

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

215-465-9617

## **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 am 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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

7:00 Giovanni Zuccarini by Brother & Family  
 8:00 Edward Tasca by Daughter Rita

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

7:00 Ben Giafaglione by Julia Cusanno  
 8:00 Gina Di Camillo by Her Children

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

7:00 Dorothy Tropiano by Domenic & Mary Gallo, Jr.  
 8:00 Mary De Caro by George & Joan Hatton

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:00 George & Betty Chambers by Daughters  
 8:00 Susan Baldino by Lou & Jean Baldino  
 5:30 Bernard Muratore by Wife & Children

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:00 Frank & Marie Perri by Daughter Yvonne  
 12:05 Stanistao Accurso by The Family  
 7:00 Laura Filippello by Anthony & Jennie Filippello & Children

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:00 Robert Londra by Mom & Dad  
 5:30 IHO of St. Rocco by Philomena Forlani

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Frank & Marie Perri by Their Children  
 10:00 Helen Papa by Joan & George Hatton  
 11:30 Edmond Singley by Natalie & Chris Angelo

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Mary De Caro requested by Maria & Marty Venafro.



**VOTIVE CANDLES**

IMO the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mary Di Pietro requested by Tom & Rosalie Mc Manus

IMO Elizabeth De Feo requested by Josephine Polizzi

IMO Herb Romans requested by Josephine Polizzi

IMO Rita De Stefano requested by Roverano Family

IMO Edith Bonacci requested by Roverano Family

IMO Jack Gibson requested by Roverano Family

IMO Mickey Jupin requested by Roverano Family

IMO the Birthday of Jennie Scairato requested by Linda & Charles Emmertz & Children

IMO the Birthday of Jennie Scairato Love, Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

In the scripture this Sunday, we are invited to attune our hearts to recognize the presence of God around us. Sometimes we will find God in midst of the storminess of life, at other times we will discover God during moments of tranquility and calmness.

The final line of today's Gospel – "Truly, you are the Son of God" – uttered by the apostles after the Lord calmed the seas. Today we are invited to ponder the ways that the Lord has been made present to us in our own lives and circumstances. Today the scripture inspires us to recognize the Lord in good times as well as in difficult times. Jesus can help calm the storms in our own lives.

This Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. This teaching of our church is that Mary, after her death, was assumed into heaven, both body and soul. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are to attend Mass in honor of Our Blessed Mother. **There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 5:30. On Friday, the Mass schedule is 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM.** This schedule certainly allows all of us to fulfill our obligation to attend Mass.

From the newspapers and TV, we can all see that the National Football League is getting ready to be in full swing for a new season. With the upcoming Football Season we hope to have a sell out of our Football Mania tickets.

Thank you to all who have already purchased a Football Mania ticket. I appreciate your enthusiasm and support. As I write this we have sold 400 tickets.

Even though there are no seats available at the Link for the Eagles games, we have hundreds of tickets available for Football Mania. The forms are at the doors of the church. Thank you.

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

God bless you  
 Father Kaufman

**FUNNY BUSINESS**

- How come wrong numbers are never busy?
- Do people in Australia call the rest of the world "up over"?
- Does that screwdriver belong to Philip?
- Does killing time damage eternity?
- Why is it that night falls but day breaks?
- Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
- Are part-time bandleaders semi-conductors?
- Can you buy an entire chess set in a pawnshop?
- Do jelly fish get gas from eating jellybeans?



As printed in the June Newsletter and mailed to the families of our new students, school will open according to the following schedule:

**Wednesday, September 3, 2008**

Grades 1 to 8 7:50 to 11:45 AM  
Kindergarten Last Names A – L  
8:00 to 10: AM

**Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Grades 1 to 8 7:50 AM to 2:35 PM  
Kindergarten Last Names M – Z  
8:00 to 10:00 AM

**Friday, September 5, 2008**

Grades 1 to 8 7:50 AM to 2:35 PM  
All Kindergarten Students 8:00 AM to 11:45 AM

**Students in Pre-Kindergarten will report according to the following schedule:**

Monday, September 8, 2008 – Last Names A – L 8:30 – 10:00 AM  
Tuesday, September 9, 2008 – Last Names M - Z 8:30 – 10:00 AM  
Wednesday, September 10, 2008  
All Students Follow Regular Schedule

**Back to School Nights are planned as follows:**

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 7:00 PM for Grades Pre-K, K and 1  
Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 7:00 PM for Grades 2 to 8

**IRS Regulation**

Saint Richard Parish School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policy or in any school administered program.

The school endeavors to accommodate students with special needs, as the School's resources and capabilities reasonably permit. The school reserves the right to decline admission or impose reasonable conditions of attendance where indicated under the circumstances.

**Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish**

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Aleksandra 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.



**Please join us for a conference on**

**Where Pope Benedict XVI is leading us with the Gospels and with St. Paul**

**Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CRF**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2008**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**  
**His Excellency Daniel E. Thomas, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be the principal celebrant and homilist at 4:00 PM Mass in St. Martin Chapel**  
**The Archdiocesan Boy Choir will sing**

**Admission: \$40 – There is no charge for priests, sisters, and seminarians**

**Full – time high school and college students: \$15**  
**Lunch will be served**  
**Reservations required**

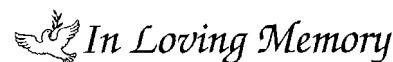
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**For more information, call: 215-247-2585**  
**Or for a registration form, visit us on the Web at:**  
**<http://cuf.homestead.com/cuf.html>**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, August 10, 2008**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$4,930.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>151.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>110.00</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,191.00</b>



**ALTAR FUND**

The following donations were made to St. Richard 's Altar Fund.

**IMO CHARLES CORNAGLIA**

- \$100. by Keith Shapiro
- \$100. by Giannette Family
- \$ 25. by Ron & Sharon Hall
- \$ 25. by Joseph Spatea
- \$ 25. by Dominic & Tina Nardini
- \$ 25. by Leo Fontana
  
- \$ 50. IMO **Janice Newman** donated by Bernie & Mary Centrella
- \$ 25. IMO **Janice Newman** donated by Joseph & Dorothy Conroy
  
- \$100. IMO **Ann Adesso** donated by Al, Jeannine & Gregory
- \$ 50. IMO **Dominic Testa** donated by Delores Testa
  
- \$ 15. IMO **Steven Monfreda** donated by Judith Betancourt & Irene Fernandez