

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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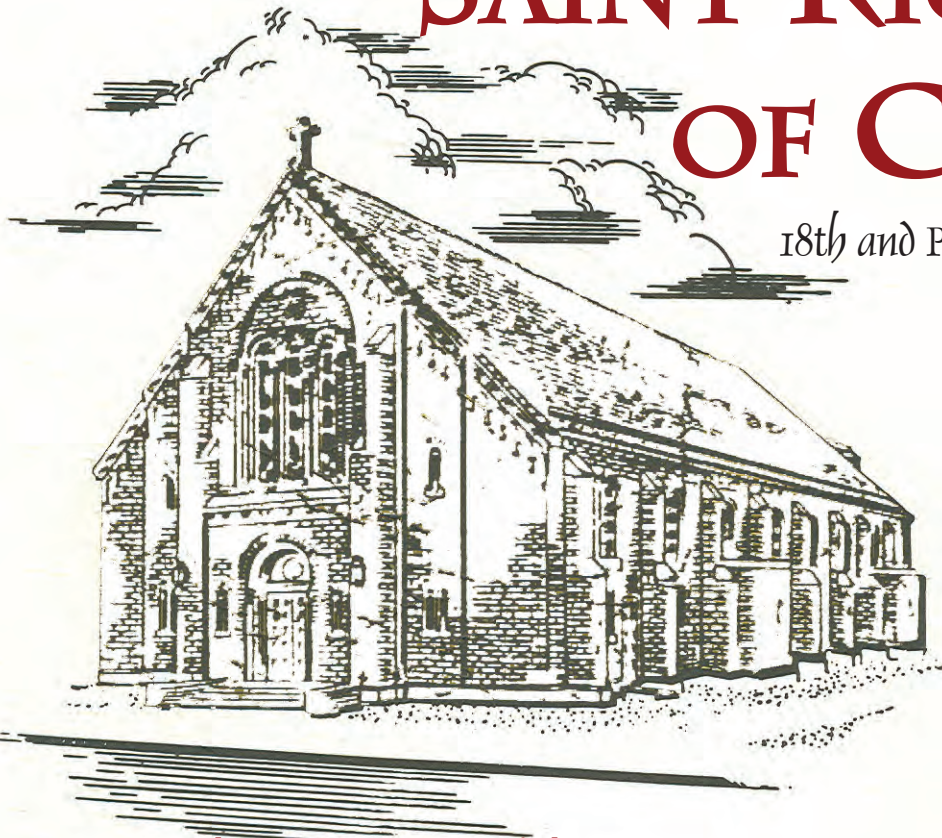
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Parish Registration

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

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**

Third Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 7:00 Kathryn E. Campiglia by Iocono Family
- 8:00 Rose Navek by Daughter

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 7:00 David S. Miller, Jr. by Dorothy
- 8:00 Maria Teresa Serra by Carmela Giannieri

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 7:00 Edward Starr by Mary & Edward Starr
- 8:00 Fred & Mary Novelli by Daughter Edith

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 7:00 Dorothy Romans (Living) by Mother, Husband & Daughter
- 8:00 Kathleen Bast by Husband John

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 7:00 Sophie Hamilton by Kerrigan Family
- 8:00 Peter A. Cona by His Children

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:00 Charles & Rose Dabbundo by Daughter & Son-in Law
- 5:30 Simona Accurso by Sister Irene

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Mary & Michael Monaghan by Monaghan Children
- 10:00 Frank Di Giacomo by Mama
- 11:30 Daniel T. Gibson by Mother & Nana

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Mildred Chiarella Love, Lowella & Richard.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of Kathleen Hundzynski Love, Joe & Claire IMO the Birthday of Charles Emmertz, Sr. requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Children
- In Loving Memory of Theresa & Joseph Whitcraft Love, Rich & Donna
- In Loving Memory of Mom & Niece Nana Love, Nettie
- In Loving Memory of Kathleen Hundzynski requested by Linda, Anthony & Anthony Drames
- IMO Thomas Newman requested by Frank & Carol D'Angelo
- FGH of Patty Newton from Her Family
- FGH of Dolores Screnci requested by Nina & Lou
- FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
- ITG to St. Jude for favor received requested by Laura
- Special Intention requested by Ed Riesch



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Here we are at the third Sunday of Lent already. How is your Lent going? The challenge of Ash Wednesday is still real for all of us: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Today the Church draws us to the Lord Jesus, the wellspring of living water. And today, our parish joins all parishes throughout the world in celebrating the first scrutiny with those who are preparing for baptism at Easter.

This weekend, the first scrutiny is being celebrated at the 8:30 AM Mass. A scrutiny is a special rite that uncovers and heals all that is sinful, and brings out and strengthens all that is good. All of us, whether we are preparing for baptism as our three elect – Frank Dickerman, Mimi Lim and Yvette Ztaoui are or have been a baptized Catholic for many years, are in need of healing and reconciliation. Like the Samaritan woman at the well, we thirst for the life giving waters that only our Lord Jesus can provide.

Remember, Lent is a time for us to get ready to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

Last Friday evening, in our church almost 50 couples renewed their marriage vows in a parish Mass for Married Couples. I again thank all who participated in this celebration of married love. There are pictures of this celebration on our parish web site.

Also, as I received the information from the high schools, I have Dennis Mueller post the honor role on the web site. Recently, Hallahan and Roman were posted.

This past Sunday, 25 of our altar servers attended Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul on the Parkway in town. Cardinal Rigali celebrated this Mass, in appreciation of the altar servers. The Cathedral was packed. For me it was so nice to see so many of our parents, families and friends join in this Mass. Two of our altar servers had their places in the sanctuary because they were readers of the petitions of the General Intercessions. I thank Dante Gleason and Marlena Arrigale for their willingness to participate. Also, thanks to their parents for getting them to the Cathedral extra early. Also, Nicholas Mutigani received a Serra Club Medal from Cardinal Rigali for his service. To all our altar servers those who were able to go to the Cathedral and those who couldn't I, along with the parish community, appreciate your Ministry at the altar. I thank Mr. Ron Coates and Mr. Peter Bilotti for going with me and the servers on the bus. Pictures with the Cardinal were taken after the Mass. I will see that the children receive these when I do and also post them for the parish to see.

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

Happy Lent
Father Kaufman



A \$100.00 Donation was made to St. Richard Altar Fund In Honor of the Birthday of Dorothy Romans Love, Mother, Husband & Daughter.

Celebrating the Scrutinies

This 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 2nd century. These rites are "for self-searching and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. [They] are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ..."(RICA 141). As we witness these important and powerful rituals, we too are invited during this season of Lent to discern what is weak, defective, and sinful in our lives and with the help of Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit work diligently to overcome these obstacles to our relationship with the Lord. The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated during the 10:00 AM Mass on March 2nd, and the Third Scrutiny will be celebrated during the 11:30 AM Mass on March 9th.

Reconciliation Retreat

This Friday, February 29th, our candidates for reconciliation will participate in a retreat experience in the school hall 6:00-8:30 PM. Parents are asked to drop their children off by 6:00 PM. The children will be provided dinner, view a movie, participate in prayer, crafts, and activities all centered on this most important sacrament they are preparing to receive. They will receive the sacrament of God's pardon and peace for the first time on Saturday, March 1st 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.

Bicentennial Closing Mass

The entire Archdiocesan Family is invited to join Cardinal Justin Rigali in celebrating the close of our Bicentennial year at a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, April 13th at 4:00 PM at The Pavilion at Villanova University. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to join with Cardinal Rigali in giving thanks to God for the blessings of the past and to recommit ourselves to the service of God and to the church. Please return this slip in the collection basket, rectory mail slot, or mail if you would like to attend. The parish will provide bus transportation. More information will be provided as it comes to me. I need your response as soon as possible.

 **In Loving Memory**

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard 's Altar Fund.

IMO EDMOND SINGLEY

- \$100. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Long
- \$ 50. by Charles J. Vandeputte, Jr.
- \$ 25. by Ralph & Marion Semeraro
- \$ 20. by Rafferty Family

\$1,000. IMO **Luigi Sammarone** donated by Fessenden Hall Incorporated

 **Anniversaries**

The Annual 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Justin "Rigali will be held on Sunday, May 4th at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

At 11:00 AM for couples married 50 or more years from Philadelphia. At 2:30 PM for all couples married 25 or more years.

Information is on the flyers near the front doors of the church.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, February 17, 2008.

Sunday Collection	\$5,017.50
High School	131.00
Children	<u>110.00</u>
Total	\$5,258.50

Bicentennial Mass

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PHONE-----

OF SEATS ON BUS-----

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