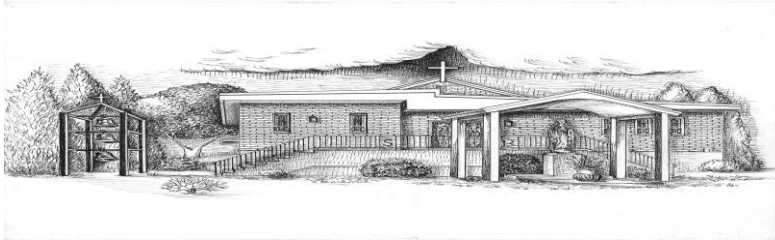


# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## October 9, 2022 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon. 10/10, Weekday**

**Tues. 10/11, Weekday;  
 St. John XXIII, Pope**

**Wed. 10/12, 8:00 am, Weekday;**  
 Leonard & Anna Navitsky and John & Anna Demko  
 offered by Duke & Joan Demko

**Thurs. 10/13, 8:00 am, Weekday**  
 Tom Holt offered by Sue Hillbish

**Fri. 10/14, Weekday;**  
*St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*

**Sat. 10/15**

**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
**Confessions at 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm**  
**Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm**  
 Jer Tracy offered by wife Pat

**Sun. 10/16**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass at 10:30 am**  
 Edward Bleyzgis offered by Neverosky Family

### 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, Eddy Freer, Marci Gill, 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, 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:** In Loving Memory of Jacki Mitchell  
**Sacred Heart:** In Loving Memory of Paul "Sox" Ringer by Suzi  
**St. Francis:** Frank & Gladie Syzdek by daughter Sandy  
**St. Richard:** 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  
 R.I.P. Natalie Ann Yurick by Beverly Macek  
 Intention for Virginia Sisak by Tim & Megan Demko  
 Special Intention for Mick, Love Sharon  
 Special Intention by Carol Blue  
 Prayers for good test results for Tom

**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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, October 16th:**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;  
Lk 18:1-8

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Regular: \$2,985 ~ Candles: \$178

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

10/2~Parish Facility Fund  
10/9~Parish Utilities  
10/16~Parish Utilities  
10/23~World Mission Sunday  
10/30~Parish Utilities

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:**

Available in the vestibule.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, October 9th at 9:00 am  
Grades 1 - 4; Sunday, October 16th at 9:30 am  
Tuesday, October 18th - 8th Grade Confirmation  
Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, October 23rd at 9:00 am  
Grades 1 - 4; Sunday, October 30th at 9:30 am  
All classes are held in the hall except when noted.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.  
All are invited to attend.

**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.

**UP & COMING PARISH EVENT:**

In preparation for our annual Warm Your Heart Soup and Halushki Sale in November, we are hoping for donations of soups and or supplies. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact Krissy Wonsock at (732) 687-0433.

**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.

**PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER:**

This year's dinner is Saturday, October 15th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please return your dinner tickets and 50/50 chances as soon as possible in one of the Mass collections or drop them in the "Fundraising" box on the office porch. Thank you.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:  
FOR THE HURRICANE RELIEF**

The recent hurricane, Fiona and Ian, have struck hard and caused much damage to Puerto Rico and the States of Florida, Georgia, South & North Carolina. In addition to over 100 lives lost, the storms have left large areas in utter destruction which will take months, if not years to rebuild.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that each bishop take up a collection within this diocese to aid in the recovery effort.

Bishop Schlert has authorized this collection to be taken up in the parishes of Allentown on the weekend of October 15th and October 16th. This will be a cash collection; no special envelope will be provided.

**BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS:**

Bosco's saving's passes are located in the vestibule. Please support your parish and enjoy some amazing savings. Please take a saving's pass, leave your \$5 donation per pass in an envelope, and mark "Friends Helping Friends".

**BISHOP'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN:**

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women to a day of reflection on the *Dignity of Life and the Informed Conscience (featuring an English and Spanish track)* on Sat., Oct. 29 at St. Mary's Church in Kutztown. Come and learn more about the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, authentic femininity, and practical applications for building a culture of life. Cost: \$15.00 per person. To register (required by Oct. 15) please visit: [register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection](http://register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection). For questions, contact Kristin Osenbach, (610) 866-0581 x 2035 or [kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org).

**SAFE TRICK OR TREAT:**

St. Richard's will be participating in the "Safe Trick or Treat" event held at Mahanoy Area on October 29th from 5pm to 7pm. You are able, donations of candy to hand out to the children would be appreciated. Please leave candy in the tote in the vestibule or contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.