



# Church of St. Richard

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## September 9, 2018 ☩ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Confessions: Every Saturday 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fri. Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration All Day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 4:00pm**

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC – Direct Phone: 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT - Phone: 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

## *St. Richard's Welcomes All!!*

**☩ Daily Mass Intentions ☩ (Masses are at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.)**

Tuesday \*\* 6:00 p.m. \*\* - Joseph "Tibbsey" Boyle by Tony & Mary Krick

Wednesday - Agnes & Ignatz Lemonovich by Daughter Vicky Karnish

Thursday - Rosemary & Jack Pogash by John & Joe Pogash and Family

Friday - Jack Ryan by Mary Hoban

**Saturday ☩ September 15<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.**

Intention - Anthony, Estelle, Tony & Stephen Derlunas by Bob Derlunas

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

**Saturday ☩ September 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 p.m.**

Intention - Tomasko Family

Lector - Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers - Beth Bialek, Nancy Brylewski

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

**Sunday ☩ September 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m.**

Intention - John Goshiney by Niki

Lector - Anne Paisley

Eucharistic Ministers - Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers - Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick, Taylor Walsh

**Sunday ☩ September 16<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.**

Intention - Patricia Guinan by Jack & Maryann Guinan

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

**Responsorial:** Praise the Lord, my soul!



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

**Sunday Collection Amount:** Regular: \$3,198 and Other: \$1,553. Your generosity and faithful support of your parish is very much appreciated.

**Mass Attendance Numbers:**

- Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 108
- Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - 47
- Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 121
- Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 81

**Extra Sunday Collections:** *This* weekend, September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, the second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society. *Next* weekend, the second collection will be used for Parish Utilities. **Please include both of these in the second collection, which will occur immediately after the first collection.**

**Religious Education:** Please take note to different days/times, depending on grade your child will be entering for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> ~ September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall ~ **Parents will need to be in attendance for the first 15 minutes as well.**
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> ~ September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Church Hall

**Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially:** Ann Balas, Bob Blue, Joe Bones, Steve Chakan, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Sam Geissinger, William Godanis, Jr., Mike Grigalonis, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Father Edward McElduff, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

**Protecting God's Children:** Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please either sign up online at [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org), on the sign up sheet in the vestibule or call Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433. If you do **ANY** type of ministry or volunteer at St. Richard's and haven't done this program yet, PLEASE take advantage of it now... especially when it is offered right here in Barnesville. Otherwise, you may have to travel to the Lehigh Valley to do this. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need to do this, please call Krissy Wonsock, Local Safe Environment Coordinator, at the number above. If you have taken this class previously, we ask that you kindly share a copy of the completed certificate with us.

**Bulletins for Children:** Available and can be picked up in the vestibule as of this weekend. Hopefully, a new bulletin will be in the vestibule each week! Stop by and pick up your copy!

**Day of Prayer & Reparation: Our Lady of Sorrows: Saturday, September 15** our church will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for silent prayer. Our bishop encourages us to make quiet visits to pray for the victim and survivors of sexual abuse and their families. We will also pray the **rosary at 9:00 a.m.** seeking the intercession of Mary Protector of Children (whose icon is on display for veneration in our sanctuary) and pray the **Divine Mercy Devotion at 12 noon.**

**Fall Program, “The Mass”:** Bishop Robert Barron, noted speaker and auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, is the featured presenter at this Fall’s Adult Education Program in the DVD entitled, “The Mass”. Bishop Barron will deepen your understanding of what is happening when we celebrate the Eucharist together, how to get more out the Mass and how to make worship together more meaningful. **Presentation will begin on Tuesday evening, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in our Social Hall and continue for about five weeks.** (It is important to strive to attend all of the sessions since each episode builds upon the previous one.) The half hour video presentation will be followed by some time for questions and light refreshments. Parishioners and non-parishioners are invited (as well as non Catholics who may be curious about Catholic worship). I especially would like to see all liturgical ministers attend (lectors, altar servers, music ministry and Eucharistic ministers). Join us for this important series on what Vatican II called “the source and summit of our faith”.

**Ember Days:** The Bishop has asked that the faithful of our parishes offer fasting on the traditional Ember Days following the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. These can be days of partial abstinence from meat (only at the principal meal) and fasting (one principal meal and two smaller meals). The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has suggested that the devout adopt the ancient custom of observing days of prayer and fasting “for their own motives and their own spirit of piety to [commemorate each liturgical feast] by days of particular self-denial, penitential prayer and fasting”. The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross offers us an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Cross in our own lives and the lives of those victimized by evil.

**RISE UP: Attention Men:** Do you have a plan in place that will take your life to the next level? Men around the world are stepping up to the RISE challenge this September 17<sup>th</sup>. Will you join us? The RISE: 30 Day Challenge is a powerful video series that has changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It’s delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1/day in yourself and your family is priceless. Just register at [MenRiseUp.org](http://MenRiseUp.org) for the September 17<sup>th</sup> start date.

**Diocesan Men’s Conference:** Registration is currently open for the 2018 Diocesan Men’s Conference, “Spiritual Combat: Armed with the Spirit,” Saturday, November 3 at DeSales University, Center Valley. The conference will focus on spiritual warfare. Presenters will explore how men can grow closer to God in the midst of daily struggle and temptation, and the importance of spiritual surrender. This 7<sup>th</sup> men’s conference will include keynote speakers and opportunities for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a Saturday evening Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop of Allentown Alfred Schlert. General admission is \$40; high school/college student rate is \$15. For more information or to register, kindly visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference).

## **Guidelines for Receiving Communion (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops):**

☐ **For Catholics:** As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (Code of Canon Law, canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

☐ **For our fellow Christians:** We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may be one" (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and provision of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

☐ **For those not receiving Holy Communion:** All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

☐ **For non-Christians:** We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace of unity of the human family.

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# **CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran  
Special Intention  
Progress for Ryan and All Afflicted with Autism  
by Gran Bam  
Special Intention for Vitek Family by Frank  
In Memory of Our Deceased Family & Friends  
In Honor of Grace Elizabeth Bashinsky

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
In Loving Memory of My Jer by Wife Pat  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Special Intention  
For Marcella's Intention ~ Love You by Mom & Dad