



# Church of St. Richard

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## **November 11, 2018 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **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**

Tuesday, 13 November ~ **No Mass**

Wednesday, 14 November (8:00 am) ~ Seasonal Weekday

Intention: Jerome Tracy by Gerry Kandrot

Thursday, 15 November (8:00 am) ~ St. Albert the Great, Bishop

Intention: Harry Siegfried by Ed & Juanita Kubert

Friday, 16 November (8:00 am) ~ St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Intention: Francis Concalves by Stan & Joann Dombrowski

### **Saturday - November 17th - 3:30 p.m.: Confessions**

### **Saturday - November 17th - 4:00 p.m.**

Intention: Alfred Peca by Peca Family

Lector: Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheral Bamford, Donna Yacilla

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Olivia Neifert

### **Saturday - As of November 17th the 6:00 pm Mass will be suspended. See bulletin.**

### **Sunday - November 18th - 8:30 a.m.**

Intention: Gino Bruni by Roy & Anne Paisley

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Babinsky, Roy Paisley

Altar Servers: Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick

### **Sunday - November 18th - 10:30 a.m.**

Intention: Nora Keiser by Frank & Lori Keiser

Lector: Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

## **Psalm Response:**

### **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Sacred Heart:** Special intention by Duke & Joan

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** In Memory of Scot Brayford ~ Love, Mom

**St. Joseph:** Healing and strength for Ken and the Karlavage family ~ God Bless ~ The Bruni's

**St. Richard:** Special prayers and intentions for all ~ God Bless ~ The Bruni's

### **Sunday Collection Amount:**

Regular: \$3,174 — Candles: \$193 — Monthly Supplement — \$1,408

### **Mass Attendance Numbers:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 124  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - 30  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 112 |

**Second Collections:** November 10th and 11th — Parish Utilities  
November 17th and 18th — Poverty Relief Fund

### **Religious Education:**

- Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> ~ November 11th at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> ~ November 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> ~ November 18th at 9:30 a.m. in Church Hall
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> ~ November 18th 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, Kenny Karlavage, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

**Questions for the Bishop:** As Bishop Alfred Schlert has been visiting parishes around the Diocese in the weeks following the release of the Grand Jury Report, many people have stayed to ask him questions. Now we're giving you the same opportunity, anyone with questions about the clergy sexual abuse issue is invited to email them to [abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org). The Diocese will edit questions for clarity, length and appropriateness. Please include your name and hometown. On the website, we will identify questioners by their first name and hometown, unless you want that information withheld. We will not reveal your email address or last name.

**Mandated Reporter Training:** This Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. **Please be advised** that the doors will be locked at 5:30 pm and late attendees will not be allowed to enter (this is a policy from the Diocese). A light supper will be provided.

**Saturday 6 PM Mass Suspended:** For many reasons I find it necessary to suspend the 6PM Saturday Vigil Mass. First of all, few liturgical ministers have made themselves available for this Mass. We simply do not have any organists, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and servers who are willing to commit to the 6PM Liturgy and it is really not fair to expect the few who occasionally help out to serve at this Mass permanently. Secondly, although attendance reached a high of 70 this summer, it has consistently dropped over the last month from 50 on October 6th to 30 this past Saturday, November 3rd. I realize that eliminating this Mass will bring us back to a crowded 4PM Mass, both in the parking lot and in church. Unfortunately, St. Richard's is not large enough to accommodate the congregation at the 4PM Mass. (certainly, a "problem" many other churches would envy!) There is no solution to the issue that I can see—the absolute earliest Vigil Mass that can be celebrated on Saturday is 4PM, and an additional later Mass has not been viable. The only suggestion I have is to consider going to the 10:30AM Sunday Mass who's attendance hovers around 100 (the 8:30AM Mass is usually quite full). Given this situation, please don't leave your manners at home. No one should be "territorial" about "their" pew. Preference should be given to the elderly and parents with children, even if that means you'll have to stand for the Liturgy. Remember, Christ our Host would not have it any other way.

**Autumn Offering Mailing:** The mailing for all parishioners is in the vestibule. Included is a letter from Father Baransky, a family registration form and the Autumn Offering envelope. You may return the envelope either by mail or in any Mass collection. Please take the time to pick these up, fill them out, and return since it will save our parish on postage. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention into this matter.

**Warm Hearts ~ Warm Hands:** Please share the gift of warmth this winter season. The CCD/PREP class is collecting new and gently used mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Kids and adult sizes are welcome! A collection box is located in the vestibule. Should you have any questions, please contact Krissy Wonsock @ (732) 687-0433. Thank you for your generosity. It is always greatly appreciated!

**Adult Bible Study:** Our next meeting will be held Thursday, November 29th @ 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. The topic will be Joseph and the coat of many colors; Genesis Chapters 37-50. New members are always welcome.

**Trinity Academy:** Please join us on Monday, November 12 in thanking all Veterans in our communities for answering the call to serve our Nation. A Veterans Day Prayer Service will be held at 8:30 am in the Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah, followed by a breakfast reception for the Veterans and their guests in the Trinity Academy cafeteria. All are welcome!. Veterans may bring a framed photograph to be displayed during the service. To RSVP, please call the school @ (570) 462-3927 or email [trinitymattersadvancement@gmail.com](mailto:trinitymattersadvancement@gmail.com) so that we may plan for seating and refreshments. Please include your first and last name, hometown, branch of service and rank.

**Fundraising Meeting:** Being held this Tuesday, November 13th @ 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Choir Practice:** To be held this Wednesday, November 14th @ 5:00 pm in the Church. New members are always welcome.

**Mass of Remembrance:** Thursday, November 15th @ 6:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 49 North Line St, Frackville. The Mass will be said for those who have gone before us and to offer support for those who still mourn for their loss. Participants may display a photograph, candle or memento on the table that will be placed in the sanctuary.

**Poverty Relief Fund:** A collection will be taken up on November 17th & 18th. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2017 Poverty Relief Collection funded 18 projects across five counties.

**Paint n Sip Fun:** Our painting session will be held in our hall Saturday, November 17th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$40 and will include all the supplies needed to create your masterpiece as well as drinks and finger foods. We have 19 seats still available. If interested please call Patty @ (570) 773-2059 by November 12th.

**Daniel G. Sleva Jr. Memorial Fund**—presents Direct from Ireland “Dreams of Freedom”; an Irish ballad, folk & rebel band. This event is to be held Monday, November 19th @ Ryan Township Fire Hall, Barnesville. Doors open @ 6:00 pm; band plays 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is a BYOB and refreshments event. (Only one six-pack or one bottle of wine or liquor per person please—we want to have fun but be responsible too.) Cost is \$20 pre-event or \$25 at the door. For tickets call Patty @ (570) 573-3987 or visit our website @ [www.dgsjmf.org](http://www.dgsjmf.org).

### **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.

## **CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman  
Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Safe travel for Shirley & Bud by John & Barbara  
Strength for our family by Kelly  
Lord's blessings to Michele Jones & family &  
Uncle Jim ~God Bless~ by Sally & Bill  
Happy Birthday in Heaven Mom & Dad  
by Daughter Pat  
In Memory of Mary Ellen by  
The Book Club Ladies  
Good Health & God Bless my family, friends,  
neighbors by M. Jones

Special Intention for Zoba Family  
Special Intention for Curran Family  
Special Intention for Lisa's Mom healing  
by Sue & Jay  
In Loving Memory of My Jer by Wife Pat  
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran  
In Memory of Joseph Kandrot by Wife, Gerry  
In Memory of Judy Zukoski by Gerry Kandrot  
In Memory of our deceased family and friends  
Special thanks to the Dobecks! God Bless,  
by the Jones family