

MASS INTENTIONS – 2019

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

4:00pm **Eleanor Blake**
by Eileen Blake-Fitzpatrick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Richard**
10:00am **Family Mass**
10:00am **Kip LaVigne & Debra Stuart** by family

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00am **Daily Mass**
Francis Kane

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am **Daily Mass**

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

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, JANUARY 26

CCD Assigned Classes Gr. 1.....9:30am-10:45am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions to those who had nothing
prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

Dear Parishioners,

I have printed a progress report to offer you an idea as to where we are so far in the Annual Partners in Charity Drive.

\$ of GIFT	No. of GIFTS	TOTAL \$
10.00	1	10.00
15.00	1	15.00
25.00	7	175.00
30.00	1	30.00
40.00	1	40.00
50.00	13	650.00
75.00	1	75.00
80.00	1	80.00
100.00	19	1,900.00
125.00	2	250.00
140.00	1	140.00
150.00	5	750.00
200.00	4	800.00
250.00	5	1250.00
300.00	3	900.00
350.00	1	350.00
400.00	1	400.00
500.00	4	2,000.00
600.00	2	1,200.00
1,000.00	2	2,000.00
	75	\$13,015.00

As you can see, we are on the way to our goal of \$41,300.00. I am very grateful for your generosity and your willingness to be part of this great effort to truly be a Partner in Charity.

Thank You, Father S.

MASS OF HEALING

Beginning this February, (February 6, 2019), on the First Wednesday of each month at Noon, there will be a Mass celebrated in the church for the sick and for healing of any kind. You may call the rectory (978-422-8881) and leave the name of anyone for whom you request prayers. Please join us and pray for all our sick friends and parishioners.

CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION

Director of Religious Education – Susan Gallivan
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **February 9, 2019 - Valentine Dinner Fundraiser to defer costs for students participating in the Catholic Heart Workcamp. 5:00pm-8:00pm**

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP UPDATE

To all students participating in the Catholic Heart Workcamp, your next deposit of \$150 is due by February 1st. Please make checks payable to St. Richard church. This year our trip will be to Hartford, Connecticut from July 7th through July 12th. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Mrs. Gallivan ASAP for registration forms.



DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

All Middle School youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for the Diocesan Middle School Rally on **Sunday, April 7** at St. Peter-Marian! Cost is \$15.



The event will run from 1-5pm and will include games, activities, snacks, speakers, and Mass. For more information or to register your group contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at tmessenger@worchesterdiocese.org or you can go to www.neworchester.org/diocesan-middle-school-youth-rally.

AMPLIFY NIGHT IN FEBRUARY

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the next Diocesan Amplify night at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Auburn on **Sunday, Feb. 10th from 5:30-8:00pm**. Join us for an evening of food, games, community, prayer and worship for high school youth! This Amplify will feature a Trivia Night and there will be prizes! Cost is FREE! To register a group or to get more information contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or email him at: tmessenger@worchesterdiocese.org You can also go to www.neworchester.org/amplify-nights. Deadline to register is a group is Monday, February 3.

VALENTINE DINNER FUNDRAISER

to benefit St. Richard Youth participating in the
Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip in July.

Date: *Saturday, February 9, 2019*

Time: *5:00pm-8:00pm*

Cocktail hour: *5:00pm-6:00pm*

Place: *St. Richard Church Hall*

Tickets: *\$45 per adult*

***Tickets must be purchased in advance & are available at the
rectory office. Seating Limited to 48 Adults. Checks should be
made out to: St. Richard's Youth Ministry.***

***Raffle tickets for unique specialty items will be available for purchase.
(\$1 per ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets)***

MENU

APPETIZERS:

Shrimp Cocktail;
Fruit; cheese & Crackers

MAIN COURSE CHOICE:

(choose one)

Scallops *(pan-seared with lemon
herb beurre blanc and gremolotta)*

Chicken Picatta

Roast Tenderloin *(with red wine
demi glaze)*

SIDES:

Roasted medley of root
vegetables;
Roasted garlic & parmesan
Yukon Gold mashed potatoes;
Garden salad

DESSERT:

Chocolate Mousse

Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks
Red & White Wine