

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

Mr. Stephen Hewitt

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Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

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19th & Pollock Streets

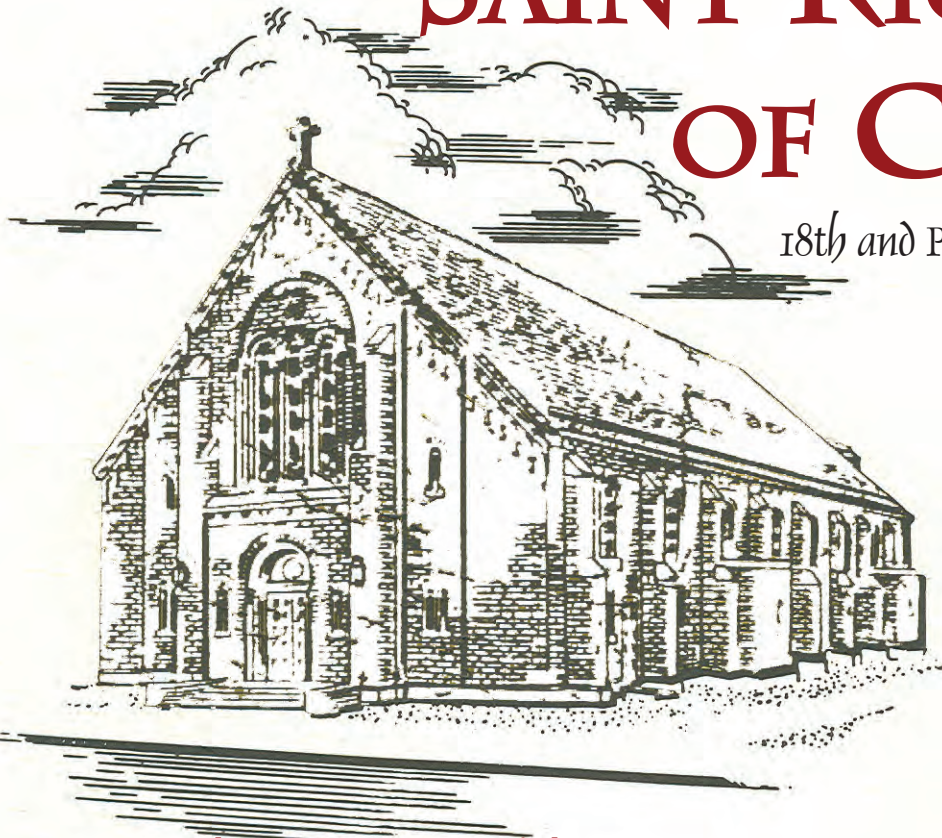
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school@strichardchurch.org

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

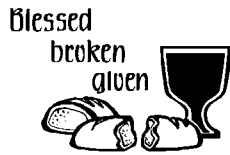
The RCIA prepares adults and adolescents for baptism and full communion in the Church. Contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Church open daily 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm



The Body and Blood of Christ

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

MONDAY, MAY 26

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Ed & Gina Deihl & Family
- 8:00 Vincent Monteleone by Wife

TUESDAY, MAY 27

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Joe Girardi
- 8:00 Kathleen Bast by Husband John

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

- 7:00 John Dumond by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dunn, Sr. & Family
- 8:00 Maria Sassone by Fran & Joe

THURSDAY, MAY 29

- 7:00 Theresa Angelo by Pam & Jim Startare
- 8:00 Wesley O. Provst by Wife & Children

FRIDAY, MAY 30

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Michelle & Frank Dickerman
- 8:00 Charles Dubbundo by Daughter & Son-in-Law

SATURDAY, MAY 31

- 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Messina by Daughter Marie & John
- 5:30 Frank Di Giacomo by Aunt Linda & Uncle Vince

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Florence Butler by Her Daughter
- 10:00 IMO the Wedding Anniversary of Rita Piazza by Husband Joe
- 11:30 Anna & Sam Petriganni by Children & Grandchildren

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Joseph Mikalic requested by The Roverano Family.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Agostino & Lucy Fortunato Love,
 Daughter-in-Law Betty
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family



ALTAR FUND

- \$100. IMO **Marguerite Keller** donated by The Keller & Polidoro Families.
- \$100. IMO **Stanley "Stash" Bolc** donated by Thomas & Linda Vozzo
- \$ 50. IMO **Stanley "Stash" Bolc** donated by William & Dolores Stinger
- \$ 50. IMO **Joseph Mikalic** donated by Leonard J. Cimini, Jr.



This weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. Memorial Day itself was a day set aside as a solemn day of mourning and remembrance to honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms. Businesses closed for the day. Towns held parades honoring the fallen, the parade routes often times ending at a local cemetery, where Memorial Day speeches were given and prayers offered up. People took the time that day to clean and decorate with flowers and flags the graves of those who fell in service to their country.

But this precious day wasn't always an extended weekend. Up until 1971, Memorial Day was a fixed holiday celebrated on May 30th. When Congress moved Memorial Day to the "last Monday in May" with the National Holiday Act of 1971, it made it a little easier for us to be distracted from the spirit and meaning of the day. Many today look forward to Memorial Day not as a day for remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, but as an extended holiday weekend. For us locally, it marks the beginning of the summer at the shore season.

Over in Europe, many schools adopt the graves of allied service men killed in WWI and WWII and maintain their graves, keeping them clean and sprucing them up with occasional flowers. How will you remember those service men and women who paid the ultimate price this holiday weekend? Try one of the following to get back to the real spirit of this holiday:

- Visit a cemetery and place flags or flowers on the graves of your family's fallen heroes.
- Visit some of the National or State memorials like Valley Forge, Independence Mall, or the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Philadelphia.
- Fly the U.S. Flag at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day.
- Fly the 'POW/MIA Flag' this weekend.
- Participate in the "National Moment of Remembrance": at 3 P.M. on Memorial Day to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day.
- Donate to an organization pledged to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.
- Say a prayer or novena not only for those who gave their lives in service to their country, but to those they left behind.

So over this "holiday weekend," try to do something a little different to mark this solemn occasion by truly memorializing our fallen heroes.





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



Just to let you know

Breaking Open God's Word

Our Monday night scripture study will not meet on Monday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day holiday. It will resume next Monday, June 2, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

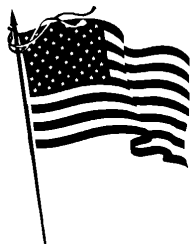


HANKS!

Thank you to the Saint Richard Bowling League for the recent donation of \$100.00 to the parish.



The Pro-Life baby bottles that were distributed on Mother's Day are to be returned, with your gift on Father's Day, weekend June 14th & 15th.



GOD BLESS AMERICA



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.htm! 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



VET MOBILE

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

COLLECTION REPORT	
<u>For Sunday, May 18, 2008</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$4,333.00
High School	198.00
Children	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$4,631.00

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Catherine Bragandi, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Baby Sean Richard Cavalieri, 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.