

Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Mon. 11/23, 8:00am—Weekday;

*St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Agustiin Pro, Priest, Martyr (USA)*
Catherine Weber by Joe & Rosalie Taris

Tues. 11/24, 8:00am—St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, & Companions, Martyrs

Joseph Shirvinski by Steve McCarthy

Wed. 11/25, 8:00am—Weekday;

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
Vera & John Koval Jr. by John & Barbara Grazel

Thurs. 11/26, 9:00am—Weekday

Zachary Russo by Rob Legutko & daughter Grace

Fri. 11/27, No Mass

Sat. 11/28, Vigil

Mass @ 4:00pm

Clara & John Ogrodnick by The Daughters

*Sun. 11/29, First Sunday of Advent

Mass @ 8:30am

(Also continued to be Live-Streamed)

John “Toot” O’Gurek by Bernard & Felicia Bruni & Family

Sun. 11/29

Mass @ 10:30am

People of the Parish

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

Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection:
Pamela Russo (610) 871-5200 Ext. 2204
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 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 & click on “Youth Protection” in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Dear parish family,

This week our country will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day amidst pandemic conditions. Some families may not be able to get together as usual to share the Thanksgiving Day meal. Thanksgiving Day, as you know, has its roots in giving thanks to the Lord our God for his blessings amidst the trials of settling in the New World. Please remember to pray for the conversion and healing of all people in the world, especially for our country and those who are sick and suffering.

We are blessed as Catholics that our Lord established in his Church the daily celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist which literally means "Thanksgiving" and is the ultimate "Thanksgiving meal" of our Lord's real presence, Body, Blood, Soul and divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament, who nourishes and feeds our bodies and souls drawing us into communion with Him.

The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit. (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1325)

In order to continue promoting vocations awareness, I would like to share with you Part 2 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.

I hope and pray that all of our parish families have a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

May God bless you and keep you,
+Father Eric Tolentino

(Pope St. John Paul II: Vocations Part 2)
"When and how does God call?"

How many young people do not possess the truth, and drift along without a "reason why"; how many, unfortunately, after empty and exhausting searches,

disappointed and embittered, have given and still give themselves up to despair! And how many have succeeded in reaching the truth only after years of tormented questioning and painful experiences!

Just think, for example, of St. Augustine's dramatic path to arrive at the light of truth and at the peace of regained innocence! What a sigh he heaved when at last he arrived at the light! And he exclaimed with nostalgia: "Sero Te amavi!" (Late have I loved thee.)

Just think of the effort the famous Cardinal Newman had to make to arrive with the force of logic at Catholicism! What a long and painful spiritual agony! It is really a great thing to know that one possesses truth. He has chosen you, in a mysterious but real way, to make you saviors with him and like him. Yes, Christ calls you, but he calls you in truth. His call is demanding, because he invites you to let yourselves be "captured" by him completely, so that your whole lives will be seen in a different light. Let yourselves be seized by Jesus and try to live just for him!⁹

As we reflect together on the life which Jesus gives, I ask you to have the courage to commit yourselves to the truth. Have the courage to believe the good news about life which Jesus teaches in the Gospel. Open your minds and hearts to the beauty of all that God has made and to his special, personal love for each one of you.

Young people of the world, hear his voice! Hear his voice and follow him!¹⁰ There is a wonderful way of experiencing love in life: it is the vocation to follow Christ in the celibate state freely chosen or in the state of virginity for the love of the kingdom of heaven. I ask each one of you to question yourselves seriously about whether God may not be calling you to one of these paths. And to all of those who suspect that they may have this possible personal vocation, I say: pray insistently to receive the needed clarity, but then reply with a joyful yes!¹¹ God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd "calls his sheep by name" (Jn 10: 3).^{12,}

9. Rome, Italy, October 13, 1979

10. Denver, USA, August 14, 1993

11. Cordoba, Argentina, September 8, 1985

12. Christifideles Laid, no. 5830, December, 1988

Readings for Sunday Mass, November 29th:
IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$1,534 ~ Candles: \$33

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

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.

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. Thank you.

From the Parish Office: In observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, the office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. It will reopen on Monday, November 30th @ 9:00am.

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.

Religious Education Announcement: CCD/PREP parents, please note that we are suspending in-person classes for the remainder of November and the month of December. Our goal is always to put the health and the safety of our families first. Please come on Sunday, November 29th between 9:30am and 10:230am for a no contact pick up of lessons and supplies to work on at home. Any questions or concerns, please contact Krissy Wonsok @ (732) 687-0433.

2021 St. Joseph Missal: They will start next Sunday, November 29th, the first day of Advent. Due to the pandemic restrictions, if you or someone else is interested in purchasing a missal, please 1) see Stanley after any 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.

2021 Mass Intention Book: The Mass Intention book will open Monday, November 30th.

Due to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic procedures and restrictions, the 2021 Mass Book opening will be done by the fully completed request form (1 request per form). The office will try to accommodate your first choices, however; if there are any questions or concerns, the office will contact you. Please note: We are not permitted to accept more than one intention per Mass. Also, some dates are reserved for specific parish intentions, this includes the Saturday Vigil Mass, (for example: People of the Parish).

Mass requests may be submitted in the following ways:

1. Drop your Mass Intention Request form in an envelope marked "Attn: Secretary/Mass Requests" in the collection basket, rectory porch drop box or the mail OR 2. email to strichard@frontiernet.net (please include Mass Requests in the subject line).

Soup/Haluski Sale: Sending out another big thank you to everyone who made our "Warm Your Heart" sale a success. Our profit from this event raised \$2,020.46. We could not have done this without you!

Homemade Pumpkin Roll: We tried our hands at making pumpkin roll this year. Therefore, we have a limited number to sell. They will be sold after all the Masses this weekend, November 21st and 22nd. The cost is \$5 for a half roll; \$10 for a whole roll.

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!

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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns 574

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his
throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its
own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

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 Soutl, Dominic Streisel, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, and Celia Zukoski.

Intercessory Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Margaret Soltis by sister Mary Helen

Prayers of Healing for Brian by Williams' Family
Rest in Peace Paul by Helene
Prayers for Deb by Patty
Special Intention for good treatment results and health

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

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King 573

1. To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Your reign extend, O King benign, To ev'ry land and nation; For in your kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

In Memory of Ken Karlavage by Pat & Al Skelson
Special Intentions by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran
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