

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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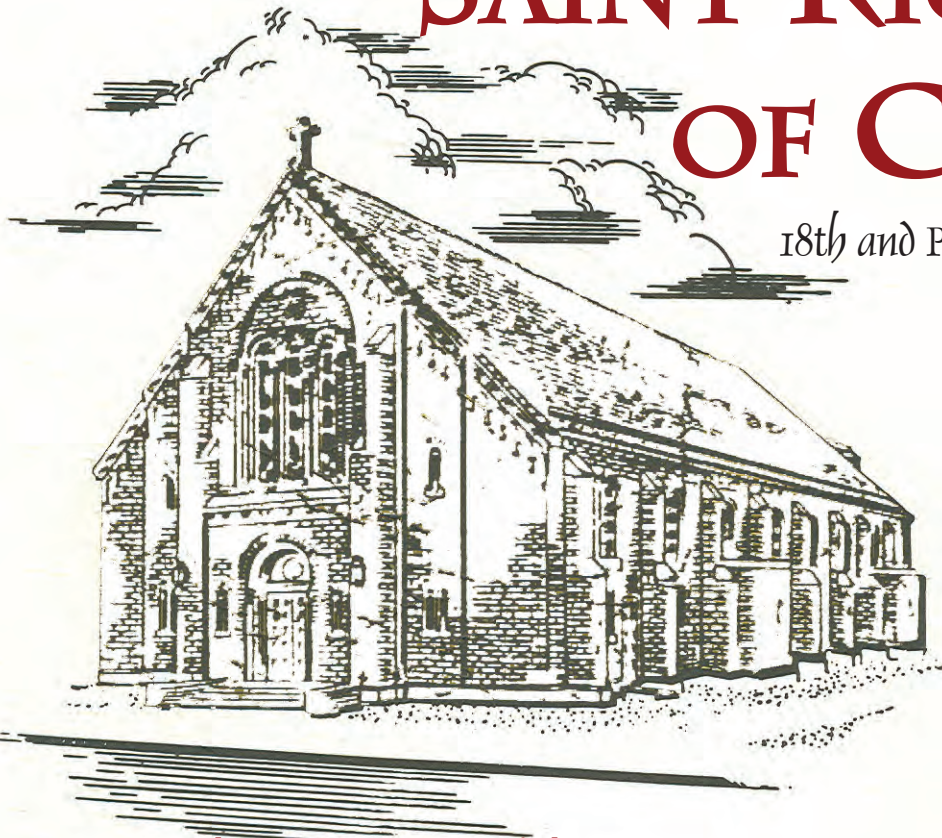
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Parish Registration

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

Mass Intentions

Peter and Paul, Apostles

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:00 Living and Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:30 Catherine & John Mikalic by Fran & Joe
 10:00 Alfred & Frank Costanzo by Vincent & Theresa
 Maurelli
 11:30 Gina Di Camillo by Her Children

MONDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:00 Maria Berchick by Nicole & Joan
 8:00 Edith Scairato by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- 7:00 Herb Romans by His Family
 8:00 Virginia Cesarone by Marilyn Cesarone

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- 7:00 Sean Cavaliere by Doreen & John Pizzi
 8:00 Rita Rossi by Maria & Mario Rossi

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- 7:00 William Deissrot, Jr. by Joe Gallo
 8:00 Diane Marie Bowers by Camilari Family

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- 7:00 Louise Miller by Mr. & Mrs. William Dunn &
 Family
 8:00 Vincent Bonventura by Wife Vivian

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- 8:00 Conettina & Clementa Santoro by Sister-in-Law Rose
 5:30 Enzo Faca by Lucia Congialdi

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 7:00 Living and Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:30 Leo "Monk" Riley by His Mother
 10:00 Carl Castellano by Mr. & Mrs. John Kearns
 11:30 Jill Gervase by Nick & Peggy Mellace

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Edith Scairato Love, Husband Ted and Family.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 2nd Anniversary of Rita Rossi Love,
 Mom & Dad
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 Pilla & Wolf Families
 IMO Edith Scairato requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly
 IMO the 3rd Anniversary of Edith Scairato requested by Anna &
 Larry La Bella & Family
 IMO Joseph Pellegrino requested by Carol & Aida
 IMO Connie Siligrini requested by Carol & Aida
 Special Intention requested by Pam & Jim



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Ordinary people become extraordinary when they answer Christ's call to serve. We are called to serve.

Today the church honors Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They were among the most influential people in all of Church history. Knowing that He would be leaving, Jesus chose Peter to lead the young Church. Paul was called to lead the way in preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles.

These two men were not perfect. We can recall that Peter even denied he knew Jesus. Paul for a long period of time did all he could to put down the followers of Jesus. God's grace worked in these ordinary men to become extraordinary leaders of the Christian world.

The amazing intervention of God in the lives of Peter and Paul are told in the readings today. In the Gospel, Peter declares his belief in Jesus as the Son of the living God. In response, Peter is declared by Christ to be the one who is to lead his Church.

I am writing this letter after the second day of Vacation Bible School. There is so much excitement and happiness in our 41 boys and girls who are learning about the Power of Jesus in all our lives. This day, I watched their brief one act play that encouraged the boys and girls to help others as Jesus would.

To the teen-agers and adults who are guiding these youngsters, I am grateful for your time and talent. Thank you.

Every year, the Society of the Propagation of the Faith coordinates the assignment through the Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan of a mission group to every parish in the Archdiocese.

This year the mission appeal for our parish will be in two weeks, July 12/13. The appeal is for the Diocese of Calbayog, in the Island of Samar, in the Philippines.

In this bulletin there is some information about this diocese. Also, next week I will have some more information. Then on the weekend of July 12/13 Monsignor George Tomichek will be here to speak about the appeal and the 2nd collection will be our parish contribution to this diocese in the Philippines.

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman



The Missionary Cooperative Plan

**The Diocese of Calbayog, in the Island of Samar, Philippines
(Erected as a Diocese in 1910) Titular: St. Peter & Paul**

The Diocese of Calbayog is situated in the island of Samar in the Philippines. Because of its geographical location, Samar suffers each year from natural calamities especially torrential rains and widespread flooding. Plants, crops and livestock could easily be destroyed, affecting the life and livelihood of the people.

Transportation in the island is limited and difficult. Because of the vast extent of the parishes, priests would have to make great sacrifices, walking for miles on foot to reach his parishioners and celebrate the sacraments in the far flung chapels located in the different villages within the diocese. Though we have a good number of seminarians, it would still take time before they could actually be ordained and assigned to the various parishes. There is also a great need to support our seminarians with prayer and financial help as most of them come from low income families.

The help that the diocese receives especially from Mission Appeals in the United States allow it to support the formation of seminarians, continue outreach programs on behalf of the sick and the elderly, the homeless and malnourished children, livelihood programs for women and technical assistance to fishermen and farmers. There is also a need to build with sturdier materials to withstand hurricanes, floods and earthquake. Catechetical instructions are given regularly in public schools under the diocese's catechetical program. Although the catechists are volunteers, they also need some help with procurement of instructional aids for effective and lively teaching.

The Mass attendance during weekends is high. The collection from the Sunday Masses is not enough to support the parishes and the diocese, as most of the parishioners are poor. It is not rare to find people offering their produce instead of giving monetary contributions. The total Sunday collection in the parishes rarely reaches the equivalent of \$100.00. The parishioners in as much as they would like to, couldn't give beyond their means.

What sustains and encourages our diocese is the tremendous faith of our people. Our parishioners are poor but they love the church and their priests. They have a strong love for the Eucharist and a great filial devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Catholic Church in the United States helps in a very large way in sustaining the ministry of the Catholic Church in the Philippines especially in very poor diocese like the diocese of Calbayog.

Humanae Vitae

On July 25, 2008 the 40th Anniversary of this Catholic encyclical will be marked. It restated Catholic teaching on contraception and abortion, which was initiated in the 1st Century. Until the 20th Century, all Christian bodies held these teachings. During the week from Saturday, July 19th to Friday, July 25th, there will be Prayer Vigils from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust Streets in Philadelphia. Prayers will be offered for the acceptance of *Humanae Vitae* by Catholics and all people, and for the closing of Planned Parenthood. Hundreds of thousands of contraceptives and condoms have been dispensed from this site and in the last ten years 45,779 human persons have been killed.

Saint Richard's parish has committed to Sunday, July 20th. If you are available for one hour to pray on July 20th or July 19th through July 25th from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM **please call Linda Berry at 215-389-5201**, or sign up in the back of the church.

SONS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Celebrant – Father Joseph Genito Pastor
Mass – Prayer – Confessions & Music
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
TO HONOR OUR ETERNAL MOTHER
July 10, 2008, 6:00 PM SHARP
LOCATIONS: Saint Rita's Lower Church
1166 South Broad Street
(Between Federal & Ellsworth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Contact: Peter J. Bilotti 215-336-1400**

WELCOME SUMMER

To accommodate the vacation schedules of our participants and volunteers, the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will conclude for the summer months after this weekend. The children's Liturgy will resume the Sunday following Labor Day. Thank you to all those who participated and volunteered for this wonderful program, which began in January!

Also concluding for the summer months is our **Breaking Open God's Word** scripture study, held on Monday evenings. This program will also resume the Monday following Labor Day.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, June 22, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$5,644.00
High School	185.00
Children	<u>210.00</u>
Total	\$6039.00

ALTAR FUND

\$ 40. IMO **Frances Parisi** donated by Carmela & Peter Gianni

