



Church of St. Richard

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July 23, 2017 ☩ Sixteenth 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 - Herbert & Frances Jones by Nanny & Family

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Peter Karnish by Vicky Karnish

Wednesday - Harry & Judy Zukoski by Celia Zukoski

Thursday - Joseph J. Kandrot by Cynthia Burda

Friday - Al Fritz by Bill & Bev Fazio

Saturday - Joseph Svetz by Loving Wife Theresa & Family

Saturday ☩ July 29th - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Bill O'Brien by Antonette & Children

Lector - Patty Sleva

Eucharistic Ministers - Bill Yatecilla, Donna Yatecilla

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ July 30th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Katherine & Daniel O'Brien by Weber Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - Paul Babinsky, Joe Dereskavich, Frank Riotto

Altar Servers - Tucker Bowman, Olivia Sebastian

Sunday ☩ July 30th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Patricia Boyle ~ Two Years in Heaven ~ Miss You & Love You by Husband Ken

Lector - Kelsey Macieunas

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Burda, Dave Evancho, Kristin Williams

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: Lord, you are good and forgiving.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention by Duke & Joan

St. Francis Lamp: Available

Sanctuary Lamp: Rest in Peace Beverly Fazio by Beverly Macek

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention for Kelly ~ Love, Mom

St. Richard Lamp: Healing for Celeste by Bill

St. Joseph's Lamp: Rest in Peace Beverly ~ Love, Bill

Sunday Collection: Regular: \$3,061; Other: \$342; and Catholic Church in Eastern/Central Europe: \$456. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

Extra Collection: *Next* weekend, July 29th & 30th, Father Peter Egielewa from Nigeria will be at all weekend Masses and the second collection will be exclusively for Mission Coop. There are no envelopes for this collection.

Bible Study: Thursday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice: *Next* Wednesday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

Dear Padre

JULY 23, 2017

If I'm late for Mass, can I receive the Eucharist?

There is no hard-and-fast rule on how "late" one can be for Mass and still receive Communion. Holy Communion is offered outside of Mass at times, so theoretically you could come during the Communion rite and still receive Communion.

But there is more to be considered with this question. If you are going to go Mass, you should be there from the beginning to the end. You should be there before the entrance procession begins and you should stay until the last verse of the final song is sung. Things happen, like an unexpected train on the way to Mass or a sick child who needs attention and care. However, if you find yourself always coming late to Mass, you may need to make a change in your routine.

I remember cleaning out a closet of a church I was stationed at, and I found a sign with ropes attached to it. It stated, "Mass has begun, the next Mass begins at..." and there was a place where you could list the time of the next Mass. I was told the ropes were tied across the entrance so you couldn't come into Mass late.

Those days are gone, though. It's up to you to follow your conscience. It is important to participate in the entire celebration, but if on the rare occasion you come late to Mass, ask yourself, "*Can I prepare myself to worthily receive Communion at this moment?*" If you can answer "yes" to that question, then I would say it would be OK to receive Communion.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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.

In Memory of Beverly Fazio: \$50 by John B. Lieberman, III, \$50 by Ed, Monica & Lisa Surfield, \$50 by Jerome & Patricia Tracy, \$50 by Stan & Margo Wlodarczyk, \$50 by Mary Ann Zakrewsky, \$25 by Joseph & Angline Babatsky, \$25 by Kathleen Ciarvella, \$25 by Mark & Gale Kufrovich, \$20 by Lou & Marge Coassolo, \$20 by Fran Fritz, \$20 by Patrick & Mary Regina Rose, \$15 by Bill & Karen Chilinskas, \$15 by Mary Macleary, \$15 by Sheral & Michael Bamford and \$10 by Antonette O'Brien.

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 on Saturday, August 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or sell out.

- We don't need any more eggs, hot dogs, hot dog buns, and hoagie rolls ~ we have enough.**
- We do still 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.**
- We need help on the following days leading up to the Festival:**
 - ✓ **Friday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. - Coring cabbage**
 - ✓ **Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. - Prep of onions & rice**
 - ✓ **Wednesday, August 2nd starting at 9:00 a.m. - Actual making of halupkis ~ Need A LOT of help**
 - ✓ **Friday, August 4th at 6:00 p.m. - Set up of hall & grounds**
- 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.**



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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of July 14, 2017, our parishioners have raised \$11,604.00 from 78 parishioners, representing 20.00% 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. Remember, every gift counts, *no gift is ever too small*. Every dollar helps those in need. Please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org if you have any questions or would like to make a gift.

Collection for Central/Eastern Europe: Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$456 to help **restore the Church and build the future** in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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 Intentions by M & J Konidas
Special Intention for Father Whalen by John Zukas
In Loving Memory of Steve Hercek
In Loving Memory of Charlotte M. Bowman
Healing for Father Whalen by Pat & Al
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
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
Eternal Rest for Aunt Izzy Tancredi by Bernard & Felicia
Bruni and Family
Special Intention for K, P, B, B, L, G and G by Mom
Special Intention
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Pat, Bob, & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Patty
Birthday Blessings for Helen Ann by Patty
Prayers for Rosalie by Patty
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Special Intention for Maria & James by The Brunis
Special Intention by The Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Prayers for Laura, Jeannie & Kaylee by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Special Healing & Miracle for Little Aiden by Janet G.
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom

Intention for Regina
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Happy 47th to Pat & Jerry Tracy
Healing for Father Whalen by Pat & Jerry Tracy
Special Intention by Joann & Steve Souchak
Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intentions by Higgins Family
Lots More Prayers for Kelly ~ Love, Fran & Al
Special Intention for Robin by Peg Schaediger
In Loving Memory of Paul Krukus by his Family
Prayers for Healing & Good Health for Connor T. by Amy & Brec
Prayers for Peace for the Fazio Family by Amy
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrdsa
A Job for Brian Fischer in NYC by Michelle Pyrdsa
In Loving Memory of Mom by Tammy
Special Intention for a Healthy Mom & Baby
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Edward, Emily, Jacquelyn & Edward, Jr.
Special Intention for Lauren & Paul
Special Intention for Mary
Special Intention by John & Jean
For Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
For All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich
Full Recovery of Father Whalen by Margie Kufrovich & Family
Intentions of Vicki Brassington & Celeste Danisavich by Margie Kufrovich
Blessings on your Anniversary Jim & Beth by Margie Kufrovich
Special Intention for Family by Leah & Nana