

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

## **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

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## **Rectory**

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**Hours:** Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

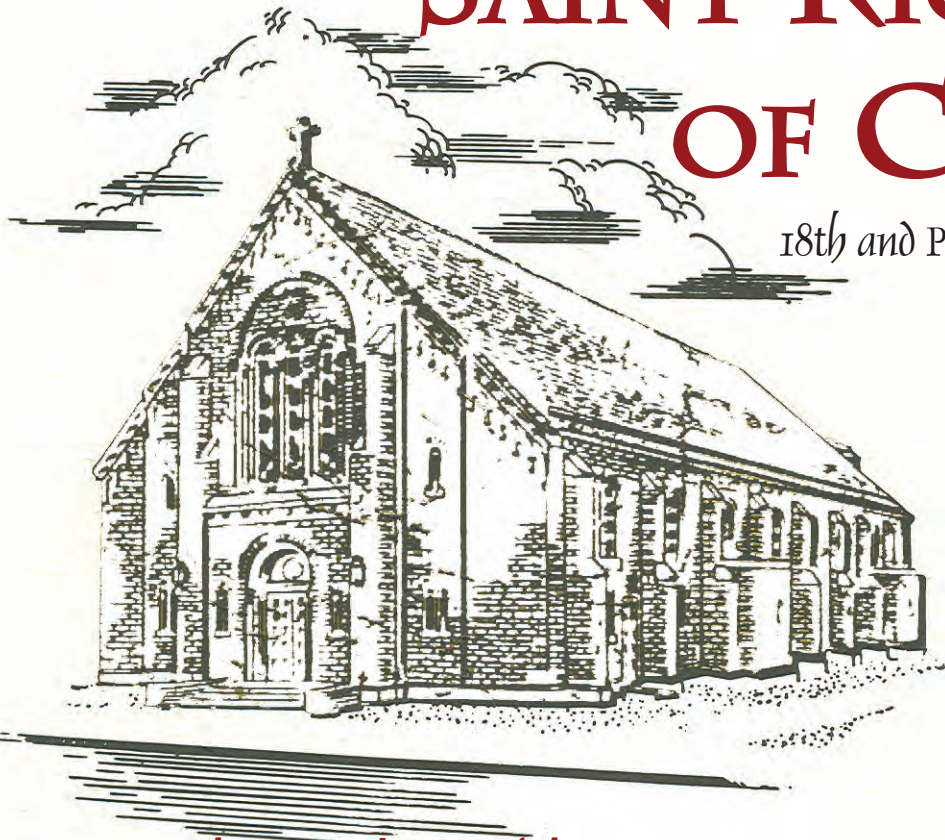
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## **Parish Registration**

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 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 - 5:00 pm

**Exposition:** Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

**Benediction:** Tuesdays 7 pm


**Mass Intentions**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

- 7:00 Joseph Hudock by Jude & Lisa Bariana  
 8:00 Marie Ziccardi by Gerald Ziccardi

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

- 7:00 Edward Sabatini by Joan & Danny  
 8:00 George Testa by Glick Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

- 7:00 Laura Falciani by St. Richard's Senior Citizens  
 8:00 Anthony & Angelina Piccone by  
 Daughter Rose & Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

- 7:00 Adeline Fee by Honey Brady & Family  
 8:00 Robert Vadino by Children & Grandchildren

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

- 7:00 IHO Saint Anthony  
 8:00 John Caruso by Marilyn Cesarone

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

- 8:00 Mento Family by Rose & Joe  
 5:30 George Martin, Jr. by Nick & Dolores Scenci

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

- 7:00  
 8:30 Abraham Lindio by Sister & Nephew  
 10:00 Frank Mc Kain by His Mom  
 11:30 Maria Fargnoli by Giovanna D'Angelo

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Jack Carpenter requested by Grandchildren.

**VOTIVECANDLES**

- IMO of George & Julia Keenan requested by Daughter & Son-in-Law  
 IMO Frank & Ann Tropiano requested by Son & Daughter-in-Law  
 IMO Ida Giovannantonio requested by Tom & Marie Mc Knight & Children  
 IMO Edward Sabatini requested by Marie & Tom Mc Knight & Children  
 IMO Rosalie Fanelli requested by The Roverano Family  
 IMO Jacquelini Santone requested by The Roverano Family

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Here we are in the Ordinary time of our church year. A great reminder, at this time of the year, is to try and do all the ordinary things that we have learned and been taught as Catholics, extraordinarily well.

To all who came on Monday night, to put Christmas away, thank you. I am grateful to all who were here to clean up and tidy up the Church. To all who took the poinsettia plants thanks for your help.

As we mark the end of the Christmas Season, many parishioners volunteered after the 5:30 PM Mass last Saturday to take and deliver the gift bags to our homebound. These gift bags, along with a message are a sign to these parishioners that they are an important part of our parish and that they are remembered in our prayers. Sixty-two bags were delivered in our neighborhood. Five bags were delivered to our parishioners at Saint Monica Manor.

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools week. A schedule of activities and events are found in this bulletin.

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

God bless you  
 Father Kaufman

**RCIA RITE OF WELCOME**

This weekend during our 11:30 AM Sunday Liturgy, we will celebrate the **Rite of Welcome** for Danyelle McCurry, a candidate in our in our parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Baptized in another Christian tradition, Danyelle is already one with us through baptism, and will be accepted as a **Candidate for Full Communion** with the Catholic Church.

Danyelle is present here in response to God's invitation to relationship and she is seeking to deepen that relationship with Him. The parish community of St. Richard is overjoyed at receiving Danyelle in to our community of faith. We ask our parish community as the Body of Christ to afford her a sense of welcome and belonging, and to keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her journey of faith towards full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

**Saint Richard's Adult Faith Formation Series**

Our Adult Faith Formation Series continues with **Discovering St. Paul – An Exploration Into His Life, His Theology & His Message, a FREE** five week adult faith formation series that takes an in dept look into the man who became Apostle to the Gentiles. During our exploration, participants will examine the life of Paul, his theology and its influence on the Church, and the relevance his writings have for us today. The course is designed to give participants a greater understanding of and appreciation for Paul and the impact his legacy has had on the Church and its teachings. Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 PM in the school hall beginning February 26, March 5, 12, 26, & April 2. No registration necessary! Presented by Dennis M. Mueller.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**“CELEBRATE SERVICE”**

**Here is a look at the week:**

**Sunday, January 25, 2009**

All school families are asked to join in the celebration of the Eucharist at the 10:00 AM Mass. All students should be seated by 9:45 AM in winter school uniforms. Space is made for the students to be seated as they do for school mass. Our friends in Pre-Kindergarten may be seated with their family members. Following mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Students will walk with their class over to their classrooms. Parents/Guardians are asked to meet the children in their classrooms and then move down to the hall for refreshments. Our teachers will be present for the Open House.

**Monday, January 26, 2009**

Community workers are invited to spend some time with our students. A schedule of visitors to the classrooms has been arranged. Our community workers will share with our students some of what they do each day to make our community a better place.

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

We celebrate our Seniors. Selected classrooms will perform a little show for the Senior Citizens Group in our parish Hall. We will also share a small token of appreciation with our friends in the group. The rosary we pray this week will be for our Seniors.

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009 Student Appreciation Day**

We celebrate the wonderful boys and girls of our school. The students will share with each other the songs they are performing for the Seniors and the Grandparents.

Pizza Lunch – Please send orders in by Friday, January 23, 2009

**Thursday, January 29, 2009 Family Appreciation Day**

The annual Grandparents luncheon will be hosted in our parish hall. Parents are reminded to return the requested information for this day. Please note the change in dismissal routine. Because of the number of students who were dismissed with their grandparents last year, we assume that many will again be dismissed early with their grandparents. Parents are asked to include this information on the return sheet so we can plan for dismissal on this day.

**Friday, January 30, 2009 Faculty Appreciation Day**

Our closing prayer service will take place at 10:00 AM in Church. There will be a special blessing of our teachers during the service.

Dismissal on Friday is at 11:45 AM.

The Family Fun Dance will be held in the parish hall from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help with the Catholic Schools Week activities. We also thank our Home and School Association for their help with these activities. We also wish to recognize the enthusiastic support of our school staff.



**MARRIED COUPLE’S MASS**

**There will be a special Mass for all married couples on Friday evening, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in our church. At this Mass, that is near Valentine’s Day, there will be a renewal of marriage vows. I hope with over a months notice, many of our Married Couples will join in this special Mass. To plan, I would ask that you return the little form in the collection basket.**

**We plan to attend**

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**HUSBAND’S FIRST NAME**

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**WIFE’S FIRST NAME**

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**FAMILY NAME**

**# of years married in 2009-----YRS.**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, January 11, 2009**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5,097.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>159.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>127.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,383.00</b>

**Let us Pray for the Sick**

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, 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

**ALTAR FUND**

The following donations were made to Saint Richard altar fund.

- \$50. IMO **John Mc Knight** donated by The Martin Family
- \$10. IMO **John Mc Knight** donated by Dick & Mary Donnelly
- \$50. IMO **Stash Bolc** donated by Patricia Marzulli