

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

215-468-4777

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parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

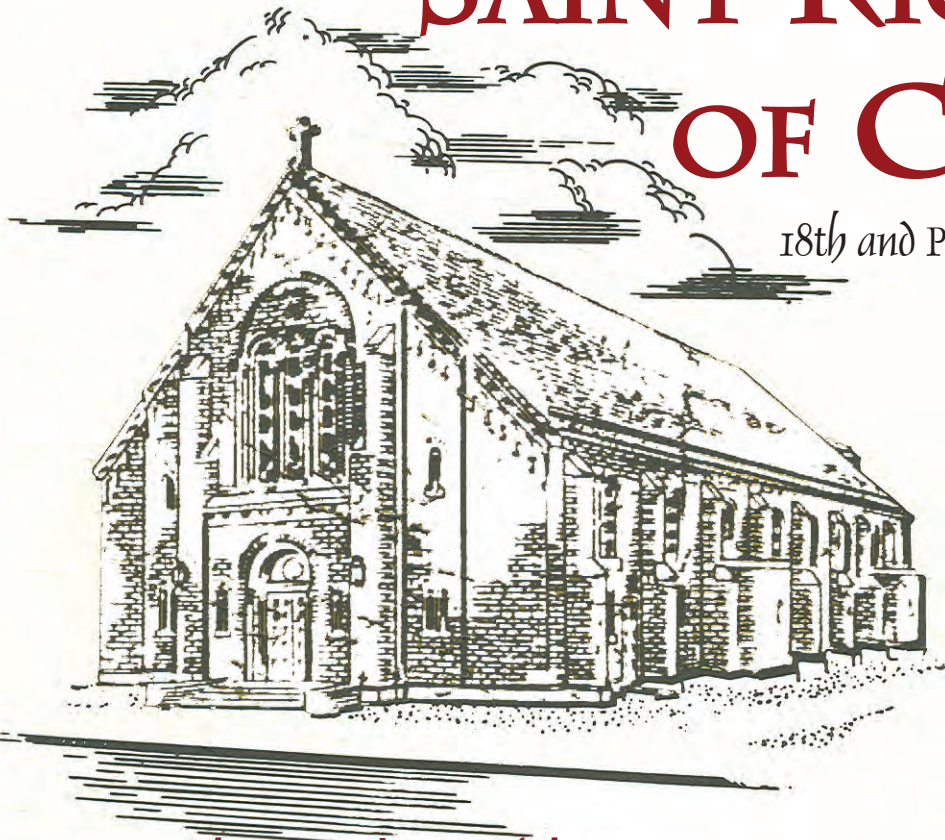
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## **Parish Registration**

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 be 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



Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:00 EASTER SUNDAY
- 8:30 MASS INTENTIONS
- 10:00 THOSE LISTED ON THE
- 11:30 EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:00 Barbara A. De Carolis
- 8:00 Andrew J. Haggerty, Sr. by His Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- 7:00 Victoria Mariani by June
- 8:00 Tom Byers by The Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- 7:00 Pasqua by Daughter Maria
- 8:00 Mary Lentini & Virginia De Angelis by Niece Josie

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

- 7:00 Rocco Paladino by Danny & Joan
- 8:00 Luigi Oliveri by Carmela Giannieri

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:00 Anna Bucci & Julie Vitale by Connie & Bill Clark
- 8:00 Carmella D'Antonio by the Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:00 Lugia & Emilio Zuccarini by Son & Family
- 5:30 Wanda Costanzo by Theresa & Vincent Maurelli

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Marianna D'Aversa by Michael & Filomena Pilla
- 10:00 Gennerino Giannieri by Granddaughter Francesca
- 11:30 Rita Rossi by Maria & Mario Rossi

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Bernard Muratore Love, Wife Rachel & Children.



**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of Irene Pino Love, Her Friends
- In Loving Memory of Rita Rossi Love, Mom & Dad
- In Loving Memory of the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Joan Veasey Love, Husband & Children
- In Loving Memory of Rosario Di Forte Love, Wife Lucy & Son Peter
- In Loving Memory of Rita & Anna Love, Sister Lucy & Nephew Peter
- In Loving Memory of Cosmo & Concetta Di Ciurcio Love, Daughter Lucy & Grandson Peter
- IMO the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dominic Gerace Love, Daughter Rosalie
- IMO Connie D'Angelo requested by Mary Fortunato
- IMO John Milligan Love, Wife Judy
- IMO Charles & Mary Shultz Love, Daughter
- FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
- FGH of George Di Ciurcio, Jr. Love, Aunt Lucy & Peter



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Easter! This is the day we've been waiting and preparing for during Lent and Holy Week – a day of triumph, and of resurrected life. Jesus is victorious!

From the empty tomb on that first day of the week, the women brought good news to the Apostles.

- It was the Good News of \*hope
- \*forgiveness
- \*peace
- \*eternal life

May His Good News be yours this Easter day and throughout the Easter Season.

The words of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI in his Easter Vigil homily in 2006 reminds us that the Resurrection of Our Lord is something that we have to hold on to:

**The Resurrection is not a thing of the past; the Resurrection has reached us and seized us. We grasp hold of it, we grasp hold of the risen Lord, and we know that he holds us firmly even when our hands grow weak. We grasp hold of his hand, and thus we also hold on to one another's hands, and we become one single subject, not just one thing. I, but no longer I: this is the formula of Christian life rooted in Baptism, the formula of the Resurrection within time. I, but no longer I: if we live this way, we transform the world.**

**Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Easter Vigil, 2006**

How happy as a faith community we are to have three newly initiated Catholics into our parish. Congratulations to Frank Dickerman, Mimi Lim and Fatima Ztaoui on their receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Thank you to all who participated in the St. Joseph Triduum on March 11, 12, 13. It was a wonderful and prayerful out pouring of love for the man who took care of Jesus and Mary here on earth. St. Joseph will continue to intercede for us. Thanks to all who made the social around the St. Joseph Table so enjoyable on the final evening.

Next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Cardinal Rigali invites all of the faithful of the Archdiocese to join him in a special celebration in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18<sup>th</sup> and the Parkway. This begins at 12 Noon, with Mass at 3:00 PM. There are a few other details of Divine Mercy listed in this bulletin.

Again, Happy Easter to you and yours. May this Easter Season bless you with happiness and peace.

God bless  
Father Kaufman





**Just to let you know**

Recently the Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania published "Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney". This pamphlet tells us what we should know about Advanced Health Care Directives. Should you want a copy of this booklet, that contains a combined living will and health care power of attorney, please fill out the little form below and I'll obtain this for whoever would like it. There is no cost to you or the parish for this booklet.

**Yes, I or we would like a copy of Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney**

NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

PHONE #-----



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. **No baby equipment only clothing.**

Individuals are invited to take all donations on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM to our Truck located at the following location:

**St. Richard's School - there will be a St. Vincent de Paul truck outside the Main Entrance on Pollock Street.**



**PRAY FOR...**

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

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, 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, Sara Di Nicola, Annette Gaudio, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Mary Mc Kinney, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Rachel Orzeck, 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.

**My Father's Vineyard, Inc.**  
**Pilgrimage For Family Life Saturday April 5, 2008:**  
**National Shrine of Divine Mercy.**

Join us for a one-day pilgrimage to the Berkshire Mountains. Enjoy the celebration of the Holy Mass, pray the rosary for life & the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the veneration of the first class relic of St. Faustina. Bus departs Stella Maris at 10<sup>th</sup> and Bigler Streets 7:00 a.m. and St. Ignatius in Yardley at 7:45 a.m., and will return at 10:00 p.m. For Yardley reservation call Joe Montone at (215) 428-3842 or from South Philadelphia reservation Mrs. Linda Berry at (215) 389-5201. Send check for \$69.00 payable to My Father's Vineyard P.O. Box 267 Yardley, PA 19067-8267. Snacks beverages, and lunch is included. Hope you can make it.



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on March 30, 2008 at Saint Barnabas Church, 63<sup>rd</sup> & Buist Avenue, Philadelphia.

Jesus promised to Saint Faustina that anyone who went to confession and received Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday would be granted complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. The Holy Father has approved a plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday.

**DIVINE MERCY TRIDUUM**

Saint Rita's Church at 1166 South Broad Street will hold a triduum on March 28, 29, & 30 by Father Jim Galligan, OSA. Friday & Saturday 7:00 PM – Chaplet, Homily, Benediction, Confession. Sunday 3:00 PM – Confession, Chaplet, Mass. Call 215-546-8333, All Are Welcome.

**CLASS REUNION**

Saint Edmonds School, Class of 1958 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. We are looking for help in putting together a reunion for the students from Saint Edmonds School 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mifflin Street.

**Please call Patricia Sullivan Rafferty 215-389-0678.**



**THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

We are grateful for the donation of the Paschal Candle in loving memory of Campanaro & Startare Families.

The Paschal Candle is used when the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage are administered, and at Funeral Masses as well. It burns during the Easter Season and on all major feasts. It truly is a visible memorial