

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

[www.strichardchurch.org](http://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

## **Rectory**

3010 S. 18th Street

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

215-468-4777

215-468-3161 Fax

parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

215-467-5430

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school@strichardchurch.org

## **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



### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7:00 Anthony Patitucci by Louis & Frances Lupinacci  
 8:00 Joseph Kershaw by Ann Mc Nichol

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 7:00 Dante Tasca by Danny & Joan  
 8:00 Anthony Di Pascale by Connie & Bill Clark

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:00 Marguerite Keller by Danny & Joan Tasca  
 8:00 Ezio Faga & Agostino Ierano by D'Angelo Family

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 7:00 Joseph Marino by Sister Rita  
 8:00 Shawn Mc Knight by Uncle Tom, Aunt Marie & Children

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- 7:00 Salvatore Messina by Mr. & Mrs. James Mirra  
 8:00 Neil Mc Laughlin by Kathleen, Gerri & Jim Mc Laughlin

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 8:00 Frank Di Giacomo by Aunt Linda & Uncle Vince  
 5:30 Michael Bradley by St. Richard CYO

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Agostino Ierano by Wife Romana  
 10:00 Kathleen Bast by Husband John  
 11:30 Dorothy Lawler by Kathleen Tenaglia

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Jack Carpenter requested by Joan, John Domizio & Children



#### VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Joseph B. Whitcraft Love, Joe & Claire IMO Marguerite Keller requested by Danny & Anna Marie Ricci  
 IMO Julio Falli requested by Wife Ann  
 IMO the Birthday of Mae Ceraso requested by Joe & Eileen Ceraso  
 IMO the Birthday of Mae Ceraso requested by Tom & Rosalie Mc Manus  
 IMO Francis Dinan requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly  
 IMO Josephine & Ernest Grosso requested by Mary  
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family



### PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Here we are in the Ordinary time of our church year. A great reminder, at this time of the year, is to try and do all the ordinary things that we have learned and been taught as Catholics, extraordinarily well.

To all who gave of their time and energy last Sunday afternoon, to put Christmas away, thank you. I am grateful to all who were here, to clean up and tidy up the Church. To all who took the poinsettia plants thanks for your help.

As we marked the end of the Christmas Season, many parishioners volunteered after the 8:30 AM Mass last Sunday to deliver gift bags to over 50 of our homebound parishioners. These gift bags, along with a Message, are a sign to these parishioners that they are an important part of our parish and that they are remembered in our prayers.

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

God Bless you  
 Father Kaufman

#### ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

Saturday, February 9, 2008 will be held at Saint Peter Claver Center 12<sup>th</sup> and Lombard Sts from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information please call Yolanda 215-463-0107.

#### **Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal**

#### **Please Generously Support the Annual Seminary Appeal!**

The Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal kicked off during the month of November, 2007 and continues through the new year. Please consider supporting the Seminary, and, if possible increasing your gift over what you gave last year.

The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated priests.

Please Send Your Donation To:

St. Chares Borromeo Seminary  
 Office for Development

100 East Wynnewood Road  
 Wynnewood, PA 19096

Or If You Would Like to Make  
 Your Donation OnLine,

Please Visit:

[www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu)

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

Emilio Baratta, Josephine Barone, Alessandra 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, 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.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LIGHT THE WAY”

Here is a look at the week:

**Sunday, January 27, 2008**

All school families are asked to join in the celebration of the Eucharist at the 10:00 AM Mass. Following mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Our teachers will be present for an Open House. This is a perfect time for families who may be interested in registering new students for September.

**Monday, January 28, 2008**

Community workers are invited to spend some time with our students. A schedule of visitors to the classroom has been arranged. Our community workers will share with our students some of what they do each day to make our community a better place.

**Tuesday, January 29, 2008**

We celebrate our Seniors. Selected classrooms will perform a little show for the Senior Citizens Group in our parish Hall. We will also share a small token of appreciation with our friends in the group. The rosary we pray this week will be for our Seniors.

**Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

The annual Grandparents luncheon will be hosted in our parish hall.

**If it is the intention of any parent/guardian to have your child be dismissed with a grandparent at the end of the luncheon, please send a note to your child’s teacher indicating this request. It will make things much easier for our office if we know of these requests before the event.**

**Thursday, January 31, 2008 Faculty Appreciation Day**

All Catholic teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have been invited to attend Mass with Cardinal Rigali. Our faculty will attend mass on this day. There will be no school for students on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

**Friday, February 1, 2008 Students Appreciation Day**

We celebrate the wonderful boys and girls of our school. School liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.

The Family Fun Night will be held in the parish hall from **6:00 to 9:00 PM**.

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help with the Catholic School Week activities. We also thank our Home and School Association for their help with these activities. I wish to recognize the enthusiastic support of our school staff.

God’s peace always!  
Mr. Stephen Hewitt  
Principal

**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>.**

**Week 1: Knowing Jesus** – Exploring the difference between knowing Jesus and knowing about Jesus; Examination of the Historical Sources on Jesus; The Gospels as Privileged Sources for knowing Jesus; The Three Developmental Stages of the Gospels; The Relevance of the Gospels to Today’s Christians.

**Week 2: The World of Jesus** – The Origin of Jesus; The Land of Jesus; The Politics of Jesus’ World; Social and Religious Groups; The people of Israel During the Time of Jesus.

**Week 3: Jesus and His Relationships** – Jesus & the Kingdom of God Theme; Jesus & His Disciples; Jesus & the Marginalized; Jesus & Women; What do Jesus’ Relationships Reveal About Him?

**Week 4: Jesus the Preacher** – Jesus’ Teachings with Regard to the Kingdom of God Theme; Jesus’ Relationship with God; Jesus as a Teacher; Jesus & His Interpretation of Jewish Law.

**Week 5: Jesus the Healer** – Understanding the Biblical Meaning of Miracle; The Miracle Tradition & Jesus, Ministry of the Kingdom; Jesus – the Reluctant Miracle Worker.

**Week 6: Jesus’ Death & Victory Over the Cross** – How Jesus Faced Death; Jesus’ Enemies – The Opposition; The writing on the Wall; Jesus as Prophet; Jesus as the Suffering Servant; Delving into the Passion Narrative; The Resurrection of Jesus.

**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, January 6, 2008,**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$6,086.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>319.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>145.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,550.00</b>