

Welcome

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

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

October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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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 additional 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 be removed when appropriate, please call either Parish Office and someone will be happy to assist you.

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.

SJ = St. John XXIII**SR = St. Richard****Monday & Tuesday Masses are at St. John XXIII ~ Wednesday & Thursday Masses are at St. Richard**

Saturday, October 14 2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ 3:30PM Mass: SJ 5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR 5:30PM Mass: SR	Vigil to the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Tom Milot Mass Intention: Edward Bleyzgis
Sunday, October 15 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Russell Triano Mass Intention: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Richard and St. John XXIII Parishes
Monday, October 16 8:00AM Mass: SJ	Weekday Mass Intention: Mark T. Boyle
Tuesday, October 17 No Mass: SJ – Father is away 8:30AM – 9:30AM Adoration/Benediction: SJ	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Wednesday, October 18 No Mass: SR – Father is away	St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday, October 19 No Mass: SR – Father is away	Ss. John de Breheuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (USA)
Friday, October 20 <i>No Mass at either church on this date</i>	Weekday
Saturday, October 21 2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ 3:30PM Mass: SJ 5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR 5:30PM Mass: SR	Vigil to the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Aiden Mlynek Mass Intention: Sister Susan Porvaznik
Sunday, October 22 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odorizzi Mass Intention: Setlock and Falls Families

TODAY'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: From Isaiah's rich description of the abundance God intends to provide us for all time, to Paul's reminder that God constantly provides for our good, to Jesus' parable encouraging us in dramatic terms to accept God's feast rather than relying on ourselves alone, all of our readings lead us to celebrate being gracious receivers of God's generous love. As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family. Each day we return our focus to rejoicing, provided for by God in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides.

TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the day of my life.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

<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 Renewal can be found on the following pages: Holy, Holy, Holy – 179 / Memorial Acclamation – 182 / Amen – 183 / Lamb of God – 184</p> <p>The prelude is Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me arranged by Cindy Berry (b.1949) The postlude is To the Glory of God by Ehrlich K. Heyser (1876-1951)</p> <p>The altar flowers are in memory of Mark T. Boyle.</p>
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PRAYER LIST FOR BOTH PARISHES

Please remember in your prayers...

Linda Agosti, William Bednar, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Marci Bonner, Marge Coassolo, Ella Connolly, Paul Curley, Maria Cusati, Pina Cusati, Nina Day, Deacon John, TJ Dombrowski, Fr. Dominic, Margie Felosci, Eddy Freer, Siobhan Ann Gladhill, Peg Grigalonis, Andrea Halaburda, Dee Harvan, Bernie Hasara, Valerie Higgins, Dr. Francis Kane, George Koval, Margaret Kufrovich, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Jane Malarkey, Michael Matricion, Bobby Moucheron, Pastor Tim, Eric Richardson, Helene Richmond, Joel Rivera, Kathy Sanchez, Jonathan Schimpf, Joe Shustack Sr., Dominic Streisel, Gus Suglia, Edward Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson, Members of the Dannenfelser Family, David Rickert, Craig Goida, Frank Mocchiola, Pat McAndrew, Gregory M. Slivka Jr., Steve Kudile, Carol Matz, Nelda Ryan, Theresa Parkhurst, Susan Lazur, Bridget, and Abby Adinolfi

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

Anna Balas

George Bozosi

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

St. John XXIII Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew DiBuo and Andrew Jr.

Crucifix Candle

In Memory of Barbara M. Zehner

St. Richard Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention

Sacred Heart

Healing Prayers for John Koch

YOUTH FORMATION

Childrens' bulletins are available in Narthex/Vestibule

St. John XXIII

**AFTER MASS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS WILL
DISMISS TO THE UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS
FOLLOWING THE RECESSIONAL HYMN
8:30AM Mass until 10:45AM**

Sunday, October 15th – Youth Formation Grades 1-8

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Come fill a shoebox and spread the joy of Christmas!

Boxes will be assembled in the Parish Hall immediately after the 8:30AM Mass.

Today is also our first "Family Mass" with children from our Youth Formation program serving as lectors, greeters, and assisting in other ways for today's Mass.

St. Richard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

If your child is not currently enrolled, newly joining, need information or have questions, please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433.

Grades 1-4; Sunday, October 15th at 9:30AM

Grades 5-8; Sunday, October 22nd at 9:00AM

Grades 1-4; Sunday, October 29th at 9:30AM

*All classes are held in Parish Hall unless noted.

SCOUT MEETINGS

Cub Scouts – Wednesday, October 25th at 5:00PM

(Check Facebook for location)

Boy Scouts – Every Thursday at 7:00PM in 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. 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 second collections are...

10/22 ~ World Mission Sunday

10/29 ~ Parish Utilities

ST. JOHN XXIII AND ST. RICHARD NEWS AND UPDATES

This Week	
Sunday	12:00-3:00PM Fall Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner in St. Richard Parish Hall
Tuesday	No 8:00AM Tuesday Mass this week – the weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged 6:00PM Fundraising Committee Meeting in St. John XXIII Parish Hall – new members are always welcome
Wednesday	No 8:00AM Wednesday Mass this week – the weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged
Thursday	No 8:00AM Thursday Mass this week – the weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged 10:00AM St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall 6:00PM St. John XXIII Choir Rehearsal – new members are always welcome
Saturday	9:00AM-11:00AM St. Vincent de Paul Baby Food Distribution – St. John XXIII Parish Hall – 570-225-8620
Upcoming Events	
October 22	St. John XXIII Communion to the Homebound after 8:30AM Mass
October 28-29	Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, and Food Truck in St. John XXIII Parish Hall – see flyer for more details
November 1	All Saint's Day (Holy Day of Obligation) – Masses: 8:00AM at St. Richard, 7:00PM at St. John XXIII
November 2	All Soul's Day – Masses: 8:00AM at St. Richard, 7:00PM at St. John XXIII Bereavement Mass

PUMPKINS, GOURDS, AND INDIAN CORN

We will again be having a Fall Harvest display for the month of November. The display will be assembled after All Soul's Day. Please bring in pumpkins, gourds, and Indian corn and place them in the box in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

NO TUES., WED., OR THURS. MASSES THIS WEEK

Due to Fr. Finlan attending the Priest Convocation, we have no Masses on these dates, but St. Joseph's Parish in Summit Hill will have 7:30AM Masses that you can attend.

BASKET RAFFLE & BAKE SALE AT ST. JOHN XXIII

Basket Raffle & Bake Sale – Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall! More information and sign-up sheets are in the St. John XXIII Family Room. You can contact Mary Ann at 570-952-1413 or Cindy at 570-952-4336 with any questions.

FOOD TRUCK AT ST. JOHN XXIII ON OCTOBER 29

Bubba's Curbside Cravings will have their food truck in front of the church for our Basket Raffle on Sunday, October 29th to serve food from 10:00AM until ? Tables and chairs will be set up in the Parish Hall, so you can eat your lunch here or get it to go. They will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and French fries with a large variety of toppings (loaded fries, chili dogs, California burgers, etc.)

MASSSES AND CANDLES AT ST. JOHN XXIII

Please be aware that there are no Masses, Sanctuary Lamps, or Crucifix Candles available for the 2023 calendar year. The Mass Book for the 2024 calendar year will open in early December. Masses, Sanctuary Lamps, and Crucifix Candles for next year can be purchased at that time.

OCTOBER WORD AMONG US MISSALS...

...are available for only \$1 in the Vestibule at St. Richard and the Family Room/Narthex at St. John XXIII.

ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH CAFE IS OPEN TODAY

Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately after all weekend Masses for some coffee, snacks, 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.

FALL "RELAUNCH" ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All children grades 4 through 12 are invited to join us for Altar Server Training at St. Richards. This training is open to children of both the parishes of St. Richard and St. John XXIII. Those who served in the past and want to rejoin the team, come for a refresher! Sunday, October 29th, and Sunday, November 12th at 11:45AM. It is a GREAT way to get service hours and participate in the Mass. Please let Krissy Wonsock know if you are able to attend at 732-687-0433.

"FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS" AT ST. RICHARD

Bosco's annual event shopping passes are in the vestibule. Please support your parish by taking a pass and leave your \$5 donation and enjoy amazing savings. Please use the envelope provided.

CANDY DONATIONS AT ST. RICHARD

Our little ghosts and goblins are in need of some treats. If you are able to donate some ghoulish goodies, please drop them in the basket in the vestibule. Thank you.

MEMORIAL CANDLES AT ST. RICHARD

In preparation for All Saints Day, November 1st, and All Souls Day on November 2nd, we are again offering memorial candles in remembrance of your loved ones. It is a 5-day candle and will be personalized with your loved one's name and/or message. Cards to write your request and envelopes are in the vestibule. It is \$5 per candle. Please print clearly and remember space on the candle is limited. Any questions please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433.

SPECIAL LOTTERY AT ST. RICHARD UPDATE

Get your All Saints Special Lottery ticket. Pick 3 Daily Evening Number. It is a scratch off ticket - **10 numbers for \$5.00. ONLY 100 tickets will be sold** for a prize of \$250.00! The tickets will be sold this weekend after all Masses. If you have any questions, please call Joann at 570-640-1034.

ANNUAL "WARM YOUR HEART" AT ST. RICHARD

We are preparing for our November Annual Warm Your Heart Soup Sale! We would appreciate donations of soups and Haluski! Please contact Krissy Wonsock at 732-687-0433 if you are able to donate soups, soup ingredients, or would like a list of current soup donations so far.

