

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

www.strichardchurch.org

Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

Weekend Ministry

Reverend James P. Olson

Principal

Mr. Stephen Hewitt

Pastoral Care

Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

Choir Director

Mrs. Debra Scairato

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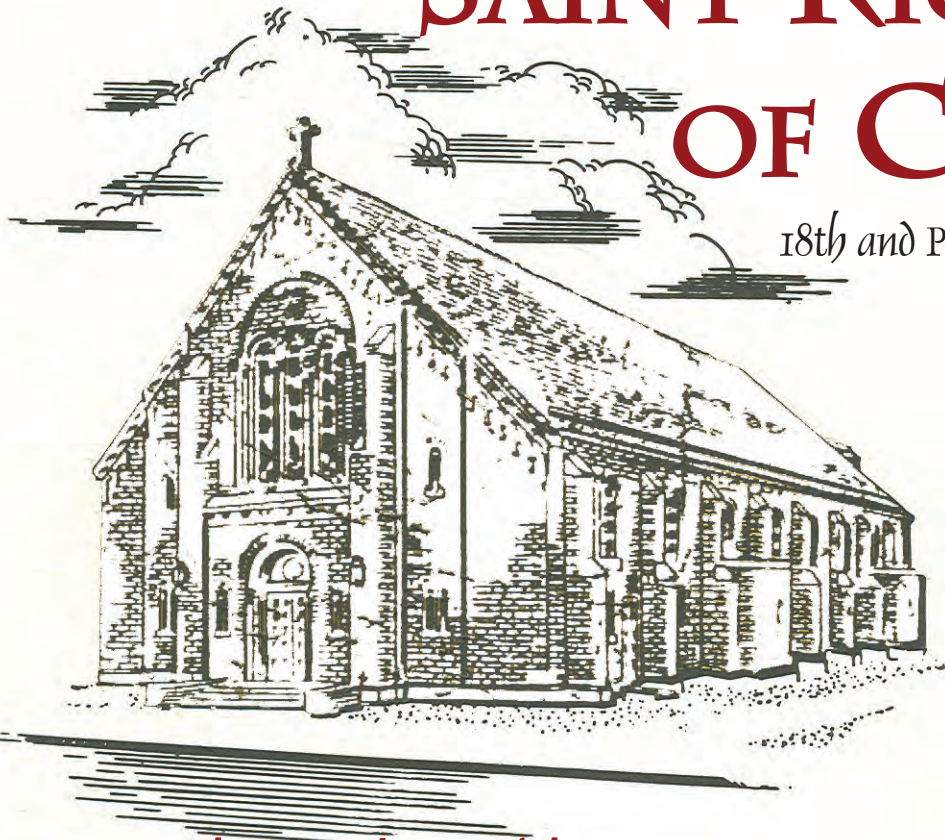
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Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.



Serving the Spiritual Needs of the Community Since 1924

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 am

Sunday Masses:

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Holy Day Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses:

7:00, 8:00 am, & 12:05, 7:00 pm

Daily Masses:

7:00 & 8:00 am Monday - Friday

8:00 pm Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Before Masses on Sundays,

Holy Days & 1st Fridays

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements for Baptism

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the rectory a minimum of six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for anointings or communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

RCIA

The RCIA prepares adults and adolescents for baptism and full communion in the Church. Contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Church open daily 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
8:30 Frank & Marie Perri by Their Children
10:00 Margaret Mc Knight by The Family
11:30 Gaetano Sassone by Great Nephew Gaetano

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 Marie G. Santoro by Iocono Family
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. W. Di Donato by Daughter & Son-in-Law

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 Robert Tippin
8:00 Margarita Sestini by Husband Frank

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 Byren & Benson Families
8:00 Francis Purfield by Cousins Joseph & Amelia

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 Byrne & Benson Families
8:00 Josephine Gerace by Daughter Rosalie

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 David Miller by Grandparents
8:00 Dr. & Mrs. Peter Gannone by Daughter June

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 Joseph Kershaw by St. Richard Sodilaty
5:30 Edith Scairato by Ted Scairato & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Family
8:30 Angela Fial by Rita, Earl & Jean
10:00 Robert Daly, Sr. by Fran, Laura & Laura Fabey
11:30 James Oakes by Daughter Claire Marie & Grandson

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Thanksgiving for favor received, requested by R.G.



VOTIVE CANDLES

IMO Susie Mattio requested by Daughters Susan & Donna
IMO Yolanda Tremoglie requested by Children Susan & Albert
FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
FGH of Maryanne De Angelus requested by Friend Susan

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Catherine Bragandi, Rachel Buck, Baby Eric Burgese, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, Rose Di Dio, John Di Nicola, Annette Gaudio, Marguerite Keller, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Mary Mc Kinney, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Helen Papa, Anna Patrone, Jennifer Pesini, Baby Branden Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Jane Queeney, Pat Reico, Ruth Reilly, Herbert Romans, David Russo, Frank Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year to you and yours. Hope you are still enjoying the Christmas Season.

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord. This feast we celebrate Jesus, the Light of the world, being manifested to the Magi from the East. The delightful story of the visit of the Magi to the Holy Family reminds us that God's love is meant to reach all people. Let God's word reach into our hearts this day, bringing the splendor of God's glory to a world searching for peace.

We know that the magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the new born Jesus. Jesus calls us to use the gifts we have to reach out to others in love and service.

May we all continue our Christmas time with joy and peace in our hearts.

Very often at Christmas much attention is given to children. The following words I found that call us to focus some of our attention on our attitude toward the elderly in our families and in our midst.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask you to pray for me.

God Bless you
Father Kaufman

Blessings & Request from an elder

I bless you because – You understand that my legs are wobbling and hands are shaking.

I bless you because – You understand that I can barely hear what you are saying.

I bless you because - You forgive me that my vision is fuzzy, my brain is now slow.

I bless you because – You do not mind that I spill the soup everywhere.

I bless you because - You are willing to stop by and talk to me with smiles.

I bless you because – You never let on that I have told you the same story twice today.

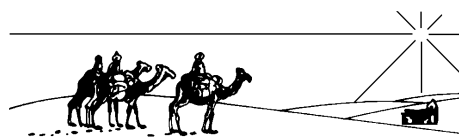
I bless you because – You know how to recall my beautiful memories with me.

I bless you because – You let others know that I am still loved, not abandoned.

I bless you because – You know that I might not have the strength to carry the cross alone.

I bless you because – You make my life more comfortable before I go to the heavenly home.

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Cardinal
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299**



December, 2007

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I announce that I will be leading an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Quebec City, Canada for the 49th International Eucharistic Congress. The congress whose theme is "The Eucharist, gift of God for the life of the world" will be celebrated in June, 2008. The Celebration of an International Eucharistic Congress is an event of special importance for our Church and for our faithful. Through this congress we strive to fulfill the strong admonition of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, to rediscover this special Eucharistic source of energy to transform our lives.

Detailed information on the Eucharistic Congress and our Archdiocesan Pilgrimage may be obtained by contacting our Archdiocesan Delegate for the Congress, Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers, Regional Vicar for Montgomery County at rvmontg@adphila.org or 610-784-0092.

This pilgrimage will respond to the invitation of our Holy Father: "Let us encourage one another to walk joyfully, our hearts filled with wonder, towards our encounter with the Holy Eucharist."

May God bless you through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of our Eucharistic Lord and our Mother.

Sincerely yours,
Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia

RETREAT PROGRAM FOR HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE

Grief to Grace-Healing the wounds of Abuse-Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual retreat program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. It is also appropriate for those who have suffered from the psychological and spiritual trauma of clergy abuse.

The program will be held February 4-7, 2008 at the St. Francis Spirituality Center in Aston, Pa. This four-day experience offers a very unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing transformation. Dr. Theresa Burke and Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW, who are the founders of Rachel's Vineyard – retreats for healing after abortion, created this new program and will serve as the facilitators for this retreat.

Visit www.griefftograce.org for more information. To request an application contact info@griefftograce.org or call **610-345-0555**. Reserve your spot now as space is limited.

**EPIPHANY
A SECRET CAROL**

The carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was, according to legend, written for Catholic children during the three centuries of Catholic suppression in England. Besides the surface meaning, the hidden meaning taught a simple catechesis:

- The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ.
- The two turtle doves were the Old and New Testament.
- The three French hens were Faith, Hope and Charity.
- The four calling birds were the four Gospels.
- The five golden rings represent the Pentateuch.
- The six geese, the six days of creation.
- The seven swans, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- The eight maids, the eight Beatitudes.
- The nine ladies, the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- The ten lords, the Ten Commandments.
- The eleven pipers, the eleven faithful Apostles.
- The twelve drummers, the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed.



**STELLA MARIS
OLDIES NIGHT WITH
JERRY BLAVAT**

**SPECIAL GUESTS: PHILLY'S BEST ACADEMIA
9TH AND BIGLER STREETS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008
7:00 – 12:00
\$30.00 PER TICKET (BUFFETT, SODA,
BEER AND SET UPS, PRIZES)
DANCE TO MUSIC FROM THE 50'S TO THE 90'S
FOR TICKETS CALL: 215-463-3410**

FOOTBALL MANIA #16

This week Saint Richard's did not have a winner.

The winning ticket numbers for week 16 are:

\$500.	1015-7A154	St. Dominic	2153-7A156	St. Eugene
\$200.	1949-7A154	St. Dominic	2261-7A156	NOT SOLD
\$ 75.	896-7A154	St. Bernard	2403-7A156	St. Martha
\$ 50.	867-7A154	St. Bernard	4535-7A156	St. Anselm
\$ 50.	3196-7A154	St. Eugene	1681-7A156	NOT SOLD
\$ 25.	3943-7A154	NOT SOLD	2901-7A156	NOT SOLD

