



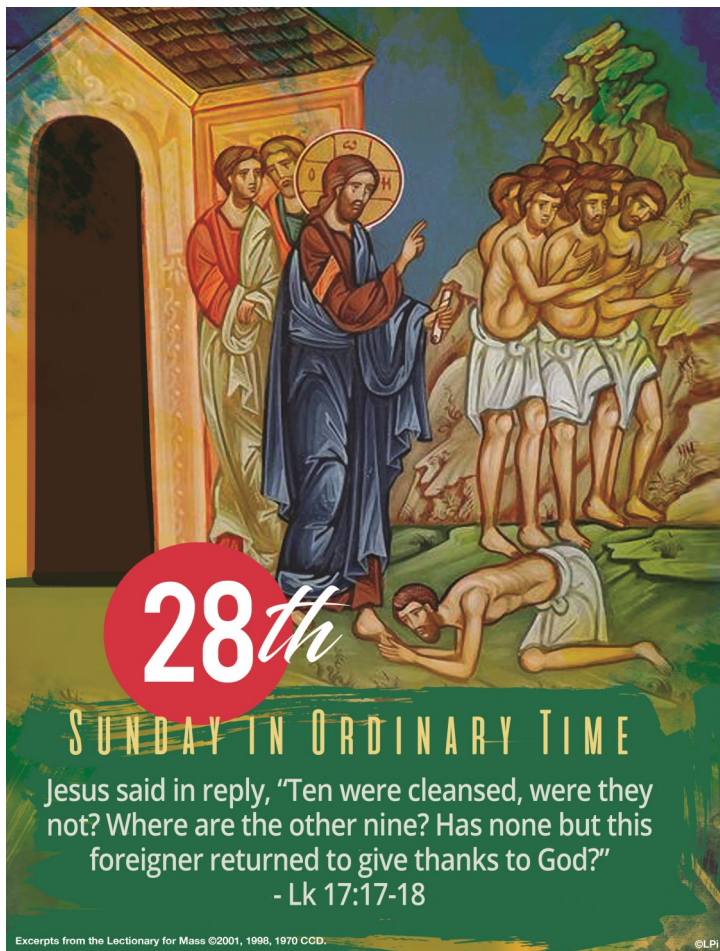
The Roman Catholic Community of Hampton/Richland

ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN AND ST. RICHARD

— P A R I S H E S —



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Catherine of Sweden Church

2554 Wildwood Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

412-486-6001

www.stcatherineofsweden.org

Saint Richard Church

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www.saintrichardparish.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline phone number is
1-888-808-1235. The State of PA Child Protective
Services telephone number is 1-800-932-0313.

SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

Mass Schedule

Monday & Friday: 10:00 am

Wednesday: 6:30 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:15 am & 12:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am - 7:30 am

SAINT RICHARD

Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am

Friday: 9:30 am at St. Barnabas Retirement Village

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Confessions

Monday: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday - 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sacramental Life

Infant Baptism is celebrated each month at St. Richard Church on the first Saturday at noon and the fourth Sunday at 11:30 am and at St. Catherine of Sweden Church on the second Sunday at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday at noon. A Pre-Baptism class is required for parents and available once a month at either St. Catherine of Sweden Church or St. Richard Church. Please call the Parish Office to register for a Pre-Baptism Class or to schedule your child's baptism.

Holy Eucharist is available for those who are sick and confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally twice a year during liturgies in the Spring and Fall. It is also available anytime for those who are chronically or seriously ill. Please call the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months in advance of the desired date. Pre-Marriage classes are required prior to the marriage. Visit www.diopitt.org/marriage-preparation for a list of available classes. Those who are married civilly and wish to sacramentalize their union, and those celebrating special anniversaries, who wish to renew their vows, are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 13 / 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

SCOS 4:00 pm Georgene Albrecht / Charles & Janet Hecht

SR 5:00 pm Angie Grant / Lusnak Family

Sunday

SR 7:30 am Ingrida Ivaska, L.I. / Ivaska Family
For The People

SCOS 9:15 am

SR 10:00 am Douglas Mele / Uncle Carl
Children's Mass

SCOS 12:00 pm Francis Triglia / Irene & Tony
Szafranski - *First Responders Mass*

SCOS 1:30 pm Baptisms

Monday, October 14 / Weekday

SR 8:30 am Florence Danner / Amelia Bunder

SR 9:00 am Reconciliation until 9:30 am

SCOS 9:30 am Rosary for Peace

SCOS 10:00 am Jeffrey Malone / Katherine Donaldson

Tuesday, October 15 / Saint Teresa of Jesus

SR 10:00 am Intention of St. Richard Ladies Group

Wednesday, October 16 / Weekday

SCOS 6:30 am Norman Stachelek / M/M Dale
Aippersbach

7:00 am Reconciliation until 7:30 am

Thursday, October 17 / Saint Ignatius of Antioch

SR 10:00 am Frank & Helen Wolf / Marie Seres

Friday, October 18 / Saint Luke

SBRV 9:30 am Patricia Norskog & Joseph Flahrty /
Dick Guernsey

SCOS 9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

SCOS 10:00 am Luke L. Maggi / Maggi Family

SR 12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

SR 9:00 pm Night Prayer

Saturday, October 19 / Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

SCOS 10:00 am Sacrament of Confirmation

SCOS 11:00 am NO Reconciliation

SR 1:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation

Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCOS 4:00 pm George J. Kavinsky / Mary Beth
Kavinsky

SR 3:45 pm Reconciliation until 4:15 pm

SR 5:00 pm Marcella Ashley / Cordella Kondas &
Laura Ashley

Sunday, October 20 / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SR 7:30 am For The People

SCOS 9:15 am Hilda Rhule / M/M Lawrence Weber

SR 10:00 am Colene Palitti / Pam & Dave Shipman

SCOS 12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Charles
Craig Family / M. L. Reuther

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

7 Day Sanctuary Light

October 12 - Intentions of Amelia Bunder
October 19 - Carl Talarico & Joseph Fortuna

Please Note:

Confessions will not be available at St. Catherine of Sweden Church on Saturday, October 19, due to our celebration of Confirmation at 10:00 am. Confessions will be available at St. Richard Church that day from 3:45 - 4:15 pm.


Eucharistic Adoration

"Who is Jesus to me? Jesus is the Word made Flesh. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the cross. Jesus is the sacrifice offered at holy Mass for the sins of the world and for mine. Jesus is the Word - to be spoken. Jesus is the Truth - to be told. Jesus is the Way - to be walked. Jesus is the Light - to be lit. Jesus is the Life - to be lived. Jesus is the Love - to be loved,"

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

All are encouraged to come and adore Jesus in the quiet of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Richard **every Friday from noon until 9:00 pm**. You and all that you pray for will be blessed abundantly by our Eucharistic Lord.



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 = SR

 = BOTH PARISHES

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Pray For Our Sick

Pat Abadie, Helen Altimore, Pauline Armor, Arthur, Ethan Ballay, Barbara Barley, Rosie Becker, Andrew Bogdon, Brad Bridgham, Janice Brunotts, Mike Casper, Annetta D., Charles D., Darlene, Maria Farina DeMore, Tommie DeSantis, Marie Downing, Sherie Eckard, Isaiah England, Donna F., Gene Fischione, Rosemary Flaherty, Anna G., Masako Gill, Paula Good, Burt Gordon, Shirley H. Hartle, Ed Hayes, Marie Dancho Hazelton, Chuck & Marlene Hosick, Michele Hutsles, Jeffrey, Terri Janosco, Bob Kalin, Bob and Inez Keally, Gina Keys, Regina Kirschmann, Joe Landefeld, Laura, Anthony Limetti, Kris Limetti, Denise & Lisa Lynch, Richard Maier, Joan Malchano, Julie Mancu, Veronica Marol, Fr. Michael McDermott, Tom McKinney, Joann Merhaut, Bart Miller, Chris Mustovic, John Rampone, Becky Reder, Cheryl Rice, Olive Riley, Dorothy Roth, Sean Roy, Maya Rubach, Steve Ruggiero, Camden Shea, Russ Stainfield, C. Stewart, Tina & Ernie Tegge, Dorothy Thoma, Tess Tripodi, Bob & Jean Vanasdale, Richard Voit, Miles & Barbara Wilson, Carol Winschel, Carol Wyeth, Louisa Zadecky, Marge Zawacki, Toni Zawisza and Frank Zotter.

Please call your church office with updates.

Pray for our Service Personnel:

U.S. AIR FORCE

MSgt. Robert J. Yatsko
Justin Nichol
SSST Tyler Kurtz
SSgt. Justin L. Dornetto
T. Sgt. Michael Briston
Maj. Paul Tisa
SrA Devin McGrath

U.S. ARMY

Maj. J. E. O'Hanlon
Maj. Matthew Starsnic
Cap. Matthew Kalin
Spec. Jesse Hartle
Pvt. Brent M. Metal
Cap. Marc Weinheimer
Major Alexis Palbus

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Sgt. Major Michael Nutter

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Corporal Tim Tabify
Maj. Andrew Reaves
SSgt Aaron Eckard

U.S. NAVY

Astrid L. Mayne
PO2 Joshua Zivkovich

U.S. NAVY RESERVES

Cmdr. Rob A. Mercer III

For Your Prayer Time

The St. Richard Prayer Group invites all parishioners to pray a decade of the Rosary for a special intention that will vary each week. Let us pray for

the Confirmation class, that all will be open to the love of the Holy Spirit.



RCIA

COME AND LEARN—RCIA SESSIONS

All are welcome to the RCIA sessions held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Catherine of Sweden Church in Room 215. Come and learn and grow in your faith. These sessions are a wonderful way for Catholics to renew and refresh their faith. Please pray for those who may be inquiring into coming into the Catholic Church.

October 17 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN THE FOUR GOSPELS: Why are there differences in the Gospel Stories? Why is the "Our Father" different in Luke's Gospel versus Matthew's Gospel? Why is John's Gospel so different than the other three Gospel accounts? Come and learn as Mary Jordan reflects and relates on the person of Jesus Christ through the eyes of the Four Evangelists.

October 24 THE HOLY SPIRIT: Why is the Holy Spirit depicted as a dove, the wind, tongues of fire and a seal? Why cannot we develop a true relationship with Christ unless we come to know him through the power of the Holy Spirit? Come and learn as Mary Jordan continues the discussion on the Creed teaching about the third person of the Holy Trinity.

October 31 NO SESSION

Second Collection

Next weekend, October 19 & 20, the Catholic Church celebrates **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. This year's theme is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World." Through this annual collection your donations help support more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses in over half of the world. All of us can be inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis, to "rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our brothers and sisters, are born to new life. This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission always; every baptized man and woman is a mission..." Please be generous.

May They Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers **Louise Malone**, wife of Daniel, **Robert G. Smidl**, **John F. Coco** and all the deceased members of our parishes. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Rosary Coast to Coast

Unite with Catholics nationwide on Sunday, October 13, for the 102nd anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun. We will be praying the Rosary, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for a return of our nation, our culture, and our world to God and to Holiness. We will gather at 3:50 pm in front of the Marian shrine by the bell tower at St. Catherine of Sweden Parish and begin praying the Rosary at 4:00 pm sharp, in union with fellow Catholics from coast to coast. For more information, please visit www.RosaryCoastToCoast.com.

DivorceCare

DIVORCECARE, a Christ-centered program offering hope and help for people going through separation & divorce, explores new topics to encourage and strengthen you on your journey using videos, small group discussions, Scripture and workbook exercises. We will meet next on Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm in Room 222. For information, please call Will Reaves at 412-486-6001 x 15.

Prayer Group Parable Series

Please consider joining us at our prayer meetings at St. Richard on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in room 5, lower level. Meetings begin with joyful songs of praise and thanks followed by a time of quiet to allow the Lord to speak to our hearts. A teaching is presented, sharing occurs and the evening ends with prayers of intercession for ourselves and others. A Prayer Team is available afterward for anyone who wishes private, intercessory prayer. During October and November, we will be examining different Parables.

October 15	The Good Samaritan
October 22	The Pearl of Great Price
October 29	The Mustard Seed
November 5	The Budding/Barren Fig Tree
November 12	The Widow and the Judge
November 19	The Grain of Wheat
November 26	No Meeting - Thanksgiving Week

For more information, contact Pete Faix at 412-335-7552 or pkfaix@gmail.com. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Phil 4:4*

Pre-Baptism Class

The next **PRE-BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 am at St. Catherine of Sweden in Room 216. Please call the St. Catherine Parish Office at 412-486-6001 to register. The December class will be held at St. Richard Parish on Tuesday, December 3, at 8:00 pm in Room 4 on the lower level. To register, please call the St. Richard Parish Office at 724-444-1971.

Junior Ladies of Charity

Our Junior Ladies of Charity are excited to extend an invitation to all the young women (Gr. 9 - 12) of St. Catherine of Sweden and St. Richard Parishes to their **MEET & GREET** on Sunday, October 20 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in Farmer Hall. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, the Junior Ladies of Charity is a service organization with a variety of projects planned for this year including the Trick or Treat Party on October 26. Please come, enjoy refreshments, and see what we are all about. We would love for you to join us.

Forever "I Do" Ministry

Are you and your love looking for a way to spice up your marriage? Then join us for our next **Forever "I Do" Date Night with Couples Dance Lessons** on Friday, November 8 in Farmer Hall at Saint Catherine of Sweden at 6:30 pm. It's not about perfection, it's about love, laughter and dancing!

Congratulations to Joe and Trish Malone who won a free registration to the November 8 - 10 *Weekend to Remember*. If you and your spouse would like to attend a weekend, use the group name ForeverIDoPGH to receive a \$100.00 discount at www.familylife.com/weekendtoremember.

Marriage Minute

There is about a 100% chance my wife wasn't attracted to me because of my dancing skills. When we attend a party or function where dancing is involved, I don't shy away from the dance floor, I just use my two to three moves.

—Jackie Bledsoe, All Pro Dad

Music Notes

In today's gospel the ten lepers cry out and ask: "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" The text of our Communion Hymn, *Eye Has Not Seen*, invites us in our brokenness to cry out to the Lord and ask for his love and compassion. Our God is always ready to heal, forgive and redeem. May we open our hearts and minds to His way of life so that we may experience a healing and redemption in our own lives.

*"When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within
your peaceful word."*

God Bless,
Jim Skalos, Music Minister

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Discipleship Corner

I said last week that the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ, is ultimately a story about the love of God. And not just any love, but “the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God” (to take one worship song as our guide). So, the first thing we must do is understand what love is. Love is not the same as desire, or fondness, or any other feeling—love often is connected with or inspired by feelings, but it is not, in itself, a feeling. The Catholic Church teaches that to love is an act of will, and specifically, to will the good of that object of love. In this sense, it’s impossible to love ice cream because there is no “good” of ice cream. One can only desire or appreciate ice cream. It is possible to desire or appreciate our fellow human beings, but without an eye to their good, such desires become a way of objectifying others for our benefit or enjoyment. To treat human beings the way they are meant to be treated, we must value them for their own sake.

But as any parent knows, to will the good of someone is not the same thing as to fulfill all his desires, but to support and enable growth toward that person’s good. We have so many misunderstandings about what a person’s good consists of, but it is most certainly not the mere fulfillment of desire. Rather, we find our good, the good of humanity, in becoming and being who we were created to be. And we were created to be beings in the image and likeness of God; beings who love as He loves. Throughout the next few months, we will be talking specifically about how God loves, how He loves us specifically and individually, and how we are called to participate in that love. It is embodying this love that we become true children of God, modeling our behavior after our Heavenly Father and taking His example as our own. What could give a Father more joy?

Challenge: Are we ever tempted to equate our desires with our good? Think of one place where you could start putting your ultimate good ahead of your basic appetites.

—Will Reaves, Director of Evangelization & Intentional Discipleship

Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS for January through December 2020 will be available to parishioners beginning on Monday, October 14. Each family is permitted only three Masses in the calendar year to be celebrated at their home parish. (St. Catherine of Sweden parishioners will only have Masses available at St. Catherine of Sweden Church and St. Richard parishioners will only have Masses available at St. Richard Church.) Any additional Masses will be sent out to retired priests, the seminary, etc. 2020 Mass Intention Forms are available in the narthex, on the parish website and in the Parish Office. Forms with the \$10 stipend can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Mass Intentions will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



WOMEN'S RETREAT



MEN'S LOCK-IN



UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY
OCT 26

EDGE NIGHT
@ ST. RICHARD

6-8PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS
VISIT WWW.SAINTRICHARDLIFETEEN.COM

Pro-Life Movie: *Unplanned*

St. Richard Parish will host a showing of the hit pro-life movie **UNPLANNED** on Monday, October 21 beginning at 7:30 pm in the social hall. This film shares the gripping story of Abby Johnson, a rising star in Planned Parenthood whose first-hand witness of an abortion changed her life forever. This event is free and open to the public. Please note *Unplanned* received an R rating from the MPAA for its unflinching portrayal of the violence of abortion. Parental discretion is advised.

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The *Formed Kids* Corner



Watch - *The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima* (30 minutes). *The Day the Sun Danced* is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once,

but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation. When the children tried to share the joyous news of Our Lady of Fatima, no one believed them, until the day the sun seemed to dance in the sky. It soon became clear that they had been chosen by the Blessed Mother to share her message. Access is free on FORMED.org with our parish subscription. Use Parish Code 00613f to create your account.

Golden Wedding Celebration

Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the current year with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Due to scheduling conflicts, the Golden Wedding Anniversary will take place later than usual. The celebration will now occur on Sunday, November 17. Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year and would like to participate, please RSVP by Wednesday, October 23 by contacting either parish office with the following information: husband's name, wife's name (including maiden name), date of marriage, couple's mailing address & phone number. Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions from diocesan offices. Couples are welcome to bring as many loved ones to the celebration as they wish.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am to noon at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Don't miss speaker Barbara Heil who will tell you an amazing conversion story in a very engaging way. As a college student, she was a non-believer led to Christ then to service as a Pentecostal minister evangelizing in over 55 countries. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Donna, 412-364-0969 or Pam, 412-461-8906 or you may register online at magnificatpittsburgh.org. **Registration deadline is Friday, October 18.**

Happenings Elsewhere

13th OF THE MONTH ROSARY AND PROGRAM

Join the Spirit Refill Team and the Vocation Committee of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, of the Neighbors North Catholic Community, in Ross Township on Sunday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the church for recitation of the Rosary and presentation by Fr. Scott Seethaler on "Answering the Call to Holiness - Celebrating Vocations." We will also celebrate the one-year anniversary of the establishment of the new parish groupings throughout the Diocese. A reception with cake will be held in Schoppol Hall after the program. All are invited to attend.

ADDICTION RECOVERY (A.R.M.) EVENTS

On Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm, in the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, Officer Brian HoebeI of the Sharpsburg Police Department will give a presentation on addiction and how it impacts the community and law enforcement. On Wednesday, October 23 at 3:00 pm, at Madonna of Jerusalem Church, 9th Street, Sharpsburg, Father Michael Decewicz will offer a reflection with the topic "Staying Focused on the Lord," based on Matthew 14:22-34. All are welcome to attend.

FALL CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

Blessed Trinity Academy's PTG is hosting their **THIRD ANNUAL FALL CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR** on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Marian Hall (St. Mary of the Assumption Parish). Over 35 vendors will be on hand selling a variety of goods! Admission is \$1 (children 12 and under are free.) Refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit BTA's PTG. For more information, visit <https://nhrces.org/events/fall-craft-and-vendor-show>.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

All Saints Parish in Etna will be hosting a **MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING (MRT)** workshop on Monday, October 28, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. There is no cost to attend the workshop. You may register by calling Anna at 412-781-0530.

AQUINAS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Aquinas Academy, a Kindergarten through Grade 12 Catholic school, is hosting an Admissions Open House for parents and students on Saturday, October 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Find out how your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy education. Contact Mr. Joe Austin, Director of Enrollment, at 724-444-0722x15, austin@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa or visit www.AquinasAcademy.info.

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY AUTUMN FEST

Join us Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm for our Autumn Fest Craft and Vendor Sale at Holy Cross Academy, 307 Siebert Rd, Ross Twp. For more information contact Colleen Koch at ckoch@holycrossacademy.net

ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

K of C Delta Church Drive	Narthex	After Mass
Jr. Ladies of Charity Meeting	222	8:15 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15 am
First Responders Reception	Farmer Hall	1:00 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal	Church	3:00 pm
Coast to Coast Rosary	Bell Tower	3:45 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 - COLUMBUS DAY

Handbell Choir	Church	6:30 pm
Finance Council Meeting	216	7:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Chill Chaser/Sleeping Mat	222	10:00 am
CGS Level 1 Training	216	6:30 pm
Lectio: Mary Series	215	6:30 pm
Boy Scouts	Farmer Hall	7:00 pm
Women's Discipleship Meeting	109	7:00 pm
HAPPEN Meeting	222	7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Hampton Fields Visit	Hampton Flds	11:00 am
Totus Tuus Planning Meeting	215	6:00 pm
DivorceCare Meeting	222	7:00 pm
Young Adult Night	Adrian's Pizza	7:00 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Men's Bible Study	222	6:00 am
Pre-School Open House	101, 102, 103	7:00 pm
Spiritual Therapeutic Recovery	222	7:00 pm
RCIA	215 & 216	7:00 pm
Adult Choir	Church	7:00 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

LOC Board Meeting	219	11:00 am
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Homeless Shelter Breakfast	Parking Lot	6:00 am
AA Meeting	222	7:00 am
CGS Level 1 Training	216	8:00 am
Confirmation Reception	Farmer Hall	11:00 am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15 am
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	10:30 am
Gr. P-8 Faith Formation	Classrooms	10:30 am
Jr. LOC Meet & Greet	Farmer Hall	12:00 pm
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	1:30 pm
St. Peregrine Club Meeting	222	1:30 pm
Forever "I Do" Oktoberfest	Famer Hall	4:30 pm

Annual Coat Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE** ends on Sunday, October 13. Please bring any new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to the marked table in Farmer Hall. Your donations are most appreciated.

Flower Dedications

To remember a special occasion or honor a deceased loved one with a flower dedication, two church altar arrangements are available for a donation of \$90 each or both for \$170. All four vases at the church and narthex doors are available for \$60. Your dedication will be published in the bulletin. Please call the Parish Office at 412-486-6001.

AVAILABLE DATES

Altar Flowers:	Vases:
October 27	October 27
November 3, 10, 17 & 24	November 3, 10, 17 & 24

Lector & Altar Server Schedule

10/19 4:00 pm	Lectors	Andrews, Gardner
	Servers	J & C Andrews, Bagaley
10/20 9:15 am	Lectors	Brown, Zbur
	Servers	A, C & J Kuzniewski
12:00 pm	Lectors	Betz, Obermeier
	Servers	Lunz, A & M Canzian

Gift Bearers for October 13

Saturday, 10/12 4:00 pm	Charles & Janet Hecht
Sunday, 10/13 9:15 am	Volunteer
12:00 pm	Volunteer

St. Peregrine Club

The **ST. PEREGRINE CLUB** will meet on Sunday, October 20, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Room 222. This welcoming, compassionate support and prayer group is open to all who are recently diagnosed cancer patients, currently in treatment for cancer, survivors, family members and friends of someone affected by cancer. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 412-486-6001.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our local council, St. Catherine of Sweden #10411, will be holding a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** at the 4:00 pm & 9:15 am Masses this weekend. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus for more information.

Eucharistic Minister Survey

St. Catherine parishioners, who are currently serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, recently received a letter containing a survey and a listing of training sessions for new procedures. Please remember to return your survey by **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13** and plan on attending one of the six training sessions. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

New Eagle Scouts



St. Catherine of Sweden Boy Scout Troop 195 is pleased to announce three new **EAGLE SCOUTS!** On Wednesday, October 2, Sanjay Johnson, Andrew and DJ Ubinger each sat for their individual Board of Review, the final requirement in completing the Eagle Scout Rank. Please join us in congratulating these fine young men on their remarkable accomplishment.

Confirmation

Our confirmandi will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 am with Bishop William Waltersheid. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Men's Bible Study

The St. Catherine **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Thursday mornings from 6:00 to 7:30 am in the Children's Chapel. All men of the parish are invited to join them.

Pre-School Registration

Saint Catherine of Sweden **PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION** is still being accepted for this school year. We offer 3-year, 4-year, Pre-K classes along with our all-day Montessori Methods Class. We also have a 2-year old Mommy & Me program. Information is available on our parish website under "Preschool." For details or a school tour, please contact Katie Sperdute, Director at 412-486-6001 x 20 or kates@scospgh.org.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

We conduct the prayerful recitation of the **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** each Monday morning before Mass at 9:30 am in the Church. All are welcome to join our prayer.



Fall Fashion Show And Luncheon

Fashions Provided by
Treasure House
Catered Lunch
Sponsored by
Saint Richard Ladies Group

Saturday, November 16th

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Richard Church Social Hall
3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia, 15044

Chinese Auction and Prizes

Tickets \$15.00 per person
Contact Fran Kraus 412-605-7074

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Faith Formation	Downstairs	11:15 am
Confirmation Rehearsal	Church	1:00 pm
Upper Room	Downstairs	4:00 pm
Life Teen	Off Site	6:00 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Comfort Blanket Ministry	Rooms 5A & B	9:30 am
Ladies Group	Social Hall	1:00 pm
Confirmation Make Up Training	Church	4:00 pm
Bible Study	Rooms 5A & B	6:30 pm
7th Grade Mtg #1 Option #2	Social Hall	6:30 pm
Cherub Choir	Room 1	6:30 pm
Children's Choir	Church	6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry	Room 3	7:00 pm
Handbell Rehearsal	Church	8:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

CRHP Women Team Formation	Charity Rm	7:00 pm
Prayer Group	Rooms 5A & B	7:00 pm
Discipleship Group	SCOS	7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Faith Formation	Downstairs	5:00 pm
Faith Formation	Downstairs	6:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Sanctuary Cleaners Team 1	Church	9:30 am
Bible Study	Rooms 5A & B	10:45 am
Children's Choir	Church	6:30 pm
Cherub Choir	Room 1	6:30 pm
Forever I Do Video Series	Rooms 5A & B	7:00 pm
RCIA	SCOS	7:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:30 pm
CRHP - Men Team Formation	Charity Room	7:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Confirmation Set Up	Social Hall	12:00 pm
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Dustbusters Team 1	Church	9:30 am
Confirmation Reception	Social Hall	3:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Faith Formation	Downstairs	11:15 am
8th Grade Confirmation Mtg	Social Hall	1:30 pm
Life Teen	Downstairs	6:00 pm

Saint Richard Ladies Group

The Saint Richard Ladies Group will meet Monday, October 14 at 1:00 pm in the social hall.

REMINDERS: Dues are still due. Wear your Halloween costume and bring a game of your choice to play. Outreach items for October are bar soap and toothpaste.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ **Next Upper Room Session** of the year is today, Sunday, October 13 with **a modified time of 4:00 - 5:00 pm.**
- ✓ **Confirmation Practice** will be held today, Sunday, October 13 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the church. Candidate and Sponsor (or sponsor fill in) attend.
- ✓ **Confirmation** will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 1:30 pm with Bishop Waltersheid presiding.
- ✓ **Trunk-or-Treat** is coming up on Sunday, October 27 – all families are invited to a teaching Mass with our Upper Room Families at 5:00 pm.

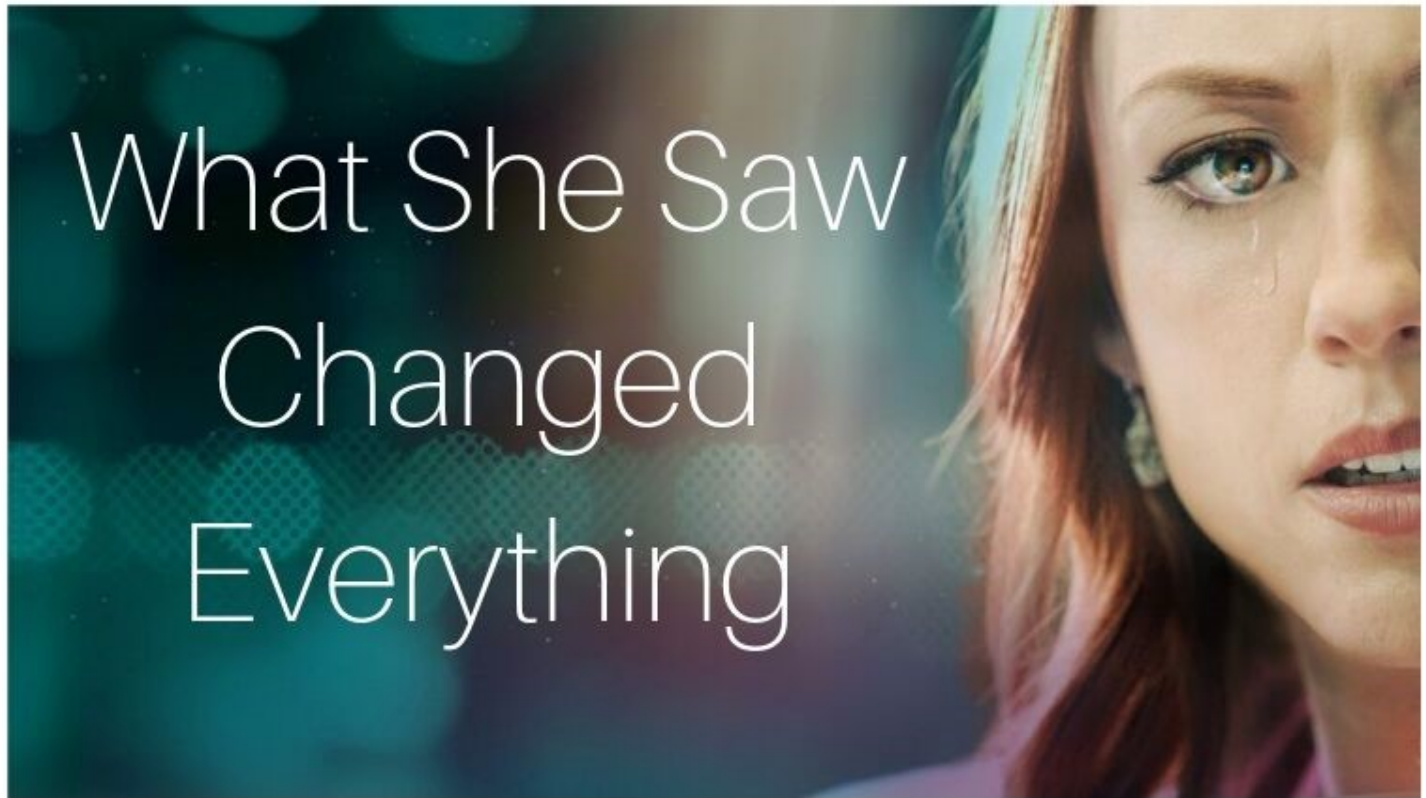


Looking for Volunteers!

The Green Plant Watering Team is looking for members to help with watering the plants in the church. Commitment time is approximately a half hour once every 6 or 7 weeks. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sharon in the parish office.



UNPLANNED



Monday, October 21 at 7:30 pm
St. Richard Parish

Unplanned shares the story of Abby Johnson, one of the youngest clinic directors in history of Planned Parenthood, whose personal experience with abortion turned her life upside-down. Now see her story unfold.

Event is free; donations welcomed.

Rated R for a graphic portrayal of an abortion.



St. Catherine of Sweden's

Trick or Treat Party!

Saturday, October 26

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

In Farmer Hall

Trick or treat, paint a pumpkin, get a spooky tattoo, have your face painted, try to win the "Ugly Pumpkin", sing and dance to all your favorite Halloween tunes, and enjoy a special treat of hot dogs, cookies & apple cider.

All "Halloween Loving" adults are invited to decorate a table & provide treats for our costumed guests!

REGISTER FOR

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WEEK 1 WITH ST. CATHERINE
TERRA ALTA, WEST VIRGINIA

JUNE 14-20, 2020

WEEK 2 WITH ST. RICHARD
MULLENS, WEST VIRGINIA

JUNE 21-26, 2020

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 7AM

SPOTS ARE LIMITED

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TAYLOR MCKEEGAN AT TAYLORF@SAINTRICH.ORG