

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

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Reverend James P. Olson

Principal

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Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

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Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

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School

19th & Pollock Streets

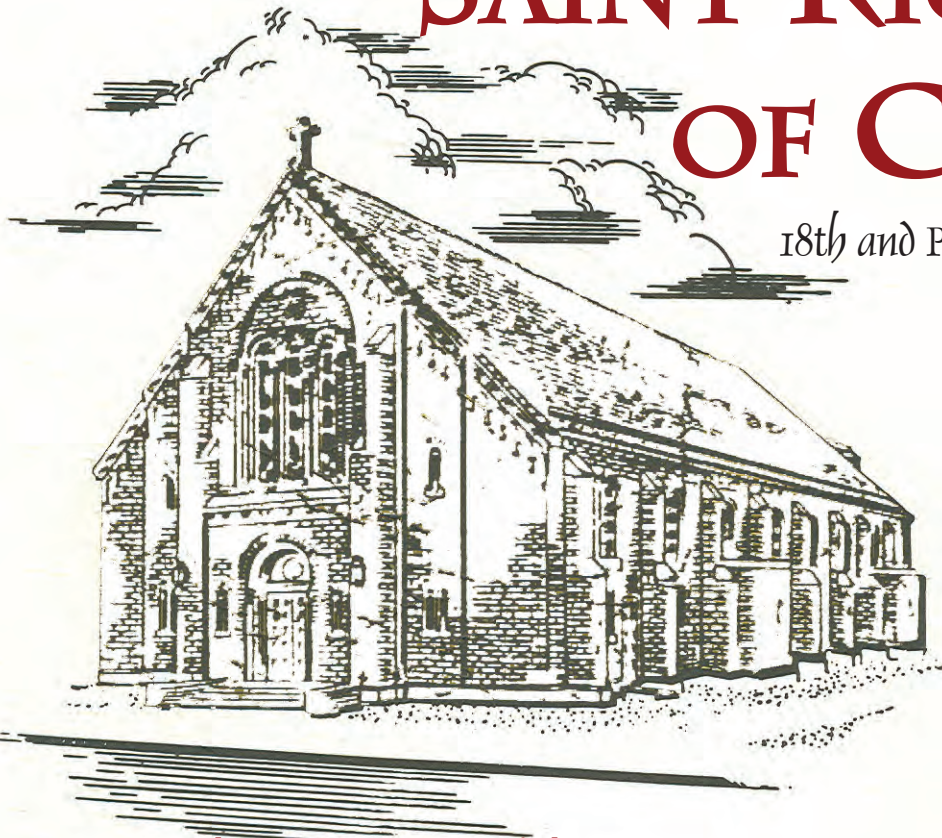
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Parish Registration

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Rita Piazza by Her Family
- 10:00 Jack Benigno by Wife & Children
- 11:30 Emilio Pilla by Pilla & Rossi Families

MONDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00 Margaret Neil by Russ & Eleanor
- 8:00 Anthony Tavani by Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- 7:00 Jeanette Hearn by Andrew & Rita
- 8:00 Frank & Dominic Zangari by Peter & Nancy Bertolini

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Tavani by Son & Daughter-in-Law
- 8:00 Josephine Barone by Marie Kennelly

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- 7:00 Daniel A. Tedesco by Domenic & Mary Gallo, Jr.
- 8:00 Mary Ann Piecuch by Brother Edward & Wife Betty Lou

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:00 Rev. Charles P. McMullen
- 8:00 Sal & John Buccieri by Carmela & Charles Sullivan

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:00 Napoleon Lindio by Sister & Nephew
- 5:30 George J. Polizzi by Wife Josephine

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Thomas J. Chirico by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- 10:00 Joseph & Josephine Biasuzzo by Nick & Dolores Screnci
- 11:30 Tom Byers by His Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father, Blessed Mother & St. Joseph requested by R.D S.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 6th Anniversary of Rita Piazza
 Love, Anthony & Olga Perlo
 IMO Rita Piazza requested by Connie & Bill Clark
 IMO Anna Derer requested by Her Daughter
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
 FGH of Peggy O'Toole requested by Connie Carlson & Ann Stanley



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you to the members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society who were outside for 5 hours last Saturday to receive the items given for the needy. Because of their willingness to give of time and energy we were able to have the truck here. Thank you.

Last Sunday, a parishioner said to me that "spring hasn't been able to break through yet". The weather that we have experienced, since spring started, hasn't been too warm. Soon spring will break through and we'll be able to turn off our heaters.

All of you know about the rising cost of utilities, especially the oil prices. Four of the 5 parish buildings heat by using oil. The cost of the oil that the parish purchases for heating has gone from \$2.77 a gallon in November 2007 to \$3.47 a gallon in March 2008.

Here is a list of the parish bills for winter expenses from November 1, 2007 to April 7, 2008.

	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Oil</u>
Church	\$4,259.00	None	\$15,912.51
Rectory	1,350.94	159.52	4,006.27
Convent	1,338.80	4,160.00	None
School/Hall	<u>12,145.71</u>	<u>319.37</u>	<u>25,902.39</u>
	\$19,094.45	\$4,638.89	\$45,821.17

These winter expenses for these six months are \$69,554.51. Due to the fact that we had very little snow and ice this winter, along with the fact that our maintenance man has a truck and our plow can keep these costs low, our snow removal bill was \$625.00.

I thank all of you who support the parish regularly and faithfully. Last year I asked your added assistance for the harsh winter expenses. You were very generous. I am asking again this year. The blue envelope, stapled to this bulletin, can be returned in the collection basket anytime. Thank you for your extra help, if you are able.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask a remembrance in yours.

Father
Kaufman

 *Thank You* 

On behalf of Mary McKinney, her family & "Friends of Mary", we would like to thank everyone, for whatever their contribution was to make her fundraiser a huge success. Your generosity and kindness will never be forgotten. Please keep Mary in your prayers. Once again thank you one and all.

Winner of the basket of cheer was Irene DiRenzo

Anniversaries

The annual Wedding Anniversary Masses for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, with Cardinal Justin Rigali as celebrant, will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2008, in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. There will be two Masses: 10:00 AM, for couples celebrating 50 or more years of Marriage from Philadelphia and Montgomery countries; and 2:30 PM, for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Bucks, Chester, and Delaware counties, and couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage from all countries. This beautiful tribute to married love and family life. It is a celebration of the gift of God's blessing on the couples and their generous response to the universal call to holiness. For those with disabilities, there is an access ramp on the parking lot side of the Cathedral. Please contact the Family Life Office if someone will need special help with seating, due to a disability. Please come and enjoy this lovely and prayerful celebration.



Saint Richard's Parish Carnival
Friday May 2nd – 6:00 to 9:00

Rides – Games – Food – Drinks – Music

Tickets for parishioners and non-students will be available through the school office. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Hope to see you there!

FLEA MARKET

SS. John Neumann/Maria Goretti High School

Saturday April 26, 2008

Outdoors (weather permitting)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Space - \$10.00 Space & Table - \$15.00

Please Contact:

Kathy Bendetti

(215) 334-1946 (After 6:00 PM)

or

Diana Stankiewicz

215-336-9375

215-280-9916 (cell)

HOLY FAMILY HOME

The Little Sisters of the Poor – Holy Family Home are in need of an RN to cover the 3:00 to 11 Pm shift. This is a full time position. We also have part time openings for LPN's . We are located at 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143. Please call Human Resources at 215-729-5153.

In Loving Memory

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard Fund.

IMO JOSEPH MIKALIC

- \$ 50. by James & Anna Vile
- \$ 50. by Emily Carroll
- \$ 35. by Frank & Rita Maleno
- \$ 25. by Elizabeth Curley
- \$ 20. by Gertrude Andrews
- \$ 20. by George Lawler
- \$ 10. by Danny & Anna Marie Ricci

Retreat

Are you interested in spending some quite time praying and growing closer to God? If so come join us for a weekend retreat at St. Joseph's – in-the Hills Malvern PA.

Contact James Gatto, his weekend is May 9/10/11, call him at 215-468-7824; or Frank Miller, his weekend is May 23/24/25, call him at 215-334-3907; or Salvatore Sansone at 215-755-2106.

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School

“A Taste of South Philly” hosted by Bob and Debbie Pantano, on Monday May 5, 2008, 6:00 PM –10:00 PM, at the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal. Tickets are \$40 per person (cash bar). Taste gourmet delicacies from over 30 Philadelphia and South Jersey restaurants and dance to the sounds of Bob Pantano and his “Live Sounds of Philly.” Parking is \$10. For tickets and information call 215-465-8437 ext.229. To purchase tickets with a credit card call 215-389-0925.

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School presents *Annie*. Performances are on April 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 PM, and April 20 at 7:00 PM. General admission tickets are \$8 for all ages in advance or \$10 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets call 215-465-8437.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, April 6, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$5,712.00
High School	93 00
Children	<u>92.00</u>
Total	\$5,897.00

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Aleksandra 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, Ruth Reilly, Carmen Ricchezza, Herbert Romans, David Russo, Frank Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.