

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

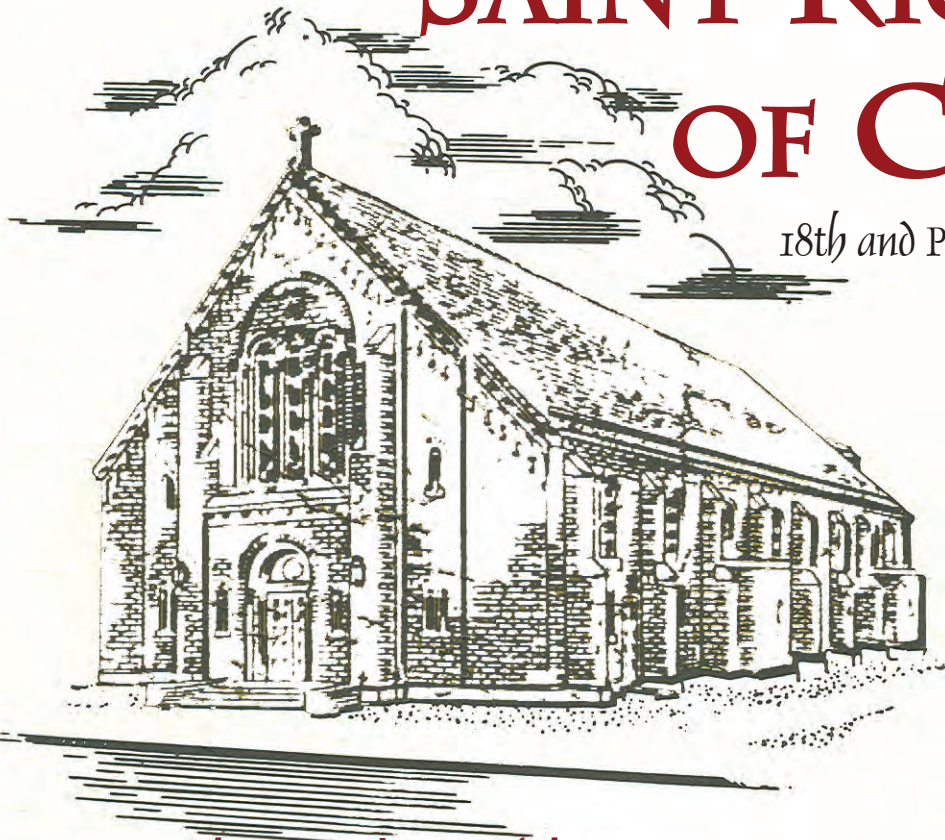
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## **Parish Registration**

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



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## **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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

First Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Lucy Fortunato by Daughter Mary
- 10:00 Sophia & Giovanni Gampolo by Children
- 11:30 Rose & Joseph Conicelli by Angie & Dominick Baldino

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 7:00 Antonio Boffa by John & Rosa Foglia
- 8:00 Maria Teresa Lagani by Her Daughter

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 7:00 Marion & Thomas Delia by Niece & Nephew
- 8:00 Benjamin D. Barone by His Mom

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 7:00 Nicholas Stenta by Daughter Maria
- 8:00 Patrick & Mary Kavanagh by Monaghan Family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 7:00 Kershaw & Blee Families by The Family
- 8:00 Millie & Joe Germano by Sister Genoffa Colella

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 7:00 Dolores Andrews by Godchild Niki
- 8:00 Edith Scairato by Her Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8:00 Joseph Kershaw by St. Richard Senior Citizens
- 5:30 Carol Tomasunas by Kristine Rajczyk

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Margarita & Lucas Go by Granddaughter, & Great Grandson
- 10:00 Robert Daly by Gloria Barone & Maria Dunn
- 11:30 Anthony Patitucci by Louis & Frances Lupinacci

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of The Birthday of Lucy Fortunato Love, Daughter Mary.

### VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anthony Mileti, Sr.  
Love, Wife Rose & Family
- IMO the Birthday of Josephine Gerace requested by Nancy & Peter Bertolini
- FGH of Pattie Newton requested by Di Meo 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, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Mary Mc Kinney, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, 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 Brothers and Sisters,

We have begun our Lenten journey. Let us all pray for one another and make our intention the words we may have heard on Ash Wednesday to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

On March 1<sup>st</sup> our young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) for the first time. On April 12<sup>th</sup>, 88 of our young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when Cardinal Rigali is here for this celebration. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, our young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

This weekend at our 10:00 AM Mass, these young parishioners will be blessed and encouraged in their progress as they journey toward receiving these sacraments.

Last week, you were alerted to the 3 Sacramental banners. I ask parishioners to take the name of a young parishioner and pray for him or her as they journey toward their special encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments.

This Sunday, as a parish community we are celebrating the Rite of Sending. How blessed we are to send three Catechumens, Mimi Lim, Frank Dickerman and Yvette Ztaoui to the Rite of Elect at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul at a 2:30 PM celebration to be formally recognized by Cardinal Rigali. I will join with them along with Dennis Mueller and their sponsors and families for this special part of their journey toward the Easter Sacraments.

During this the bi-centennial year of our diocese, during Lent, confessions will be heard each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in all the parish churches.

To help each of us remember that we are in the season of Lent, I ask you to keep a "wood chip" with you during Lent. You can make your wood chip special by your own words, goals, name, intentions, design etc. It is your personal "wood chip." We will collect these wood chips on Palm Sunday and at a special prayer service on Wednesday of Holy Week we will nail these wood chips to our parish Lenten cross. Carry the "wood chip" with you or place it somewhere in your home to remind you of Jesus' love for you, by dying on the wood of the cross. The wood chip will also remind you of your Lenten goals. Don't give up.

Because of the special Mass for married couples this coming Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, the Stations of the Cross will not be celebrated this Friday night.

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

God bless you  
Father Kaufman



**Rite of Calling Continuing Conversion**

This weekend, during the 10:00 AM Mass, our candidates for Reconciliation, Eucharistic, and Confirmation will gather for the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion. This special rite blesses the children as they continue to prepare for reception of these sacraments and acknowledges the progress they have made in their journey thus far.

There are three sacramental banners hanging in church, which will contain the names of all of our sacramental candidates. Because sacraments are parish celebrations, we invite parishioners to take the name of a candidate from one of the banners and pray for the candidate in the months leading up to their reception of the sacrament. This is an ideal opportunity to expand the celebration of the sacraments by allowing the broader parish community to become involved through a show of support and continued prayers.

**RICA – Rite of Sending**

This weekend our parish celebrates the Rite of Sending for Election with our catechumens, Frank Dickerman, Mimi Lim, and Yvette Ztaoui. The Church has discerned their readiness for reception of the initiation sacraments this Easter. After these rites are celebrated here during the 11:30 AM Mass, these catechumens, along with their godparents, will be sent by our parish to the archbishop for the Rite of Election to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul Sunday afternoon, where they will be formally recognized as the Elect of God.

We have been praying for our catechumens as a parish community since they were welcomed into or midst. We celebrate what God has done and is doing in them. It is the fruit of God’s action that we see. It gives evidence that they are truly chosen by God for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We encourage all within our parish community to continue to keep these individuals in your prayers during this spiritual season of purification and enlightenment we know as Lent. May their faith be a source of inspiration to us and help us recognize how God has called each of us unto himself.

**Collection for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

Each year, during Lent, a collection is taken up for the support of the Catholic Church in 28 countries in Central & Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union. Among these countries are Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine, Kosovo, Croatia, Moldova and others. There is no envelope for this collection. This will be at all the Masses next weekend.



**PAPAL MASS**

The number of requests for tickets for the Papal Mass with Pope Benedict XVI at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, April 20, 2008 was overwhelming and edifying. Unfortunately, the requests far surpass the number of tickets that the Archdiocese of New has given to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As a result, the Philadelphia delegation will be formed from a few representatives from each of the parish and schools of the Archdiocese that had people making ticket requests. Regrettably, this is official notification that, unless you receive parish notification, the tickets requests made through parish sign ups, mail, or the internet are not able to be granted. We apologize for the shared disappointment.



Now that our celebration of Catholic Schools Week for this year is over, we want to extend our thanks to all the members of Saint Richard Parish. No Catholic School could thrive without the support of the entire parish community. Your support, both spiritual and financial, helps for our school to be the wonderful place that it is.

Know that all of you will be in our prayers as we begin this Lenten season.

Gratefully,  
The Saint Richard School Community

**JOB FAIR**

Looking for Part-time seasonal work? Come to the Job Fair for Aramark at Citizens Bank Park. Retail Salesperson/Cashier, Retail warehouse worker positions available. Required hours are during all home games both nights and weekends. Perfect for retirees looking for something to do, Parents who stay at home during the day and want to get out at night and students looking for part-time work.

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00-4:00 in the Diamond Club at the ballpark. Parking available in "P" lot, enter on Pattison Avenue at the suite/club entrance.**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, February 3, 2008,**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$6,167.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>110.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>380.00</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,657.00</b>