



St. Richard of Chichester Church

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Office Hours at Rectory: Mon.-Wed. 10:00am-Noon

MASS INTENTIONS – 2020

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:00pm Outdoor Mass Back Lot Chapel

Bring lawn chairs. No reservations are necessary.

You can also listen to Mass from your car.

Tune in to FM 90.1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00am (Live Streaming on Facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Richard-of-Chichester-131131367048485/>

Also listen to Mass from your car at 90.1 FM

DRIVE-BY COMMUNION

Conclusion of Mass - 11:15am

MASS INTENTIONS



**Jeremy Dutton
Donald Mitchell**

THANK YOU AGAIN!

The Partners in Charity Annual Campaign has reached 83% of its goal as of July 21st. Once again, St. Richards did very well which puts us in the category of most successful parishes.

The Drive started around the same time as the pandemic and this is surely a factor that affected people. We received a total of 140 gifts from parishioners, which itself is humbling and gratifying.

The Diocese has 'invited' me to put out a request to the 86 households who did not respond. If you wish to do so, send your gift to me at the rectory. Make checks out to St. Richard parish.

Again, given this Pandemic and all its unknowns, and given the fact that many parishioners are making payments on a four year pledge to the Legacy of Hope Campaign, I am amazed at what you do for the Church and for our Parish.

Keep the Faith!

Fr. S.

FYI: TO ALL PARISHIONERS - JOIN FLOCKNOTE

In an effort to improve communication with all of our parishioners, we are asking people to sign up for **Flocknote**. TEXT **joinstrich** to 84576

You will receive a text with instructions on how to sign in. It will ask for your name, email and cell-phone number. That's It! Help us to improve our communication with you.

Thank You . Kathy Majikas – Parish Administrator
978-422-8881

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MORE SPIRITUAL LIFE?

A 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and parishioners experienced in Ignatian prayer. The program begins in October 2020 and runs weekly. Each session is about 90 minutes long and will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester at 6:30pm, adjacent to Clark University.

Information nights will be on:

- August 4th - 6:30pm at St. Peter's lower church, 929 Main St., Worcester.
- August 11th - 7:00pm at St. John's upper church, 44 Temple St., Worcester.
- August 25th - 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Rd. Extension, Charlton.

For more information go to:

<https://www.ignatianspiritualexercisesworchester.com>

Or contact the team by e-mail at:

worcspex19@gmail.com

You may also call Dick Kirk at: 508-885-4462

Readings for August 8-9

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A)

Responsorial - Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5

Gospel - Matthew 14: 22-33

NOTE: Clothing shed is closed until further notice!