



# St. Richard of Chichester Church

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## MASS INTENTIONS –2018

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Richard

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30am **Gene Lang**  
by Stephen & Juliann Jablonsky  
10:00am **Donald “Doc” Mitchell**  
by Alice Scraggs  
10:00am **Francis Labuski**  
by the Labuski family

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 (MLK Holiday)

9:00am **No Communion Service  
& Quiet Time**  
Rectory Closed

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00am **Daily Mass**

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00am **Daily Mass**

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00pm **Roland Lizotte**  
**1 month Memorial Mass**  
by St. Richard Parish

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30am **Jean Carnes** by Teresa Favreau  
10:00am **William Olson - 1st Anniversary**  
by family

## CHINA INTERNSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Attention College age students! Are you interested in a summer internship in China between the months of July-August 2018? There are only 2 spots available. If you are interested, contact Deacon Pat for more information at: 978-422-8881 or email: [patrickdriscoll@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickdriscoll@yahoo.com)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

**NO CCD Assigned Classes (MLK)**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

**Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am**  
**No CCD Assigned Classes (MLK)**

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 (MLK Holiday)

**No Food Pantry**  
**No CCD Assigned Classes (MLK)**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

**NO CCD Assigned Classes (MLK)**

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

**Knights of Columbus Meeting.....7:30pm**

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

**Food Pantry.....10:00am-noon**  
**Nar-Anon.....7:15pm**  
**AA Meeting.....8:00pm**

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

**Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am**  
**Parent Meeting Gr. 9.....(in Chapel) 8:30am**  
**PreK-K Assigned Classes .....9:50am-11:00am**  
**CCD Gr. 9.....10:00am Mass-noon**

## BEYOND ALPHA NEXT MEETING

The next Beyond Alpha Session will be on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Dinner is served at 6:00pm, followed by a video and discussion. Beyond Alpha is for people who were part of the original Alpha program and wish to continue the experience.



## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"*

*(John 1:38)*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

## 18TH ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled at Assumption College on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Ticket prices will increase on Thursday, March 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay and Elvis Grbac. Bishops, Diocesan and Religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, ticket purchases and registration, call: 508-929-4345, or visit our website: [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org)

## OPEN HOUSE AT ST. STEPHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Stephen School will hold its Open House on **Sunday, Jan. 28 from 1-3 pm**. The snow date will be Saturday, Feb. 3 from 1-3 pm. We look forward to welcoming students and their families for grades Pre-K through grade 8. St. Stephen School is located at 355 Grafton Street in Worcester. For more information, please contact the school at 508-755-3209 or visit our website at: [www.st-stephen.net](http://www.st-stephen.net)



# JANUARY



## **CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION**

Director of Religious Education – Susan Gallivan  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **January 21, 2018 – Grade 9 Parent Meeting 8:30am in downstairs chapel (required)**
- **February 10, 2018 – Valentine Dinner Fundraiser to defer costs for students participating in the Catholic Heart Workshop. 5:00pm-8:00pm (more information to come)**

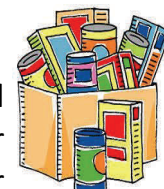
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN AND REPAIR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT COSTUMES

Our children and volunteer parents did a wonderful job with our Christmas pageant. It is always a highlight of our Christmas season here at St. Richard. Our costumes are beginning to wear after so many years of use. They are in need of some tender loving care! If you would be interested in helping us to launder, iron and repair the costumes, please contact the rectory office at: 978-422-8881 or email Mrs. Gallivan at: [s.gallivan@strichardsterling.org](mailto:s.gallivan@strichardsterling.org)



## ST. RICHARD FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The New Year is here and our Food Pantry is going strong thanks to your generosity. For your information, our hours are now on Monday and Thursday from 10:00am-noon. Please consult the Sunday bulletin or St. Richard website: [www.strichardsterling.org](http://www.strichardsterling.org) for holiday cancellations. Thank you for supporting us and Happy New Year to all.



## FYI: ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Schedules have been sent to all Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the New Year. If you have not received a schedule, you can find a copy on the St. Richard website at: <https://strichardsterling.org/bulletins-and-schedules/>. If you prefer to serve more often, please consider serving at the 4:00pm or 7:30am Masses.