

MASS INTENTIONS –2017

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:00pm **Elaine Pacek** – 23rd Anniversary
by Joanne Kneeland
4:00pm **Cecile Mason** by family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30am **Amy Jean Lamarre** by family
10:00am **Mary McGown** – 10th Anniversary
by family
10:00am **Lucy Gregorio** by Donna Dominguez

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00am **Daily Mass**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00am **No Daily Mass**
6:00pm **Vigil Mass (All Saints)**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00am **Daily Mass**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:00pm **Litany of Prayer for the Dead**
4:00pm **Donald Mitchell**
by Patrick & Christine Hadden

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30am **Litany of Prayer for the Dead**
10:00am **Litany of Prayer for the Dead**
10:00am **Maria Gallagher** by family
10:00am **Janet Ann Emerson**
by Chris & Jan Gill



CLOTHING SHED INFORMATION

We appreciate all the clothing donations that have been coming to our Clothing Shed. At times, the shed is completely full. Please remember to place all clothing items in a secure bag with a secure closure. Because the shed has an open shoot, all bags are subject to the weather and to pests that are looking for a cozy place to hide, especially with the cooler weather. Thank You for your support



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

CCD Assigned Classes.....9:30am-10:45am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am
CCD PreK/K.....9:50am-11:00am
CCD Gr. 9.....10:00am Mass-Noon
Confirmation Retreat at Assumption College
2:00pm-8:00pm (*students must provide their own transportation to and from the retreat*)
Alpha.....6:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Food Pantry.....10:00am-1:00pm
CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm
6:00pm-7:15pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

NO CCD Assigned Classes (Halloween)
Vigil Mass (All Saints).....6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

No Yoga and No Pilates until further notice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Food Pantry.....10:00am-1:00pm
Music Circle.....10:00am-11:00am
Nar-Anon.....7:15pm
AA Meeting.....8:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

CCD Assigned Classes.....9:30am-10:45am
My Brothers Keeper Food Collection at Mass
Litany of Prayer for the Dead at all Masses
Sacrament of Sick after 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am
My Brothers Keeper Food Collection at all Masses
Litany of Prayer for the Dead at all Masses
CCD PreK/K.....9:50am-11:00am
CCD Gr. 9.....10:00am Mass-Noon
Gr. 10 Confirmation Interviews (*each candidate has a scheduled appointment time*)
Alpha.....6:00pm

Dear Parishioners,

As we look to the month of November, the Month of the Dead, we will have our annual Litany of Prayer at all the Masses on November 4th and 5th. We will read the names of those people who were buried from our parish church, between November 2, 2016 and November 2, 2017.

November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and November 2nd is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. (All Soul's).

In this last year, we celebrated twenty funerals in our church. We worked with seven different funeral homes and a number of musicians in order to provide a Mass of Christian Burial that includes family involvement while making a beautiful and meaningful service. We consistently receive positive comments from both families and visitors.

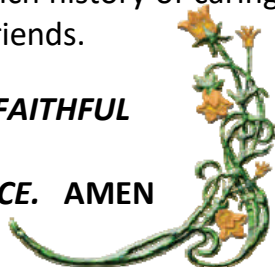
The parish is grateful to six of the families of these souls for placing in their obituary, a request to send Memorial Donations in lieu of flowers to St. Richard. Donations were made in memory of: **Marilyn Guillette, Margaret Broderick, Mary Ann McCarthy, Constance Beland, Cecile Mason, and Patsy Damico.** Each memorial gift is acknowledged by a 'leaf' that is engraved and placed on our parish "Tree of Life" (in the vestibule), and in writing by Father S.

Occasionally, we also receive a bequest for a gift to be made to St. Richard in someone's Will.

Everyone has received an "All Soul's Envelope" in their monthly package. After you write the names of your loved ones on the envelope, the names will be kept on the altar and your loved ones will be prayed for at each Mass during November.

We as Catholics have a long rich history of caring for our departed family and friends.

MAY ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN



Keep the Faith, Fr. S

CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Operation Christmas Child:

October 14-15 through November 11-12

(Pre-printed boxes are available or a shoe box may be covered with wrapping paper. See the information flyer for instructions.)

Confirmation Retreat for Grade 10:

October 29th at Assumption College from 2:00pm-8:00pm. *(Students must provide their own transportation to and from the retreat.)*

PUTTIN' WITH THE KNIGHTS WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following people who won the raffle prizes from the 6th Annual Puttin' with the Knights!

Marta Hryniewich– Celtics Tickets
Bill Taylor- \$40 Niche Hospitality Card
Allen Gallotta– Bruins Club Seats
Tim Tunney– Sterling National Foursome
Kate Dubovick- \$150 Clinton Bar & Grill
Chuck Picard- \$50 Gazbar Gift Card
Cathy Sweet- \$20 Kimball Farm
Ava Barone- \$20 Kimball Farm
Cheryll Lein– Jabra Sport Headset
Rosalie Allen– Mantown Gift Basket

Thank you to everyone who participated including 19 teams of golfers and to those who helped in any way before, during, and after the event. A special thank you to all of our event sponsors for helping raise over \$6,000! See you next year!



May They Rest in Peace!

In Memory of the Departed Souls buried from St. Richard

November 2, 2016 - November 2, 2017



Raymond J. Ferranto, 11/17/16

Stephen F. Serewicz, 12/4/16

Lisa L. Pacheco, 12/5/16

Paul H. Gully, 1/8/17

William J. Olson, 1/11/17

George V. O'Malley, 3/6/17

Erin E. Pasquale, 3/16/17

Thelma R. Brewer, 3/28/17

Marilyn A. Guillette, 4/4/17

Darlene M. Hoover, 4/15/17

Yvette M. Dombrowski, 5/31/17

Margaret Broderick, 6/16/17

MaryAnn McCarthy, 8/5/17

Donald M. Mitchell, 8/8/17

Constance J. Beland, 8/17/17

Tracey Greenwood, 8/25/17

Cecile J. Mason, 9/14/17

Marie E. Richard, 10/3/17

Marilyn C. Morgan, 10/15/17

Patsy Damico, 10/16/17

