

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Reverend William C. Kaufman

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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 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



Mass Intentions

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- 7:00 Living and 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 7:00 Ben Giafaglione by The Roverano Family
 8:00 Phillip Filippello by Anthony & Jennie Filippello & Children

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 7:00 Byrne & Benson Families
 8:00 Theresa Kearns by Mr. & Mrs. John Kearns

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 7:00 Mary Engelman by Jane Gallo
 8:00 Carlo Lioy by Wife Rose

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:00 Dorothy A. Tropiano by Lisa & Jim Reynolds
 8:00 Anthony Iamurri by David & Dino

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 7:00 George & Betty Chambers by Their Daughters
 8:00 Raymond Quattrone by Ficarra & Rosetti Families

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

- 8:00 Salvatore Buccieri by His Mother
 5:30 Harry Faunce by Wife Rosemary Faunce

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:00 Living and Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:30 IHO Saint Anthony by Filomena Forlani
 10:00 Marie Dal Farra by Her Family
 11:30 Jack Benigno by Wife & Children

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of John Coates requested by His Family.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of John Andrews Love, His Wife & Children

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Carlo Lioy Love, Wife, Daughters & Granddaughters.

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Anthony Mileti, Sr. Love, Wife Rose & Family

In Loving Memory of Sister Ann & Niece Nana Love, Nettie

In Loving Memory of Raymond Quattrone Love, Anthony, Denise & Children

In Loving Memory of Anthony Iamurri Love, Daughter Valerie

IMO Pete Russo requested by Domizio Family

IMO Anna Patrone requested by Carol D'Angelo & Mary Fortunato

ITG to Saint Lucy for favor received requested by Laura

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

A very strong and clear message that the Scripture gives us this Sunday is to "Don't give up."

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel is a wonderful example of persistence. This mother would not take no for an answer. Out of love for her daughter, she keeps pleading for Jesus to expel the demon. The disciples objected and it seems even Jesus Himself was rejecting her request. In the end Jesus congratulated her for having such great faith. Jesus gave her exactly what she wanted and asked for.

Sometime you and I have situations in our lives that seem completely hopeless. Yet they can change! We should never despair of asking the Lord to intervene, even when our prayers contradict what appears to be his direction. "Don't give up."

Just as the Canaanite woman did, keep on praying. Your answer may be just around the corner.

It seems that for some the school bells will be ringing soon, especially for our college and university students. As you continue, or if you are beginning, your college education may you be blessed! Remember stay close to Jesus. He is with you.

Remember we are getting near to kick off for the National Football League new season. There are still many Football Mania tickets for sale. The flyers are by the doors of the church.

The Hispanic Ministry in South Philadelphia needs volunteers willing to give 2 or 3 hours of their time on a weekly basis for various ministries – ESL teachers, tutors for elementary school children, catechists, etc. Bilingual skills are a plus but most importantly we are looking for caring people who wish to be of service to others!

For more information, please call Sr. Maria Lauren, MSBT at (267) 441-6395.

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman

**CCD Parent Back to School Night**

Parents who have enrolled a child in our parish CCD Program are asked to attend an important Back-to-School Night on **Wednesday, September 10, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the school hall**. Parents will receive their child's room assignment, workbooks, and participant folder during the meeting, as well as meet with their child's teacher. Due to the important nature of this evening, we ask that at least one parent from each family be in attendance. Students need not attend.

Classes for CCD resume on **Wednesday, September 17, 2008**. All students are asked to report directly to the school hall by 6:00 PM.

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

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

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, August 10, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$4,679.00
High School	102.00
Children	34.00
Total	\$4,815.00

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, 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.

high schoolers NEWS



SS. JOHN NEUMANN AND MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- **SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School will open school for UPPERCLASS and TRANSFER STUDENTS in grades 10, 11, 12 on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. All students report at 7:50 AM.**
- **FRESHMEN and UPPERCLASS STUDENTS NEW to Neumann-Goretti will report on Thursday, September 4, 2008, at 7:50 AM for Orientation; 9th grade parents are invited to attend the first class Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by a barbecue.**
- **ALL STUDENTS report on Friday, September 5, 2008, first bell at 7:35 AM, for the first full day of classes.**
- **Meeting for parents of Freshmen and Upperclass Students New to Neumann-Goretti on Thursday evening, September 4, 2008, at 6:30 PM, in the auditorium.**
- **Roster Tour Night is Thursday, September 11, 2008, at 6:30 PM.**

Breaking Open God's Word

Ever have questions about the readings you hear proclaimed at Mass on Sunday? Ever wonder how the readings are relevant to your life or what meaning you should take away from them? Do you have a desire to learn more about Sacred Scripture? Are you seeking a way to deepen your relationship with God? If you answered, "yes," to any of these questions, consider participating in Breaking Open God's Word – a weekly Scripture study that focuses on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Each week we will gather to hear the Sunday readings proclaimed followed by facilitated discussion and sharing on the history and context of the readings, the meaning they have for our lives today, and their implications for our relationship with God. The benefits of participating are:

- An increased knowledge and understanding of Sacred Scripture
- A deepening of your relationship with God
- A great way to spiritually prepare for Sunday Mass
- The chance to grow in your faith by sharing it with others

Breaking Open God's Word is held on Monday evenings from 7:00- 8:30 PM in the rectory. Sessions resume on September 8, 2008. Come regularly or whenever your schedule allows. There is no fee or cost to participate.