

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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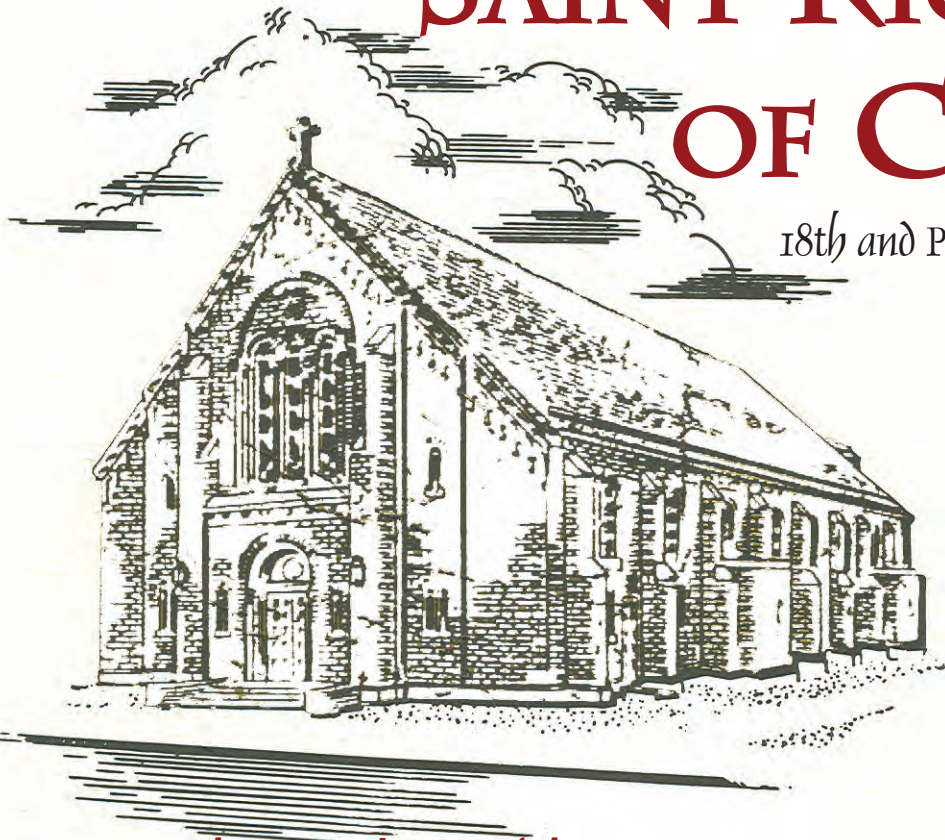
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Parish Registration

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 pm

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

- 7:00 David Miller by Grandmother
 8:30 Ella & Louis Gormley by Bobbie & Ramsey Rice
 10:00 Pasquale Stea, Jr. by Friends
 11:30 John Cuneo by Daughter Joan

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 7:00 ITG to St. Anthony
 8:00 Edith Scairato by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 7:00 Frank Mc Kain by His Family
 8:00 Mae Kelly by Kelly Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00 Celeste Talamo by Mia & Frankie
 8:00 Francis Purfield by Cousins Joseph & Amelia

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 7:00 Mary Gannone by Daughter June
 8:00 Philip A. Camilari by Wife & Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- 7:00 John Mc Knight by Uncle Tom, Aunt Marie & Children
 8:00 Sammy Malgieri by Aunt Jennie & Godson Sal

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

- 8:00 Ellen Carey by Vanda Carey
 5:30 Joseph B. Fee by Dad & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 Lois Williams by Joan & Danny
 8:30 Kavanagh Family by Monaghan Family
 10:00 Salvatore Messina by Sister & Husband
 11:30 Mary Tasca by Daughter Rita

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Edith Scairato Love, Ted Scairato, Sr..

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of John Cuneo Love, Daughter Joan
 In Loving Memory of Steven Monfreda Love, Wife Alice, Daughters Joanne & Maria & Grandchildren
 IMO the Birthday of Helen Radomile requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Family

Let us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, 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, Eleanor O'Malley, Rachel Orzeck, Jennifer Pesini, Sam Petriganni, Baby Brandon Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Mildred Purcell, Jane Queeney, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, & Barbara Wurst.

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas season draws to a close. The following words, I believe are a reminder of the challenge of Christmas:

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
 When the star in the sky is gone,
 When the kings and princes are home,
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,
 The work of Christmas begins:
 To find lost, to heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,
 To rebuild the nation,
 To bring peace among brothers and sisters,
 To make music in the heart.**

As we end our Christmas Season this year, I would like to thank all who helped in any way to make our Christmas, here at Saint Richard, so nice. To all who cleaned, set-up, decorated and prepared our church and the outside decorations and manger scene thank you. To all who participated, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, in the many ministries-lector, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult choir, Children's choir, cantor, ushers, the school children who enacted the Gospel of Christmas, altar servers, our organists, Deacon Jim Stuart, Father Olson thank you very much. To all who brought gifts to the parish for the "Giving Tree," we were able to provide the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters hundreds and hundreds of gifts for their outreach programs. Your generosity and thoughtfulness to our homebound parishioners is very much appreciated too. The generosity and self-giving of so many reflects the true spirit of Christmas, and your desire to live out your baptismal commitment.

In the Gospel today Mark is making an incredible proclamation about Jesus Christ, and what Good News it is! We are all familiar with the story of Jesus' baptism. As God, Jesus wasn't in need of baptism, but he submits himself to the waters of baptism solely for our benefit. By entering into the waters of the Jordan, Jesus purifies and makes holy waters of baptism for all future generations. Much like the pillar of fire that led Moses and the Israelites through the water of the Nile to a new life free from slavery. Jesus enters the waters of the Jordan ahead of us to lead us to a new life, free from the slavery of sin and death.

Through Jesus' baptism, he demonstrates his acceptance of his mission, as God's suffering servant and his bloody death on the cross. Jesus accepts God's will for him. The Holy Spirit was there in the form of a dove and God's voice was heard to proclaim, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." God claimed Jesus as his own.

Our baptism also signifies our acceptance of and sharing in Christ's ministry. The Spirit was present at our baptism and God was saying to each of us, "You are my beloved," as he claimed us as his own. Upon our entering the waters of baptism to follow Christ, we take up Christ's cross and share in Christ's mission and ministry. Christ, the key to our salvation, gave us the sacrament of Baptism so that we too can share in his victory over sin and death.

Baptized into his death we are reborn with the hope of eternal life. How are you living out your baptismal commitment? We have been given but a mere lifetime to grow in our knowledge and love of the Lord our God. If we wish to hold fast to the salvation Christ has won for us, let us be proactive in living our Baptism. Let the world around us see clearly that we are indeed cloaked in the mantle of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit.

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

Father Kaufman

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We continue our monthly Adult Faith Formation series with an exploration into the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Using small group discussion, we will explore many of the questions and concerns people have about this sacrament as well as our need for the sacrament and its importance in our relationship with God. Among the things we'll examine include: our perception of the sacrament, the reasons some have for not making use of the sacrament, the benefits of receiving the sacrament, why forgiveness from God must be obtained through the sacrament, why we need to confess to a priest, the structure and format of the sacrament today, and the nature of sin. Bring your own insights, and questions, as we will have ample opportunity to explore them during the course of the evening. Join us in Church on **Tuesday, January 13**, immediately following Benediction at 7:00 PM for *Reconciliation, An Experience of God's Mercy and Love*

Soar with the Saints

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School

Tuition Assistance applications are now available to download from the Neumann-Goretti website at <http://www.neumanngoretti.org/>. Forms are also available in the Admissions Office at school. In order to apply for Neumann-Goretti Tuition assistance, you must also apply for BLOCS and TAP. BOLCS forms must be postmarked by March 23, 2009. TAP and Neumann-Goretti Tuition Assistance forms are due by April 15, 2009. **For additional information, please call the Admissions Office at 215-465-8437 ext. 248 & 250.**

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COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, December 28, 2008

Sunday Collection	\$5,515.00
High School	253.00
Children	185.00
Total	\$5,953.00

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, January 4, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$5,994.00
High School	182.00
Children	159.00
Total	\$6,335.00

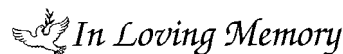
FOOTBALL MANIA WEEK #17

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>TICKET #</u>	<u>PARISH TICKET HOLDER</u>
\$500.	762-8A061	St. Anselm
\$200.	3282-8A061	St. Martha
\$100.	2442-8A061	Our Lady of Calvary
\$ 50.	1327-8A061	*St. Richard
\$ 50.	2536-8A061	Our Lady of Calvary
\$ 25.	1323-8A061	*St. Richard

***Saint Richard \$50.00 winner was:
Grasso Funeral Home**

***Saint Richard \$25.00 winner was:
Diane Camodeca**

This was the last week of the 17 weeks of Football Mania. The 7 parishes sold 3,662 of the 4,960 tickets that we had. This left 1,298 unsold tickets. The Grand Prize Highest Score ticket winning # is 1954 - 8A061. The Grand Prize Lowest Score ticket winning # is 1860 – 8A061. Both of these tickets were in the 1,298 pile of unsold tickets. Thanks for your support of this fundraiser. Our profit will be reported in an upcoming bulletin.



ALTAR FUND

A \$200.00 donation was made to Saint Richard's altar fund In Loving Memory of **George Martin, Jr.** Love, Mom & Dad

A \$50.00 donation was made to St. Richard's altar fund In Loving Memory of **Rita Rossi** Love, Mario & Maria Rossi



**January
Month of The
Holy Childhood
of Jesus**

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