

# Welcome

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

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

*June 2, 2024*

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



### **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



### **Church of St. Richard**

799 Barnesville Drive, Barnesville, PA 18214

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### **Office Hours**

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

Thursday ~ 9:00AM-12:00PM

### **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@allentowndioocese.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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

<p><b>Saturday, June 1</b>                  2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ                  3:30PM Mass: SJ</p> <p>5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR                  5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Vigil to The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>                  Mass Intention: Patricia and Michael Jr. Pogwist</p> <p>Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Richard and St. John XXIII Parishes</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 2</b>                  8:30AM Mass: SJ</p> <p>10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>                  Mass Intention: Newly Ordained Priests</p> <p>Mass Intention: Newly Ordained Priests</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 3</b>                  8:00AM Mass: <b>held at St. Richard</b></p>	<p><b>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>                  Mass Intention: William Luksavage</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 4</b>                  8:00AM Mass: <b>held at St. Richard</b>                  8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction                  8:30AM – 9:00AM Confession</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: Irene Emerich</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 5</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SR                  8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SR                  8:30AM – 9:00AM Confession: SR</p>	<p><b>St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</b>                  Mass Intention: Eternal Remembrance Society</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 6</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: In Loving Memory of my husband John Goshiney</p>
<p><b>Friday, June 7</b>                  (No Mass at either church on this date)</p>	<p><b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 8</b>                  2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ                  3:30PM Mass: SJ</p> <p>5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR                  5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Vigil to Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  Mass Intention: Leona Marcovich</p> <p>Mass Intention: In Memory of my Mom Pamela McTiernan</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 9</b>                  8:30AM Mass: SJ</p> <p>10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. John XXIII and St. Richard Parishes</p> <p>Mass Intention: Catherine and Abe Hawkes &amp; Family</p>

**TODAY’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Moses and the people offer sacrifices to God. The second reading today emphasizes that Christ sacrificed his own blood, an offering far greater than an animal. In the Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover. While they were eating, Jesus blessed bread and wine and gave it to his disciples, saying, *this is my body*, and *this is my blood of the covenant*. As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks in a particular way for Christ’s perfect offering of himself as the eternal sacrifice. In ancient times, sacrifices of animals, material goods, or even humans were offered to divine entities. These were ritual ceremonies forced upon the people as an act of worship or placation. Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more, Jesus’ sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.

**TODAY’S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9:** Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13–5:1; Mk 3:20-35

<p><b>St. John XXIII</b></p> <p><b>The Order of Mass</b> can be found starting on page 140 in the Journeysongs Hymnal.</p> <p><b>The Heritage Mass</b> 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 <b>Meditation on Adoro Te Devote</b> by Charles Callahan (1951-2023)                  The postlude is <b>Pomp and Circumstance</b> by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)</p> <p>The altar flowers are in honor of all our recent grade school, high school, and college graduates.</p>
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## PRAYER LIST FOR BOTH PARISHES

### Please remember in your prayers...

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, Louise Rang, April Brown / Jennifer DiSante

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

Shawn Kennedy

## DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

<p><b>St. John XXIII Sanctuary Lamp</b> In Memory of Leona Marcovich and Linda Strmensky <b>Crucifix Candle</b> Special Intention</p>	<p><b>St. Richard Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Special Intention</p>
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## YOUTH FORMATION

**Childres' bulletins are available in Narthex/Vestibule**

<p><b>St. John XXIII RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS ENDED FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR</b></p> <hr/> <p>We wish the very best to all the graduates from our parish and we hope that all students have an enjoyable summer break.</p> <p>Graduate recognition Sunday is today, June 2nd at the 8:30AM Mass. Doughnuts and coffee compliments of the Holy Name Society after Mass in the Hall. All are welcome!</p>	<p><b>St. Richard RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024</b></p> <p><b>Religious Education has ended for this academic year.</b></p> <p><b>Everyone have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!</b></p> <p><b>SCOUT MEETINGS</b> <b>Cub Scouts</b> – Sunday, June 2nd at 4:30PM (location to be to be announced) * Last Cub Scout Meeting for the Summer <b>Boy Scouts</b> – First Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall</p>
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## 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 the Parish Facility Fund.

### Upcoming collections are...

6/16 ~ Father's Day

6/23 ~ Stained Glass Window Renovation: SR /Parish Cemeteries: SJ

## ST. JOHN XXIII AND ST. RICHARD NEWS AND UPDATES

This Week	
Sunday	St. John XXIII parking lot resealing/line painting this week – Monday/Tuesday Masses are held at St. Richard
Monday	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
Tuesday	6:00PM Pierogi Making (dough rolling and filling pierogi pockets) in St. Richard Parish Hall
Wednesday	6:00PM 75th Anniversary Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall
Thursday	The regularly scheduled 6:00PM St. John XXIII Parish Choir rehearsal is canceled for this week 7:30 Holy Name Society meeting in St. John XXIII Parish Hall
Saturday	The monthly Rosary for Peace will be prayed outside (weather permitting) following the Saturday 3:30PM Mass
Upcoming Events	
June 9	Communion to the Homebound immediately after the 8:30AM Mass
June 10	7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting in St. Richard Meeting Room
June 11	7:00PM Fundraising Committee Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall

### PARKING LOT REPAIR AT ST. JOHN XXIII

Starting Monday, June 3rd through Friday, June 7th, the parking lot at St. John XXIII will be closed for repair and line painting. The street next to the church (Union Street) will also be closed for repaving and line painting by the borough. The Monday and Tuesday 8:00AM Masses this week will be held at St. Richard Church in Barnesville. Please pray for good weather so that this project can get finished this week. To access the Parish Office, or for events in the Parish Hall, you must park on Pine Street or Water Street (the street behind the church).

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

After the 8:30AM Mass today, all 2024 graduates (grade school/high school/trade school/college) will be recognized. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall after Mass for coffee and doughnuts compliments of the Holy Name Society. We also want to recognize today's altar servers, Anthony Odorizzi and Jakob Mummey, both high school graduates. This will be their final time altar serving before they leave for college.

### FR. FINLAN'S 30th ANNIVERSARY

Later this week, Fr. Finlan celebrates his 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. When you see him, please take a moment to congratulate him. We are so thankful to have him as our Pastor. He is a blessing to us as well as to the Diocese of Allentown. Happy Anniversary Fr. Finlan!

### FATHER'S DAY LOTTERY DRAWING – \$1,000 PRIZE

Tickets are on sale in the St. John XXIII Family Room before and after weekend Masses. Match the PA State Lottery Pick 4 Daily Number (EVENING drawing - 7:00PM) on Sunday, June 16, 2024 and win \$1,000.00! Straight only/no wild ball. Ticket cost is \$3.00 with ten chances (numbers) per ticket.

### THE FIVE PARISH CEMETERIES

Did our five parish cemeteries look the absolute best that they possibly could have for Memorial Day weekend? No, and for that we apologize. But if you are someone who cares about the look of our cemeteries and especially if you were one of the people that complained to our priest, office staff, or even to each other, then YOU should be on our cemetery committee. Anyone is welcome to be part of this committee. We humbly invite you to be part of the solution. Please speak to either Danny Reigel or call Lisa in the Parish Office and they will put you on the list to be notified of the next Cemetery Meeting.

### ST. JOHN XXIII CAFE IS OPEN TODAY

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

### "FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS" AT ST. RICHARD

Boscov's annual event shopping passes are early this year! They are currently in the St. Richard vestibule and on the small table entering from the handicap ramp. Please support your parish and enjoy amazing savings and a terrific way to start holiday shopping. Please take a pass and leave your \$5 donation per pass in the envelope provided.

### ST. RICHARD LOTTERY CALENDARS UPDATE

Thank You and Good Luck to everyone who purchased our Lottery Calendars so far. Winning numbers will be published in the bulletin so keep an eye on your June ticket. Remember you are still able to purchase July tickets until June 27th. Please note that if a ticket has not been returned and recorded and the number comes up, the winnings will not be awarded. Contact Joann 570-640-1034 with any questions or to become a seller.

### 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. 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.

### AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

We are in the process of finalizing a training seminar by a medical professional for the AED. The office has received volunteers for the training, however with spacing being limited, there are only a few spots left available. If you are interested in the training seminar, please contact the St. Richard Parish Office. Details will be posted as they become available.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443. Thank you!



