

# Welcome

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

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

*July 14, 2024*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Church of St. John XXIII**

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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursdays ~ 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**

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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  
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Krissey 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**

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

<p><b>Saturday, July 13</b>                  2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ                  3:30PM Mass: SJ                   5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR                  5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Vigil to the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                   Mass Intention: Edward Porambo                   Mass Intention: Mildred Ceci</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 14</b>                  10:30AM Mass: SJ  <i>(No 8:30AM Mass today)</i>                   10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  Mass Intention: For all Parishioners of the Parish of St. John XXIII                  on this the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish                   Mass Intention: John McTiernan</p>
<p><b>Monday, July 15</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SJ</p>	<p><b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church</b>                  Mass Intention: James and Loretta Bonner</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 16</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SJ                  8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SJ                  8:30AM – 9:00AM Confessions: SJ</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. John XXIII                  and St. Richard Parishes</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 17</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SR                  8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SR                  8:30AM – 9:00AM Confessions: SR</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: In Loving Memory of my husband Francis Trackim</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 18</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: Deceased Diocesan Priests</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 19</b>  <i>(No Mass at either church on this day)</i></p>	<p><b>Weekday</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 20</b>                  2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ                  3:30PM Mass: SJ                   5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR                  5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Vigil to the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                   Mass Intention: Mary Rudy                   Mass Intention: Marsha Cusatis</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 21</b>                  8:30AM Mass: SJ                   10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  Mass Intention: Theresa Ligenza                   Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Burke Family</p>

**TODAY’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Amos is called a prophet by a priest of Bethel. He responds that God took him from following the flock as a shepherd and sent him to prophesy. In the epistle, Paul writes that we are chosen and that God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out two by two and instructs them to take nothing for their journey. God sends us on mission and provides us with the riches of his grace. We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God’s call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

**TODAY’S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

<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>How Sacred a Feast</b> by Roberto Remondi (1851-1928) arranged by Carroll Thomas Andrews (1919-2014)                  The postlude is <b>Marche Pontificale</b> by Charles Gounod (1818-1893)</p> <p>The altar flowers are given in memory of Bernadine Gallagher Maruschak.</p>
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## PRAYER LIST FOR BOTH PARISHES

### Please remember in your prayers...

Helen Grier, Craig Gioda, David Rickert, Magnolia Pavlovich, Shelley Lazarchick, TJ Dombrowski,  
Esther Paisley, Dean Campbell, George Koval, Joan Manos, April Brown / Jennifer DiSante,  
Mary Sloboda, Christine Knox, Margaret Kufrovich, Therese Ristilla / Lou Ann Knittle, Elizabeth Tarutis,  
Diane Cavanaugh, Roy Paisley, Valerie Higgins, Andrew Eremus, Cindy Klein, Mary Helen Rehatchek,  
Deacon John, Ellie Setlock

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

Rose Marie Farber

## DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

<p><b>St. John XXIII Sanctuary Lamp</b> In Memory of Edward Porambo <b>Crucifix Candle</b> In Memory of Theresa Ligenza</p>	<p><b>St. Richard Sanctuary Lamp</b> God's Blessings to Fr. Finlan on his 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood <b>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><b>Heisler's Night Out</b> Thursday, August 8 at 6:00PM (Rain Date: August 22)</p> <p><b>Youth Registration Information</b> Letters and registration forms will be mailed this coming week. Please return the registration form along with payment in an envelope labeled "Youth Formation" by August 1st. Envelopes can be placed in the offering basket.</p>	<p><b>St. Richard RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024</b></p> <p><b>Religious Education has ended for this academic year.</b> Everyone have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!</p> <p><b>SCOUT MEETINGS / EVENTS</b> <b>Cub/Boy Scouts</b> – 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 the Parish Festival:SR / Parish Facility Fund:SJ

### Upcoming collections are...

7/21 ~ Churches in Central/Eastern Europe

7/28 ~ Stained Glass Window Renovation:SR

Parish Cemeteries:SJ

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

This Week	
Sunday	10:30AM Mass with Bishop Schlert at St. John XXIII followed by parish dinner at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios
Tuesday	6:00PM 75th Anniversary Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall
Saturday	9:00AM-11:00AM St. Vincent de Paul Baby Food Distribution – St. John XXIII Parish Hall – 570-225-8620
Upcoming Events	
July 22	6:30PM Fundraising Committee Meeting in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall – new members are always welcome
July 28	Communion to the Homebound immediately after the 8:30AM Mass 7:00PM Men's Group in St. Richard Meeting Room

### WELCOME BISHOP SCHLERT

We are honored to have Bishop Schlert with us today to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Parish of St. John XXIII. Immediately following today's 10:30AM Mass, there will be a parish dinner at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios. It's not too late to attend, tickets are still available in the St. John XXIII Family Room and at the restaurant.

### NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

The arrangement of today's opening hymn with interlude and modulation was written by Frederick Swann in 1985 for the Crystal Cathedral in California. This arrangement was heard on TV in the 1980s and 1990s during the "Hour of Power" live broadcasts on Sunday mornings. The arrangement of today's offertory hymn was written in 1953 by Ralph Vaughan Williams specifically for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Abbey. Scored for congregation, choir, organ, and brass quartet, the solo reeds of our Walker organ will take the place of the brass quartet. (This particular arrangement is a personal favorite of Bishop Schlert.) Instead of the usual organ or piano prelude, today the choir will sing a choral prelude. The prelude is the English adaptation of the Remondi *O Sacrum Convivium*. The text of this anthem is as follows: "How sacred a feast is this in which Christ is himself consumed; recall to every memory are his passion and triumph. Now the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge now is given us. Pledge of future glory. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

### AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous parishioner, St. John XXIII was able to purchase the same model AED that St. Richard recently purchased. This way, if you are trained on one, you know how to operate the AED at either church. Our AED is mounted on the wall in the Parish Hall right by the door to the church, so it is easily accessible from both the Church and Hall. Training sessions are scheduled for **Saturday, July 20th after the 3:30PM Mass and Sunday, August 4th after the 8:30AM Mass** - you only need to attend one. The training is approximately an hour and a half. Sign-up sheets for these two trainings are located on the table in the St. John XXIII Family Room.

### 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. Communion is also brought to all those seated in the balcony of St. John XXIII.

### ST. JOHN XXIII CAFÉ IN THE PARISH HALL

The café will be open after the Saturday Mass this weekend, and we hope you will join us for some coffee and cookies, but because of the parish dinner on Sunday, the café will be closed on Sunday this weekend.

### CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

Next week we take up the collection for the church in central and eastern Europe. This collection supports the church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

### ST. RICHARD LOTTERY CALENDARS

**Please note** that if a ticket has not been returned and recorded and the number comes up, the winnings will not be awarded. Questions, contact Joann 570-640-1034.

#### JULY 2024 LOTTERY WINNERS

**07/01** #124, Jay Ryan, \$25  
**07/02** #268, Sue Deesing, \$25  
**07/03** #489, Mary Ellen Hines, \$25  
**07/04** #644, No Winner, \$100  
**07/05** #442, Paul Ashley, \$25  
**07/06** #526, No Winner, \$50

### FOOD FESTIVAL AT ST. RICHARD Festival Prep Dates

Making Meatballs: July 24th @ 8:30AM

Coring/Boiling Cabbage & Peeling Onions:  
July 30th @ 5:00PM

Making Halupkie: July 31st @ 8:30AM

Making Bundukie: August 1st @ 8:30AM

Hall Set-Up: Friday, August 2nd @ 5:00PM

To volunteer for preparing of food or to donate, please see the sign-up sheets in the vestibule. Donations of soups, haluski, BBQ, hamburger buns, and baked goods are requested. Thank you for your time and contributions. We couldn't do it without you! Any questions, contact Erica Stoyer 570-778-4029.

### SAVE THE DATE

St. Richard Parish will be celebrating their 20th Annual Food Festival on Saturday, August 3rd from 10:00AM-3:00PM. The mailing is currently in the vestibule. Please pickup your envelope.

### 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.



