

# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parish plans to continue live-stream and recording Sunday, Holy Days, and other special liturgies on the parish's YouTube channel as indicated by the “\*” in the weekly liturgy schedule.

Parish YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO\\_SqC1KeZsvFjO4vpw3Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO_SqC1KeZsvFjO4vpw3Q)

### Mon. 11/16, 8:00am—Weekday;

*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*  
Bryan Derby by Uncle Bob & Aunt Ginny

### Tues. 11/17, 8:00am—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Joseph Filip by Marge & Steve Homcha & Family

### Wed. 11/18, 8:00am—Weekday;

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints. Peter & Paul, Apostles;  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (USA)*  
Kathryn Evans by St. Richards' Choir

### Thurs. 11/19, 6:00pm—Weekday

Hank & Rose Keiser by sons Francis, Jerry & Jack

### Fri. 11/20, 8:00am—Weekday

Joe Pokorny by Vicky Karnish

### Sat. 11/21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 4:00pm

People of the Parish

### \*Sun. 11/22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### Mass @ 8:30am

(Also continued to be Live-Streamed)

Catherine Weber by Bruce & Louise Rang

### Sun. 11/22

#### Mass @ 10:30am

Patricia Maurer by Children

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Parents need to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic for a valid reception of Baptism and also obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays @ 3:30pm in the vestibule or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ~ 9:00am—12:00noon

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at least one year 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.

### Sponsor Eligibility:

Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and Confirmation require the sponsor to be a registered & active member of the parish. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection:  
Pamela Russo (610) 871-5200 Ext. 2204  
[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

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.

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.

Dear parish family,

I hope that you are all being safe out there and am praying for all of you daily. This past week the Church is promoting vocations awareness. I would like to share with you some Part 1 of quotes from Saint John Paul II, Pope, encouraging young people to consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please share this vocations information with any young people you know among your family, friends and neighbors who may be considering or receptive to considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

"At the sight of the crowds, his [Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned,\* like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (NAB Mt 9:36-38)

"What is God calling you to do?"

I turn especially to you, boys and girls, young and not so young, who find yourselves at the decisive moment of choice. I would like to meet you one by one, call you by your name, talk to you heart to heart of things extremely important not only for yourself, but for the whole of humanity. I would like to ask each one of you: What will you do with your life? What are your plans? Have you ever thought of committing your existence totally to Christ? Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?<sup>1</sup>

... we search for life's true meaning. We wonder and ask, Why? Why am I here? Why am I alive at all? What must I do? None of you is alone in posing these questions. Humanity as a whole feels the pressing need to give sense and purpose to a world which is increasingly complicated and difficult to be happy in.<sup>2</sup>

"You are at the great crossroads of your lives and you must decide how your future can be lived happily, accepting the responsibilities which you hope will be placed squarely on your shoulders, playing an active role in the world around you. You ask me for encouragement and guidance, and most willingly I offer some words of advice to all of you in name of Jesus Christ. In the first place I say this: you must never think that you are alone in deciding your future! And second: when deciding your future, you must not decide for yourself alone!" ... we must share and spread is that the

call to holiness is directed to all Christians (Lumen Gentium, ch. 5).

Ask yourselves, young people, about the love of Christ. Acknowledge his voice resounding in the temple of your heart. Return his bright and penetrating glance



which opens the paths of your life to the horizons of the Church's mission. It is a taxing mission, today more than ever, to teach men the truth about themselves, ... to show faithful souls the... riches of the love of Christ. Do not be afraid... because Jesus, who loved us first, is prepared to give himself to you, as well as asking of you. If he asks much from you, it is because he knows you can give much.<sup>5</sup>

... Christian holiness does not mean being sinless, but rather it means struggling not to give in and always getting up after every fall.

Follow Christ! You are single or who are preparing for marriage. Follow Christ! You who are young or old. Follow Christ! You who are sick or aging; you who feel ...the need of a friend. Follow Christ!<sup>8</sup>

(John Paul II from which these selections are taken. The numbers follow each selection in the text.)

1. Rome, Italy, May 13, 1984
2. Denver, USA, August 14, 1993
3. Edinburgh, Scotland, May 31, 1982
4. Rome, Italy, June 6, 1986
5. Rome, Italy, September 8, 1992
6. Rome, Italy, March 23, 1983
7. Limerick, Ireland, October 1, 1979
8. Boston, USA, October 1, 1979

## Readings for Sunday Mass, November 22nd:

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;

1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$3,664 ~ Candles: \$86

**Second Collections:** 1/1~All Saints, Monthly Supplement;  
11/8~Parish Utilities; 11/15~Parish Utilities;  
11/22~Poverty Relief; 11/26~Thanksgiving;  
11/29~Christmas Flowers

## Religious Education:

Grades 1st- 4th ~ 11/15/2020 @ 9:30 am in Church Hall  
Grades 5th - 8th ~ 11/22/2020 @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall  
Grades 1st- 8th ~ 11/29/2020 No Class (Thanksgiving)

## Green Phase, Part 1

1. The faithful who attend Mass will be **required to wear** masks and maintain social distancing. Family groups may be seated together.
2. Please bring your own hand sanitizer.
3. For Sunday Masses, I plan to use the overflow Mass procedure having some people seated in the lower church hall with the Mass projected on the screen, while the Mass is celebrated in the church. This procedure will be eventually discontinued sometime during the Green Phase Part 1 or 2, since more parishioners will be able to attend Mass in the Church proper.
4. Sunday Mass attendance will be limited to 80 people in the church (50% of the church seating capacity) and 20 people in the lower church hall for the overflow Mass procedure. A maximum of 25 people permitted in the church hall for non-liturgical functions.
5. Sunday Mass attendees may enter the church using the ramp door only, 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.
6. Weekday Mass attendance will be limited to 80 people (50% of the church seating capacity) in the church. A maximum of 25 people permitted in the church hall for non-liturgical functions.
7. Weekday Mass attendees may enter the church using the ramp door only, 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.
8. The Saturday vigil Mass for Sunday will be at 4:00 PM . Sunday morning Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Sunday 8:30 AM Masses will also continue to be live-streamed for those unable to attend Mass. This procedure will eventually be discontinued sometime during the Green Phase Part 1 or 2, since more parishioners will be able to attend Mass in the Church proper.
9. Weekday Masses will be at 8:00 AM Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 6:00 PM on Thursdays.
10. Holy Communion for people attending Mass will be distributed immediately at the end of Mass in the Church only. After the people who attended Mass receive communion in the church, please exit using the ramp door of the church. After finishing distributing Holy Communion in the church after the Sunday Masses only, one of the clergy will be available outside of church at the bottom of the ramp to distribute communion to anyone in the parking lot who was not able to attend Mass.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

**Parish Drop Boxes:** There are 2 drop boxes located on the Parish Rectory porch. The larger box is for anything that comes directly to the office, the smaller box will be for all fundraising returns. Both these boxes are locked and will be opened by office personnel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office during business hours. Thank you.

## 2021 St. Joseph Missal: The new missals have arrived! They will start Sunday, November 29th, the first day of Advent.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, please pass on the news about the missals to anyone who might not have internet access , smartphones or other modern devices. If you, or someone else, is interested in purchasing a missal, please 1) see Stanley after Saturday or Sunday Mass, 2) contact the parish office during business hours or (3) email at strichard@frontiernet.net. The suggested donation is \$5 per missal. Thank you.

**Thank You!** We would like to send out a big thank you to our parish family and our community for the overwhelming response from our soup and haluski sale. We are so blessed, especially in these uncertain times, to have each and everyone's continued support of our parish.

**Church Closing:** Following the 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass, the church will be closed Thursday and will remain closed until Saturday, November 28th at 3:30 pm.

**December Lottery Calendars:** Anyone wishing to purchase lottery calendars, please contact Joann at (570) 640-1034. It would also be appreciated if all lottery calendars are returned by Monday, November 30th. Thank you and Good Luck to everyone in December!

**Birthing Giving Tree:** Due to the pandemic, Birthing will not have having their annual "Give Tree" this year. They are still accepting monetary donations and gift cards. These donations may be mailed to Birthing, 10 North Lehigh Avenue, Frackville PA 17931. All past contributions to Birthing have been greatly appreciated!

**Drive-by Memorial Tree Tribute:** Many who have lost a loved one experience mixed emotions about the forthcoming holidays. On Thursday December 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM at E. Franklin Griffiths Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc, 655 East Broad Street Tamaqua, PA we will remember and honor family members. Luminaries will light our garden - you can pick one up to personalize for your beloved family members or we will make one for you. Please drop off completed luminaries or an ornament of your choice by Monday, November 30, 2020, to adorn our outdoor garden tree. You need not be affiliated with our funeral home to participate. Your safety is our main priority so... Please drive by to see our beautiful memorials or visit our website: [www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com). To sign up or ask for more details, you can reach us at 570-668-2550, 9:00am-4:00pm Monday- Friday.

### The Angelus

**V.** The angel spoke God's message to Mary,  
**R.** and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
Hail, Mary ....

**V.** "I am the lowly servant of the Lord:  
**R.** let it be done to me according to your word."  
Hail, Mary ....

**V.** And the Word became flesh  
**R.** and lived among us.  
Hail, Mary ....

**V.** Pray for us, holy Mother of God.  
**R.** That we may become worthy of the promises of  
Christ.

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
**V.** Lord,  
fill our hearts with your grace:  
once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the  
incarnation of your Son;  
now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of  
his resurrection.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R.** Amen.

### We Gather Together 638

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

2. Beside us to guide us, God with us joining,  
Whose kingdom calls all to the love which endures.  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
You, Lord, were at our side; all glory be yours!

### Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement:

Ann Balas, William Bednar, Jim Bialek, Mark BeYoung, Bob Blue, Joe Bones, Steve Chakan, Marge Coassolo, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Pat Firkal, Eddy Freer, William Godanis, Jr., Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Sout, Dominic Streisel, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, and Celia Zukoski.

## Intercessory Candles

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

Special Intention by The Mansells  
Prayers for Deb & Family by Patty  
Special Intention for good treatment results and health  
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat  
Special Intention for my son, Love Mom

**Prayer after Communion:** Even though we are leaving the church after receiving Holy Communion, it is very important in our spiritual lives for us to pause and recognize Christ's Eucharistic presence within us. We invite you to take that time before leaving the church parking lot.

### I. Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.  
And bid me come unto Thee, That with all Thy saints,  
I may praise thee Forever and ever. Amen.

**II.** May Your Body, O Lord, which I have eaten, and Your Blood which I have drunk, cleave to my very soul, and grant that no trace of sin be found in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have renewed.

**III.** Who live and reign, world without end. Amen. We humbly beseech You, almighty God, to grant that those whom You refresh with Your sacraments, may serve you worthily by a life well pleasing to You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 641

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure;  
Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure.

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all your life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, Nevermore our temples leave.  
You we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above,  
Till we sing before the Almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Special Intentions by Sue & Jay  
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran  
Special Intention  
Happy Birthday Mom & Dad in Heaven ~ Love daughter Pat  
In Memory of Jack P.