

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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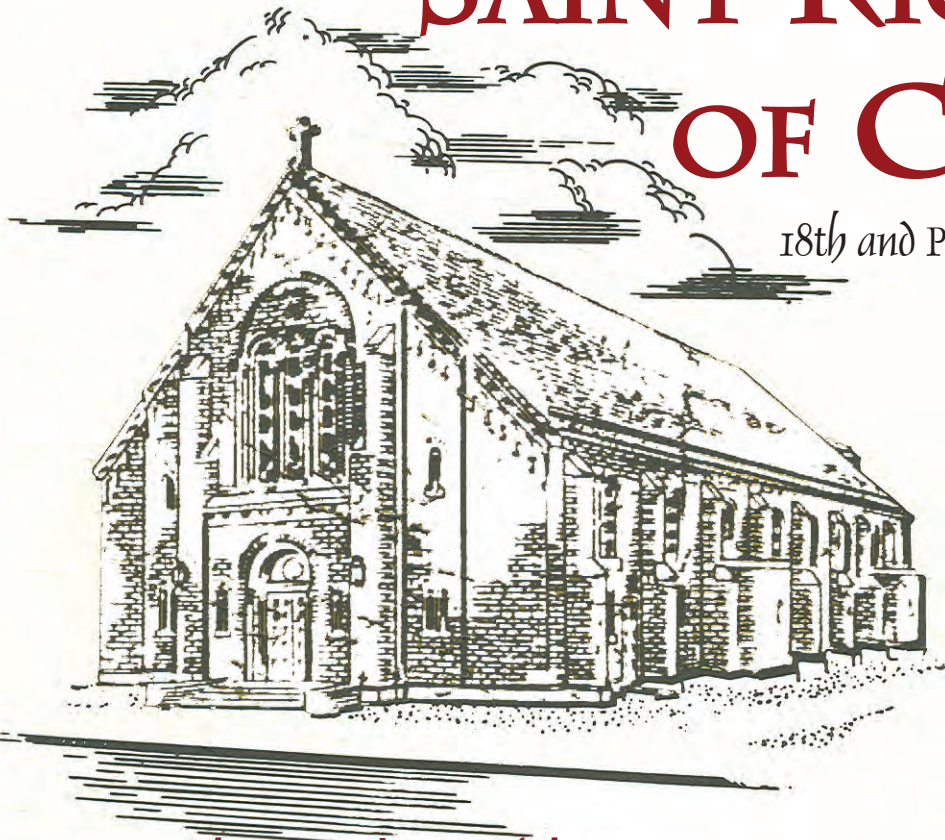
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Parish Registration

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



Ascension of the Lord

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 Carmela & Charles Sullivan
 11:30 Michael Mancini by His Family

MONDAY, MAY 5

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Anthony & Emilia Mancini
 8:00 Joseph & Carmella Lioy by Daughter-in-Law Rose

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 7:00 Michael Burke by St. Richard Senior Citizens
 8:00 Dolores Cressman by Husband & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Ann Mc Nichol
 8:00 Father Michael Rotolo by His Sister

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Rosemary Camilari
 8:00 Robert Macken by His Sister Dorothy

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by St. Richard Senior Citizens
 8:00 Angelina Paladino by Carmela Giannieri

SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 8:00 John Scarlata by Wife & Children
 5:30 Mothers Day Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 7:00 **Masses Offered**
 8:30 **For Those**
 10:00 **Named On**
 11:30 **Mothers Day Envelopes**

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in Loving Memory of Carlo Lioy Love, Wife Rose & Girls.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of Robert Stewart on His Birthday Love, His Family
 In Loving Memory of Francis Stewart on Her 3rd Anniversary Love, Her Family
 In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Joseph Capozzoli Love, Mom & Family
 IMO John Marzano requested by Nick & Eileen Barone & Boys
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We begin the Catholic Charities Appeal.

There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Every contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual.

As Pope Benedict XVI noted in his encyclical **God Is Love**, "*The Church is God's family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life.*"

Please give generously to the 2008 Catholic Charities Appeal! Almost 250,00 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served by programs supported by the Appeal. If you like visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

Please make your contribution anytime this month. You can mail your donation to the rectory or drop it in the rectory mail slot or collection basket anytime this month. To those who sent their contribution already, thank you.

May in our church has been the month of Mary. We will honor our Blessed Mother with a parish **May Procession on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 PM.** Mark your calendar to be here next week for this special devotion. Our school and CCD children will participate in this procession.

Thank you to all who were a part of our parish First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 26th. To all who worked and prepared for this parish celebration, thank you. We again congratulate and welcome these young parishioners to the Table of Our Lord.

Two weeks ago I shared the expenses of the gas, electric and oil for the past six months. As of my writing this I thank those of you who gave extra to help with these expenses. As of Tuesday, April 29th, we have received \$3,840.00 extra Thank you.

Congratulations to Father Jim Olson and his classmates from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on their 20th anniversary as priests. Father Olson and his classmates will gather in our church for Mass this Sunday at 2:00 PM for a Mass of thanksgiving.

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

God Bless you
 Father Kaufman



How Your Contribution To The Catholic Charities Appeal Makes A Difference:

Gabriel, age 18, a resident of **St. Francis – St. Joseph Homes for Children**, talks enthusiastically about his recent high school graduation and his enrollment at Community College in Philadelphia. He is planning to expand his horizons further by moving to a supervised Independent Living Program where he will share an apartment while continuing to attend school, receive social services and prepare for complete independence. These accomplishments and bright future starkly contrast with Gabe's experiences before his stay at St. Francis – St. Joseph's Homes.

He lived with his mother and brothers until the age of 13 when his mother could no longer manage the family due to her own protracted problems. He bounced from emergency shelters to a string of foster homes. Difficult behaviors finally led to his placement in a residential treatment facility that settled him down.

He finally moved to the newly built St. Francis – St. Joseph campus at age 16. A new campus on the school grounds, and most importantly, the supportive relationships with caring adults and peers results in his dramatic behavioral improvements. He describes staff as "keeping their word" by helping him reconnect with his siblings and mother. He was gradually able to move from the campus setting to a group home in the community while successfully transferring to a suburban public school. Positive work experiences at restaurants and a nearby mall have helped establish sound work habits and a modest bank account.

Gabriel enrolled in business management courses at Community College of Philadelphia this year. While living in a supervised independent living apartment, he will further learn the life skills necessary to be successful as a young adult. Gabriel is one of many young men served at St. Francis – St. Joseph's who, in anticipation of "aging out" of child welfare placement, have been offered a transitional period to establish themselves for the future.

St. Francis – St. Joseph Homes for Children provides residential and academic services in 15 group homes to 130 adolescents and young adults on a daily basis. These programs along with youth programs offered by **St. Gabriel's System and St. Vincent's Home** provide an array of services to adolescents and young adults referred to agencies of Catholic Social Services with backgrounds of dependency and/or delinquency.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY IS MAY 4, 2008.
Please Consider Making A Sacrificial Gift!



In Honor of Mother's Day And Father's Day

On May 10/11 you will find baby bottles for distribution in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one per family, and bring it home with you to fill with loose change. The bottles should be returned to church June 14/15. The funds generated will allow the Pro-Life Union to continue working to build a culture of life and offering women alternatives to abortion.

Please be generous!



Are you interested in spending some quiet 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.

COLLECTION REPORT
For Sunday, April 20, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$4,897.00
High School	231.00
Children	115.00
Total	\$5,243.00



PRAY FOR . . .

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, 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, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.

