

Mass of Christian Funeral

St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church

Father Leonard Bacik



Richard Jerome Priem

Jan 25, 1928 - Dec 25, 2013

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Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn: You Are Mine #485

Pallbearers Jimmy and Cory Chisholm, Cade Priem,
Maegan and Emory Landreville

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 Cory Chisholm, grandson

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel:

At that time, Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arrive. There will be a time of distress, such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, [will shine] like the stars for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27

***I believe, I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord all
In the land, in the land of the living***

The Lord is my light, He is my rock, my salvation.

*The Lord is my refuge, guarding my life; of whom should I
be afraid.*

Only one thing I ask: may I live in the house of my Lord.

I shall gaze on God's goodness all of my days;

I shall live in the shelter of God.

*I believe I shall see the goodness of God in the land of the
living.*

Be strong, wait for the Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-10 Betsy Chisholm, daughter

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans:

*Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were
therefore buried with him through baptism into death in
order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through
the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

*If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will
certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we
know that our old self was crucified with him so that the
body of sin might be done away with, that we should no
longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has
been freed from sin.*

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6 Father Leonard Bacik

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!

Homily

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*The family and friends of Richard seek comfort and consolation. Heal our pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*Many of our loved ones have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*Many live without understanding the hope of Christ. Call them to your side so they may live joyfully with you. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation Hymn: Hosea *#672*

Presentation of Gifts *Hannah & David, Finn & Dane*

Communion Hymn: Be Not Afraid *#427*

Memorial Comments

Family Appreciation *Rich Priem, son*

Our Hope in Christ *Jimmy Chisholm, grandson*

Closing

Final Commendation with Incense

Recessional Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand *#695*

Interment: Woodvale Cemetery, 7535 Engle Rd.

*Luncheon: Middleburg Hts. Recreation Center,
16000 Bagley Rd.*

for all

Thank You for honoring Richard's memory with your participation. Each of us has been blessed with the privilege of knowing him. We all share the loss of his presence with us. May all our hearts be comforted as we release him to his eternal reward.

Richard's immediate family:

Kathleen B. Priem – wife

Richard M. Priem – son

Tracey L. Priem – daughter-in-law

R. Cadence Priem – grandson

Dane C. Priem – grandson

Finn F. Priem – grandson

Teresanne P. Landreville – daughter

Chuck V. Landreville – son-in-law

Vincent C. Landreville – grandson

Maegan C. Landreville – granddaughter

Emory J. Landreville – grandson

David A. Priem – son

L. Constanza Priem – daughter-in-law

David A. Priem – grandson

Hannah M. Priem – granddaughter

Betsy P. Chisholm – daughter

James E. Chisholm – son-in-law

James R. Chisholm – grandson

Cory S. Chisholm – grandson

Jeffrey S. Priem – son