

Welcome

to the Parishes of St. John XXIII and St. Richard

Reverend Robert T. Finlan, Pastor
Deacon Edward J. Girard

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity



Church of St. John XXIII

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday ~ 9:00AM-3:00PM

Parish Staff

Dale Bonenberger, Director of Music

Louise Howells, Cemetery Administrator

Lisa Frederick, Office Administrator

Patricia Radocha, Business Manager

Melissa Grimminger, Director of Religious Education



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Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday ~ 9:00AM-2:00PM

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Parish Staff

Reverend Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon John A. Setlock, (Retired)

Teri Howerter, Office Administrator

Mary Soberick, Business Manager

Krissy Wonsock, Director of Religious Education

Catholic Schools

St. Jerome Regional School ~ 50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua PA ~ 570-668-2757 ~ Grades PreK-8

Marian Catholic High School ~ 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua PA ~ 570-467-3335 ~ Grades 9-12

St. Joseph's Center for Special Learning ~ 302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven PA ~ 570-622-4638 ~ Children & Adults

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated on a Sunday afternoon. Parents need to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

Sponsor Eligibility

Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and Confirmation require the sponsor to be a registered and active member of the parish, and if married, in a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to begin pre-nuptial instructions before making any arrangements. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Parish Prayer List

To be placed on the Parish Prayer List or to be removed when appropriate, please call either Parish Office and someone will be happy to assist you. Names placed on the Prayer List are automatically removed after three months.

Diocesan Secretary for Office of Safe Environment

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS ~ P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak ~ 800-791-9209
victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

<p>Saturday, May 25 2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ 3:30PM Mass: SJ 5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR 5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Vigil to The Most Holy Trinity Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. John XXIII and St. Richard Parishes Mass Intention: Francis Keiser</p>
<p>Sunday, May 26 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>The Most Holy Trinity Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Krizin-Chwojko Family Mass Intention: Joseph Dereskavich</p>
<p>Monday, May 27 8:00AM Mass: SJ</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Military</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 28 8:00AM Mass: SJ 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SJ 8:30AM – 9:00AM Confession: SJ</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Intention: Joseph Zelinsky</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 29 8:00AM Mass: SR 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SR 8:30AM – 9:00AM Confession: SR</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Intention: Thomas Holt Jr.</p>
<p>Thursday, May 30 8:00AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Intention: In Loving Memory of my husband Francis Trackim</p>
<p>Friday, May 31 (No Mass at either church on this date)</p>	<p>The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</p>
<p>Saturday, June 1 2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ 3:30PM Mass: SJ 5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR 5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Vigil to The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Mass Intention: Patricia and Michael Jr. Pogwist Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Richard and St. John XXIII Parishes</p>
<p>Sunday, June 2 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Mass Intention: New Ordained Priests Mass Intention: New Ordained Priests</p>

TODAY’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: In today’s first reading, Moses tells the people that the actions of God on their behalf show he is Lord of heaven and earth. Paul tells the Romans that they have received a *Spirit of adoption* to be children of God and *joint heirs with Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the eleven disciples to make disciples of all nations, *baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to our Christian faith. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, receiving the Spirit that enables us to call God our Father. Our identity as sons and daughters of God calls us to share in the Son’s suffering, so that we might also share in his glory.

TODAY’S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

<p>St. John XXIII</p>
<p>The Order of Mass can be found starting on page 140 in the Journeysongs Hymnal.</p>
<p>The Heritage Mass can be found on the following pages: Glory to God – 226 / Holy, Holy, Holy – 227 / Memorial Acclamation – 228 / Amen – 231 / Lamb of God – 232</p>
<p>The prelude is Präludium and Fugue in F Major (BWV 556) by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) The postlude is The National Anthem – O Say Can You See by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)</p>
<p>The altar flowers are in memory of Sam Lazarchick.</p>

PRAYER LIST FOR BOTH PARISHES

Please remember in your prayers...

Mary Helen Rehatchek, Hope Mroczka, / Kathy Sanchez, Joe Shustack Sr., Sue Taiko, Paul Setlock, Deacon John, Ellie Setlock, Marie Klapinsky, Diane Cavanaugh, Hope Mroczka, Christine Trackim, Roy Paisley, Elizabeth Tarutis, Bob Bonner, Marci Bonner, Bill Savage, Jim Sanders, Valerie Higgins, Adele Lech, John Crammond, Sam Sparich, Andrew Eremus / Helen Grier, Craig Gioda, David Rickert, Magnolia Pavlovich, Shelley Lazarchick, TJ Dombrowski, Mildred Ceci, Esther Paisley, Dean Campbell, George Koval, Ann Palmer, Joan Manos

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Sister Josita Karnish, OSF

Joseph Pucklavage

Donna Pucklavage

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

St. John XXIII Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of anyone who served or is serving in the Military

Crucifix Candle

In Memory of Michelle Walser

St. Richard Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of my husband Francis "Buddy" Trackim

Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention

St. Francis

In Loving Memory of Mary and John Leary

YOUTH FORMATION

Childres' bulletins are available in Narthex/Vestibule

St. John XXIII RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS ENDED FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

We wish the very best to all the graduates from our parish and we hope that all students have an enjoyable summer break.

And don't forget...
Graduate recognition Sunday is next weekend, June 2nd at the 8:30AM Mass.
Doughnuts and coffee compliments of the Holy Name Society after Mass in the Hall.

St. Richard RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

Religious Education
has ended for this academic year.

Everyone have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!

SCOUT MEETINGS

Cub Scouts – Sunday, June 2nd at 4:30PM
(location to be to be announced)
Last Cub Scout Meeting for the Summer

Boy Scouts – First Thursday of the month at 7:00PM
in the Parish Hall

ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study: Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM until 8:00PM in St. Richard Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

RCIA: RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If there is an adult who wishes to become Roman Catholic and receive their Sacraments of Initiation, this is the process to make that happen. Adult Christians who have been attending Mass for several years may complete their Catholic initiation through a period of instruction; then Reconciliation, Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Reception into Full Communion which often occurs during the Vigil of Easter but can also occur at other times of the year. Adults may be Baptized also in an extended process as well. New inquiries are welcome. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to become Catholic.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today's second collection is for Parish Utilities.

Upcoming collections are...

6/2 ~ Parish Facility Fund

6/16 ~ Father's Day

ST. JOHN XXIII AND ST. RICHARD NEWS AND UPDATES

This Week	
Sunday	Communion to the Homebound immediately after the 8:30AM Mass
Monday	Memorial Day – 8:00AM Memorial Day Mass at St. John XXIII – both parish offices closed
Thursday	6:00PM St. John XXIII Parish Choir rehearsal
Saturday	The monthly Rosary for Peace will be prayed outside (weather permitting) following the Saturday 3:30PM Mass
Upcoming Events	
June 3	6:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting in St. John XXIII Parish Hall 6:00PM Pierogi Making (peel/cook potatoes and make filling) in St. Richard Parish Hall
June 4	6:00PM Pierogi Making (dough rolling and filling pierogi pockets) in St. Richard Parish Hall
June 5	6:00PM 75th Anniversary Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall
June 10	7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting in St. Richard Meeting Room
June 11	7:00PM Fundraising Committee Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall

TODAY'S NATIONAL ANTHEM POSTLUDE

In honor of Memorial Day, the postlude at all the weekend Masses will be the National Anthem. If the spirit moves you, feel free to sing along...we are sure that you know the words!

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

On Monday morning we will have Mass at St. John XXIII at 8:00AM with patriotic hymns. The Tamaqua Memorial Day Parade starts at 10:00AM the ceremony and prayers in Odd Fellows Cemetery begins immediately following the parade.

BINGO – THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped organize, attend, or contributed in any way to our BINGO last Sunday afternoon. A profit of \$6,906.96 was realized. Great work everyone and thank you Mary Ann Slivka and the Fundraising Committee!

LANDSCAPE AND GARDEN CREW – THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to Danny Reigel, Rich Greim, Jarrett Reigel, and Jane Grier for all their work weeding, planting, watering, mulching, and edging our flower beds in front of the church, parish office, and even the parking lot flower bed by the Blessed Mother statue. To say that they now look a million times better is an understatement. PS-Thank you Dan Odorizzi for the flags.

CLEANING CREW – THANK YOU

Thank you to the ladies and gentleman who scrubbed, vacuumed, dusted, and mopped every nook and cranny of our church, hall, and bathrooms this past Thursday. We are so grateful for your continued efforts to keep our facility clean!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION - JUNE 2 - 8:30AM MASS

Next Sunday, June 2nd after the 8:30AM Mass, all 2024 graduates (grade school/high school/college) are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee and doughnuts compliments of the Holy Name Society. Everyone is invited to attend!

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2024 "BWAC" Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443. Thank you!

ST. JOHN XXIII CAFE IS OPEN TODAY

Please join us in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall immediately after Mass for coffee, cupcakes, and fellowship.

COMMUNION

Communion will be brought to all those seated in the handicap pews in the back of St. John XXIII Church as well as the front pews of St. Richard Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament will be administered following all Masses this weekend (5/25 & 5/26) at both churches. Please be seated in the front pews immediately after Mass.

FINAL REMINDER

Please **DO NOT USE OPEN OR REPLY** to the "frontiernet.net" email address. The parish office and Fr. Finlan have received new emails for St. Richard. The new emails are listed below.

Parish Office – strichardadmin@ptd.net

Fr. Finlan – strichardpastor@ptd.net

Please **ONLY** use these new emails going forward.

ST. RICHARD DINNER FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to ALL our volunteers and those who purchased our BBQ Chicken Dinner & 50/50 chances. The dinner profit was \$2,197 and Congratulations to John & Nancy Steibler for being the 50/50 winner of \$615!

20th ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

We have started our pierogi making sessions in preparation for this summer's festival. If you are interested in volunteering and want to help, please meet us in the Parish Hall. No experience necessary, we provide training. Mondays we will peel and cook the potatoes and make the filling. Tuesdays we will do the dough rolling and pierogi filling. We will start at about 6:00PM on the following dates: June 3rd and 4th and June 17th & 18th. More dates may be added later if necessary. Hope to see you there! Any questions, please contact Erica Stoyer @ 570-778-4029.

ST. RICHARD LOTTERY CALENDARS

We have sent the lottery ticket for the months of June and July. This is for the two months. We hope you can purchase these two tickets or even help us sell some. Every five tickets you sell you will receive a free one! Contact Joann or Stanley at 570-640-1034 to become a seller. If you are unable to purchase the lottery tickets, please return them in the collection basket, the secured boxed marked "Fundraising" on the porch, or through the mail. The **return deadline** for the June Lottery is May 30th. Good Luck to everyone!

AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

Back in February, we were blessed to have this important piece of medical equipment donated to our parish and community. We are in the process of finalizing a training seminar by a medical professional. The office has received a few volunteers for the training, however spacing is limited and *there are still spots* available. If you are interested in the training seminar, please contact the St. Richard Parish Office. Details will be posted as they become available.

