



Church of St. Richard

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October 21, 2018 - Twenty-ninth 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, 23 October (6:00 pm) ~ St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Intention: Kathleen Gomez by Bob and Marci Bonne

Wednesday, 24 October (8:00 am) ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Intention: Krasowski, Shemansky, & Tracy Families by Pat Tracy

Thursday, 25 October (8:00 am) ~ Regular Weekday

Intention: Gary Macek by Wife Beverly

Friday, 26 October (8:00 am) ~ Regular Weekday

Intention: Joseph Zakresky by Wife Mary Ann

Saturday - October 27th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Bill O'Brien by Antonette & Children

Lector - Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Megan Demko

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Saturday - October 27th - 6:00 p.m.

Intention - Deceased members of Grazel Family by John & Barbara Grazel

Lector - Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers – Beth Bialek, Nancy Brylewski

Altar Servers - Need 2 or 3 volunteers to come forth

Sunday - October 28th- 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Patricia Parquette by Vicky Karnish

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Jim Kane, Jack Hurst

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky

Sunday - October 28th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Paul Yurick Sr. by Daughter Pat & Son-in-Law Jim

Lector - Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry & Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Psalm Response:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention by David & Joanne Kuhns

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Our Daughter Patricia Beichey
Love, Mom and Dad

Sunday Collection Amount:

Regular: \$3,103 — Candles: \$228 — Parish Utilities: \$114 — Monthly Supplement: \$320

Mass Attendance Numbers:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 108 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 137 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - 65 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 106 |

Second Collections: October 20th and 21st — World Mission Sunday
October 27th and 28th — Hurricane Relief

Religious Education:

- Grades 1st through 4th ~ October 21st at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 1st through 4th ~ October 28th at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 5th through 8th ~ October 28th at 6:00 p.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 Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Sacrament of Baptism: Rowan Matthew Hunsicker, son of Michael and Melanie Hunsicker, was baptized and initiated into the family of St. Richard on Sunday, October 14th. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Rowan Matthew into the family of God.

“The Mass” Program: This Tuesday, October 23rd @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Pork Dinner: This Sunday, October 21st from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

Safe Trick or Treat: Mahanoy Area Elementary PTO invited St. Richards to join in on this community night of fun, on October 27th from 6pm to 8pm in the elementary gym. Requesting donations of candy for 500 ghosts and goblins and still need 2 volunteers to pass out the candy from 5:30 pm to 8:15 pm. There is a drop basket in the vestibule. For more information or to volunteer, please call Krissy Wonsock @ (732) 687-0433.

Hurricane Relief: Since the devastation of hurricanes Florence and Michael, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special collection to aid in the recovery for the victims of these natural disasters and any other storms that may hit land in the United States during the hurricane season. The collection will be taken up next weekend, October 27th and 28th. This is a great opportunity to show that “charity starts at home” and help out our brothers and sisters.

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.

Night at the Races: Sponsored by Marian High School, Saturday, November 17th in the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 pm; tickets can be purchased from any student or call Michele Palko @ (570) 467-0641 or email advancement@mariancatholics.org.

Bulletin Ads: Beginning in mid-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:

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.

Also, a Special Thank You to the members, helpers, drivers, advisors and those who donated food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry last weekend! The help was greatly appreciated!

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 cyostjeromePA@gmail.com

Upcoming Marian Events: 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 Intentions by Higgins Family
Progress for Ryan and all afflicted by autism
by Gram Bam
In Memory of Joseph Karnish by Vicky Karnish
Praying for living & deceased family, neighbors,
& friends by M. Jones

Special Intention for Zoba Family
Special Intention for Curran Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Memory of Francis Goncalves by Pat & Al
In Loving Memory of My Jer by Wife Pat
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Healing for Chas Tracy by Pat Tracy
Thank you St. Jude for favors granted ~ Me