

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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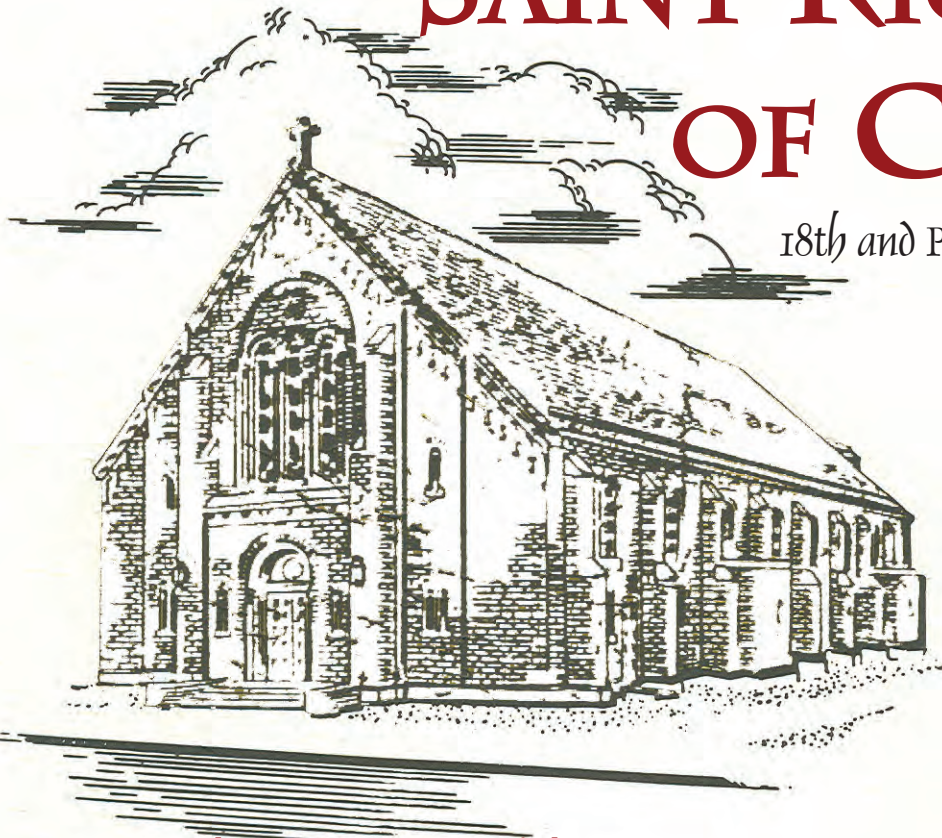
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Parish Registration

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 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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 7:00 Margaret Timson by Her Sister Dorothy
 8:30 Marie Cialone by Her Sister Rita
 10:00 Catherine & George Mc Clain by Kathy Mc Clain
 11:30 Anthony Patitucci by The Devine Family

MONDAY, JULY 14

- 7:00 Maria Bercheck by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Arcodia
 8:00 Sophia & Giacenta Di Lullo by Children

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- 7:00 Grace & John Figarra by Joan & Danny
 8:00 Mento Family by Rose & Joe

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 7:00 Giovanna Zuccarini by Michael & Lucia Pilla
 8:00 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Charles & Carmela Sullivan

THURSDAY, JULY 17

- 7:00 Giovanna Zuccarini by Domenica & Anthony Di Meo
 8:00 Emidio Comignano by The Family

FRIDAY, JULY 18

- 7:00 Raymond Joniec, Jr. by Gina Rizzi
 8:00 Alice Kirkpatrick by Her Sister Ann Mc Nichol

SATURDAY, JULY 19

- 8:00 Laura Tambone by Lottie W. Bruno
 5:30 Nicholas Concicella by Angie & Dominick Baldino

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 7:00 John Lazer by Wife & Family
 8:30 Polly Di Pascal by Monaghan Family
 10:00 James Sutherland by Wife & Children
 11:30 Baby Frankie Domizio by Mommy & Madison

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Josephine Barone requested by Nick & Dolores Screni.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of the 7th Anniversary of Baby Frankie Domizio Love, Grandmom Mancini
 IMO Francis & Mary Dinan requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Catherine Bragandi, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, 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, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Arlene Williams, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

This is our weekend to participate in the Mission Co operative plan for the archdiocese. We welcome Msgr. George Tomichek who is appealing for the Diocese of Calbayog in the Philippines.

A few weeks ago we celebrated the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. These two men were touched by God and they responded. They gave their all and finally their blood for the love of Jesus.

God also has touched each one of us. God has touched us in our sacramental Baptism. Jesus becomes one with us in this gift. Jesus, also expects us to do what we can to spread His message.

Many of you would remember a famous church leader. He was even on TV in the early years. I am thinking of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Bishop Sheen, as National director of the Propagation of the Faith, certainly proclaimed Jesus' message with clarity and enthusiasm.

During my seminary years we would have a retreat week as part of our school year. One of the years, we had Bishop Sheen as our retreat director for the entire week. We would have Bishop Sheen for two conferences and he gave the homily at our daily Mass. Usually, Bishop Sheen would talk for about an hour. Because it was him, it just seemed like a few minutes. His message was always inspirational and challenging.

While on that retreat, I recall one challenge that Bishop Sheen presented. He was very clear that this challenge was not just for priests, nuns and seminarians, it was for all Catholics, living their faith. The challenge is for Catholics to encourage others to become Catholics. The challenge is to encourage and invite lapsed Catholics to return to their Catholic faith. Bishop Sheen said the answer to how to respond to this challenge is to just ask someone you know. Ask them what? Ask them would you like to learn about Jesus and our Catholic Church! Ask someone you know who has drifted away or been hurt by the church to return. Invite someone who maybe has been baptized, but never received the other Sacraments to complete their initiation into Christ's life as a Catholic.

Since we have all been touched by Jesus in our sacramental life, how about asking someone you know to return or become a Catholic? This parish will certainly welcome all with open arms. We have a program or process already in place for lapsed Catholics or those wishing to become Catholics. Contact Dennis Mueller or me at the rectory. We will help and guide anyone

Jesus often told His disciples to proclaim the Good News. Why? The kingdom of God is at hand. What News do we proclaim? Let us, who practice our faith do our best to proclaim by our own words and actions that we are followers of Jesus as Roman Catholics.

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

God bless you
Happy Summer
Father Kaufman

Prayer for Equality

Heavenly Father,
our nation was founded on the belief that "all ...are created equal."
As we recall these historic words, remind us that equal does not mean the same, for you have made us all unique. Rather, may we always remember that we are equal in value and dignity before you, and that all are deserving of the rights that you have so freely given us. May our right to life be extended to all, from conception to natural death. May our right to liberty be understood as the right to give, not to take. Help us see the pursuit of happiness as the greater fulfillment you alone can give. Amen.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
SAINT RITA'S SHRINE
1166 South Broad Street, Phila.
7 Days a Week
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

We invite you to visit our peaceful Blessed Sacrament Chapel located in the Lower Shrine. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of weekly or monthly adoration, please contact Deborah at the Shrine at 215-546-8333. Elevator available. There is free Parking in our lot next to the church on Ellsworth Street.

**Vigil For Life
To Mark the 40th Anniversary of
Humanae Vitae**

Where: Planned Parenthood of S.E. Pa.
12th & Locust Streets, Philadelphia
When: Saturday, July 19th through Friday, July 25th
Times: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM each day
(Vigil ends 5:00 PM on July 25th closing event that evening)

Our Parish, **St. Richard's** has committed to **Sunday, July 20th**. Two volunteers are needed for each hour outside of Planned Parenthood. **Please call Linda Berry @215-389-5201 or sign up in back of the church.**



The Annual Novena To St. Anne

The parish of St. Anne, 2328 E. Lehigh Ave. (at Memphis St. and Lehigh Ave.), Philadelphia, PA 19125, will hold its annual novena in Honor of Good Saint Anne from July 18 to July 26, 2008. Novena services are at 3:00 PM in the afternoon and 7:00 PM in the evening. Deacon Jack Boyle will be the homilist. A solemn closing ceremony will take place on July 26, at 7:00 PM, the Feast Day of Saint Anne. It will be an evening of great solemnity. Hope to see you there and bring a friend. The church will be open all day on the Feast of Saint Anne for the veneration of the relic until 6:00 PM.



FOOTBALL

Football Mania

In less than two months, the National Football League will start a new season. Get in on the fun and the chance to be a winner. Football Mania sheets are at the doors of the church on gold paper. We need buyers and sellers. Thank you to all who help.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, June 29, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$4,274.00
High School	186.00
Children	<u>140.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,600.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$933.00

