

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

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Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Carlo Lioy by Wife & Children
- 10:00 Carol Mazzola by Her Family
- 11:30 John Basciano by Mary Anne Di Pilato

MONDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 Dolly Sclocchini by Friends Andrew & Rita
- 8:00 Antonio & Domenica Campanaro by Their Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

- 7:00 Angela & Luigi Sammarone & Nonna & Nonno by Granddaughter Gina
- 8:00 Nicola Accurso by Sister Irene

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

- 7:00 Sara Di Nicola by Debbie & Ted Scairato & Girls
- 8:00 Mary Dabbundo by Daughter Connie Acello
- 5:30 Anna Schaefer by Son & Daughter

THURSDAY, MAY 1

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:00 Enzo Faca by Angela & Anthony Ri Baudo
- 12:05 Angelina Mazzuca by Her Husband
- 7:00 Marie Perri by Son Ray

FRIDAY, MAY 2

- 7:00 Daniel Mc Namara by George & Joan Hatton
- 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Di Pascale by Son & Daughter in Law

NO 10:00 MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 3

- 8:00 Robert Gaglardi by Ed & Jennifer Bonett
- 5:30 Dec'd Members of the Ficarra Family by The Family

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Emidio Comignano by Niece Marlene & Family
- 10:00 Charles & Loretta Sullivan by Charles & Carmela Sullivan
- 11:30 Michael Mancini by His Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Thomas Gillespie requested by Judy.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 10th Anniversary of Carlo Lioy Love,
Wife, Children & Grandchildren
IMO Dorothy Tropiano requested by Joan & George Hatton
FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend we welcomed 35 of our young parishioners to the table of our Lord, as they celebrated their First Holy Communion. We again congratulate these boys and girls along with their families.

The Archdiocese begins the Catholic Charities Appeal. The Catholic Charities Appeal has a profound impact on our community as approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm cared for, and children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families to name a few of the services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Last year, only 5 cents of every dollar raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs. This figure is well above the national average and all independent standards set for charitable entities.

As the kickoff of the 2008 Catholic Charities Appeal approaches, please prayerfully consider giving generously to our brothers and sisters in need.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Catholic Charities Appeal. You can use the envelope in the packet mailed to your home, or the appeal envelope from the Archdiocese.

This Thursday, May 1st, is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation for all of us Catholics. The Mass schedule for our parish for Ascension Thursday is:

Wednesday at 5:30 PM (Vigil)
Thursday at 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM

Our parish will participate in the MANNA canned food collection this year. The MANNA Canned Food Collection affords our faith community an opportunity to express concern for needy people living within the geographic area of our own Archdiocese. Many struggling families and individuals turn to our emergency food cupboards for support during times of crisis. Manna Bags can be returned with your food items on Sunday when you come to Mass. Just leave them in the vestibule and our young people will move them. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans. To those who can give, thank you for reaching out to people in crisis situations.

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

God blessings
Father Kaufman



HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE:

Kyle, a 20-year-old resident of **St. Francis – St. Joseph Homes for Children (SF-SJ)**, calmly catalogued his multiple traumatic experiences prior to his placement at St. Francis two years ago. A significant milestone in his young life was the death of his strong, dedicated grandmother who raised him until her death when he was 12 years old.

Kyle's parents were unable to provide a safe, stable home for him and his siblings. The family became homeless and moved through the shelter system for nearly two years until Kyle was placed in residential care by the Department of Human Services.

His stay at SF-SJ opened up doors Kyle never realized existed. Staff consistently supported his efforts to succeed in school, get a job and establish a bank account. He attended **DE La Salle Vocational School, a program of St. Gabriel's System**, earned excellent grades, was commended for exemplary attendance, and earned a high school diploma and certification in auto mechanics. He was successful at landing jobs at United Parcel Service and a local paper company.

Kyle describes staff at St. Francis – St. Joseph "being true to its word" to provide the necessary assistance to help him achieve his goals. Supportive staff and the relationships with peers, who had experienced similar trauma in their past, were factors Kyle cites as making a difference for him.

Over a year ago, Kyle was a victim of robbery and gun violence while visiting a friend in Philadelphia. He has resumed work and his athletic interests. Kyle's current plans include learning the skills to enable continued progress and find a satisfying job with long-term potential. He looks forward to moving into one of SF-SJ's community-based, independent living apartments, working, saving and continuing his automotive training.

St. Francis – St. Joseph Homes for Children provides residential and academic and trade education to boys at 15 group homes. 130 young people are served on a daily basis. These programs, along with youth programs offered by St. Gabriel's System and St. Vincent's Home, provide services to male and female adolescents and young adults with backgrounds of dependency and/or delinquency.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY IS MAY 4, 2008
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A SACRIFICIAL GIFT!**

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



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.



**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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in doing something worthwhile right inside your neighborhood? I have just the event for you! Come join your neighbors and volunteer for the **Blue Cross Broad Street Run at Broad & Bigler Sts., on Sunday, May 4th 7:30 – 11:00 AM**. As a water station aide, you prepare cups of water and Gatorade for the thousands of runners heading down Broad Street on the way to the finish line at the Naval Business Center. We have music and lots of fun. Every volunteer is given a free t-shirt and more importantly – many thanks from the runners. **If you're interested, please call George Hatton 3rd at 215-336-5881 for more details.**



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, Fran Cardella, Tom Cardella, Sean Cavaliere, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, Rose Di Dio, Annette Gaudio, Margaret Juliano, 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, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.

COLLECTION REPORT For Sunday, April 20, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$5,344.00
High School	261.00
Children	<u>108.00</u>
Total	\$5,713.00