hall we will host our very 1st Jr High (5th through 8th) game night!

We will supply a variety of games. Drinks and snacks will be provided, as well. Pick up time 8:30 pm.

Children of all surrounding parishes are invited.

Cost is free, donations always appreciated. Volunteers always welcome, all diocesan required clearances and trainings are required.

Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule or message Krissy Wonsock.

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA sessions will be available for adults completing the Sacraments of Initiation. These sessions will be held at St. Richard and open to both parishes. Please check the bulletin for updates.

To register, please contact Teri at (570) 467-2315 during business hours or email striehard@frontiernet.net. Please type "RCIA" in the subject line.

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

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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 or by calling 800-276-1562.