

# Welcome

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

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

*July 21, 2024*

*Sixteenth 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**

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  
610-871-5200 ext. 2204 ~ prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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

<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>
<p><b>Monday, July 22</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SJ</p>	<p><b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>                  Mass Intention: Sam Lazarchick</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 23</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SJ                  8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SJ                  8:30AM – 9:00AM Confessions: SJ</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: Sandra McGlinchey</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 24</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SR                  8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction: SR                  8:30AM – 9:00AM Confessions: SR</p>	<p><b>Weekday</b>                  Mass Intention: Members of the Eternal Remembrance Society</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 25</b>                  8:00AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>St. James, Apostle</b>                  Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Richard and St. John XXIII Parishes</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 26</b>  <i>(No Mass at either church on this day)</i></p>	<p><b>Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 27</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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                   Mass Intention: Paul Gerard                   Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Martin, Brutto, and Todd Families</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 28</b>                  8:30AM Mass: SJ                   10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p><b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  Mass Intention: Patrick Love Jr.                   Mass Intention: In Loving Memory of my husband Martin Galvin</p>

**TODAY’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Jeremiah proclaims that the Lord sees the misdeeds of the shepherds who shepherd his people and will punish them. He will appoint shepherds who will shepherd his people so they no longer fear and tremble. Saint Paul writes that through the sacrifice of Christ, we have become close to God. In the Gospel, the Apostles and Jesus go off to rest and are followed by a vast crowd. Moved by their lack of a shepherd to guide them, Jesus teaches them many things. The Lord is our shepherd, guiding and protecting us, and providing for all things. From the time of Creation, the Lord has watched over us and guided us. He sent his Son to reconcile us to himself and free us from the bonds of sin.

**TODAY’S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

<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 Mass of Spirit and Grace</b> 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 <b>Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester</b> by Lewis J. White (1860-1950)                  The postlude is <b>Hornpipe from Water Music</b> by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)</p> <p>The altar flowers are given in memory of Bernadine Gallagher Maruschak, Carol Ann Krout, and Joseph Lawson.</p>
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## PRAYER LIST FOR BOTH PARISHES

### Please remember in your prayers...

Helen Grier, Craig Gioda, Magnolia Pavlovich, Shelley Lazarchick, TJ Dombrowski, Esther Paisley, Dean Campbell, George Koval, Joan Manos, April Brown / Jennifer DiSante, Mary Sloboda, 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, Chase Schaller, Bill Savage, Linda Yulanavage, David Rickert

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

Carol Ann Krout

Edward Kleinhagen

Joseph Lawson

## DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

<p><b>St. John XXIII</b> <b>Sanctuary Lamp</b> In Memory of Michael Mazur <b>Crucifix Candle</b> Special Intention of Demetra "Toula" Georgakopoulos</p>	<p><b>St. Richard</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Marsha Cusatis <b>Sacred Heart</b> Special Intention</p>
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## YOUTH FORMATION

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

<p><b>St. John XXIII</b> <b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS ENDED</b> <b>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 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</b> <b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025</b></p> <p><b>CCD/PREP Teachers Needed</b> Every other Sunday (September 2024-May 2025) Please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433</p> <p><b>SCOUT MEETINGS / EVENTS</b></p> <p><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 Churches in Central/Eastern Europe

### Upcoming collections are...

7/28 ~ Stained Glass Window Renovation:SR  
Parish Cemeteries:SJ

8/4 ~ Parish Facility Fund

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

This Week	
Monday	6:30PM Fundraising Committee Meeting in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall – new members are always welcome
Thursday	8:30AM Church cleaning at St. John XXIII – anyone is welcome to help – many hands make light work
Upcoming Events	
July 27-28	Anointing of the Sick – the sacrament will be administered following all Masses at both parishes
July 28	Communion to the Homebound immediately after the 8:30AM Mass 7:00PM Men's Group in St. Richard Meeting Room
August 3	10:00AM-3:00PM (or sellout) - St. Richard 20th Annual Food Festival
August 4	Defibrillator training immediately after the 8:30AM Mass in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall

### THANK YOU

We were honored to have Bishop Schlert with us last Sunday to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Parish of St. John XXIII. We thank everyone who made the 10:30AM Mass and parish dinner afterwards at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios so beautiful. Bishop Schlert was very complimentary about his time with us. It was also so wonderful to see all 16 of our altar servers present and vested. The procession filled the entirety of our center aisle, all the way from the back to the front!

### NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

During the Bishop's Mass last Sunday, as a post-Communion anthem, two of our cantors (Joe and Kelly) sang as a duet the "Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester" by Lewis J. White. It is a beautiful piece of music, and several people commented about it after Mass. So, by popular demand, it will be the prelude at this weekend's Masses. It stands alone as a lovely organ solo, but if we are lucky, maybe Joe and Kelly will sing it for the 8:30AM Sunday Mass. Saint Richard is remembered today for this popular prayer ascribed to him. Richard is supposed to have recited the prayer on his deathbed, surrounded by the clergy of the diocese. The words were transcribed, in Latin, by his confessor Ralph Bocking, a Dominican friar, and were eventually published in *Acta Sanctorum*. The author who is credited with translating the prayer from the original *Acta Sanctorum* and bringing it to public notice was Cecil Headlam in 1898. The choral anthem that is being performed today as the prelude was composed in 1947. The text is as follows:

*O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother,  
May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
And follow thee more nearly. Amen.*

### 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.

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

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

### 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

**07/07** #071, Theresa Klatka, \$50  
**07/08** #2387, No Winner, \$25  
**07/09** #426, Ron Minner, \$25  
**07/10** #805, David C. Kuhns, \$25  
**07/11** #694, Steve Boyer, \$25  
**07/12** #449, Nancy Steibler, \$25  
**07/13** #572, Beth Focht, \$50

### 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, **especially kitchen help**, 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 could not do it without you! Any questions, contact Erica Stoyer 570-778-4029.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED AT ST. RICHARD

CCD/PREP children are in need of catechist's (teachers) for the upcoming 24/25 year! It is only every other Sunday between September and May. On the job training and all clearances/trainings are provided by the diocese, no cost to you! If interested, please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433.

### CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ceec](http://www.usccb.org/ceec).

### 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.

