

MASS INTENTIONS –2018

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4:00pm **Marcelle Windward**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7:30am **Paulita Santos** by Meg Chase,
Lucy Reale & Kathy Codianna

10:00am **Donald “Doc” Mitchell**
by Marcelle Windward

10:00am **George Garney Jr. - 21st Anniversary**
by family

MONDAY, APRIL 30

9:00am **Communion Service & Quiet Time**

TUESDAY, MAY 1

9:00am **Daily Mass**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

9:00am **No Daily Mass**

10:00am **Mass at Sterling Village**

SATURDAY, MAY 5

4:00pm **Allen & Margaret Richards**
by Rita Galvin

SUNDAY, MAY 6

7:30am **Okazaki family** by Huntoon family

10:00am **Mahlon Gebhardt**
by Gebhardt/Kirkpatrick family

ADDITION TO: ANOINTING OF SICK ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

On the first Saturday of the Month after the 4:00pm Mass, Father Steuterman offers the Anointing of the Sick Sacrament to anyone in need of this blessing. If you are anticipating surgery, living with chronic illness, suffering from physical, emotional, or spiritual pain, we encourage you to attend and receive this Sacrament. In addition, Prayer Teams of Parishioners will be on hand to pray with you, and over you, if you are interested. Your parish and friends are here to support you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

No Sister Village Coffee

Last PreK-K Assigned Classes.....9:50am-11:00am

Last CCD Gr. 9.....10:00am Mass-Noon

Sweet Life Café Retreat..... 11:00am-5:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Food Pantry.....10:00am-Noon

LAST CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm

6:00pm-7:15pm

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Last CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm

6:00pm-7:15pm

THURSDAY, MAY 3

First Communion Practice.....4:30pm-5:30pm

Food Pantry.....10:00am-Noon

Nar-Anon.....7:15pm

AA Meeting.....8:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 5

First Communion.....10:00am

Please arrive by 9:30am

Sacrament of Sick after 4:00pm Mass

My Brother’s Keeper Food Collection at Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am

My Brother’s Keeper Food Collection at all Masses

SAVE THE DATE FOR “TRIVIA KNIGHT”

The St. Richard Knights of Columbus will be holding their famous “Trivia Knight” on Saturday, May 26th from 6:00pm-10:00pm at the Leominster Eagles Club at 456 Litchfield St., Leominster, MA. There will be a Silent Auction, raffle prizes and lots of fun. More information will be coming soon, so save the date on your calendar.

**ST. RICHARD SCHOLARSHIP FORMS
MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1st**

ST. RICHARD'S TOUR OF IRELAND

Reservations are still available for the Tour of Ireland Trip scheduled for September 7-15, 2018. The \$2,895 per person fee includes flights, transfers, luxury coach tour, local guides, 7 nights in Great Hotels, breakfasts, dinners and a wonderful agenda. If you are interested and want more information go to www.TheWorldTour.org or call 888-828-0096 .

YOGA WILL BE STARTING AGAIN AT ST. RICHARD

Good news for all who participated in the Yoga program. Classes will be starting up again in May. If interested, contact Jennifer Davidson at: j.davidson@comcast.net for dates and times.

NARCAN TRAINING

NARCAN training will be held in St. Richard Parish Hall on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact the rectory office at: 978-422-8881.



MULLIGAN'S MINIATURE GOLF FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 6:00-8:00pm there will be a Fundraising Event at Mulligan's Miniature Golf to support our students participating in the Catholic Heart Workcamp in July. Mulligan's is located at 124 Leominster Rd., Sterling, MA. Tickets are \$14. per person which includes golf, pizza and beverage with a maximum price of \$30. for a family of 3 or more people. At the end of the event (8:00pm), there will be a 50/50 raffle for the shot closest to the pin! Tickets will be available to purchase after all Masses by May 12/13 and May 19/20 or at the rectory office.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY—THANK YOU

We have reached our goal! We were asked to raise \$41,300,000. We collected \$43,130,000. This is 104.43% of our goal. This amount of money comes from 195 households in the parish that made a gift to the Drive. In terms of the entire Diocese, St. Richard ranks #9 out of the 98 parishes. WOW! Congratulations!

CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION

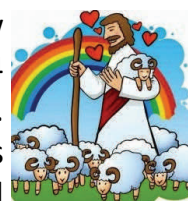
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **First Communion: Thursday, May 3rd – practice 4:30pm-5:30pm for parents & students**
- **First Communion Mass: Saturday, May 5th at 10am (please arrive by 9:30am)**
- **Mulligans Mini Golf for Mission Trip Benefit – May 23rd from 6:00-8:00pm. Tickets for the event and raffle tickets for gift baskets will be available by May 7th at the rectory office and after all Masses.**
- **Mission Trip Bake Sale - June 9th, 10th after all Masses**
- **CCD Registration for Fall 2018-2019 will close by May 19th. Please get forms into the Rectory Office ASAP. Forms can be found on St. Richard Website (www.strichardsterling.org) under Religious Education**

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

St. Richard's will be starting a new program in the Fall for PreK and 3&4 year olds who are "potty" trained. This program is called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am-Noon. God and children have a unique relationship with one another particularly before the age of six. The growth of this relationship will be nurtured by specially trained adults, but ultimately it is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Any child signed up for our PreK/K program is also welcome to attend. Children will learn a hands on approach to reverence and respect of the Mass.



ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING?

REMEMBER ST. RICHARD CLOTHING SHED



Bring your old clothes, shoes, towels and stuffed animals too! Please remember to put all your items in drawstring plastic bags. Proceeds of the collection help our youth.

Acts of the Apostles by St. Luke

Read each Sunday from Easter to Pentecost Sunday, April 1 -May 20, 2018
This includes 8 Sundays and 1 Holyday, in the 50 Day Easter Season.



April 1st	Easter Sunday	Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
April 8th	2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4: 32-35
April 15th	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
April 22nd	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4: 8-12
April 29th	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9: 26-31
May 6th	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
May 10th	Ascension Thursday	Acts 1: 1-11
May 13th	7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26
May 20th	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2: 1-11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER · APRIL 29TH

Regarding our Catholic faith... do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Follow in Jesus’ footsteps. Become a fruitful vine that will branch out to give nourishment to your family, friends, neighbors and strangers.

“I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES:”

HE WHO ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING” (JOHN 15:5).