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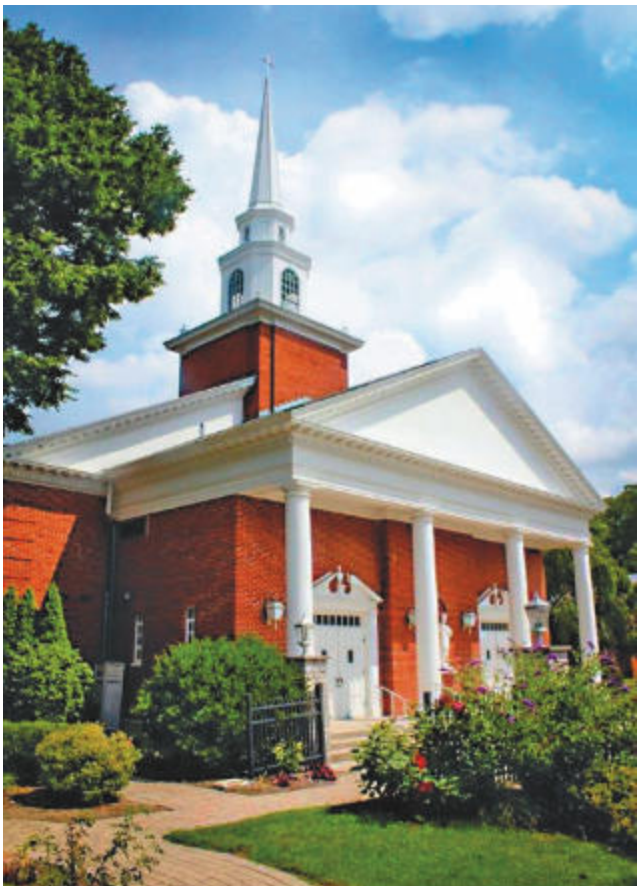
Roman Catholic Church

November 21, 2021



Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5:15 pm in church or by appointment.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Eric to schedule a Baptism. Baptism Classes are held on the second Saturday in January, March, May, July, September and November in Guadalupe Hall.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Eric to arrange for your Marriage— at least six months prior to your wedding date.

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Richard Catholic Church is a Eucharistic Community that strives to follow Jesus Christ by using our gifts and blessings to reach out to those with any need and live our faith in love and service.

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Eric J. Culler - Pastor…….419-262-4032
Sr. Jean Marie Walczak, S.N.D. - School Principal….x202
Ann Geise - Pastoral Associate……x204
Reba Dallas - Music Director……..…...260-667-8372
Nichole Williams - Bookkeeper……x227
Claudia Sturm -Parish Secretary/Office Manager.826-2791
Kasey Hogan - School Secretary 826-5041
Charlie Keaton – Maintenance……...…419-466-1202

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Evenings and Weekends by appointment

Parish Web Page www.saintrichard.org
Diocesan Web Page www.toledodiocese.org

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard Parish! It is good to have you with us. If interested in registering here at St. Richard, you can either stop by or call the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, November 20

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass - Jim & Leslie Lambert

SUNDAY, November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

8:00 a.m. Mass - People of St. Richard

8:45 a.m. - Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass - Tom Warner, Joseph McCarthy

MONDAY, November 22

TUESDAY, November 23

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Ruck & Wesley Families living and deceased

WEDNESDAY, November 24

5:15 p.m. Confessions

6:15 p.m. Mass - Edith & Caspar Karamol

THURSDAY, November 25

8:30 a.m. Mass - Special Intention for Theresa Erdman, Marvin & Pahl Families living & deceased

FRIDAY, November 26

8:30 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, November 27

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass - The People of St. Richard

SUNDAY, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass - Susan Hamlet, Richard Pinkelman

8:45 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass - The People of St. Richard

MEETINGS

Mon. November 22

7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (GHE)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (SFH)

8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee (SFH)

Tues. November 23

9:00 a.m. Rosary Prayer Group (GH)

6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (GH)

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (PLC)

Wed. November 24

11:30 a.m. Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary (GH)

6:30 p.m. Surviving Divorce (PLC)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (SRC)

Thurs. November 25

Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Rosary (GH)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (SFH)

Fri. November 26

Sat. November 27

Sun. November 28

9:00 a.m. PSR (SRS)

11:30 a.m. Set up outdoor Nativity

5:30 p.m. Youth Group (PLC)

Ministry Schedule: November 27/28, 2021

	Nov. 27—5:00 pm	Nov. 27—8:00 am	Nov. 28—10:30 am
LECTOR	Judy Cole	Dianne Pinkelman	Julie Kosier
ALTAR SERVER	**Open**	**Open**	**Open**
	Open	**Open**	**Open**
GREETERS	Michael Flynn	**Open**	**Open**
	Joseph Mack	**Open**	**Open**
	Open	**Open**	**Open**
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jean Frohriep - Host	Kim Zieroff- Host	Deacon Thomas Sheehan - Host
	Open	**Open**	Anna Snyder
	Open	**Open**	**Open**
MASS COORDINATOR	Carol Chovanec	Deb Weagley	**Open**

When someone we love passes away, we often hear the words from friends and family meant to comfort us: “Heaven gained another angel today”, or “now you have your own gardian angel to watch over you.” Our ethereal loved ones do not become angels when they go to heaven no more than an animal becomes a human being after it dies. Each is its own unique creation fashioned by God. So while we cannot find comfort in believing our loved ones are now angels, we can find eternal comfort in the fact that our brothers and sisters who have passed before us are now a grand part of the Communion of Saints in heaven. And that is incredibly awesome for us because when we meet them again someday when all of our bodies and souls are reunited at the Resurrection of the Body, we will be able to hug and kiss them; you cannot hug an angel as they are purely spirit-beings.

During this month of November, we remember and commerate the lives of All Saints and of All Souls of the faithful departed. We do find comfort in angels - in the messages they bring, and the guidance and protection they offer us. However, maybe a greater focus for us all would be to draw inspiration from the qualities of not only the great saints (our church’s celebrities), but also emulate the saintly qualities of our brothers and sisters in heaven. We truly are in communion with them; they are with us all of the time, waiting to prayerfully intercede for us on our behalf. Their prayers for us are very powerful as they are close to God in heaven.

Like the saints, we can stand by our faith with conviction in the face of adversity, be shining examples of how to live out our faith, and joyfully serve one another in Christ’s name. Yes, there are angels among us, and the choir of angels will be singing for us when all of us saints go marching in to heaven.

Ann Geise, Pastoral Associate

OUR LADY INVITES YOU

To join us, in church, to pray a rosary for our country, **Saturday**, **December 11**, 2021 at Noon at St. Richard.

This gathering is to fight the Spiritual Warfare that is taking place in our world today. Our Blessed Mother Mary encourages us to pray a rosary, for the restoration of order and morality in our society. Let us take some time out of our busy lives and do what Mary is asking of us. It will be our response to Our Lady’s request, to pray for our country. **The need is great!**

Any questions, call Judy Cole—419-367-8385.

This Sunday, November 21 is Donut Sunday!

Please join us for fellowship between 9 and 10 am in the Parish Life Center (in the school) for some donuts, juice and coffee!

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions and instead, generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Stephen Ministers

Positive Impact

You may not make a hole like a meteor does when it strikes the earth. You may not give a speech that people will be quoting for years to come. You may not perform some great feat that makes the TV evening news, but you can make an impact by referring people to us who you know who are going through a life crisis. Our Stephen Ministers have an impact on people's lives at times when they really need someone to care. To find out more about how you can make an impact through Stephen Ministry referrals, contact Ann Geise or Cathy Dancer today.

Our next Youth Group gathering is next Sunday, November 28 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. All high school youth and their friends are encouraged to join us!

We will be having a "Hunger Banquet." (Don't worry teens, there will be food ☺)
Everyone is asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item for our food pantry.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The CCHD allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report. A flyer is in the bulletin today.

Envelopes are in the pews
for the collection this weekend.

TELLERS

November 22: Pam McMillin, Sue Gladieux, Rosalie Snyder, Cathy Ray

November 29: Mike Hallett, Craig Kuhlman, Terry Frohriep

Gifts for Baby Jesus

Join us at 3:30 pm on Christmas Eve for our Christmas Program. Mass will begin at 4:00 pm.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/27: Mark Gramlih, Brandon Schindler; ***David & Dawn Williams***

11/28: Tristan Gelske, Nicholas Shriver, Elizabeth Holtz; ***Kyle & Brenda Robinson, William & Kathryn Mack, Donald & Linda Lantz***

11/29: Elizabeth Keil

11/30: Wade Haselman, James Perrin III, Kyle Mekus, Janet Fennell, James Ankoviak

12/1: Sandy Grove, Kenzie Mack, Carl Baumgartner; ***Patrick & Geraldine Nijakowski***

12/2: Michelle Hendrix, James Jefferds, Dennis Walsh, Terrence Miller, Fred Pakulski, Henry Serratos, Becky Ramirez, Emerson Liczkowski

12/3: David Nieberding, Eric Bettinger, James Urban, Michael Turner, Timothy Van Newhouse, Emerson Liczkowski

Save the date! Wednesday evening, December 15th.

We will be having a Blue Christmas service.

If you are not feeling all of the joy of the season due to a recent loss, you are encouraged to join us for an evening designed to give you hope! More information coming soon in upcoming bulletins.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Marilyn Allen, Larry Burditt, Sue Dzyak, Peggy & Roy Fry, Walter Hallett, Albert Halsey, Dorothy Harpring, Annie Haselman, Char & Tom Haskins, Tonya Hoyt, Bea Kovacs, Paul Kreuz, Ken Marvin, Dennis McCartney, Edward & Antionette Misko, Teri Mock, Rose Muniz, Daniel Myers, Lois Myers, Dorothy Natter, Mary Nieberding, Fred Pakulski, Michael Pawlinski, Ellen Poca, Barbara Rahe, Isaiah Reyes, John Robarge, Kerri Rochelle, Dawn Santchi, Aletha Schmidt, Timothy Siefert, Norma Slawinski, Helen Szirony, Nancy Taptich, George Torda, Hope Truckor, Sharon Urbanski, Julie Vargas, Noah Willis, Paul Wujkowski, Rick Zieroff

PLEASE PRAY FOR FRIENDS & RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Arleta Biana, Pat Bechtel, Lynn Brickman, Kellen Brotherhood, Rob Brooks, Maria Cole, Jim Dickman, Anita Douglas, Meg Dun-Alt, Janet Fackleman, Dan Ferner, Wendy Finfera, Deb Floyd, Larry Gatesman, Dianne Gorsha, Mitchell Gorsha, Tara Haas, Lula Mae Harrison, Leah Johnson, Judy Lake, Ruth Lammers, Chad & Kyle Luersman, Terry Lynos, Daryl Paul Lykins, Doris Marckel, Bernard Marvin, Jim Mills, Mary Morris, Ceil Nartker, Carol Olejniczak, Charlie Payne, Abel Phillips, David Rahm, Barbara Rasik, Tracy Rowland, Bob Salsa, Linda Shoup, Angela Schroeder, Eileen Simon, Donna Steward, Danny Strezynski, Rose Szabo, Justin & Daniel Walsh, Robert Walters, Todd Wesley

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree decorated with ornaments will be in the church beginning November 27. Each ornament represents the needs of a worthwhile organization in Northwest Ohio and our own back-yard. Please take one or more of the ornaments from the tree and bring your donated gifts back to be placed under the tree by Dec. 19th before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sorting and delivery will start right after the 10:30 Mass that day.

Please tape the paper ornament to your gift to make sorting and delivery easier.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
For Advent
December 16th
7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour for Life, sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the **last Monday of each month—Nov. 29th this month -** at 7 p.m. at Saint Rose Church, 215 E. Front St, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Each month the hour will begin with a short reflection before we enter into silent prayer and adoration.

Contact Kerstin Pakka, Project Rachel Coordinator at 419-260-5811 or ***kpakka@toledodiocese.org*** for more information.

All women of the parish are cordially invited to "Advent by Candlelight" on Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. You may attend as a guest or as a hostess of a table of 6-8 ladies. Check next week's bulletin for more information, or email Amanda Karamol at amanda@karamol.com if interested.

10-30-21

THANK YOU ST. RICHARD'S COMMUNITY
FOR HELPING TO SPONSOR THE 2021 CHRISTMAS PROJECTS WHICH WILL TOUCH SO MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS THIS SEASON

Here are the projects WE need funded and the Organizations which took responsibility for organizing and executing them:

- **"Thanksgiving Baskets"** - led by the St. Vincent DePaul Society

  Food baskets – prepare Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 18,19 & 20 in St. Francis Hall, Making up boxes Thursday @ 6:00, Making baskets Friday @ 6:00pm & Distribution Saturday 9:00-11:00 am

  Ongoing assistance program helping needy people in their daily lives

- **"Foster Children's Christmas Party"** – **Cancelled for this year**

- **"Christmas Baskets"** - led by the Knights of Columbus and assisted by the St. Richard's School and Confirmation students –

  Food baskets for families made up Friday December 17 at 4:00pm, Distributed Sunday December 19 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm -

  Toys for children distributed Sunday December 20, 1:00 to 4:00

  Participants Will stay in car – will need help in executing of making up baskets & distribution

- **"The Advent Giving Tree" -** led by women of St. Richard. Sunday, Dec. 19th – sort & deliver gifts after the 10:30 am Mass in the church.

There are many ways for you to help:

- Donate cash to the Christmas Project Fund
- Select an ornament from the Advent Giving Tree – starting November 27
- Donate toys or food for the different Christmas Projects
- If you know of a business or person outside St. Richard that can donate items let us know
- Volunteer to help execute the different Christmas Projects

If you know of families or elderly folks that need assistance or you have something to donate, please forward the contact information to the Parish Office (419-826-2791). Please use the form below to make donations.

*** WE NEED YOUR HELP ***
BY HELPING OUR NEIGHBERS, ST. RICHARD MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Thank you all for working together. We, as a Community, can move mountains.

Stewardship Committee

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