

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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## **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

## **Rectory**

3010 S. 18th Street

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

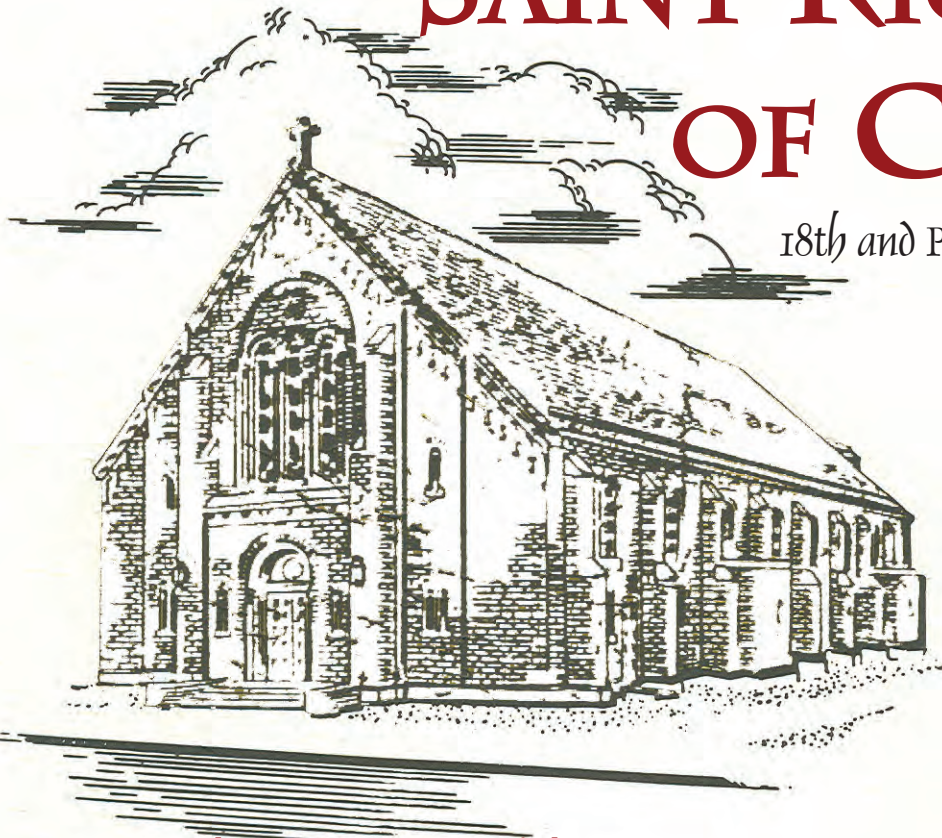
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## **Parish Registration**

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

## **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 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



Baptism of the Lord

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14**

- 7:00 Byrne & Benson Families  
 8:00 Anthony & Angelina Piccone by Daughter Rose

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15**

- 7:00 Mary Gannone by Daughter June  
 8:00 Philip Camilari by His Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**

- 7:00 Byrne & Benson Families  
 8:00 Sam Malgieri by Aunt Jennie & Godson Sal

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**

- 7:00 Rose Garbs by A Friend  
 8:00 Mae Kelly by Kelly Family

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**

- 7:00 Byrne & Benson Families  
 8:00 Dorothy Lawler by Donita Giordano

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

- 8:00 Edwin Rivera by Michael & Filomena Pilla  
 5:30 Wanda Costanzo by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maurelli

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Lorriane Dunlap by Her Family  
 10:00 Edna Mitchell by Joan & George Hatton  
 11:30 Mary Tasca by Daughter Rita

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Peter Gannone requested by Their Godchildren.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of Edith Scairato Love, Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family  
 IMO the Birthday of David Miller Love, Grandparents  
 IMO Edna Mitchell requested by Mike & Anna Mae Tropicano  
 IMO George & Julia Keenan requested by Daughter & Son-in-Law  
 IMO the Birthday of Helen Radomile requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Family  
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family

**Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish**

Emilio Baratta, Josephine Barone, 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, Pat Reico, Ruth Reilly, Herbert Romans, David Russo, Frank Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas season draws to a close. The following words, I believe are a reminder of the challenge of Christmas:

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the kings and princes are home,  
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
 The work of Christmas begins:  
 To find the lost, to heal the broken,  
 To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,  
 To rebuild the nation,  
 To bring peace among brothers and sisters,  
 To make music in the heart.

As we end our Christmas Season this year, I would like to thank all who helped in any way to make our Christmas, here at St. Richard, so nice. To all who cleaned, set-up, decorated and prepared our church and the outside decorations and manger scene thank you. To all who participated, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, in the many ministries-lector, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choirs, cantor, ushers, the school children who enacted the Gospel of Christmas, altar servers, our organists, Deacon Jim Stuart, Father Olson and Father McManus thank you very much. To all who brought gifts to the parish for the "Giving Tree". Hundreds and hundreds of gifts were given to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters for their outreach programs. The following words have been sent by Sister Marita Jean and Sister Rita Martin to all who gave: "How generous was your response to your parish Giving Tree – the packages were so beautifully wrapped we know that their contents will delight the hearts of many children on Christmas Day and the Epiphany of Our Lord. Thank you for making it possible for us to spread joy at this blessed season. Without generous, kind folks like you, we could not do what we do-so, thank you and God bless you from two very grateful IHM's. Gratitude also to Mr. Hewitt, Gloria, Nelson and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who all were so welcoming, hospitable, and helpful – We were so impressed."

To all who sent toys and games to our school to help the CYO central with their Operation Santa Claus thank you. To all who gave gifts for the Homebound thank you. To all who gave financial gifts to make Christmas happier for the needy in our midst thank you. To the Knights of Columbus, De Soto Council thanks for their generous donation to the parish.

On a personal note, please accept my sincere thanks to all who sent Christmas cards, spiritual enrollments, gifts of all kind to me, Fr. Olson, and Fr. McManus for this Christmas Season. Your goodness to us is very much appreciated. God Bless you.

The Cardinal has instructed the pastors of our Archdiocese to have an Archdiocesan Day of Adoration for Priestly Vocations. Throughout our Archdiocese, this Eucharistic Day will be this Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

The day will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Prayers for Priestly Vocations at 7:00 PM.

This coming Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the rectory will begin **Breaking Open** God's Word, A weekly scripture study focusing on the Sunday readings. All are welcome.

Contact Dennis Mueller at 215-468-4777 or e-mail [dmueller@strichardchurch.org](mailto:dmueller@strichardchurch.org) if you plan on coming.

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

God Bless you  
Father Kaufman



**MARRIED COUPLE'S MASS**

There will be a special Mass for all married couples on Friday evening, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in our church. At this Mass, that is near Valentine's Day, there will be a renewal of marriage vows. I hope with over a months notice, many of our Married Couples will join in this special Mass. To plan, I would ask that you return the little form in the collection basket.

We plan to attend

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HUSBAND'S FIRST NAME

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WIFE'S FIRST NAME

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FAMILY NAME

#of years married in 2008-----YRS.

**Football Mania Final Week**

We did not have a winner in week 17. The winning ticket numbers for the final week were:

- \$500. 3095-7A154 NOT SOLD 534-7A156 St. Bart's
- \$200. 1321-7A154 St. Dominic 4835-7A156 NOT SOLD
- \$ 75. 1626-7A154 St. Dominic 3543-7A156 St. Anselm
- \$ 50. 3372-7A154 St. Bernard 2951-7A156 St. Martha
- \$ 50. 4307-7A154 St. Eugene 736-7A156 St. Anselm
- \$ 25. 4688-7A154 NOT SOLD 3991-7A156 NOT SOLD

**Grand Prize Winning Numbers:**

- \$1,200-967-7A154---St. Bernard
- \$ 500-1379-7A154--NOT SOLD
- \$1,200-1941-7A156--St. Eugene
- \$ 500-1259-7A156--St Leo

Thank you to all who were part of Football Mania. We look forward to next season. We had winners in 12 of the 17 weeks. Some weeks we had multiple winners . Again, thanks.

**MASSES AVAILABLE**

We have 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and Sundays masses available for January & February. Please call the rectory between 1:00 & 5:00.

**Who was Jesus?**

**Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series**

**Who was Jesus? A Gospel Portrait.** Everything we know of Jesus comes from the Gospels, but what do the Gospels really reveal about Jesus of Nazareth? This special adult faith formation seminar will take an in depth look into the life, times, and culture of Jesus, his relationship with God, his friends and enemies, his ministry, and his victory over the cross. Participants will come away from the seminar with a deeper understanding of Jesus and appreciation for the beauty of the Gospel message. **This six-week Lenten Seminar presented by Dennis M. Mueller will be held in the school hall on Monday's during Lent from 7 – 9 PM beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Contact Dennis Mueller at 215-468-4777 or [dmueller@strichardchurch.org](mailto:dmueller@strichardchurch.org) by January 31<sup>st</sup> to enroll in the free seminar.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, December 23, 2007**

Sunday Collection	\$3,850.00
High School	216.00
Children	<u>76.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,142.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**Christmas , December 24/ 25, 2007**

Envelopes	\$20,806.00
Loose	<u>1,228.00</u>
<b>Total Christmas Day</b>	<b>\$22,034.00</b>
Extra Christmas to date	<u>1,028.00</u>
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$23,062.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, December 30, 2007**

Sunday Collection	\$4,575.00
High School	140.00
Children	<u>78.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,793.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, January 6, 2008,**

Sunday Collection	\$5,940.00
High School	191.00
Children	<u>86.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,217.00</b>