

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

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## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

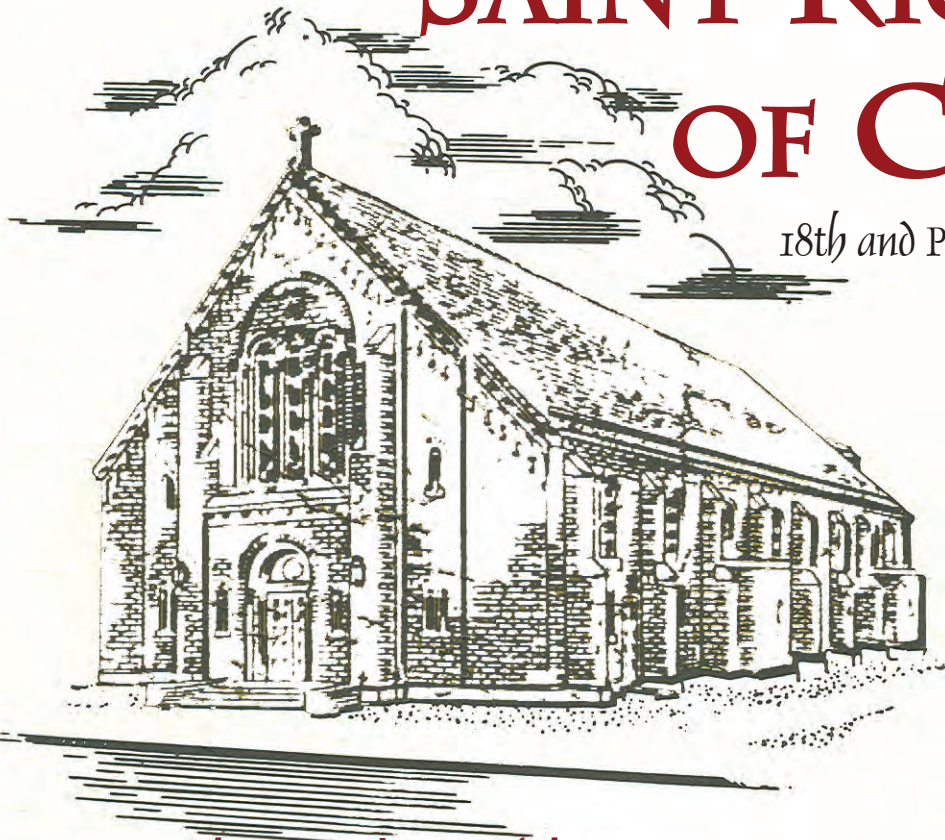
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## **Parish Registration**

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



## Second Sunday of Lent

**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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

- 7:00 Peter Bolitti by Mr. & Mrs. Milano  
 8:00 Charles & Belle Cusick by Their Children

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- 7:00 Martin Clancy by Niki & Frank  
 8:00 Rita Macool by Daughter & Grandchildren

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- 7:00 Joseph Kershaw by Richard & Joanne Donnelly & Sons  
 8:00 Lucy Pavese by Garafolo Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

- 7:00 Mary Malandra by John & Johnny  
 8:00 Etta Pace by Her Children

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

- 7:00 Nana Russo by Husband & Children  
 8:00 Rita Badame by Josephine Polizzi

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

- 8:00 Mae Kelly by Kelly Family  
 5:30 Albert & Grace Zungolo by Son Ronald

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Angela Fral by Rita, Earl & Jean  
 10:00 Helen Testa by Glick Family  
 11:30 Irene Pino by Dennis

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the Birthday of Anthony Castiello requested by Wife Sunny & Son John.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- IMO the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Regina Delle Rose requested by Tom & Rosalie McManus  
 IMO Sophie Hamilton requested by Kerrigan Family  
 IMO Marie Sweeney requested by Judy  
 IMO Sally Vaccaro requested by Mary Fortunato  
 In Loving Memory of Lena Cavallaro Love, Son John & Daughter Rita  
 In Loving Memory of My Husband Carlo Liyo Love, Wife Rose  
 IMO the Birthday of Alice Newman requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Children  
 IMO Caroline Villone requested by Daughter & Son-in-Law  
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family  
 FGH of Dorothy Fazler requested by Pam & Jim



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

How wonderful it was to be at our Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul last Sunday afternoon with our three catechumens and their godparents. Saint Richard Parish sent Frank Dickerman, Mimi Lin and Yvette Ztaoui from our community to Cardinal Rigali to become members of the **elect**. Frank, Mimi and Yvette now journey through the season of Lent to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please pray for these three who will become Roman Catholics next month.

Thank you to all who took the names of our 150 young parishioners who will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation in the next couple months. Two full sets of names were placed on the Sacramental banners and they are almost all gone, as of this writing. I told the youngsters at their 10:00 AM Mass last Sunday of your prayers.

The words and paragraphs above focus on others, Lent, however, is very much a time to focus on us. In Baptism, the Lord blesses us and makes us a great and holy people. Too often we forget the promises we made in Baptism. Lent is our annual reminder. We spend 40 days preparing to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

Today's Gospel of the Transfiguration gives us all a glimpse of the reason for our hope. We whose sins are washed clean through baptism are given the promise of eternal glory with Our Lord. Let the Scriptures we heard today open our hearts to this saving message.

In the Lenten flyer that was in the bulletin two weeks ago, there are many opportunities listed for spiritual development and prayer listed: daily Mass, Confessions (each Wednesday night in Lent from 7:00 to 8:00), Stations of the Cross (the grade school children are at 1:00 PM on February 25, March 3, 10) on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM, with Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, Scripture Study on Wednesday Nights at 7:30 in the rectory, also the adult faith formation series of "Who Jesus of Nazareth?" in the school hall on Monday Nights.

The St. Joseph Triduum is also listed in the flyer. This year, the Holy Father has moved the feast of St. Joseph to Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. This move is because March 19<sup>th</sup> is in Holy Week this year. This is just for this year. We will celebrate the annual St. Joseph Triduum on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The St. Joseph Table gathering will follow the devotions on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now for the St. Joseph Triduum next month.

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

Happy Lent  
 Father Kaufman



**Celebrating the Scrutinies**

Next weekend we begin celebrating the first of three "Scrutinies" for those in our RICA process who are preparing for Baptism. The Scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition dating back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. Next Sunday, during the 8:30 AM Mass we will begin celebrating these powerful rituals, convinced that those about to enter into a covenant with God in Christ stand in need of our prayers for deliverance and protection. We also understand that our prayers for protection from evil are not limited to those formally engaged in the RICA process. Just as our entire community is called to journey with the catechumens throughout the Lenten season, we recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects.

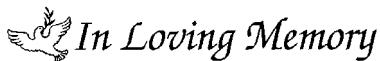
We urge you to prepare for the celebration of the Scrutinies in a personal way by discerning what it is in your own life that needs to be freed from sin's bondage. Then join us at the 8:30 AM Mass on February 24<sup>th</sup>, the 10:00 AM Mass on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the 11:30 AM Mass on March 9<sup>th</sup>, for the celebration of the Scrutinies with our Elect, and join in spirit with all in our community as we turn to Jesus for freedom from sin and protection from all evil.

**Reconciliation Retreat**

Next Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, our candidates for reconciliation will participate in a retreat experience in the school hall from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. They will receive the sacrament of God's pardon and peace for the first time on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. Our prayers are with them and their families during this most important time of formation in their relationship with the Lord.

**CCD News**

This Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, students in our CCD program are asked to report directly to Church at 6:00 PM with their families for the celebration of Stations of the Cross. We remind parents that students will be dismissed from Church immediately following the conclusion of Stations.



**ALTAR FUND**

The following donations were made to Saint Richard Altar Fund.

**IMO HELEN PAPA**

- \$ 50. by Frank & Carol D' Angelo
- \$ 25. by Christina & Dominic Nardini
- \$ 25. by Vincent & Dorothy Nardini
- \$ 10. by George & Carmella Deal
  
- \$ 60. IMO **Edmond Singley** donated by John & Johnny
  
- \$ 25 .IMO **Mary Gorman** donated by Mary & Michael Monaghan
  
- \$ 15. IMO **Dot Lawler** donated by Peggie Campbell
  
- \$ 15. IMO **Marge Keller** donated by Peggie Campbell



I would like to thank everyone who attended our Mardi Gras Social last Saturday evening. It looked like everyone had a good time. A special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped set up the hall. A special thanks to our Home & School Board of Chris Mattioli, Anne Gleason and Denise Arrigale. I would also like to recognize my wife Tina for her tireless commitment to Saint Richards Home & School.

Dom Nardini  
Home & School President

**Merion Mercy Music Theater**

Merion Mercy Music Theater presents *Into The Woods* on Fridays, February 29 and March 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturdays, March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM and Sundays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. *Into The Woods*, is a captivating story of the "ever afters" of your favorite fairy tales characters. Witness what happens when the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel collide with the Baker and his wife and their neighbor, the Witch. The fractured fairy tales, marvelous songs and wonderful costumes and sets make this a terrific show for the whole family!

**Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and children 18 years and younger. All seating is reserved. To purchase tickets in advance, go to [www.merion-mercy.com](http://www.merion-mercy.com) or contact any MMA student.**

<b>COLLECTION REPORT</b>	
<b><u>For Sunday, February 10, 2008,</u></b>	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5,862.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>395.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>182.00</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,439.00</b>

**The total collected for the Care of Aging & Ill Priests was \$2,147.00.**

**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, Dorothy Fazler, 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, Carmen Ricchezza, Herbert Romans, David Russo, Frank Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.