

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

[www.strichardchurch.org](http://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

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

215-468-4777

215-468-3161 Fax

parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

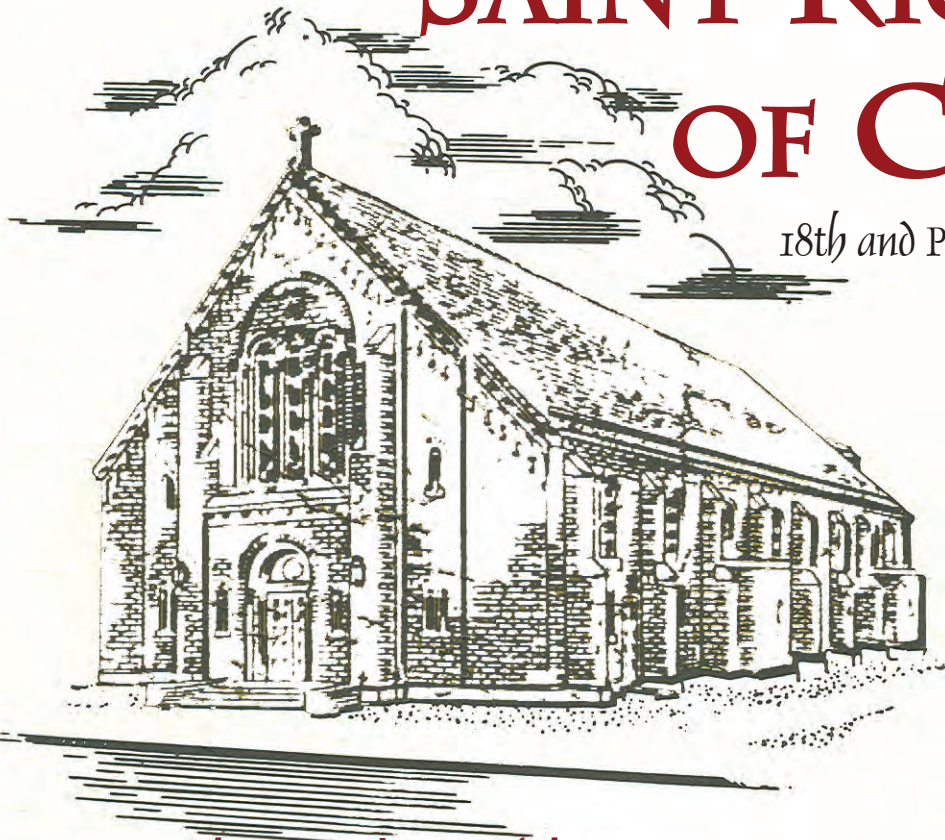
215-467-5430

215-467-2391

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:00 Rudy Di Cristofaro by Vincent & Theresa Maurelli

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

- 7:00 Luciano Porchia by Dora & Enrico Porchia  
 8:00 Mary Gorman by St. Richard Senior Citizens

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

- 7:00 Antoinette & Susan De Stefano by Di Meo Family  
 8:00 Helen Papa by Mr. & Mrs. Benckert

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**

- 7:00 Giovanna Zuccarini by Mario & Maria Rossi  
 8:00 Frances & Mildred Crescenzo by Son & Grandson

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**

- 7:00 Clementina Santoro by Dora & Enrico Porchia  
 8:00 Rita Piazza by Husband Joe

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

- 8:00 Helen Papa by Michael & Barbara Carbonna  
 5:30 Dec'd Members of the Cory Family by Connie & Lou

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Kathleen Bast by Husband John  
 10:00 John Cuneo by Daughter Joan & Family  
 11:30 Frank & Marie Perry by Son Ray

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Joseph Mikalic requested by Nick & Dolores Screnci.



**VOTIVE CANDLES**

IMO the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Albert Di Martino requested by Wife & Family

In Loving Memory of Carlo Liroy on His Birthday Love, Wife Rose & Daughters



**ALTAR FUND**

The following donations were made to Saint Richard Altar Fund.

**IMO CARMELA M. DE LEO**

- \$ 20. by Mr. & Mrs. Neil  
 \$ 20. by Joseph Marrone



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the announcement was made by the Apostolic Nunciature (the Pope's office in the U.S.) that Pope Benedict XVI had appointed Reverend Monsignor Herbert A. Bevard as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Bishop-elect Bevard has been Pastor of St. Athanasius parish in the West Oak Lane section of Philadelphia for the past fourteen years and has been Vicar for Philadelphia-North for the past year.

Bishop-elect Bevard has very strong ties to St. Richard Parish. In his early priesthood, he was assistant pastor here at St. Richard Parish. So many of you remember him from his years here. Bishop-elect Bevard was stationed here from 1978 until 1983. While he was assistant pastor, Father John Morley was pastor for most of his years here and then Bishop-elect Bevard was with Father William Mooney for a while before being assigned to St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensalem.

I wrote a letter of congratulations and promise of prayers to Bishop-elect Bevard from all of us here at St. Richard Parish. In my letter, I extended to Bishop-elect Bevard an invitation to return to St. Richard to celebrate Holy Mass for us. So, maybe sometime when the Bishop is back in Philadelphia, he will be able to make a visit to us here at St. Richard.

Bishop-elect Bevard will be ordained and installed as Bishop on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Bishop-elect Bevard will be ordained by Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl of Washington, DC in the presence of the Pope's representative, Archbishop Pietro Sambi and Cardinal Justin Rigali.

Should anyone wish to send Bishop-elect Bevard their personal congratulations and supportive prayers, his address until the end of August is:

**Bishop-Elect Herbert A. Berard**  
**St. Athanasius Rectory**  
**2050 Walnut Lane**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19138**

In the weeks following the end of the school year, the high schools will send the report cards and notification of honors to the parish. Recently, the honor rolls for John W. Hallahan Catholic Girl's High School, Roman Catholic High School, SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School and Saint Joseph Preparatory School have been received by the parish. The Honor Rolls have been posted on our website, [www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org).

Congratulations from the parish to these students on their achievements. Keep up the good work.

Recently I received a copy of a thank you letter from the Pro-Life Union, Inc. of Southeastern Pennsylvania. This letter was sent to Linda Berry, our parish representative for Respect Life. Linda coordinated the baby bottle fund drive for Mothers Day to Fathers Day. Thanks to all who participated.

St. Richard Parish donated \$1,115.00 to this Respect Life activity. I thank Linda for her hard work and leadership in this important Ministry.

Hope you are enjoying summertime.  
Be assured of my prayers and I ask a remembrance in yours.

Father Kaufman



**CCD Registration**

Registration materials will be mailed during the week of August 1 to those families who had children enrolled in our CCD program during the 2007-2008 school year. Those families who wish to make a **NEW** enrollment for a child who will be entering into 1<sup>st</sup> grade or above are asked to contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777 to have registration materials mailed to you. Additional information regarding the registration process will be available via the parish bulletin and our parish website come August.



**ATTENTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

Those parish and school volunteers who are in the process of completing their clearances and trainings for the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program are reminded to turn in their training certificates and background checks to Dennis M. Mueller at the rectory as soon as they are complete. Our goal is to have all volunteers certified for ministry by the start of the new school year.



**Pilgrimage For Family Life**

Mexico City, Monday thru Friday, Sept. 22-26, 2008. Please join us for a 5-day and 4-night trip to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Travel is provided on a direct flight to and from Mexico City and Newark International Airport. Pilgrimage Director Joe Montone. The cost is \$1599.00. Please make check payable to "My Father's Vineyard" P.O. Box 267 Yardley, PA 19067-8267. For reservations please call (215) 428-3842 (Payments are due within 72 hours to hold reservations.) Thank you.



**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.



**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.

**COLLECTION REPORT  
For Sunday, July 6, 2008**

Sunday Collection	\$5,112.00
High School	144.00
Children	144.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>



**PRAY FOR . . .**

**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.