



Adoration of the Magi (detail), c. 1924. George Boos. Most Blessed Sacrament Church.



Church of Saint Richard

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December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Saint Richard's Welcomes All!!

Christmas Mass:

Monday, 24 December (4:00 pm) Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Intention: Deceased family members of our parishioners with us tonight ~

With Love, Wonsock family

Lector: Children's Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Kane, _____, _____, _____

Altar Servers: Nicole Yost, Lillian Stoyer, _____, _____

(6:00 pm) Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Intention: William Yacilla by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Higgins

Lector: Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Brylewski, Steve Souchak, _____, _____, _____, _____

Altar Servers: Taylor Walsh, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

(12:00 Midnight) Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Intention: Living & deceased members of the Bruni & DiCasimirro families

by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and family

Lector: Margie Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheryl Bamford, Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni, _____

Altar Servers: Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Tucker Bowman, Maggie O'Rourke

Tuesday, 25 December (9:00 am) Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Intention: Mary & Metro Kerrick and Frank & Frances Yeneskie by Frank & Maryann

Lector: Bruce Rang

Eucharistic Ministers: _____, _____, _____, _____

Altar Servers: Olivia Sebastian, _____, _____, _____

Daily Mass:

Wednesday, 26 December (8:00 am) ~ St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Intention: Francis A. & Anna M. Baransky by Family

Thursday, 27 December (8:00 am) ~ St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Intention: Christmas Flower Memorials

Friday, 28 December (8:00 am) ~ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Intention: Frank Setcavage by Ed & Juanita Kubert

Saturday - December 29th - No Confessions ^{}(will resume January 5th @ 3:30 pm)**

Saturday - December 29th (4:00 pm) Vigil of The Nativity of the Holy Family

Intention: Alfred Peca by Peca family

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sleva, Patty Sleva

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - December 30th (8:30 am) Feast of The Holy Family

Intention: Vicki Brassington by Wonsock family

Lector: Tim Demko

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Babinsky, Jack Hurst, Jim Kane

Altar Servers: Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky

Sunday - December 30th (10:30 am) Feast of The Holy Family

Intention: Timmy Hurst by Mother

Lector: Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Burda, Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers: Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Joseph Kufrovich Sr. ~ Love you & Miss you
by Wife & family

Sacred Heart: In Loving Memory of Mary Jean Soltis
by Loving Aunt Mary Helen Rehatchek

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

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Loving Memory of Mary Sniscak by her Loving Children

St. Richard: Merry Christmas in Heaven to my sister Pat Beichey ~ Love, Debby

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

Sunday Collection Amount:

Regular: \$2,630 — Candles: \$123 — Parish Utilities: \$218

Second Collections: December 22nd and December 23rd ~ Parish Utilities

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

Mass Attendance Numbers:

- Saturday, 4:00 pm - 118 Sunday, 8:30 am - 140 Sunday, 10:30 am - 126

Religious Education:

- Grades 1st through 8th ~ December 24th at 4:00 pm ~ Christmas Vigil Mass and Play
 Grades 1st through 8th ~ December 30th ~ No Classes

A Blessed Christmas! On behalf of Father Baransky, Deacon John and our parish staff we wish you all a very blessed and healthy Christmas. May the joy of the Christ Child's birth bring peace and happiness to you and your loved ones in the holy season.

The Season of Christmas: If, like most people, you've been celebrating the secular winter holiday since Thanksgiving, remember that the Holy Season of Christmas begins with the Feast of the Nativity of Christ on December 25 and continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13. During this time, the church invites us to reflect upon the Mystery of the Incarnation through prayer and works of charity. What are you going to do in order to celebrate the true spirit of these days?

Great work! Many thanks to all who worked to beautifully decorate our church throughout Advent and for Christmas. We appreciate your gift of time and talent to our parish.

Christmas Flower Donation: \$70 was received from the Historical Society of Canicus in memory of the deceased members of St. Canicus.

Soup and Sandwich Sale: On Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 12noon to 3:00 pm we will be having an Italian Pork-etta sandwich and wedding soup for eat-in or take-out. Cost is \$12. The tickets can be picked up in the vestibule for the next two weeks.

2019 Offering Envelopes: The adult envelopes are in the vestibule. Please stop by and take your envelopes. If you do not see your name, please call the office @ (570) 467-2315. Thank you.

Christmas Wafers: The wafers are in the vestibule for an offering of \$4 per packet. Use the envelope provided. Thank you.

CANDLES

Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Rest in God's Peace Jer ~ Love, Wife Pat
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Healing for Peg Grigalonis by Carol & Ben Blue
Special Intentions for Vitek & Proviznick Family
by Frank
Blessed & Merry Christmas to all our family &
friends by Frank & MaryAnn
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for prayers answered
by Frank & Maryann

Special Intention for Zoba Family
Special Intention for Curran Family
Special Intention for Pauline Gerenza
Merry Christmas to My Love in Heaven ~ Love, Fran
In Loving Memory Ted & Ignatz Lemonovich
by sister Vicky Karnish
Special Intention for my brother Jim
Happy Birthday in Heaven Denny ~ Love Mom
Prayers for the Hanley's ~ Rest in Peace Jay
by the Rick Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay