

Welcome

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

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

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of St. John XXIII

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Office Hours

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Parish Staff

Dale Bonenberger, Director of Music

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Lisa Frederick, Office Administrator

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Parish Staff

Reverend Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon John A. Setlock, (Retired)

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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

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak ~ 800-791-9209
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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, June 22 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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Charlie Odorizzi Mass Intention: Tokash and Pancheri Families</p>
<p>Sunday, June 23 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Franklin Rother Mass Intention: James Coogan</p>
<p>Monday, June 24 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 25 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 26 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Thursday, June 27 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Friday, June 28 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</p>
<p>Saturday, June 29 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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Joseph and Margaret Manjack Mass Intention: Mike and Kaye</p>
<p>Sunday, June 30 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Joseph and Mary Rudy Mass Intention: Daniel G. Sleva Jr.</p>

TODAY’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the Lord speaks to Job out of the storm and reminds Job of the divine power that has protected him. In the second reading, Saint Paul reflects that the love of Christ has brought about a new way of life. In the Gospel, a violent storm comes up as Jesus and his disciples are in a boat. Jesus calms the storm and then asks the disciples, “Do you not yet have faith?” The readings today reflect God’s profound love for us, even in the face of turbulent times. When our faith is challenged or we are distraught, we must trust that God is with us always and have complete faith that his love is more powerful than the storms of our lives. God’s love for us is more powerful than any challenge we face.

TODAY’S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13; 2 Cor 8::7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

<p style="text-align: center;">St. John XXIII</p> <p>The Order of Mass can be found starting on page 140 in the Journeysongs Hymnal.</p> <p>The Mass of Spirit and Grace can be found on the following pages: Holy, Holy, Holy – 199 / Memorial Acclamation – 201 / Amen – 203 / Lamb of God – 204</p> <p>The prelude is Saint Anthony Chorale by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) The postlude is Introduction from Water Music by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)</p> <p>The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving of all the blessings bestowed upon our parish.</p>

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, Esther Paisley, Dean Campbell, George Koval, Ann Palmer, Joan Manos, April Brown / Jennifer DiSante, Mary Sloboda, Christine Knox, Margaret Kufrovich

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

Leo Lesisko

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

<p>St. John XXIII Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of Joe and Marge Romano Crucifix Candle In Memory of Joseph and Mary Rudy</p>	<p>St. Richard Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Daniel G. Sleva Jr. Sacred Heart In Loving Memory of my husband Francis Trackim Blessed Virgin Mary Special Intention</p>
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YOUTH FORMATION

Childres' bulletins are available in Narthex/Vestibule

<p>St. John XXIII RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS ENDED FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR</p> <hr/> <p>We wish the very best to all the graduates and we hope that all students have an enjoyable summer break.</p> <p>We are in the process of planning an Altar Servers night out at Heislars, more details in next week's bulletin.</p>	<p>St. Richard RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024</p> <p>Religious Education has ended for this academic year.</p> <p>Everyone have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!</p> <p>SCOUT MEETINGS</p> <p>Cub Scout Closing Ceremony Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall. Cub/Boy Scouts – Scout meetings have concluded for the summer.</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 Stained Glass Window Renovation: SR /Parish Cemeteries: SJ

Upcoming collections are...

6/30 ~ Holy Father – Peter's Pence Collection 7/7 ~ Parish Facility Fund

ST. JOHN XXIII AND ST. RICHARD NEWS AND UPDATES

This Week	
Sunday	Communion to the Homebound immediately after the 8:30AM Mass
June 24-30	No Daily Masses this week – Fr. Finlan away (Saturday & Sunday Mass schedules remain the same)
Monday	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
Upcoming Events	
July 1-5	No Daily Masses this week – Fr. Finlan away
July 4	Independence Day – both parish offices closed
July 14	10:30AM Mass with Bishop Schlert at St. John XXIII followed by parish dinner at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios

WE WELCOME FR. KARPYN

Fr. Karpyn will be the guest celebrant this Sunday at both parishes.

10th ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP & DINNER

The 10th Anniversary of the founding of St. John XXIII Parish is fast approaching. To celebrate this occasion, on Sunday, July 14, 2024, Bishop Schlert will celebrate Mass at St. John XXIII at 10:30AM (there will be no 8:30AM Mass that day). Immediately following Mass there will be a parish dinner at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios. Through the generosity of several sponsors, we are able to keep the cost of this three-course dinner at only \$25/person. Children ten years of age and under are \$15/child. Tickets are on sale now before and after Masses in the St. John XXIII Family Room and at the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING THIS WEEKEND

Altar Server Training will be conducted after the 10:30AM Mass **this Sunday, June 23rd** at St. Richard for anyone interested in serving on the altar. This training is for both St. Richard and St. John XXIII parishes. You must have received 1st Holy Communion to be eligible. No pre-registration required... just show up!

THE PRAYER GARDEN – WHAT IS IT?

With the nice weather here, it's time to start working on our prayer garden again at St. Jerome Cemetery. We made a lot of progress this year already and are hoping to get a lot more accomplished. Want to learn more about it? Watch a short tour and explanation video immediately after the Masses at St. John XXIII next weekend, June 29-30.

BE PART OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Anyone is welcome to be part of this committee. Please speak to Danny Reigel (570-527-5973) or call Lisa Frederick in the Parish Office (570-225-7410) and they will put you on the list to be notified of the next Cemetery Committee Meeting.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanietro.va.en.html.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Due to Fr. Finlan being away and guest celebrants, there will be no administering of the sacrament for the month of June. The next Anointing after Mass will be July 27th and July 28th.

REMINDER

Bulletin announcements may be emailed or called in **no later than** Wednesday at noon.

ST. RICHARD LOTTERY CALENDARS

Once again thank you to everyone who purchased our Lottery Calendars so far. **Remember you are still able to purchase July tickets. Tickets must be in by the 30th. 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. GOOD LUCK!

JUNE 2024 LOTTERY WINNERS

06/09 #314, No Winner, \$25
06/10 #623, Diane Bann, \$25
06/11 #081, No Winner, \$25
06/12 #876, Danette Jadosh, \$25
06/13 #260, No Winner, \$25
06/14 #329, Mary Shock, \$100
06/15 #363, Marie Finlan, \$50

75th ANNIVERSARY AT ST. RICHARD

Next year, we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary. In preparation for this milestone event, we are asking if anyone would like to share any pictures, books, articles, please do so! The pictures/articles will be scanned, and the original returned to you. Please consider sharing your memories with us! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

20th ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL UPDATE

Pierogi Prep in Parish Hall

Monday, June 24 at 6:00PM ~ Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00PM
 If you are available and able, please consider volunteering. All help is appreciated! More dates may be added later. Any questions, please contact Erica Stoyer @ 570-778-4029.

“FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS” AT ST. RICHARD

Bosco's annual shopping passes are currently in St. Richard vestibule and on table entering from the handicap ramp. Please take a pass and leave your \$5 donation per pass in the envelope provided.

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.

