



Church of St. Richard

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July 16, 2017 ☩ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT - Telephone: 610-332-0442, Ext. 19

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 - Harry & Judy Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Theresa Miller by Bill & Bev Fazio

Wednesday - Robert John Petko by Wife Eileen

Thursday - Paul Setlock by Gerry Kandrot

Friday - Erny Pachilus by Eileen Karlavage

Saturday - Harry & Celia Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Saturday ☩ July 22nd - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Michael Kerestus by Mary & Norm

Lector - Marge Coassolo

Eucharistic Ministers - Sheral Bamford, Nancy Brylewski

Altar Servers - Myles Manjone, Tria Manjone

Sunday ☩ July 23rd - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Wanda Kenesky by Bruce & Louise Rang

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Jack Hurst, Jim Kane, Peg Schaediger

Altar Servers - Noah Hayes, Lillian Stoyer, Kenna Wonsock

Sunday ☩ July 23rd - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Jean Andrusyshyn by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Burda and Family

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry Purcell, Virginia Purcell, Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Cole Macieunas, Nicole Yost

Responsorial: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Rest in Peace Beverly and Comfort for Bill & Fazio
Family by Stanley & Joann Dombrowski

St. Francis Lamp: Good Health & Blessings Upon Father Whalen by Stanley &
Joann Dombrowski

Sanctuary Lamp: In Loving Memory of Daniel J. McDonald by Wife, Cathy

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Richard Lamp: Special Intention for Kelly ~ Love, Mom

St. Joseph's Lamp: Health for Father Whalen by Mary Helen Rehatchek

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$2,284; Other: \$363; and Parish Festival: \$1,203. Thank you
for your generous and continued support.

Extra Collections: *This* weekend, July 15th & 16th, there is an extra collection for Catholic
Church in Eastern/Central Europe. Kindly put this into the second collection.

Bible Study: Thursday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Padre

JULY 16, 2017

Why does the Bible have two creation stories?

Scholars believe these stories (Genesis 1—3) were written by two authors during different times and situations in Jewish history. The first story focuses on the creation of the universe; the second emphasizes the creation of man and woman.

The creation account that appears first in the Bible (Genesis 1:1—2:4a) was written six centuries before the birth of Christ by a priest wanting to reaffirm for the Jews that only one God is the all-powerful creator of all that exists. At that time, a belief in several powerful, warring gods was common in the cultures surrounding Judaism.

The story that appears later in the Bible (Genesis 2:4b—3:24) was actually written earlier—four centuries earlier—by a sage in the court of King David. It affirmed that human beings have an inherent dignity and a responsibility to live within boundaries. They must obey God, a rule that applies to kings as well.

Both accounts contain the closely held beliefs regarding human dignity (made in God's image and likeness) and responsibility (care for the earth as God would care for it) that are core to the Christian faith. At their heart they teach us through symbol and story about that God who is partially knowable, the source of life and hope amid the chaos and loss that beset every generation.

Source: "Dear Padre," October 2011 Liguorian

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Celeste Danisavich, William Godanis, Jr., Dee Harvan, 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.

Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Robert Blashock, son of Michael & Janele Blashock, was initiated into the family of God and the family of the Church of St. Richard on Sunday, July 9th. We congratulate the grateful parents and joyfully welcome Baby Michael Robert and family into our parish.

In Memory of Beverly Fazio: \$50 by Bernard & Felicia Bruni and Family, \$25 by Mr. & Mrs. David Evancho & Daughters, \$20 by Anonymous, \$20 by Dot Fink & Charlie, \$20 by Jean & Mike Konidas, \$20 by Dave & Marylou Linchorst, \$10 by Rosemary Demko, \$10 by Joan Morgan, \$10 by Mary Helen Rehatchek and \$10 by Mary & Bill Wagner.

Altar Server Schedule: A new Altar Server Schedule is in the Sacristy. If you're an Altar Server, please stop by and pick up your copy.

Food Festival Ads: Once again, we will be contacting local businesses to ask if they would like to have an ad appear in our bulletin each week during August and September. An ad only costs a minimum of \$35 and gives the business exposure each week. As there are many new parishioners, if you would like to place an ad for a business you own or know of a business that we should contact, please let us know. You can call the Rectory at 570-467-2315 on Monday or Wednesday mornings. Thanks to the efforts of everyone, the ethnic food festival and ads are a very important and profitable fundraiser for our parish.

Ethnic Food Festival: Saturday, August 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or sell out. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule now for donations of various items needed and workers to prepare and make the delicious food. **We don't need any more sign ups for drinks ~ we have enough. We do need donations of soups, haluski, etc. Please sign up on the sheets if you are making or bringing something. We need to know so we can plan accordingly. Also, sign up sheets are in the vestibule for the actual day of the festival. If you can't work a 3 hour shift, sign up for what hours you can help.** All help is greatly appreciated.

Collection for Central/Eastern Europe: This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps **restores the Church and build the future** in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more info, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your generosity.



Men of Marian 47th Annual Summer Picnic: At Marian High School in Hometown. A huge flea market will again be a part of the picnic, offering deals and bargains you won't want to miss. For plenty of traditional foods, games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment, visit the picnic on Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Friday music will be provided by "Jean and American Dream"; Saturday's entertainment will be provided by "Nite Flyte"; and Sunday's music will be provided by "The Tones". For more information, please call 570-467-0641 or 570-582-0021.

Thank You!!: A giant **THANK YOU** to all the people who heard the call and came out and helped make pierogies for the upcoming Food Festival. **178 dozen** pierogies will be ready and waiting for you to come and purchase on August 5th! Again, thank you to all who helped!

Save A Tree (Or Two): Did you know that the bulletin is available online now? Visit our website at www.strichard.org to see the latest bulletin. If we can cut down on the number of bulletins physically printed each week, we might just save a tree or even a forest!

CANDLES

Special Intention for Janis, Brian, Emma, and Zoey Fischer
by Mother Mary Schodowski
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
Job for Brian Fischer in NYC by Michelle Pyrdsa
For My Friend, Bev by Michelle Pyrdsa
In Loving Memory of Yogi Mattis by Carol & Bob Mattis
In Loving Memory of Rose Fazio by Carol & Bob Mattis
In Loving Memory of Beverly Fazio by Carol & Bob Mattis
Special Intention by Patty
Birthday Blessings for Jake by Patty
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Special Intention for Dolores Vitek by Francis M. Vitek
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob, Pat & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Healing Prayers for Father Whalen by Lou & Margie
Happy Birthday Niki by The Craft Girls
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Healing for Father Whalen by Duke & Joan
For Father Whalen by Peg Schaediger
Special Intention for Maria & James by The Brunis
Special Intention for Maria by The Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Healing for Father Whalen by The Brunis
Healing for Lisa by The Brunis
Happy Belated Birthday in Heaven Dad & Pop Pop by
Ravina Family
Special Intention by Mary
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Lots of Prayers for Kelly ~ Love, Fran & Al
Healing for Father Whalen by Sue & Jay
Good Results for George by Frank & Mary Ann
Special Intention for Father Whalen by Frank & Mary Ann
Yeneskie
Special Intention for Amber by Frank & Mary Ann
Progress for Ryan by Gram Bam
Our Thoughts & Prayers to Father Whalen for a Speedy
Recovery ~ May God Bless You ~ We Love You by
Sally & Bill Bednar
Healing for Father Whalen by Liz Schaar

Our Thoughts & Prayers to Celeste D. for a Speedy
Recovery ~ May God Bless You by Sally & Bill
Bednar
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
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Rest in Peace Jerry ~ Love, Pat
In Loving Memory of Jack Schaar by Loving Wife Liz
Recovery & Healing for My Sister ~ Love, Pat
God Bless My Neighbors, Family & Friends by M. Jones
God's Blessings of Good Health Upon Father Whalen by M.
Jones
Intentions of BaBa and Uncle Jim ~ Love, The Family
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jackie & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention for Mary
Get Well Blessings for Father Whalen by Mark & Gale
Kufrovich and Family
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie
Kufrovich
Healing for Celeste & Dee by Margie Kufrovich
Intention of Vicki Brassington by Margie Kufrovich
Healing for Father Whalen by Margie Kufrovich & Family
Health of Joe by Mom
In Loving Memory of Edward Zemplavage by Loving Wife Sandy
Prayers for Father Whalen by Sleva Family
Special Intention for K, P, B, B, L, G and G by Mom
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Healing for Nana by The Mansells
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby
Special Intention for Pete Mihealsich by Mary Schodowski
Special Intention for Michelle Pyrdsa by Mother ~ Mary
Schodowski