

MASS INTENTIONS – 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

4:00pm **Edwin Fedeli**
by Michael & Kathy Chiavaras

4:00pm **Karen Decisero** by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Richard**

10:00am **Kenneth Gallagher** by family

10:00am **Evelyn Johnson – 30th Anniversary**
by Crowley family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00am **Daily Mass**
Barbara Hopkins

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am **No Daily Mass**

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

Noon **Mass of Healing (main church)**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4:00pm **Marcelle R. Windward**
1st Anniversary by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Richard**

10:00am **Kathleen Gallivan** by Parish Staff

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY SHRINES OF ITALY

Fr. Richard Lewandowski will host a pilgrimage to Italy from October 29, 2019 through November 8, 2019. Highlights include: Rome, Assisi, Tomb of Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo, Vatican City, and a Papal Audience. For more information, call Fr. Lewandowski at 978-833-3354.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

CCD Assigned Classes Gr. 1.....9:30am-10:45am
No Sacrament of Healing after 4:00pm Mass
(This is being replaced by the Mass of Healing that takes place the first Wednesday of the each Month.)

My Brother's Keeper Food Collection at Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:00am
My Brother's Keeper Food Collection at all Masses
PreK-K Assigned Classes.....9:30am-10:45am
CCD. Gr.9 (includes Mass).....10:00am-Noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm
CCD Assigned Classes.....6:15pm-7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Yoga.....9:30am-10:30am
Catechesis of Good Shepherd.....10:30am-Noon
Mass of Healing (main church).....Noon
Grief Support Group (pre-registration required)
in downstairs chapel.....6:00pm-7:30pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

CCD Assigned Classes Gr. 1.....9:30am-10:45am
Valentine Dinner (Church Hall).....5:00pm-8:00pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:00am
Gr. 2 Parent Meeting.....9:00am
PreK-K Assigned Classes.....9:30am-10:45am
CCD. Gr.9 (includes Mass).....10:00am-Noon

ST. RICHARD SCHOLARSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

Attention graduating high school seniors, St. Richard Scholarship forms are now available at the rectory office.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to say Thank You for the wonderful response to the **Partners in Charity Drive**. So far, we have received over 100 gifts responses and are half way to our goal. I still hope that we can try to finish up by Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Then we will concentrate on the **Legacy of Hope Campaign** which is now in its preparation stage. We are gathering volunteers, doing scheduling and printing lists on a new software program that will be more efficient.

On a different note, I will be holding a four week **Scripture Study** during the first four Sundays of Lent during the evening from 6:30-7:00pm. This study will focus on a panorama of the Old Testament. Details of this program are posted on the back of this bulletin.

Also, this coming **Wednesday, February 6th**, we will hold the daily Mass at Noon. It will be a regular weekday Mass, but will be offered for the healing needs of all parishioners and for those names from the phone-in prayer line. This Mass will take place the first Wednesday of each month, upstairs in the church. Because it is the beginning of February, the time of the Feast of St. Blasé, we will celebrate the Blessing of the Throats at this Mass.

Finally, thank you for 'making up' for the collections that we lost during the dangerous weather. It is very, very helpful to the maintenance of our parish!

Keep the Faith,
Father S.

SAVE THE DATE



Our next **"Family Mass"** will be on Sunday, February 17th at the 10:00am Mass. Some of the CCD kids will help with the readings, the collection, and bringing up the gifts. The Mass will be geared toward our younger listeners. The gospel for the day is "The Sermon on the Plain" which is St. Luke's version of the Sermon on the Mount. It focuses on what it means to be the "Blessed" of God.

CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION

Director of Religious Education – Susan Gallivan
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **March 3rd – 3:00pm Worcester Railers Hockey Game– contact Mrs. Gallivan for tickets**

WORCESTER RAILERS HOCKEY GAME

Attention all CCD students and family! On March 3rd at 3:00pm there will be a fun filled afternoon at the Worcester Railers Hockey Game, 105 Commercial Street, (DCU Center), Worcester. Tickets are \$16 per person and include a New Railers Hat for each person. This is great family fun at an affordable price. Tickets can be purchased at St. Richard's by contacting Mrs. Susan Gallivan at: 978-422-8881; s.gallivan@strichardsterling.org

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 2 PARENTS

Mrs. Gallivan is holding a meeting on Sunday, February 10th at 9:00am for all Grade 2 Parents. It is important that you attend! This meeting will discuss First Communion and any questions you may have regarding the Sacrament. Thank You.

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

On Thursday, January 31st, St. Peter Parish at 39 Church Ave., Northbridge, will show 4 weekly video presentations by Edward Sri based on the biblical life of the Blessed Mother. There will be discussion to follow each video. Please join us **either at 8:30am or at 6:30pm** in the classroom of the parish center. This is a free series! Any questions or to register, please contact Leeann: stplifeteen@charter.net or 508-234-6355.

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO IN

WORCESTER

Bingo is held **every Friday evening from 6:30pm to 10:00pm** at St. Christopher's Parish Hall, 950 West Boylston Street, Worcester. All those 18 years of age and older are invited to enjoy a fun Friday night out with a family member or friend. Play an evening of Bingo games for a minimum of \$15-\$25! Come join in the fun!



SCRIPTURE STUDY REIMAGINED

COMING IN LENT 2019

A 4 WEEK PILOT PROGRAM ON THE FIRST FOUR SUNDAYS OF LENT

During the first four Sundays of LENT, **March 10th** and continuing through **March 17, March 24 and March 31 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Church Hall**, St. Richard's will offer a 4-week program on a **Panorama of the Old Testament**. We will explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their sacred journey as we survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament. We will look at the interwoven themes, the background of familiar characters and God's overall plan for our salvation.

This program is based on the work of the Diocese of Little Rock, a leader for many years in helping people with scripture study in an easy, prayerful and substantial way to help parish communities unpack the richness of God's word. Since Vatican II, we have been encouraged to read the Bible. That was 50 years ago and we are still just beginning. This method is designed so that all will learn and benefit. No prior study is required. **The Registration fee is \$15 per person.**

Each participant will receive a book and will be asked to prepare for the upcoming lesson. Commentary, study questions and prayer are all in one book! It is very easy to navigate the material. There will also be access to video and audio lectures on-line. Participants will gather in the church hall and sit at tables for group discussion. The session concludes with a 15-20 minute lecture as a wrap-up to the topic. The beauty of this kind of study is that it comes in sessions of 4-6 weeks. You may sign up for one, try it out and perhaps do another, or not. The time frame is very reasonable for today's busy people.

If you are interested in this program, please fill out the registration form below and return it with your **Registration Fee of \$15** to the rectory as soon as possible so that we may order the materials.

Cut out and Return to St. Richard of Chichester: P.O. Box 657, Sterling, MA 01564

SCRIPTURE STUDY REIMAGINED: Panorama of the Old Testament

NAME/NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NO. of PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15 per person (Please makes checks out to St. Richard Church.)