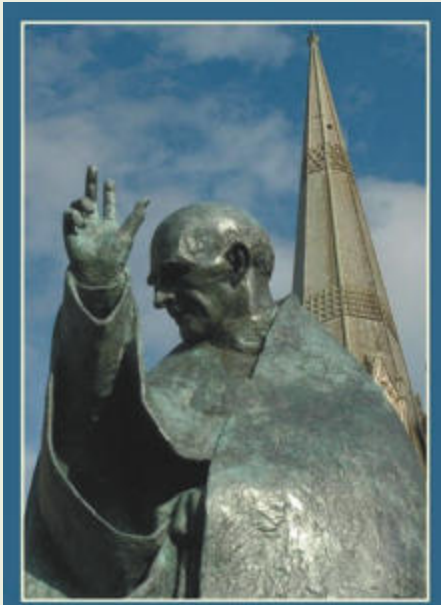


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Memorial - 3 April

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## Saint Richard's Prayer

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ  
for all the benefits which you have given  
for all the pains and insults  
which you have borne for us.  
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
day by day.  
Amen

## MISSION STATEMENT

To create a spiritual awakening in each of us, which will focus and increase our faith. To open ourselves to embrace all in our parish family, in order to build our relationships as sisters and brothers in Christ.

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil- 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday - 9:00 a.m.  
Second Friday of the month: Mass at Pleasant View at 10 a.m.  
Parishioners welcome. No Mass at Parish this day.

### ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Sunday - 7:30 a.m.  
Before daily Mass. Beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Third Friday of each month following Mass.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Consecration to Sacred Heart following Mass.

### NEW

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Will be on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon with Benediction at 12:00 noon.**

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the parish! Please register at the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Congratulations. We welcome your family into our midst. Please be aware that preregistration and attendance at a scheduled baptism class is required prior to the baptism of your first child. Please contact the parish office as early as possible.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Blessings upon your engagement. We need time to prepare you for your happy day. Please contact the parish office nine to twelve months in advance to make arrangements. Participation in the Diocesan Marriage Preparatory Program is required. Couples report its helpfulness.



**Saturday, October 9**

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

4:00 p.m. † Joe Henderson

**Sunday, October 10**

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard

10:30 a.m. † Pat Mastromatteo and Family

**Monday, October 11**

Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 12**

Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 13**

Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Thursday, October 14**

Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Friday, October 15**

Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Saturday, October 16**

Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

4:00 p.m. † Connie McDaniel & Phyllis Doria

**Sunday, October 17**

Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard

10:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 16 & 17**

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Lector:** Stephanie Lescavage

**Ushers:** Angela Minieri & Barbara Martin

**8:00 a.m.**

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic:**

**Lector:** Cindy Hagan

**Ushers:** Tom Zern & Tom Christoffel

**10:30a.m.**

**Altar Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Lector:** Pat Jeckel

**Ushers:** Allan Burrichter & Mike Williams

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE**

*Life is Your Gift, Creator God, Life is Your gift to me. Through Baptism, You invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show Your Presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. I pray especially for those who serve You in ministry throughout our Diocese. May we bear the "Good News" to those in need. Keep us close to You. Open the minds and hearts of many other men, women, and young people that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish, our community and our world. Amen*



*Dear loving God You know what we need before we call upon You. Please bless my brothers and sisters who have asked for my prayers. They need your mercy, kindness and grace. Fill them with new life. Amen*

Tom Bentley

Brad Emmons

Rick Evans

Richard Galbreath

Audrey Gelb

Anna Goldman

Anna Grimm

Karen Grimm

Sam Harsh

Joan Helot

Marcel & Joan Helou

Jim Hershey

Cameron Hess

Gina Hill

Austin Hogentogelr

Don & Gerry Horst

John Jackson

Bob Jendzurski

Deacon Bill Jordan

Theresa Kane

Jan Marie Kaufhold

Kenneth Kennar

Joey Kerman

Stephanie Knosp

Frank Korom

Joey Lauber

Oscar Leech

Catherine & Richard Lewis

Makenna Linder

Erica Lundgren

Rosa Mastromatteo

Kristie Murray

Charlotte Petroll

Leon Prince

Dolly Ravbbr

Connor Rhoades

Virginia Rittelmann

Annette Rooney

Azlyn Sebold

Jim Shaffer

Jason Smith

Kaitlynn Smith

Carolyn Staffieri

Joseph Staffieri

Loretta Wagaman

Richard Zack

Sandra Zack

**FOOD PANTRY**



Items currently needed are: baked beans, pasta sauce, applesauce and canned fruit, spam, soup, especially vegetable beef, cereal, and peanut butter. Thank you for your support.

## EUCCHARISTIC BENEDICTION & BENEDICTION



Our monthly exposition will take place on Fri., October 29, 2021 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Benediction will be at 12:00 noon. Come spend some time talking and listening to Jesus. If you are unable to attend in person you may also watch it of Facebook.

## 7TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Don't forget to register for the Diocesan Women's Conference on October 16th at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg). The theme for the conference is Catholic Motherhood: Life-giving Love. It features Dr. Theresa Farnan as Keynote Speaker as well as many other outstanding speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession and Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer. Registrants may choose either the in-person or livestreamed option. The venue has been changed to the Diocesan Center. Light breakfast fare and lunch are included for those attending in-person. The fee is \$35.00 per person. Registration deadline is October 13 at 1:59 p.m. For more information and workshop descriptions, or to register, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>. Don't miss the grace.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OBERAMMERGAU TRIP WITH BISHOP GAINER

Catholic Charities Oberammergau Trip with Bishop Gainer September 9-20, 2022. A limited number of spaces still remain for the Catholic Charities trip with Bishop Ronald Gainer on a 12 day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, and Germany in September 2022. Highlights of the trip include the Oberammergau Passion Play as well as Munich's Oktoberfest. This trip was originally scheduled in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. For a trip brochure, contact Christopher Meehan at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804 ext. 284 or visit [www.chbg.org](http://www.chbg.org) online.

## WHITE MASS

Welcoming Physicians, Nurses, and all Healthcare Workers. The Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to the annual White Mass held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Harrisburg, on October 31 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the Celebrant. Participating in the Harrisburg Guild provides faith formation, education, and advocacy, particularly with respect to conscience protection. Physicians will recite their oath of care at the Mass. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. After the Mass, a reception will be held downstairs in the cathedral hall. Family members are welcome.

## Shelter shuffle 5k—Saturday, October 16th

The 17th annual Shelter Shuffle 5k Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, October 16th at 9:00 a.m. at the former Harrisburg State Hospital Campus (across from the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg). Cash prizes for top male and female runners. Additional cash prizes if a new course record is set for men and/or women. Other prizes awarded by age category. Runners and walkers of all abilities are welcome. Pet friendly. Stroller friendly. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Join us for this fun event to raise funds for a great cause! For more information, visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) or contact, Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or call 717-657-4804 ext. 284.

## The Rich and the Kingdom of God

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'<sup>[a]</sup>"

<sup>20</sup>"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." <sup>21</sup>Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is<sup>[b]</sup> to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"<sup>29</sup> "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup>will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.



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