



Church of St. Richard

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June 18, 2017 ☩ Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

Confessions: Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

1st Fri. Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration All Day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 4:00pm

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC— Direct Phone: 800-791-9209
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St. Richard's Welcomes All!! ☩ No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, ethnicity, etc.; you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at the Parish of St. Richard's!

☩ Daily Mass Intentions ☩ (Masses are at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.)

Monday - Joseph J. Kandrot by Al & Betty Kandrot

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Georgine Knowles by Eileen

Wednesday - Catherine & Abe Hawkes & Family by Estate

Thursday - Harry & Judy Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Friday - Elmer Stokes by Len, Marion, Bob Dr. Jenna Stokes-Jenkins

Saturday - Sarah Kanaski by "Ski"

Saturday ☩ June 24th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Martin Kovich, Jr. by Leo & Lorraine Drosdak

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Megan Demko, Liz Schaar

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert

Sunday ☩ June 25th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - John Goshiney by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Jack Hurst, Jim Kane, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Allyson Babinsky, John Babinsky, Megan Babinsky

Sunday ☩ June 25th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Frances Yurick by Jim & Pat Firkal

Lector - Karen Lawall

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Birthday Blessings for Roy by Duke & Joan
St. Francis Lamp: For the Deceased Members of the Koval Family by Ben & Carol Blue
Sanctuary Lamp: Happy Birthday in Heaven Mom by Slotcavage Family
Blessed Virgin Mary: Happy 95th Birthday Julie Supernavage ~ Love, Liz Schaar
St. Richard Lamp: Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Sandy & Tom Whalen by Carol & Ben Blue
St. Joseph's Lamp: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Sunday Collection: Numbers weren't finalized. Check next week's bulletin for the latest offering amounts.

Bible Study: Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Celeste Danisavich, Beverly Fazio, William Godanis, Jr., Dr. Francis Kane, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Nora Keiser, Vaal Kester, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Butchie Rang, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.

Dear Padre JUNE 25, 2017

Did Adam and Eve repent of their sin, and if so, were they forgiven?

Genesis 1—3 is written primarily to convey truths about God: God is good, loving, and provident; humankind was ungrateful to God and introduced evil into the world. However, despite humanity's sinfulness, there is still hope because of God's goodness and mercy. The Garden of Eden story is focused more on the loss of original holiness and the consequences of original sin than on repentance.

So while the Bible doesn't state that Adam and Eve sought repentance, we can know with certainty that God offered them forgiveness, and we can imagine that they probably repented. God restores humanity after the Fall through Christ's redemptive act and offers all of us forgiveness (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 410).

Christians believe that "the world has been established and kept in being by the Creator's love; has fallen into slavery to sin but has been set free by Christ, crucified and risen to break the power of the evil one" (CCC 421). Creation, therefore, already involves a re-creation in Christ, the eternal Word of the Father. Christ, the "New Adam," who amends for the disobedience of Adam, becomes the point toward which creation's history is directed.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* asks: Why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? "St. Leo the Great responds, 'Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away.'...And the *Exsultet* sings, 'O happy fault, ...which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'" (CCC 412).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Eternal Rest Grant Upon Them, O Lord: Kathy Daniels of Barnesville and Linda Van Reed of Tamaqua. Please include both of them in your prayers.

In Loving Memory of Marsha Cusatis: \$80 by husband, Jack Cusatis.



Congratulation to Our Recent High School Graduates: Liam Mansell and Tianna Pucklavage.

Eucharistic Minister Schedule: A new Eucharistic Minister schedule is in the Sacristy for June through November 2017. If you're a Eucharistic Minister, please stop by and pick up a copy.



Interested in Being an Altar Server?: Any child (up to and including high school senior) who has made the Sacrament of Communion can become an altar server. If interested, please call the Rectory or see Deacon John directly.

We Need....: The Religious Prep Program is in need of one instructor and subs. If interested, please call Krissy Wonsock at 570-467-2197 and leave a message.

Save the Date: Food Festival, Saturday, August 5th ... more details to follow closer to the date.

Holy Father Collection: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$608. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit the website www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of June 8, 2017, our parishioners have raised \$9,205.00 from 58 parishioners, representing 14.87% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of **all** our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. The goal for our parish this year is \$17,437.90. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, *no gift is ever too small*. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org.



Marian Colts Football Camp: Monday through Wednesday, July 10th through 12th. 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for players entering grades 3 through 9. Cost is \$55 and includes a camp T-shirt. The aim of the camp is to develop the offensive and defensive abilities of each player. Focused positions are RB, QB, Center, Flanker and Ends (wide & tight), Kickers, D-Ends, D-Secondary, Line and Linebacker. For more information or to register, please contact Pat Morgans at 570-778-2608.

Summer Fest 2017: Friday, July 7th and Saturday, July 8th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1100 Block of Walnut Street, Ashland. Bake sale, food, music, games, basket auction and more! Friday's music is a live band ~ R.A.T.L. from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday will feature DJ Double Play from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Bus Trip: Tour Vermont and New Hampshire from August 14-18, 2017. Cost is \$779/ person. Sponsored by Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City. For more information, call Elizabeth at 570-773-1753.



Happy Father's Day: To everyone who is a Father, Step Father, God Father, Foster Father or Father figure to someone ~ Have a wonderful and enjoyable Father's Day!

CANDLES

Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Happy Birthday to Gary in Heaven by Peg Schaediger
In Loving Memory of Natalie ~ Eternal Peace by KC & LW
Strength for Sue ~ Love, Mom
In Loving Memory of Our "Fathers" ~ Frank Yeneskie & Metro Kerrick by Frank & Mary Ann
Special Intention for K, P, B, B, L, G, & G by Mom
Special Intention
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
In H♥♥r of Our Fathers by Duke & Joan
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Pat by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Prayers for Bev & Vaal by Lou & Margie
Special Prayers & Intention for Maria by The Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by the Brunis
Special Prayers for Janelle, Laura, Jeannie, Nicole, and Kaylee by The Brunis
Prayers & Comfort for Beverly & Celeste by The Brunis
Intentions of Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Good Health & God Bless BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love, The Girls
God Bless My Neighbors with Good Health & Happiness by M. Jones
In Loving Memory of Daniel Jr. ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Prayers for the Johnson Family by Sleva Family
Special Intentions for Dante by Sleva Family
Special Intentions for Allishia & Brian by Mom & Dad
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc,
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeffrey by Mom
Intention for Regina
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jacquelynn & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention for Mary
Happy Father's Day in Heaven John McClain, Jr. by Sis Pat
Happy Father's Day in Heaven, John McClain, Sr. by Daughter Pat
Happy Father's Day in Heaven Bill Brown by Wife Pat
Happy Father's Day in Heaven Ted Purcell by Wife Pat
Healing for Pat & Callie
Happy Father's Day in Heaven Steve Romanick by Wife & Children
Improved Health for Bev ~ Love, Bill

Special Prayers & Intention for Maria & James by The Brunis
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Healing for All Those on Our Prayer List by John & Barbara
Blessings on All 2017 Graduates by John & Barbara
Healing Prayers for Charlie R. by John & Barbara
Healing Prayers for Celeste by John & Barbara
Healing Prayers for Beverly F. by John & Barbara
Healing Prayers for Vaal by John & Barbara
Healing Prayers for Carol S. by John & Barbara
Successful Recovery for Carol B. by John & Barbara
Restoration of Health for Kathy by Kathy
Good Health for Family & Friends by Kathy
Good Test Results for Son by Kathy
In Thanksgiving for All You have Done by Kathy
Comfort for A, J & M by Kathy
Special Intention for My Sisters & Brother-in-law by Kathy
Special Intention for My Son's Future by Kathy
Get Well Soon Mom ~ Love, Kathy & Mike
Get Well Soon Gram ~ Love, Mike, Sara, Samantha & Ken
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Rest in Peace "Ducky" ~ Love, Fran & Al
For the Souls of the Kanaski Family by :Ski"
Intentions of Joe & Sharyn Martin by Francis & Dolores Vitek
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich
For Health of Joe by Mom
Intentions of Bev & Bill Fazio by Margie Kufrovich
Health of Celeste Danisavich by Margie Kufrovich
Rest in Peace Paul Setlock by Margie Kufrovich & Family
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by his Family
50th Anniversary Blessings on Uncle Tom & Aunt Sandy by Amy
Prayers for Strength & Comfort for Beverly & Celeste by Amy
Happy Father's Day in Heaven Dad ~ Love, Nicole
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby
Special Intention by Patty
Continued Prayers for Christopher & Family by Patty
Happy Father's Day in Heaven Patrick Maharg by Daughter Pat
In Memory of Aunt Lottie by The Girls at Birthright
Happy Father's Day Dad ~ With Love, Marsha, Toni & Al, Jr.
Special Intention for Melissa by Mom
Improved Health for Celeste by B & B