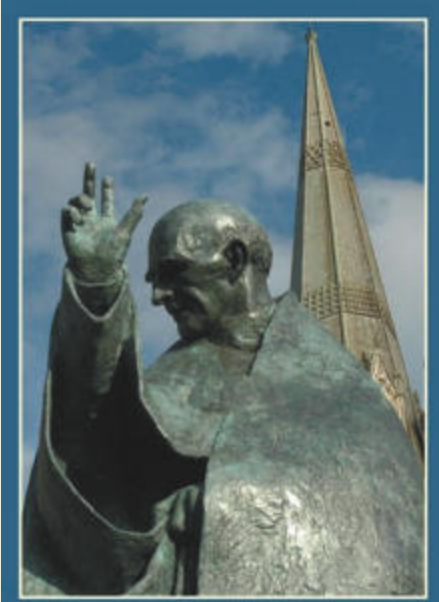


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Memorial - 3 April

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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.

Christmas Mass Schedule: Fri. Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Masses

Christmas Day Sat. Dec. 25 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Dec. 26 8:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m. only

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, December 18

Mi 5:1-4a Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

4:00 p.m. † Herm Kirchner

Sunday, December 19

Mi 5:1-4a Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard

Monday, December 20

Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45

9:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, December 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Richard Parish

7:00 p.m. Rev. Andrew Marinak

Saturday, December 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

10:00 a.m. † George & Dorothy Welsh

Sunday, December 26

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

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

10:30 a.m. † Rosemarie Nemeth

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER 25 & 26

Altar Server:

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector: Beth Treier

Ushers:

8:00 a.m.

Altar Server:

Eucharistic:

Lector: David Hagan

Ushers:

10:30a.m.

Altar Servers:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lector: Denise Stouch

Ushers:

Miss seeing our Altar Servers?
They will be here in the
New Year.



STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE

Giving God, we receive so much from you, and therefore have much to give. Help us to share in the blessing of giving as well as the happiness of receiving, that your love may be more widely, shared through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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| Brad Emmons | Oscar Leech |
| Rick Evans | Catherine & Richard Lewis |
| Richard Galbreath | Makenna Linder |
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| Anna Grimm | Kristie Murray |
| Karen Grimm | Charlotte Petroll |
| Sam Harsh | Leon Prince |
| Joan Helot | Dolly Ravbbr |
| Marcel & Joan Helou | Connor Rhoades |
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| Stephanie Knosp | |
| Frank Korom | |

FOOD PANTRY



Items currently needed are: paper towels, toilet paper, bars of soap toothpaste, shampoo for women and men, spam, and canned apricots Thank you.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Fri. Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Masses

Christmas Day Sat. Dec. 25
10:00 a.m.

Sunday Dec. 26 8:00a.m. &
10:30 a.m. only

We will not have a 4:00 p.m.
Vigil Mass on Sat. Dec. 25.



Adoration for this month will not take place due to Christmas and New Year Holiday. The next Adoration will be January 28, 2022

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Fri. Dec. 31, 2021 4:00 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 1, 2022 4:00 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 2, 2022 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER IN MEMORY OF:

Virginia Shaffer, Mary Shaffer, George Shaffer, Rocco & Philomena Paoline, John Burke, Joe Henderson, Walter & Betty Zane, Michael J. Zane, Glenn & Beulah Strayer, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Diehl, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nemeth, Sr. Carol Holmes, Devin Baluch, Helen Glotz, Helen & Joseph Dennis, Herm Kirchner, Ann Morrison, Charles Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Elam Brandt, Mr. & Mrs. James Brandt, Mr. & Mrs. David Geib, Kenneth Geib, Alberta & Ed Shovlin, Ned Shovlin, Joe Jeckel, Flo & Pete James, Helen & John Mascuch, Ralph James, Pete James, Jr. Catherine Kitty Tucker, Jean Linkt, Denise and Ronald Ruel, Dorothy & Robert Ruel, Ethel & Harry Schafer, Harry Schafer III.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER IN HONOR OF:

Dave Abrams, Bob & Kaye Terry, Pat Jeckel & Ken Shertzer, Tara Jeckel, Ryan Jeckel, Christina Garton, Danielle Fagan

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 49th annual March for Life is being held in Washington, D.C., on Friday, January 21, 2022, to protest the atrocious killing of innocent, helpless preborn babies occurring in our nation. Catholics Defending Life of Lancaster PA (CDL) has hired four buses to transport willing participants to this worthwhile pro-life event. Three buses will leave St. Leo's at 8:15 a.m. and one bus will leave St. Catherine's at 9:15 a.m. Suggested fare donation is \$10.00 per person and \$20.00 per family, with free seats available for the asking. Reservations are necessary. To reserve a bus seat, phone Rosie at 717-397-6966.

COOKIES

St. Richard's SOS would like to thank everyone for the wonderful response to the Cookie Fundraiser. We raised \$1,395 including sales and donations. We apologize for running out of cookies. The company did not know the extent of generosity of the St. Richard Parish. We will be sure to have more trays next year. Merry Christmas to all. We provided 25,650 meals for the hungry.

ORDER OF MALTA

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta, Lancaster Region, is hosting their Annual Sanctity of Life Mass at St. John Neumann Church, 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster on Saturday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Bishop Ronald Gainer will concelebrate.

Bishop Senior is Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and the Rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He has also served as Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archdiocesan Secretariat for Catholic Human Services, and Chaplain to Pope John Paul II.

Please plan on attending Mass on this anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Decision in 1973. A free-will offering will be collected for A Woman's Concern and a reception will be held in the St. John Neumann Church Social Hall after Mass. Please pray for all the unborn children.





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