



Church of Saint Richard

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Reverend Francis J. Baransky, Pastor

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December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
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!!

Monday, 31 December (4:00 pm) Vigil of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Intention: Jerome Stevens by Wife Pat

Lector: _____

Eucharistic Ministers: Bernard Bruni, Felicia Bruni

Altar Servers: _____, _____, _____, _____

Tuesday, 1 January (9:00 am) Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Intention: Len Nguyen by Kim Brobst

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers: _____, _____, _____

Altar Servers: _____, _____, _____, _____

Daily Mass:

Wednesday, 2 January (8:00 am) ~ Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Intention: Joanne Fowler by Jim & Beth Bialek

Thursday, 3 January (8:00 am) ~ Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Intention: Marie Marlow by Ed & Juanita Kubert

Friday, 4 January (8:00 am) ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)

Intention: For all deceased diocesan priests

Saturday - January 5th - Confessions - 3:30 pm

Saturday - January 5th (4:00 pm) Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord

Intention: William C. Yatecilla by Francis & Nancy Burke

Lector: Barbara Grazel

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Brylewski, Megan Demko

Altar Servers: Jacob Mummey, Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

Sunday - January 6th (8:30 am) Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord

Intention: Bill O'Brien by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and family

Lector: Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dereskavich, Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Lillian Stoyer, William Stoyer

Sunday - January 6th (10:30 am) Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord

Intention: For all the people of the parish

Lector: Steve McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Bialek, Dave Evancho

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

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

Blessed Virgin Mary: In Memory of the Evans Family by Marilyn

Sunday Collection Amount:

Regular: \$2,953 — Candles: \$59 — Parish Utilities: \$167 — Christmas: \$7,584

Second Collections: December 29th and December 30th ~ Parish Utilities

January 5th and January 6th ~ Monthly Supplement

Mass Attendance Numbers:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 121 Sunday, 8:30 am - 156 Sunday, 10:30 am - 124

Monday, 4:00 pm - 260 Monday, 6:00 pm - 164 Monday, Midnight - 122

Tuesday, 9:00 am - 93

Religious Education:

Grades 1st through 4th ~ January 6th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall

Grades 5th through 8th ~ January 6th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall

Grades 1st through 4th ~ January 13th @ 9:30 am 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, Kenny Karlavage, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Sault, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

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

Adult Bible Study: Thursday, January 3rd @ 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. The topic will be Moses in The Book of Exodus. As always, new members are welcome.

Boy Scouts Meeting: Thursday, January 3rd from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Young Men's Discernment Retreat: To be held at St. Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Rd, Easton PA) Friday, January 4th through Sunday, January 6th. For young men ages 18 and older, cost is \$50 for accommodations and meals. For more information, please contact Father Mark Searles at (610) 437-0755.

Fundraising Meeting: To be held Tuesday, January 8th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Undecorating the Church: Sunday, January 13th after 10:30 am Mass.

Fundraiser Cancellation: Unfortunately, we must cancel the Porketta/Soup fundraiser which had been scheduled for January. If you have already sent your money to the church office you will be receiving a refund. We will however be having a Valentine's Day 50/50 drawing. Pick up your envelopes containing these chances in the church vestibule. (Additional tickets are available also). Return your drawing stubs in the collection or drop off at the church office no later than February 3rd. The lucky ticket will be drawn by one of the children after the 10:30 Mass on February 10th. Thanks for your generous and on-going support of our parish.

Many Thanks: I am truly grateful to all who sent cards, gifts and the promise of prayers to me for Christmas. Your thoughtfulness has been encouraging and is most appreciated. Please know that you and your intentions are remembered in my Masses during this Blessed Season. Wishing you a healthy and happy new year!

Music Ministry: The festive liturgies of the season would happen without the musical talents of instrumentalists and singers. I want to acknowledge the generous gift of time and talent given by our music ministry especially during the Christmas Season. Singing and playing for Mass requires both planning and rehearsals. Many thanks to our musicians and singers for enhancing our worship during the holy season.

Holy Day Ministries: I am grateful to those lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers who committed themselves to our Christmas and New Year's Masses, as well as those who stepped up to fill in at Masses which few had signed up for. But I am disappointed to see how few are actually willing to commit themselves for a particular Mass for the Holy Days we've celebrated. You know as well as I do that people share bulletins from various parishes and I think it's frankly embarrassing when people from other parishes see that St. Richard's lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers don't seem to be all that interested in committing to being scheduled for their ministry at Mass. I do hope we can do better. Again, thank you to those who DO make the sacrifice of time and talent, even though it may be inconvenient, to volunteer for these important ministries.

Schuylkill County Youth Ministry: Teens are invited to participate in the upcoming “Alpha” series. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and meaning. Know a teen with questions about life? Invite them to Alpha. Alpha will be held on Sundays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Frackville Youth Center, (7 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville) from January 27th through March 24th. The series is free and a dinner is included. Please RSVP to annie@allentowndiocese.org.

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.

2019 Sunday Missals: The missals are still available in the vestibule. Please use the envelope provided for your \$5 donation.

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Have questions about the Catholic faith? Considering the possibility of becoming Catholic? The RCIA program is an opportunity to prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to become part of the Catholic community. The program participants meet Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the Church. Please call the parish office @ (570) 467-2315 and leave your contact information if you wish to participate.

CANDLES

Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Merry Christmas in Heaven Jer ~ Love, Wife Pat
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
Merry Christmas by staff & clients of Birthright
In Loving Memory of our son Michael on his
birthday ~ by M & J Konidas
Merry Christmas in Heaven Tug & Ita Purcell
by daughter-in-law Pat
Merry Christmas Patrick & Elizabeth Maharg
by daughter Pat
Merry Christmas in Heaven Ted Purcell
by Wife Pat
Merry Christmas in Heaven Bill Brown
by Wife Pat
Peace on Earth to each and every person on
Earth with Jesus' Blessing
Merry Christmas Bill in Heaven Love, Antonette

Special Intention for Zoba Family
Special Intention for Curran Family
In Loving Memory of my Al ~ Love, Fran
Special Intention for my brother Jim
Merry Christmas in Heaven Denny ~ Love Mom
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Merry Christmas in Heaven Hilda & Marie Moore
by Niece Pat
Progress for Ryan and all affected with autism
by Gram Bam
Restore to health Suzanne & Joe, Kelly & Kim
by Lou and Margie
Merry Christmas in Heaven John, Jack, David, &
Danny McClain by Pat
Merry Christmas in Heaven Krasowski-
Shermansky-Tracy families by Pat Tracy