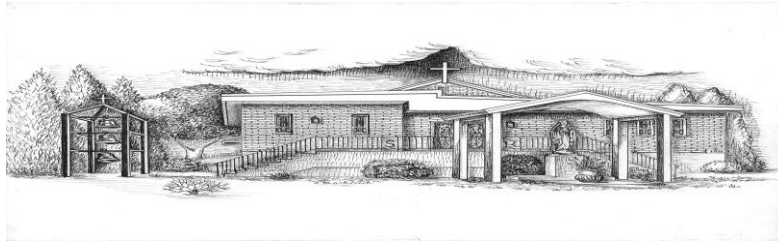


# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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**November 21, 2021**

## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Mon. 11/22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

**Tues. 11/23, Weekday;**

*St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbott;  
 Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr (USA)*

**Wed. 11/24, 8:00am, St. Andrew Dung-Lac,  
 Priest & Companions**

Celia Zukoski by Estate

**Thurs. 11/25, 9:00am, Weekday;**

*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr;  
 Thanksgiving Day (USA)*

Joseph & Rosemary Swindro by Stanley & Joann

**Fri. 11/26, Weekday**

**Sat. 11/27**

**Confessions @ 4:45pm-5:15pm**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

John & Clara Ogradnick by Children

Clara Grazel

by John & Barbara Grazel & Cristina Wufsus

**Sun. 11/28, First Sunday of Advent**

**Beginning of the Year of Grace**

**Mass @ 10:30am**

Hank & Rose Keiser by sons Francis, Jerry & Jack

**Confessions**

Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm

Wednesday 8:45am-9:15am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 8:30am (after Mass)

followed by Benediction & Reposition

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

Linda Agosti, Ann Balas, William Bednar, Jim Bialek, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Steve Chakan, Marge Coassolo, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Margie Felsoci, Pat Firkal, Eddy Freer, William Godanis, Jr., Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Sarah Hayes, Dr. Francis Kane, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Bobby Moucheron, Florence M. Nolan, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Joe Shustack Sr., Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfild, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

**Intercessory Candles**

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

Special Intention by Higgins Family  
 In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran  
 Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
 Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love Wife Pat  
 In Memory of wife Sarah by husband "Ski"

Special Intention by Kathy Roncek  
 Health for Florence by Beverly  
 Special Prayers for Eric by Frank & Mary Ann  
 Rest in Peace Paul by Helene  
 Prayers for Linda by Beverly

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays ~ 9am—12noon  
Announcements for the bulletin may be emailed or called into the office **no later** than Wednesday. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS, November 28th:**

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Regular: \$1,943 ~ Candles: \$47

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

11/1 ~ All Saints; 11/2 ~ All Souls;  
11/7 ~ Monthly Supplement; 11/14 ~ Parish Utilities;  
11/21 ~ Poverty Relief; 11/25 ~ Thanksgiving;  
11/28 ~ Christmas Flowers

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:**

Available in the vestibule.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Grades 1 - 4; Sunday, November 21st @ 9:30 am  
Grades 5 - 8; Sunday, November 21st @ 6:00 pm  
Grades 1 - 8; Sunday, November 28th ~ No Classes  
Happy Thanksgiving

All classes are held in the hall except when noted.

**OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:**

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th. It will resume normal business hours on Monday, November 29th @ 9:00am.

**FROM THE OFFICE:**

On behalf of Father Finlan and the parish staff, may all of our parishioners, their families, friends, and neighbors have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Fr. Finlan will be administering the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass next weekend, Nov. 27th & 28th. Please be seated in the front pews immediately after Mass.

**DECEMBER LOTTERY CALENDAR:**

Please remember to get your lottery tickets in **by November 30th** for the first drawing. If you are unable to buy or sell your tickets, please return them in any collection, mail them, or drop them off at the rectory Fundraising box. Thank you.

**2022 ST. JOSEPH MISSALS:**

The new missals have arrived and located in the vestibule. They will start **next** Sunday, November 28th, the first day of Advent. The suggested donation is \$5 per missal. An envelope has been supplied for your convenience. Please drop your donation envelope in any Mass collection or in the office drop box. Thank you

**CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATKI):**

The Christmas wafers will be in the vestibule starting next weekend (Nov. 28th). The suggested donation is \$4 per packet. Please place your donation in the envelope provided.

**MEMORIAL TREE TRIBUTE:**

Many who have lost a loved one experience mixed emotions about the forthcoming holidays. On Thursday December 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM at E. Franklin Griffiths Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc, 655 East Broad Street Tamaqua, 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, December 6, 2021 to adorn our outdoor garden tree. You need not be affiliated with our funeral home to participate. To sign up or ask for more details, you can reach us at 570-668-2550, 9:00-4:00 Monday- Friday.

**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  
[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.