

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

www.strichardchurch.org

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

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parish@strichardchurch.org

School

19th & Pollock Streets

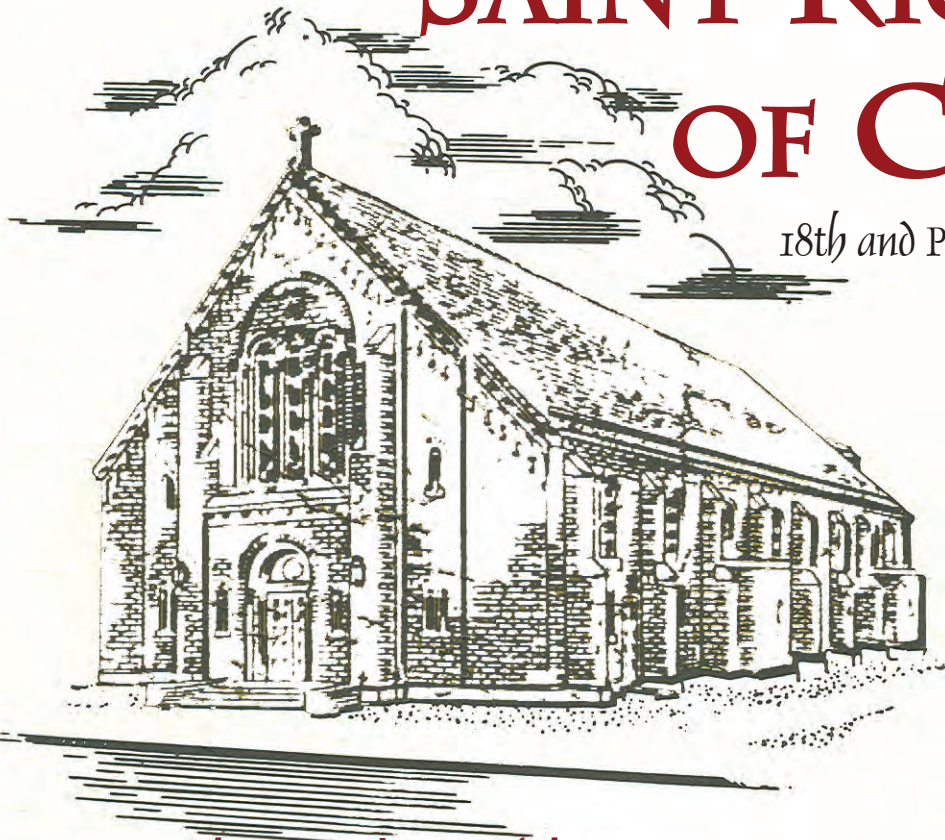
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Parish Registration

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 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



Most Holy Trinity

SUNDAY, MAY 18

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Anthony Santoro by Wife Rose
- 10:00 Icaro Mazzola by His Family
- 11:30 John Scarlata by Wife Marie

MONDAY, MAY 19

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Rita Matarazzo
- 8:00 Luigi Forlani by Wife Filomena

TUESDAY, MAY 20

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Maria Nevati
- 8:00 IHO St. Rita by Filomena Forlani

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Theresa & Vincent Maurelli
- 8:00 Rita & Lorraine Ricchezza by Sister & Brother-in-Law

THURSDAY, MAY 22

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by George & Joan Hatton
- 8:00 Frank Di Camillo by His Children

FRIDAY, MAY 23

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Zuccarini Family
- 8:00 Fred Kraiker by Kershaw Family

SATURDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. John Mirra by Son John & Maria
- 5:30 George & Julia Keenan by Daughter & Son-in-Law

SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Frank & Marie Perri by Their Children
- 10:00 Anna & Conrad Schaefer by Joan & Bob
- 11:30 Joseph Gervase by Nick & Peggy Mellace

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Mary De Caro requested by Phyllis & Jack Bonanni.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- IMO Mae Cersao requested by Rosalie & Tom Mc Manus
- IMO Marie Mc Manus requested by Rosalie & Tom Mc Manus
- IMO Maria Berchick requested by Mary Fortunato
- FGH of Anna Patrone requested by Elizabeth Fortunato
- FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
- Special Intention to The Blessed Mother requested by Pam & Jim



VET MOBILE

Quality low-cost dog and cat vaccinations will be available at **St Richard's located in our School Yard on Saturday afternoon, May 31st from 1:30 to 2:00. Please call 215-533-3726 for more information.**



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Three new priests have been ordained for our Archdiocese by Cardinal Justin Rigali. We congratulate them and pray that their journey as priests be happy and blessed. This is probably the smallest number of priests ordained for our Archdiocese in many, many, many years. The need for priests are great. There has not been a vocation to the priesthood from Saint Richard Parish for many decades. Keep this intention, "a vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life" from our parish in your prayers.

This coming week on Wednesday, May 21st we will have a Vocation Day at our school. There will be a number of priests from various religious orders, a Christian Brother, a permanent deacon, the Vocation Director (Fr. Christopher Rogers) of our Archdiocese also sisters from different religious communities will be present to speak to all our grade school children.

We have had to make two trips to the Teresa Maxis Center, staffed by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. Why 2 trips? Because your response to the Manna Bag Food Drive was so great. Over 110 bags of food were returned to our church. The Sisters---Sister Marita Jean and Sister Rita Martin are extremely grateful for the help you have extended. These Sisters distribute food to the needy in South Philly and South West Philly.

To all who attended and were a part of our May Procession Thank you. The evening was certainly prayerful and grace filled as we payed special attention and honor to Our Blessed Mother. May Mary, our Mother, continue to watch over all of us and our parish.

Now that we have journeyed through the seven weeks of Easter, celebrated the Ascension of Our Lord, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the church has us in what is called the Ordinary Time of the Church year. This Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity and next Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—**Corpus Christi**. During these weeks let us strive to do the ordinary things of our Catholic faith, extraordinarily well.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman





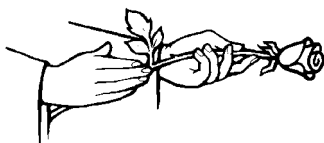
Hey Parents! Mark your calendars! This year's exciting vacation bible school experience is scheduled for June 23 – 27 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. This year kids will be working on an important discovery at **Power Lab** where they will seek to *discover Jesus' miraculous power!* Each day children will take part in fun Bible learning that they can see, hear, touch and even EAT! Bible centered crafts, team-building games, lively Bible songs that really ROCK, and tasty treats are just a few of the **Power Lab** activities that will help your child's faith come to life! The cost is a mere \$35.00 per child! Registration forms are available in the back of Church and on our parish website: www.strichardchurch.org/vbs.hmt Registrations are being accepted now through June 13th, so don't delay, register today!

Our parish Vacation Bible School experience is an excellent and fun-filled opportunity for volunteers. Adults and teens (8th grade and older) are needed to assist with the various activity centers and groups. If you or someone you know would like more information on how you can give of your time and talent in this year's Vacation Bible School, contact Dennis Mueller @215-468-4777 or dmueller@strichardchurch.org for more information, or visit our parish website for details on the Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School is ideal for high school teens looking to fulfill service hours.

My Father's Vineyard, Inc.

Pilgrimage For Family Life/Eternal Word Television Network and Caritas, Monday thru Saturday, June 30 – July 5, 2008. Please join us for a 6-day and 5-night pilgrimage to Irondale and Hanceville Alabama. Travel is provided on a direct flight to and from Birmingham, Alabama and Philadelphia.

Pilgrimage Director: Joe Montone. The cost is \$1099.00 from Philadelphia, payable to "My Father's Vineyard" P.O. Box 267 Yardley, PA 19067-8267. For reservations or more information call (215) 428-3842



SAINT RITA'S FEAST DAY

**Saint Rita's Church
1166 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146**

**Thursday, May 22, 2008
Mass, Blessing of the Roses
Veneration of St. Rita Relic
Masses
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00,
3:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM**

In Loving Memory

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to St. Richard's Altar Fund.

IMO STANLEY "STASH" BLOC

- \$ 50. by Aunt Ann Brennan & Family
- \$ 50. by William & Lynn Armstead
- \$ 25. by Patricia Rapone
- \$ 20. by Donna Hanson

- \$ 30. IMO **Robert Kirkpatrick** donated by Mrs. Judith Deakyne
- \$ 10. IMO **Robert Kirkpatrick** donated by Fran Mikalic

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 Frank Miller for the weekend of May 23/24/25, call him at 215-334-3907, or Salvatore Sansone at 215-755-2106.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, May 11, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$5,657.00
High School	356.00
Children	100.00
Total	\$6,113.00

Thank You

Thanks to all the members of St. Richard Parish that volunteered on Sunday, May 4th at our Broad & Bigler Street water and Gatorade station. We had a very energetic and enthusiastic crew. The runners and parade officials appreciate your efforts. Tell a friend to join us for the May 2009 race.

Thanks again
George Hatton 3rd.



PRAY FOR . . .

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Catherine Bragandi, Rachel Buck, Baby Sean Richard Cavaliere, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, Rose Di Dio, Russell Gallo, 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, Mildred Purcell, Ruth Reilly, Carmen Ricchezza, Herbert Romans, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Arlene Williams, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.