



Church of St. Richard

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October 14, 2018 - Twenty-eighth 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

Tuesday, 16 October (6:00 pm) ~ St. Hedwig, Religious ~

Intention: Robert Lewis by Suzanne Hurst

Wednesday, 17 October (8:00 am) ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr ~

Intention: Mary Stokes by Len, Marion, Bob and Dr. Jenna Stokes-Jenkins

Thursday, 18 October (8:00 am) ~ St. Luke, Evangelist ~

Intention: Theresa F. Miller by Beverly Macek

Friday, 19 October (8:00 am) ~ Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests ~

Intention: Marion O'Connell by Gerry Kandrot

Saturday - October 20th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Al Fritz by Wife and Children

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Donna Yacilla, Sheral Bamford

Altar Servers - Isidora Neifert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Saturday - October 20th - 6:00 p.m.

Intention - Michelle Mazzeo by John and Barbara Grazel

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

Sunday - October 21st - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Armondo Bruni by Bernard and Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Ann Paisley

Eucharistic Ministers - Joe Dereskavich, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers - Joseph Rick, Olivia Sebastian

Sunday - October 21st - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - John G. Lazur by Richard F. Lazur

Lector - Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers - Dan & Patty Sleva

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention by Duke and Joan

Blessed Virgin Mary: Blessings and Good Health for Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Scholl
by Mary Helen Rehatchek

St. Joseph: Blessings and Good Health for Fr. Joseph Whalen by Mary Helen Rehatchek

Sunday Collection Amount:

Regular: \$3,821 — Candles: \$165 — Monthly Supplement: \$1,486

Mass Attendance Numbers:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 91

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 137

Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - 50

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 100

Second Collections: October 13th and 14th — Parish Utilities

October 20th and 21st — World Mission Sunday

Religious Education:

Grades 1st through 4th ~ October 14th at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall

Grades 5th through 8th ~ October 14th at 6:00 p.m. in Church Hall

Grades 1st through 4th ~ October 21st at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall

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

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 Soutl, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Requiescat in Pacem: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Jean Haspe of Coaldale, a member of our parish, who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Finance Council Committee Meeting: Sunday, October 14th @ 12:30pm. in Meeting Room

“The Mass” Program: Tuesday, October 16th @ 7:00 PM in the Church Hall

Fundraising Meeting: Rescheduled to this Thursday, October 18th @ 7pm in the Meeting Room.

Pork Dinner: Sunday, October 21st from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Sign up sheets for the workers and donation of baked goods, soda, and water, including the times, are currently available in the vestibule. Please sign up for the time that is best for you.

Safe Trick or Treat: Sponsored by Mahanoy Area Elementary PTO, October 27th from 6pm to 8pm in the elementary gym. Requesting donations of candy for 500 ghosts and goblins and also 2 volunteers to pass out the candy from 5:30 pm to 8:15 pm. A drop basket will be available this weekend, October 13th & 14th, in the vestibule.

Mandated Reporter Training: Monday, November 12th at 5:30p.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.

Diocesan Men's Conference: Registration is currently open for the 2018 Diocesan Men's Conference, "Spiritual Combat: Armed with the Spirit," Saturday, November 3rd 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.

New Saints: This Sunday, October 14th, Pope Francis will canonize two new saints: Archbishop Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI. Archbishop Romero was martyred by the Salvadoran military in 1980 while celebrating Mass. His defense of the poor and oppressed people of El Salvador and his outspoken criticism of their government sanctioned oppressor, led to his being put on a "death list". St. Oscar is celebrated as a special patron of the least of our brothers and sisters.

Pope Paul VI guided the Church through the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, was the first pope to travel to the United Nations, was the first pope to meet the Orthodox Patriarch in 1000 years, and authored *Humanae Vitae*, the controversial encyclical that prophetically pointed out the dangers of separating sexual activity from its divine purpose of procreation. St. Paul VI is celebrated as a patron of those who evangelize and those who work to protect the sanctity of human life. (EWTN will likely have reruns of the canonization on Sunday.)

Bulletin Ads: Beginning in med-November, we will initiate an ad section on the back cover of our bulletin for businesses who would like a cost-effective way to advertise their services to our community. This added income for our parish will defray the cost of printing our weekly bulletin and copier maintenance. Reasonable rates and all ads will be published weekly for a three-month period.

Please call the rectory during office hours to schedule your ad. Space is limited, but we will try to accommodate all requests.

A.C.T.I.O.N Youth Group:

Hosting a Balloon Rosary, Sunday, October 21st at 6:00pm in St. Cecilia's Hall. All are invited. Priesthood Sunday is October 28th. There will be a container in the vestibule with the names of our Diocesan priests. Everyone is asked to pick a name and continue to pray for that priest for the rest of the year.

1st Annual Home and Craft Show: Saturday, November 10th at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Come check out vendors, local crafters and while there enjoy some delicious food!

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.

St. Jerome Regional CYO: Forming basketball teams for boys and girls grades 2-4 Biddy league and boys and girls grades 5-8 for the JV and Varsity teams. Please email the name, grade, and parish of interested players to cystjeromePA@gmail.com

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

Also, the Quarterback Club will be holding a Designer Purse Bingo, Sunday, October 28th in the high school cafeteria. Doors open @ 12:00 noon; games start @ 2:00 pm. \$25 for 20 games, pre-sale tickets eligible for special drawing. Extra cards, side raffles, food and beverages will be available for purchase.. For tickets contact Carrie @ (570) 449-3569 or email marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com.

CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Special Intention by Higgins Family
Progress for Ryan and all afflicted by autism
by Gram Bam
Good Health for Joe Goodrich
by Stan and Joann D.
Good Health and God's Blessings upon Family,
Friends, and Neighbors by M. Jones

Special Intention for Zoba Family
Special Intention for Curran Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
God Bless and Protect our Supreme Court Justice
Brett Kavanaugh ~ God Bless America
by RB, Frank, and MaryAnn
In Loving Memory of My Jer by Wife Pat
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran