

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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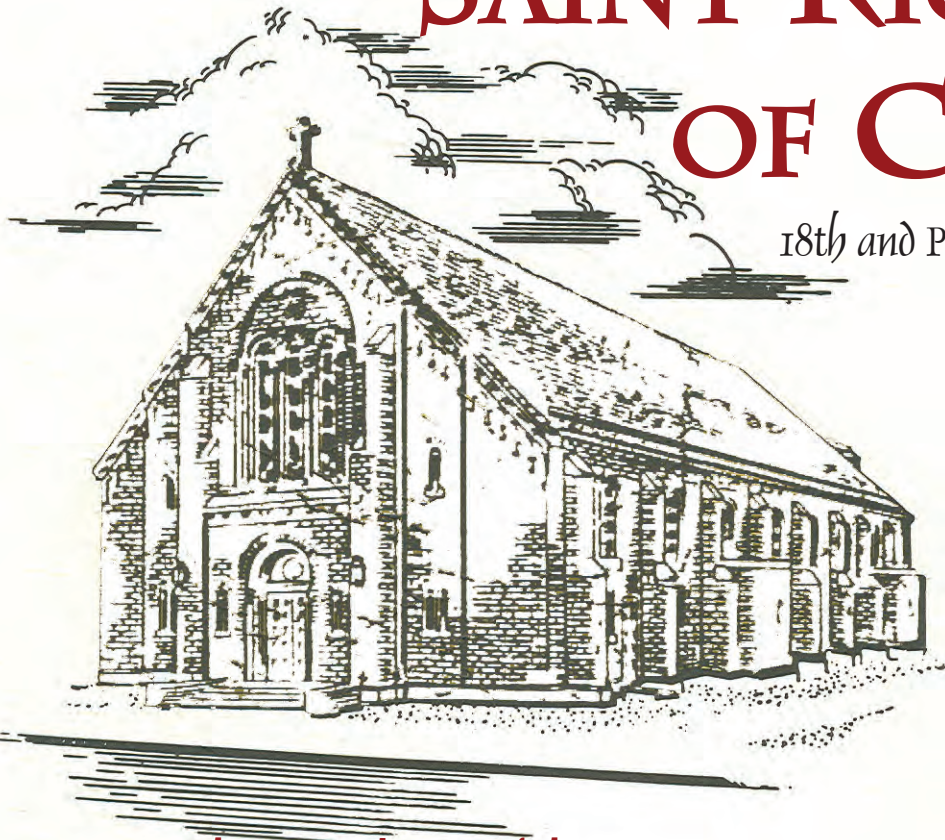
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Parish Registration

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 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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

- 7:00 Mary Engelman by Domenic & Mary Gallo, Jr.
- 8:00 William C. Kauffman by The Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 7:00 Janice Newman by Joe & Mary Theresa Nolfi & Family
- 8:00 Anthony Barber by Daughter Vivian

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 7:00 George & Betty Chambers by Their Daughters
- 8:00 James Conlon by Marilyn Cesarone

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:00 Byrne & Benson Families
- 8:00 Mariaelena De Carlo by Lou & Jean Baldino

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

- 7:00 Olga Fiocchi by Jane Gallo & Family
- 8:00 Rose Navek by Her Daughter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

- 8:00 Anna Petriganni by Children & Grandchildren
- 5:30 Kathleen Bast by Husband John

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Lope Lindio by Daughter & Grandson
- 10:00 Frank & Marie Perri by Their Children
- 11:30 Nunzio & Pasqua Spitaleri by The Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Agostino & Lucy Fortunato requested by Anna Patrone.



VOTIVE CANDLES

Special Intention to Saint Katherine Drexel requested by Denise



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, 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Recently, I went to pick up Monsignor Dombrow, so that we could go to a funeral Mass together further out in Delaware County. While waiting for him I was looking at an announcement that he had posted out at Villa St. Joseph. Monsignor Dombrow is the rector of our Villa in Darby. The Villa is the home for retired and ill priests of our Archdiocese. I asked him for a copy of the announcement – it concerns exercise. I thought you might enjoy. Here it is.

WALK IT OFF:

- **Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7000 per month.**
- **My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is.**
- **I like walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.**
- **I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.**
- **I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there.**
- **Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.**
- **I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately, my stomach covers them.**
- **The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, 'Well, he looks good doesn't he.'**
- **If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.**
- **I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years, just getting over the hill.**
- **You could run this over to your friends but why not just e-mail it to them!**
- **We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads.**

That's my story and I'm sticking to it,

AND

Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look Just fine.

Remember to get your Football Mania tickets! It is almost time for the National Football League Season to begin forms are at the doors of the church.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman

 **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.



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

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.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Our Liturgy of the Word for Children (CLOW for short) will resume on Sunday, September 7, at our weekly 10:00 AM Mass. We are seeking volunteers to assist with this wonderful children’s ministry as we prepare to resume it once again come September.

There are two volunteer positions from which to choose. The first is an Adult Leader. Adult Leaders proclaim the Sunday readings to the children and lead them in prayer and reflection. Adult leaders are provided with all of the materials necessary to assist them in the preparation of the reflection and their leadership role. Adult Leaders are scheduled to serve about once every four weeks.

The second position is as an Adult Helper. Adult Helper assist with the supervisions of the children who participate in CLOW. Adult Helpers serve to help maintain a prayerful attitude among the children during the celebration of the Liturgy. Adult Helpers are scheduled to serve once every four weeks.

Adult Leaders and Helpers go through an orientation and training to enable them for this special and exciting ministry and receive ongoing support from the program director. There are several openings for each position. Applicants should be at least 17 years of age. Contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215-468-4777 or dmueller@strichardchurch.org for more information or to volunteer.