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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown Counseling & Behavioral Health Program - is accepting Medical Assistance/Health Choices Insurance for residents of Schuylkill County. Traditional Highmark Blue Shield and Traditional Blue Cross are accepted for residents of any county. Contact Schuylkill/Carbon service office at 13 Westwood Center, Pottsville, 570-628-0466.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown - offers services at Annunciation B.V.M. Parish in Shenandoah on Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm. Services include pregnancy & parenting support; case management for individuals, families, and older adults; and info and referral. Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are encouraged. Please call Catholic Charities at 570-628-0466.

Protecting God's Children Training has been scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Joseph Center in Pottsville, please register by call 570-622-4638. Anyone wanting to work with the children of our parish must have this training.

Memorial Candles -

Special Intention by Sue & Jay
Special Intention for Michael by M & J Konidas
Safety of SPC Paul Yost by Family
God's Helping Our Lila by Mam-Mam & Pap
Rest In Peace George Dornsife by Patty
Special Intention by Patty
Special Intention for Jeff
Special Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Special Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc
Special Intention by Regina
Special Intention by Donna Kamenas
Special Intention for Lauren & Edward
Good Health for Frank
Special Intention for Mary
Special Intention for Work
Special Intention by The Demko's
Special Intention for Paul Krukas by The Demko's
Special Intention by The Bruni's
Special Intention by The Neverosky's
Health of Mary Ann by Lou & Margie
Good Health for Dolly by Mary Peca
Special Intention for Children & Grandchildren by Nan
All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Margie Kufrovich
Good Health for Liscusky & Chupak Families by Tony & Mary Anne
Special Intention for Mark Love His Family

Rest In Peace Shane Curry by Ketusky Family
Special Intention for Jamie by Michelle Pyrds
Special Intention for Troy
Health of Leo Sweeney by Aunt Marge & Aunt Marie
Special Intention for Mike, Angela & Gary
Special Intention for Beth's Results by Jim & Becca
Special Intention for Healing by Peg Schaediger
Safe Pregnancy & Delivery for Brittany by Heather
Special Intention Antonette's Peace by Family Members
Special Intention for Kelly by Heather A.
Special Intention for the Ladies of the Mahanoy City Book Club
Healthy Baby for Amanda Love Mom
In Memory of James Sweeney by Wife Elaine
Special Intention for Helen & Ray by Gerry & Joe Kandrot
Rest In Peace Mary Jordan By Gerry & Joe Kandrot
For Prayers Answered
Special Intention for My Daughter by Mom
For Strength & Comfort for My Dad & Family from Amy
In Loving Memory of Mark Ketusky by His Wife and Daughters
Special Intention for Dad & Grandpa(Gigi) by Joey Minehan
Rest In Peace Bill O'Brien by Vera Knapp
In Memory of Walter & Gary Knapp by Vera Knapp
Rest In Peace Barbara Schnauffer by Peter & Vicky



St. Richard's Church
799 Barnesville Drive, Barnesville, Pa. 18214
570-467-2315 Fax: 570-467-2462
Reverend Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor
February 27th 2011 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. Mon to Thur., Sat. - 6:00 p.m. Fri.,
Sat. Eve., Mass 4:30, Sun., Mass 8:30 & 10:30
Confessions Every Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

1st Friday Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration all day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 6^{pm}

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Mrs. Helen P. Kelleher, LSW -
Confidential Phone - 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - Sister Meg Cole, SSJ - Telephone: 610-289-8900 x. 222

Daily Mass Intentions -

Monday - Veronica & Daniel Tracy by Pat & Jerome Tracy
Tuesday - Bill O'Brien by Walter & Karen Knapp
Wednesday - Tommy Peca by Mary Peca & Family
Thursday - John Bauer by Edward & Maryann Dunn
Friday - *8:00 a.m.* - Purgatorial Members
Saturday - Sophia Lazur by John & Mary Lazur

Saturday - March 5th - 4:30 p.m.

Intention - Rose Metzger by Dan Metzger

Lector - Donna Yacilla

Eucharistic Ministers - William Rowe, & Nancy Brylewski

Altar Servers - Charlene Yost & John Buckala

Sunday - March 6th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Daniel & Margaret Whalen by Sandy & Tom Whalen

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - Roy Paisley & Margo Snyder

Altar Servers - Kyle Karlavage & Josh Hurst

Greeter - Tierney Sugrue

Sunday - March 6th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Bill O'Brien by Mary Cumers

Lector - Ron Blickley

Eucharistic Ministers - Terry & Virginia Purcell

Altar Servers - Cole & Trey Macieunas

Greeter - Mike Wall

Today's Responsorial Psalm - Rest in God alone, my soul.

Sanctuary Lamp - Good Health for My Husband by Joann

Religious Ed - Friday, March 4 First Reconciliation

Sunday, March 6 RE, 9:30 am Liturgy Practice-Grades 6,7,8 All Schools

Sunday, March 13 RE, 9:30 am. 10:30 am Mass children's liturgy.

Sunday Collection - \$1,966.00 Other Weekly Collection - \$374.00. Thank you .

2011 Contribution Envelopes - Please put your name and address on the first few envelopes you place in the collection basket. Everyone's envelope numbers changed this year. Please pick up your 2011 envelopes! If you haven't received envelopes, blank booklets are in the vestibule.

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, Especially : Joanne Scagnelli, Marge Hoppey, Georgine Dowd, Ann & John Balas, Marge Grohol, Jenny Bowman, Paul Krukus, Kevin White, Jill Palermo, Ray Dunsavage, Carol Zoog, Mary Ann Gallagher, Betty Frye, Laurie Russell, Joe Weicicoskie, Eileen Gnall, Andrea Riotto Bentz & Mary Light.

dear Padre

February 27, 2011

What is a chaplet?

What is the difference between a chaplet and a rosary? Can I just say the prayers silently to myself, or do I need to say them aloud?

Joe

Dear Joe,

Rosary is a common name for all forms of Catholic prayer beads. The original rosary had fifteen decades (groups of ten beads). Monks prayed these rosaries by reciting all 150 psalms, one for each bead.

Most rosaries today have five decades. Each time we pray a rosary, we focus on one group of the mysteries of Christ. The fifteen traditional mysteries of Christ are the five *joyful* mysteries, the five *sorrowful* mysteries, and the five *glorious* mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added another group, the five *luminous* mysteries. When we pray a rosary, we pray one decade of beads for each mystery of a group; for one rosary we might pray the five sorrowful mysteries, the next time the five joyful mysteries, and so on.

The word *chaplet* can be used in several ways. A chaplet can refer to a single decade of the rosary, which is prayed when time does not allow for more. A chaplet can also refer to a circular strings of beads used for keeping count of prayers in a devotion or to the devotion itself. These chaplets are designed for individual devotions, and the number of beads varies by devotion. Examples are the chaplet of the seven sorrows of Mary, the chaplet of the five wounds, and the chaplet of the precious blood.

Individuals may pray rosaries and chaplets in silence, but groups should pray them aloud in unison, worshiping as a community.

Tuan Anh Pham, CSSR

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St. Richard's New Website - visit www.strichard.org. for upcoming events, photos, recent weekly Bulletins and more!

New Eucharistic Ministers - St. Richard's needs YOU to become a Eucharistic Minister. Three people are needed at each Mass and since we don't have enough volunteers to complete our schedule, very often someone must jump to their feet & graciously fill in. Please call the Rectory at 467-2315.

Black/Indian Home Mission Collection - Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the Church at home! Your generosity will provide much-needed training for lay persons in parishes that rarely see priests, aid to parishes struggling to keep their doors open, and support for many other essential pastoral works in poor dioceses across the United States. To learn more about Home Missions funding and who the Appeal helps, please visit www.org/nationalcollections.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Please make a donation of a non-perishable food item and place it in the basket in the vestibule. Monetary donations can be placed in the poor boxes. No clothing please! Thank you for your support.

St. Richard's Fish & Crab Dinner - Friday, March 11 from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Advance ticket sale only. Eat in or take out. \$8.50 each. Dinner includes: fish & crab cake, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes dessert & roll. Please return your dinner tickets as soon as possible. The cutoff date is Friday, March 4th. The 50/50 tickets will be sold up to & including the dinner date at which time the drawing will take place. We need donations of homemade baked goods, water & soda (cans not bottles). Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

St. Richard's Vacation Sweepstakes - Would any parishioners be interested in selling Vacation Sweepstake tickets? Each seller will receive a free ticket for every 5 they sell! A \$20.00 donation for a ticket gives you a number based on the PA Big 4, 6 days a week, 7:00pm drawing. Exact matching number wins: Cancun trip for two- every Friday in May, 2011, New York trip for two- every Saturday in May, 2011, \$1,000 cash - every Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. in May 2011, plus more cash prizes. Our Parish would receive \$8 for each ticket sold. If you are interested in selling the tickets please call the Rectory at 467-2315.

The Diocese of Allentown, A History - This book features pictures and stories about the heroic people who first sowed the seeds of faith in this part of Pennsylvania dating back centuries before our Diocese was created. There are stories of the heroes who nurtured that faith over the years until it was strong enough to flourish as the local church today. Also are pictures and histories of the parishes that are and have been the backbone of this Diocese. This book was created to celebrate the Diocese of Allentown's 50th Anniversary and is available for purchase. Order forms are in the vestibule. Price is \$30.00.

Roast Beef Dinner - Benefit of Tamaqua Rescue Squad & Tamaqua DARE Program. Sat. April 2 from 12 to 6pm at Rescue Squad Building on 19 Pine St., Tamaqua. For more info call 570-691-1091. \$7.00 per ticket. Free delivery in Tamaqua only.

Trinity Academy Open House - Tuesday, March 1 from 9:00am to 11:00am & from 1:00 to 2:00pm. We will also be hosting an Open House and Registration Day for "New Families" on Sunday, March 13 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Registration and Financial Aid materials will be available then to families considering enrollment of a new student in Pre-K through Grade 8. They need to bring copies of the child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Immunization Records and Social Security Number. Tours will be available. For more information call 462-3927 or check out the school website at www.trinitymatters.com.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown 4th Annual Gala - Sunday, February 27 at 5pm at the Holiday Inn Fogelsville. Most Rev. John O. Barres, D.D., Bishop of Allentown will host the evening as we honor Most Rev. Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., Archbishop of Louisville. To receive an invitation, become a sponsor, or place a patron or business add in the program, please contact Gala