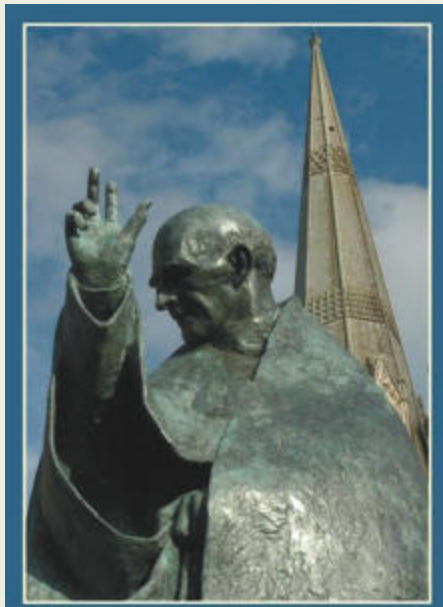


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Bishop of Chichester
Memorial - 3 April

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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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Third Friday of each month following Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Consecration to Sacred Heart following Mass.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS

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

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, January 22

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4:4:14-21
4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Richard

Sunday, January 23

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4:4:14-21
8:00 a.m. † Marlene Laskowski
10:30 a.m. † Tim Healy

Monday, January 24

2 Sm 5:7-10 Mk 3:22-30
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18
9:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20
9:00 a.m. † Peter James, Jr.

Thursday, January 27

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:2'-25
9:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 28

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
9:00 a.m. For the health of Harry Kinrad

Saturday, January 29

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30
4:00 p.m. † Vin Rooney

Sunday, January 30

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard
10:30 a.m. † Tim Healy

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 29 & 30

Altar Server:

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector: Pat Jeckel

Ushers: Angela & Rosemarie Minieri

8:00 a.m.

Altar Server:

Eucharistic:

Lector: Louise Staffieri

Ushers: Tom Zern & Jim Byrne

10:30a.m.

Altar Servers:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lector: Beth Treier

Ushers: Dee Miller & Craig Hershey

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE

Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your generosity. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Help us to be grateful and responsible.



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 | Catherine & Richard Lewis |
| Rick Evans | Makenna Linder |
| Janson & Laurie Farmer | Erica Lundgren |
| Richard Galbreath | Rosa Mastromatteo |
| Audrey Gelb | Kristie Murray |
| Anna Goldman | Charlotte Petroll |
| Anna Grimm | Leon Prince |
| Karen Grimm | Dolly Ravbbr |
| Sam Harsh | Connor Rhoades |
| Joan Helot | Virginia Rittelmann |
| Marcel & Joan Helou | Annette Rooney |
| Jim Hershey | Azlyn Sebold |
| Cameron Hess | Jim Shaffer |
| Gina Hill | Kaitlynn Smith |
| Don & Gerry Horst | Carolyn Staffieri |
| John Jackson | Joseph Staffieri |
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| Susan Jendzurski | Sandra Zack |
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| Theresa Kane | |
| Kenneth Kennar | |
| Joey Kerman | |
| Stephanie Knosp | |
| Frank Korom | |
| Joey Lauber | |

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on January 28, 2022 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction will be at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to attend.



CCD NEWS

We are in need of a permanent 7th grade CCD teacher. If you are interested in helping please see Charlotte Sweeney or Rosemarie Minieri. Don't worry about experience. We have books to help.

ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all Altar Servers from grades 3 through 12 grade. We will have a meeting on January 23, 2022 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you were never an altar server no worries we will train you. It's all about serving God.



SAVE THE DATE

Save the date Fri. Feb. 25, 2022 our Annual Spaghetti dinner. The cost of the tickets are \$10.00 for adults 19 and older and 18 and younger eat free. This includes all you can eat spaghetti only, with meatballs, bread, salad, drinks and dessert. This is a good way for the 7th and 8th grades to receive their church hours. We need your help to make this a success. There are sign up sheets on the table in the church hall.

ST. RICHARD CHURCH CARING COMMUNITY

Arrange short term meal assistance, facilitate transportation to Doctor's appointments, physical rehabilitation or the grocery store. Call Mike Williams at 717-333-3385. He will be able to arrange the help you need with a meal or a ride.

Pope Francis suggested Monday that getting vaccinated against the coronavirus was a "moral obligation" and denounced how people had been swayed by "baseless information" to refuse one of the most effective measures to save lives during the pandemic.

Francis used some of his strongest words yet calling for people to get vaccinated in a speech to ambassadors accredited to the Holy See, an annual event in which he sets out the Vatican's foreign policy goals for the year.

Francis, 85, has generally shied away from speaking about vaccination as a "moral obligation," though his COVID-19 advisors have referred to it as a "moral responsibility." Rather, Francis has termed vaccination as "an act of love" and that refusing to get inoculated was "suicidal."

On Monday he went a step further, saying that individuals had a responsibility to care for themselves "and this translates into respect for the health of those around us. Health care is a moral obligation," he asserted.

He lamented that, increasingly, ideological divides were discouraging people from getting vaccinated.

"Frequently people let themselves be influenced by the ideology of the moment, often bolstered by baseless information or poorly documented facts," he said, calling for the adoption of a "reality therapy" to correct this distortion.

"Vaccines are not a magical means of healing, yet surely they represent, in addition to other treatments that need to be developed, the most reasonable solution for the prevention of the disease," he added.





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