



Church of St. Richard

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September 23, 2018 ☩ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1st 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. ** - Jack Ryan by Rose Hricisak and Family

Wednesday - Olga Wiktor by Vicky Karnish

Thursday - Gary Macek by Wife Beverly

Friday - Jim Randall by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Boyer

Saturday ☩ September 29th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Brian Firkal by Mom & Dad

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Donna Yacilla

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Saturday ☩ September 29th - 6:00 p.m.

Intention - Deceased Members of Koval Family by John & Barbara Grazel

Lector - Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

Sunday ☩ September 30th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Gino Bruni by Antonette O'Brien

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Jack Hurst, Jim Kane, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Olivia Sebastian, Taylor Walsh

Sunday ☩ September 30th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Elsie Tolan by Bill Fazio

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva, Kristen Williams

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: The Lord upholds my life.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Prayers & Healing for Father Whalen by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Jayme Ann Grimaldi by Loving Aunt Mary

St. Joseph: In Loving Memory of Paul Yurick, Jr by Pat & Jim Firkal

Sunday Collection Amount: Regular: \$2,561, St. Vincent de Paul: (Addt'l) \$183 and Other: \$212. Your generosity and faithful support of your parish is very much appreciated.

Mass Attendance Numbers:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 105 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 84 |

Extra Sunday Collections: *This* weekend and *next*, the second collection will be used for Parish Utilities.

Religious Education:

- Grades 1st through 4th ~ September 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 1st through 4th ~ September 30th at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 5th through 8th ~ September 30th at 6:00 p.m. in Church Hall

Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement: 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, Father Joseph Whalen, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Mandated Reporter Training: Monday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Please be advised that the doors will be locked at 5:30 p.m. and late attendees will not be allowed to enter (this is a policy from the Diocese). So please **mark your calendars now and plan accordingly** with your work and children's schedules. Closer to the date, a sign up sheet will be in the vestibule. If you haven't done this training, please take advantage of it being offered in Barnesville. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need to do this, please call Krissy Wonsock, Local Safe Environment Coordinator, at 732-687-0433. And just like the Protecting God's Children training, if you have taken this class previously, we ask that you kindly share a copy of the completed certificate with us.

Blessing of the Animals: In anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you can bring your pets to be blessed on Sunday, September 30th at 12:00 Noon in the church parking lot. The Blessing will be held rain or shine. In the event of rain, the Blessing will be held in the church hall.

Pork Dinner: Sunday, October 21st is the date for the upcoming pork dinner. The mailing is ready to be picked up in the vestibule. Letters are in alphabetical order. Please stop by and pick up your letter in the next week or two.

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. 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”.

Reminder : This program will resume *this Tuesday, September 25th @ 7:00 PM in the church hall.*

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 7th 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.

Shower of Roses Festival: October 7, 2018 at The Shrine of St. Therese, 15 E. Garibaldi Avenue, Nesquehoning. 1:00 p.m. Mass Celebrant Father Hoffa, 3:00 p.m. Procession with Recital of the Rosary, 4:00 p.m. Benediction and 5:00 p.m. Shower of Blessings from Heaven (Rose Drop). Ethnic foods, vendors, music and a spaghetti dinner will also be available. For more information, please call 570-645-2664, or visit www.shrineofsainttherese.com.

2018 Diocesan Family Festival: Join us for a family event Sunday, September 30th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Outdoor Mass with Bishop Alfred A. Schlert and the Diocesan Choir. Plenty of food and activities for the children and adults alike! And don’t forget to bring a lawn chair. For more information, flyers can be picked up the vestibule or you may visit their Website www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival.

Bulletins for Children: Available and can be picked up in the vestibule.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Youth Group News: Sending a big THANK YOU to all who came out to clean St. Canicus Cemetery!

Pumpkin Painting - On September 30th @ 5:30 PM in St. Cecilia's hall. All teens are asked to help paint the pumpkins for the Pumpkin Gram Sale. The Pumpkin Gram delivery will take place Sunday, October 7th @ 5:30 PM in St. Cecilia's hall.

Please note time change!

Please call Debbie Walker at (570) 773-0813 for more information.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have questions about the Catholic faith? Considering the possibility of becoming Catholic? The RCIA program beginning in November is an opportunity to prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to become part of the Catholic community. Beginning date to be announced. Please call the Parish Office @ (570) 467-2315 and leave your contact information if you wish to participate.

BINGO: Trinity Academy is having a Coach & Michael Kors Purse Bingo October 7th from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM in the Trinity Academy cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 each and are available in the school office (570) 462-3927.

A children's bingo will also be held October 26th at Trinity Academy. More details to follow.

Upcoming Marian Events: The First Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 14th from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The Fall Festival will include vendors, pumpkins, and much more fall fun!

Upcoming Basket & Gift Auction: Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 131 N. Beech St, Mt. Carmel. Doors will open at 11:30 AM, auction begins at 2:00 PM. Browse and Bid on Saturday, October 13th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Need not be present to win. Great food to eat in or take out! Great prizes! Check out the event on our FB page (#SsPeterAndPaulMC) for updates and prizes. Hope to see you there!

CANDLES

In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
In Memory of Dolly Barnes by Pat & Al Skelson
Special Intention by Higgins Family
Intention for Marcella ~ Love you Mom & Dad
Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered by CB

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of Jer & Callie by Wife Pat
Thanksgiving for Safe Travels by Ann