



# Church of Saint Richard

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## January 20, 2019 - 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

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## *Saint Richard's Welcomes All!!*

### Daily Mass

Tuesday, 22 January (6:00 pm) ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Intention: Joseph Kandrot by Wife Gerry

Wednesday, 23 January (8:00 am) ~ Weekday

Intention: Wanda Wester by Georgine Snyder

Thursday, 24 January (8:00 am) ~ St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Intention: James Milot by Karen & Bill Chilinskas

Friday, 25 January (8:00 am) ~ The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle

(Conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

Intention: Kathleen Daniels by Ashie & Joe Whitaker

### Saturday - January 26th - 3:30 pm - Confessions

### Saturday - January 26th - 4:00 pm - Vigil of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Robert Hackmeister by St. Richard's Choir

Lector: Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Minister: (Deacon John)

Altar Servers: Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert

### Sunday - January 27th - 8:30 am - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Adelle Albinson by Bob & Anne Derlunas

Lector: Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Liscusky

Altar Servers: Tucker Bowman, Taylor Walsh

### Sunday - January 27th- 10:30 am - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Mary Light by Mike & Jean Konidas

Lector: Gloria Burda

Eucharistic Minister: Mike Burda

Altar Servers: Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

## **Psalm Response:** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special intention by Duke & Joan

**Sacred Heart:** For the living and deceased members of the Gacek Family by Michelle Pyrdsa

### **Sunday Collection Amount:**

Regular: \$3,228 — Candles: \$255 — Parish Utilities: \$175

Additional: Christmas—\$35— New Year's: \$90

**Second Collections:** January 19th and January 20th ~ Parish Utilities  
January 26th and January 27th ~ Catholic Relief

### **Mass Attendance Numbers: (January 12th & January 13th)**

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 150    Sunday, 8:30 am - 102    Sunday, 10:30 am - 123

### **Religious Education:**

- Grades 1st through 4th ~ January 20th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall
  - Grades 5th through 8th ~ January 20th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall
  - Grades 1st through 4th ~ January 27th @ 9:30 am in Church Hall
  - Grades 5th through 8th ~ January 27th @ 6:00 pm in Church Hall
- \*\* Please note: there will be NO PM CCD/PREP Classes on February 3rd

**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, Peg 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.

**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.

**50/50 Chances:** Remember to pick up your chances in the vestibule for the Valentine's Day Raffle. If you need additional tickets, please call or stop by the parish office during office hours. Return your drawing stubs in the collection or drop them off by the February 3rd deadline. The drawing will be held Sunday, February 10th after the 10:30 am Mass. Thanks again for your on-going support of our parish and good luck!

**CCD/PREP Service Project:** This year's project will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The collected items will be going to the food pantry in Mahanoy City. A tote has been placed in the vestibule. The collection will be taken this weekend, January 20th. Let's stock the cupboards and help those in need in our community.

**From Bishop Schlert:** In the light of the heightened cases of influenza being reported in our five-county area and the January 2nd change in the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Influenza Status from "sporadic" to "widespread", His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, directs that the Exchange of the Sign of Peace and the Reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice be suspended beginning with the Vigil and Sunday Masses on the weekend of January 12th and January 13th. This suspension will be in effect until the incidence of influenza subsides in our region.

**Prospective Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation:** Being asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation is an honor and a privilege, not a right. The Church requires that sponsors must be themselves baptized and confirmed Catholics who regularly practice their faith by attending the Lord's Day Masses and being good examples of what it means to be Catholic. It's not enough that the sponsor is a good friend or member of the family—they must also be a serious and committed disciple of Christ who can encourage and accompany the child to be sponsored in their journey of faith. Please be aware of your responsibilities and these requirements before you agree to be a sponsor.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The disunity of Christianity is not Christ's will for his Church. At the Last Supper in the Gospel of St. John, Jesus prays for the unity of the Church. This is the motivation for all denominations to gather in prayer and cooperation to fulfill Christ's will "that all may be one". There will be a Prayer Service for Christian Unity held Sunday, January 27th starting @ 2:00 pm, St. Cecelia's Chapel, Catawissa St, Mahanoy City.

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:** This Tuesday marks the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. This ruling is emblematic of what St. John Paul the Great has called "the Culture of Death" in our society and has served only to diminish the dignity of human life. In the face of such disguised evil, the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. is a public reminder that this issue cannot be reduced to either "woman's rights" or politics. It is rather a matter of justice for all people of good will to stand up for the rights of those without a voice. We will celebrate a special Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" on Tuesday evening, 22 January at 6:00 pm. Please join together as we pray that the Holy Spirit may instill in all citizens knowledge of the preciousness of human life from the womb to the tomb.

**Memorial Opportunity:** We have just purchased new cruets made especially for use at Holy Mass (see the cross-shaped stoppers in the photo). Anyone interested in giving them in memory of a living or deceased loved one can place a donation of \$250 in an envelope marked "Mass Cruets" and drop it in the collection or bring to the church office. Please also enclose information on the name of the donor, phone number and person(s) in who's memory the cruets are offered. We will publish this in the bulletin or keep anonymous if you wish. (Call the parish office beforehand to confirm that the cruets are still available to memorialize before you send in your donation).



**Fundraising Suggestion Box:** Every parish needs regular fundraisers to augment its income from the weekend collections. You'll find a suggestion box in the Church vestibule in which you can write your ideas for different fundraising possibilities. Of course, not only do we need your ideas, but also your time as a volunteer. Perhaps you have a few like-minded friends who are familiar with how to organize and carry out a particular fundraiser. We'd appreciate both your ideas and your time in supporting our parish.

**Christmas Clean-up:** Thanks to all who stayed in church a little longer after last week's 10:30 am Sunday Mass to clean up our Christmas decorations. Your help was much appreciated.

**Lost & Found:** A "Bloomin' Brands" gift card was found in the church this past weekend. If anyone is missing it, please call or stop by the parish office. Thank you.

**Adult Bible Study:** Thursday, January 24th @ 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will continue with Moses in The Book of Exodus. As always, new members are welcome.

**Boy Scouts Meeting:** Thursday, January 24th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall.

**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](mailto:annie@allentowndiocese.org).

**Open House for Catholic Schools Week:** St. Jerome Regional School: Sunday, January 27th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tour the school, visit classrooms, check out student work and projects. Registration also for PreK through Grade 7. For more information, please visit [sjrschool.com](http://sjrschool.com).

Marian High School: Sunday, January 27th. Registration begins at 12:30 pm and the program runs from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, contact Janet Dzurain, Director of Admissions, @ (570) 467-0641 or visit [mariancatholics.org](http://mariancatholics.org).

## CANDLES

Special Intentions by Higgins Family  
Rest in God's Peace Jer by Wife Pat  
Rest in Peace Frank by Wife Cynthia and Family  
Good health & God Bless my family, neighbors  
& friends ~ M. Jones  
The Lord's Blessings for good health &  
happiness for our family, relatives, friends &  
neighbors by Sally & Bill  
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman

Special Intention for my daughter ~ Love, Mom  
Special Intention for my brother Jim  
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran  
Rosemary & Michael Kristoff by James Kristoff  
In Loving Memory of Michael L. Bednar, Rest in  
Peace ~ Love you ~ Wife Sally & Son Bill  
Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
In Loving Memory by Steve Hercek