

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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Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

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Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

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School

19th & Pollock Streets

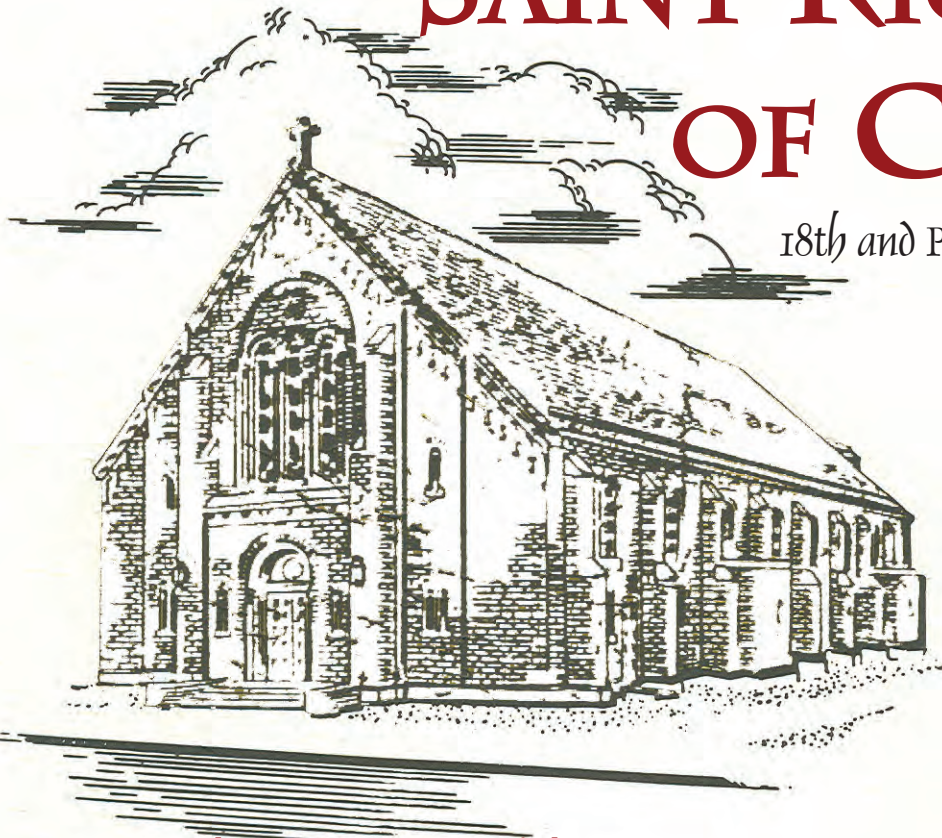
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Parish Registration

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 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

- 7:00 Nellie Tomashunas by Kristine Razczyk
8:30 Cesar Lindio by His Sister & Nephew
10:00 Dec'd of the Ficarra Family by The Family
11:30 Rita Rossi by Maria & Mario Rossi

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:00 Albert & Elvira Di Meo by Anthony & Domenica Di Meo
8:00 Hazel M. Haggerty by Her Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 7:00 Dorothy Tropiano by Jane Gallo
8:00 Rita Rossi by The Donnelly Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 7:00 Ben Giafaglione by The Gargano Family & Millie
8:00 Domenic Pallini by His Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

- 7:00 Michael Di Pietro by Doreen & Steve Brown
8:00 Rita Rossi by Michael & Filomenia Pilla

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- 7:00 Byrne & Benson Families
8:00 Abraham Lindio by His Sister & Nephew

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:00 Luigi Sammarone by Mima
5:30 Frank & Marie Perri by Their Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
8:30 Anthony Di Pascale by The Monaghan Family
10:00 Nana Russo by Husband & Children
11:30 Helen Papa by St. Richard Senior Citizens

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Alexander Massini requested by Eileen & Joe Ceraso.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- IMO the Birthday of Rita Rossi Love, Mom & Dad
IMO the Birthday of Rita Rossi Love, Pilla Family
IMO the Birthday of Rita Rossi requested by Rich & Joanne Donnelly & Sons
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Carlo Lioy Love, Wife Rose, Daughters & Granddaughters
ITG to Saint Jude for favor received requested by Nettie
ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.
FGH of Al Berry requested by Angie & Dominick Baldino
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 this Saturday afternoon, August 9th from 1:30 to 2:00. Please call 215-533-3726 for more information.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

In late winter, Sister Honora Nicholson, a member of the council of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas called me to set up an appointment to visit. Sister came to see me March 19th. Sister came to first thank the parish of Saint Richard for having the Sisters of Mercy reside and minister in the community. Her other reason for coming was to inform me that the two sisters who were residing at the convent would be leaving. Sister Maureen Lowry would be assigned to a new residence and continue her ministry as a chaplain at Saint Ignatius Nursing Home. Sister Margaret Songster would be moving to the Motherhouse in Merion. Sister then said that there would be no Sisters residing at our parish convent, a very real sign of our times.

Sister Muriel, who so many in the parish know and see because she walks the streets in our parish and neighborhood visiting the sick and homebound in their houses, hospitals, and nursing homes, does not live in our parish convent. Sister Muriel, a number of years ago, requested to reside at the community Motherhouse in Merion. Sister Muriel will continue to be employed by Saint Richard Parish and continue her Ministry to the sick and homebound in our midst. I am happy that Sister Muriel wishes to be here at Saint Richard in her care of our homebound.

Recently, I asked Sister Margaret and Sister Maureen to go with me to let their neighbor next door, Gina Rizzi, know that they would be leaving and there would be no sisters moving in. I believed that was a courtesy and a sign or respect owed to a wonderful next-door neighbor of our convent. Gina was the only person who knew about this before it is being shared with all of you.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman



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, Kevin Mc Krae, 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



Something to think about

LEASING NEW SENIOR APARTMENTS!

St. John Neumann Place

2600 Moore Street South Philadelphia

OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Sunday, August 3rd 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Beautiful 1 Bedroom Apartments

For Ages 62 & Older

No Religious Affiliation Necessary

Equal Housing Opportunity for Seniors

1 Person Maximum Income \$31,200

Rent \$545 includes water, sewer & trash removal

\$No Application Fees \$ Drawing for One Month Free Rent\$

A/C, Refrigerator, Range, D/W, Disposal, Laundry Rooms

Community Room, Private Parking & Elevators

For more information or to apply, please call:

215-463-1101 or 877-215-9767 TDD: 800-654-5984

Visit on internet www.stjohneumannplace.org

Drawing to be held 8/31/08, see office for complete details.

Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Saint Vincent de Paul Society is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books).

We will accept small appliances in good working order.

We will accept baby clothes but **NO baby equipment**.

The truck will be near Saint Gabriels's Rectory, 2917

Dickinson Street, on Thursday, August 14th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, July 27, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$4,660.00
High School	162.00
Children	<u>78.00</u>
Total	\$4,900.00



In Loving Memory

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard Altar Fund.

IMO CHARLES CORNAGLIA

\$100. by SYSCO Food Services of Philadelphia
\$ 10. by Denise M. Bennett



Just to let you know

Vacation Bible School Slideshow Online!

We recently put on our website a slideshow of our Vacation Bible School Program-*Power Lab*. This automated picture gallery set to music is sure to be a hit with our Vacation Bible School participants and parishioners alike! Be sure to check it out at www.strichardchurch.org when you have the time and by all means let us know what you think of the website by sending an email to webmaster@strichardchurch.org.

Safe Environment Training for Parish Volunteers

Due to the number of parish volunteers and employees in need of Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training – *Protecting God's Children*- the Office for Child and Youth Protection has offered to host a training session at Saint Richard Parish. The date for the training session is **Thursday, September 25, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall**. If you have already registered for the training at another site, but would rather take the session here do the following:

1. Call the Office for Child Youth Protection at 215-587-2466 to cancel your current registration then...
2. Logon to the Virtus Website, <http://www.virtus.org> and register for the session to be held at Saint Richard Parish on September 25.

Registration for the session at Saint Richard's **MUST** be done through the Virtus Website.

CCD News

Registrations for current families enrolled in last year's CCD Program have been mailed. If you have a child entering in to first grade in an area public school, or a child in need of sacramental preparation and would like to register your child for the CCD Program, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215-468-4777 or logon to the parish website, www.strichardchurch.org/faith-formation/registration-form.pdf to obtain a registration form. Registration forms are due August 31st.

CCD Catechist Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Catechists in our CCD Program on Wednesday, August 27, at 6:00 PM in the school hall. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215-468-4777.



Saint Richard Catholic School 2008 – 8th Grade Graduates

Any graduate that ordered a Graduation DVD Video they are in the school office and ready for pick up. Also Bibles for all graduates are available for pick up between the morning hours from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Any further information needed contact the school at 215-467-5430.