

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

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Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

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Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

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Mrs. Debra Scairato

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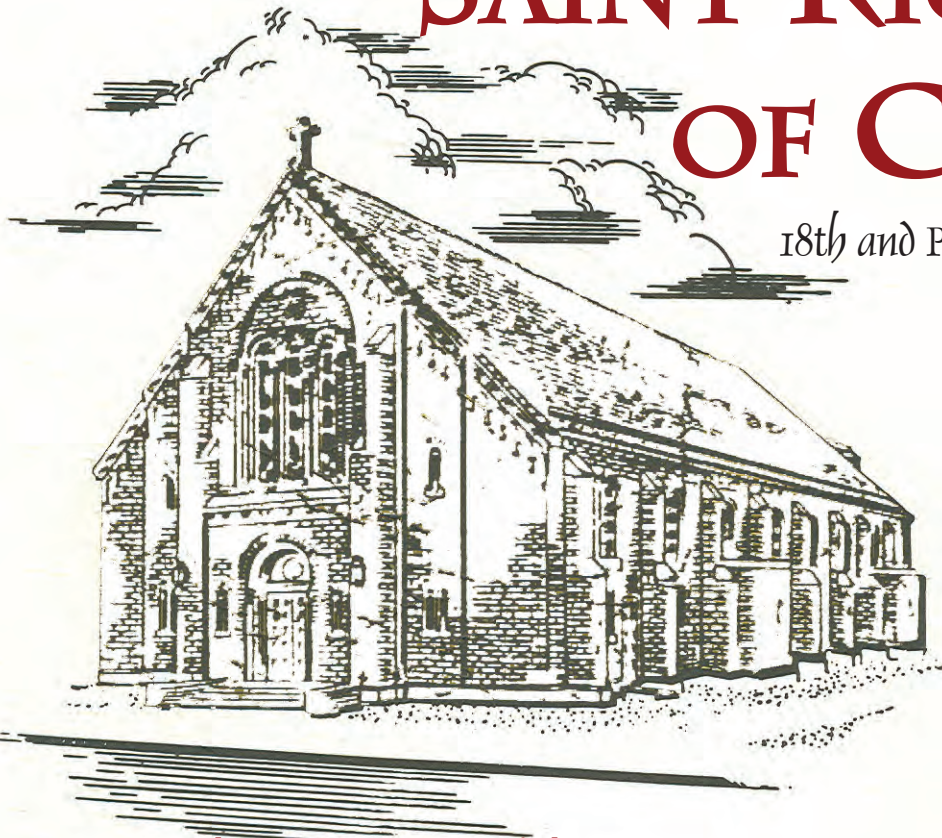
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Parish Registration

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



Second Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31

- 7:00 Silvio Cocco by Wife Nettie
 8:00 Rose Dabbundo by Daughter & Son-in-Law

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- 7:00 Alma Cattalo by Mrs. Anna Patrone
 8:00 Dec'd of the Baldino Family by Louis & Jean

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 7:00 Josephine Barone by Mr. & Mrs. Reiff
 8:00 Domenic Gerace by Daughter Rosalie

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 7:00 Kathleen Bast by Her Mother
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Caenazzo by Fran & Pat De Pascal

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:00 Joseph Kershaw by Berry & Amatelli Families
 8:00 Edward Morris, Sr. by Son Edward & Wife Betty Lou

10:00 Dr. Mary Joan Roberts by Friend June

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 8:00 Angela Rosa & Pio Ricciotti by Daughter & Family
 5:30 Henry Rigali

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:30 John & Concetta Pittore by Daughter
 10:00 Edith Brescia by Son
 11:30 Angela Cinquino by Husband & Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the 91st Birthday of Silvio Cocco Love, Wife Nettie.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Rita Rossi Love, Pilla & Wolf Families
 In Loving Memory of Joseph Capozzoli Love, Mom & Family
 IMO Deceased Members of the Ficarra Family requested by
 The Family
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
 ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

SAINT RICHARD'S FEAST DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008
7:00 PM MASS
IN HONOR OF SAINT RICHARD

This Thursday, April 3rd is the feast of St. Richard. A wonderful way for us, as a parish, to celebrate our patron is to gather for a Mass in honor of St. Richard. Plan to come to church on Thursday evening as we honor our patron saint. We ask St. Richard to continue to intercede for all of us who are his parish family here in South Philly.

Happy Easter! We continue our celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The first line of today's first reading describes what we are called to do as an Easter people: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Let our hearts rejoice with glorious joy as we hear the familiar Gospel story of Thomas, the apostle who doubted. As we are nourished at the table of the word let our response be the same as that of Thomas. With joy, let us acclaim the risen Christ with these words: "My Lord and my God!"

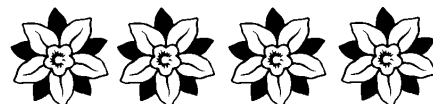
I again thank everyone who participated in any way to make all our services of Holy Week so special and prayerful. The Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday take a lot of preparation and detail. Thanks to all who enhanced our prayer by your participation.

To the young parishioners who led us on Good Friday evening in our "Living Stations", I am, along with all in attendance, grateful for your willingness and time to be an integral part of our parish Holy Week. Thanks to the parents who arranged their schedules to allow the young folks to prepare. To Mr. Hewitt and Mrs. Polizzi we add our thanks.

Sincere thanks for the cards, spiritual enrollments, gifts and tasty goodies that arrived at the rectory for us priests. We are appreciative and grateful.

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

God bless
 Father Kaufman



**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Cardinal
222 North 17th Street
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March 29, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in Africa is the fastest growing area of the Universal Church. It is also the neediest in our family of faith. The Church in Africa is spiritually rich but desperately poor. Over 70% of our African brothers and sisters live on less than \$2 per day. This poverty cripples the ability of the local Church to raise sufficient funds for pastoral needs from the faithful.

The **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** supports the pastoral outreach, catechetical programs, Catholic schools, programs of evangelization, education of seminarians and the continuing education of clergy. In Sudan, the Church is rebuilding after a devastating north-south civil war and promoting peace in Darfur. Your support will aid the Church in pastoral activities, media communications as well as trauma healing and training for Church personnel.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa focuses on building the pastoral capacity of the Church in Africa and on strengthening the bonds of faith that ties the Church in the United States to the Church in Africa. It will not duplicate the humanitarian or development assistance provided by Catholic Relief Services.

I am asking that a voluntary collection be taken up in the parishes and institutions of the Archdiocese on the weekend of **April 5 and 6, 2008**. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Africa, I am grateful for your generous support.

Sincerely in Christ,
Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia

MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT CORRECTION

We recently ran a bulletin announcement about the Pennsylvania Marriage Protection Amendment that contained an error. We had been provided with an incorrect web address.

Now more than ever, the marriage protection effort needs your help. Senate Bill 1250 goes before the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 18th. Your state representative and state senator need to hear from you that marriage makes a difference. Log on to www.pacatholic.org to send a message telling your legislators to support the marriage amendment, and explore www.PA4marriage.org for more ideas about how you can get involved in the effort to protect and preserve marriage.

World Sodality Observance Day

Sunday, April 6th 2008. Mass at 2:00 PM St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, 9th & Watkins Street.
All are welcome! Call Yolanda 215-463-0107.

ALTAR FUND

\$110. IMO **Connie D'Angelo** donated by Neighbors of 2700 Block of South 17th Street
\$ 30. IMO **Connie D'Angelo** donated by Mary Strachan



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 5th, 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.

COLLECTION REPORT	
<u>For Sunday, March 9, 2008</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$5,358.00
High School	246.00
Children	<u>113.00</u>
Total	\$5,717.00

COLLECTION REPORT	
<u>For Sunday, March 16, 2008,</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$5,070.00
High School	533.00
Children	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$5,853.00

COLLECTION REPORT	
EASTER SUNDAY	
<u>For Sunday, March 23, 2008,</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$18,560.00
High School	252.00
Children	<u>527.00</u>
Total	\$19,339.00

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, 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, 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.