

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

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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Reverend James P. Olson

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Mr. Stephen Hewitt

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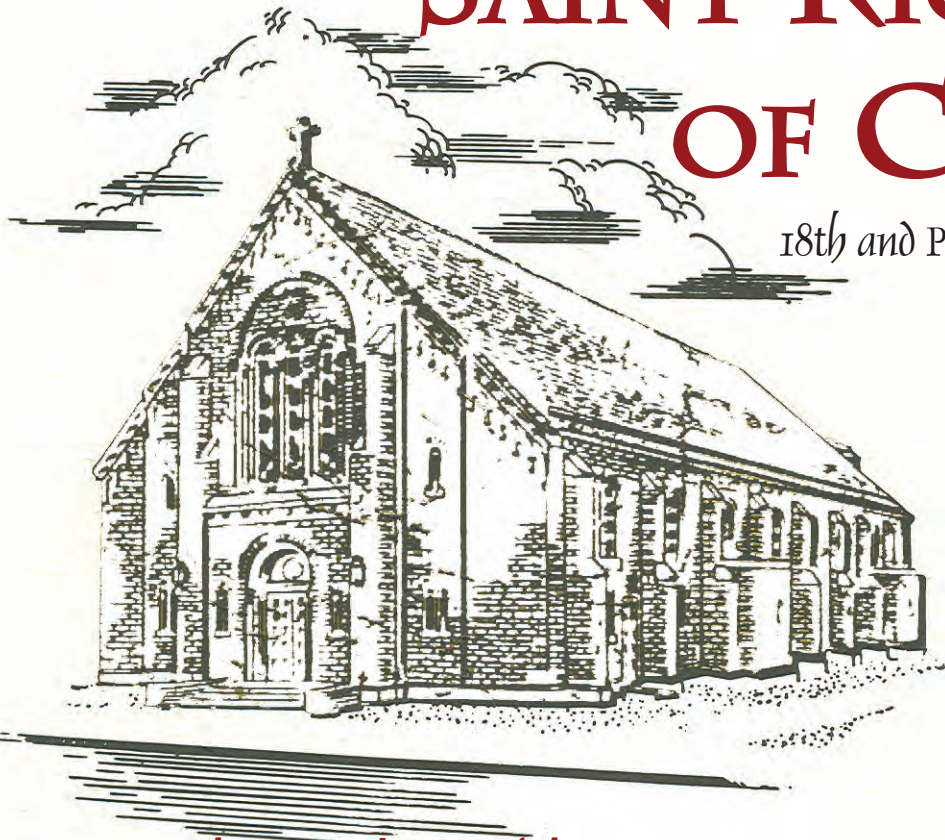
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Parish Registration

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 - 5:00 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

 Mass Intentions

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart
 8:30 Abraham Lindio by Sister & Nephew
 10:00 Frank Mc Kain by His Mom
 11:30 Maria Fagnoli by Giovanna D'Angelo

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:00 Sara Kres by St. Richard Senior Citizens
 8:00 Peter Barattini by Louis De Luca

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Anthony & Angelina Scicchitano by Their Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Frank Di Giacomo by Uncle Vince & Aunt Linda

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 David J. Baccare by Dan Martin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Frank Mc Kain by His Mom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:00 Celeste Talamo by Friend June
 5:30 George Martin, Jr. by Bianculli Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 7:00 Caroline Tomashunas by Kristine Rajczyk
 8:30 George Martin, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. John Wilsman & Family
 10:00 Michael Petrucelli by His Family
 11:30 John Goslin by Roverano Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the 100th Birthday of John Di Vergilis Love, Daughters Carmela & LuLu.

VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Angelina Scicchitano Love, Their Family
 In Loving Memory of George, Daniel & Cosmo Di Ciarco Love, Sister Lucy & Nephew Peter
 IMO the Birthday of Angelina Rose Scaruzzi Love, Daughter Daughter Annette & Grandchildren
 IMO Francis Dinan requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly
 IMO Jack Vitacca gratefully Annette Gaudio
 Guidance to do the right decision requested by R.P.A.
 Blessings & Thanksgiving requested by Gorgina A.

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.

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The Holy Spirit gathers us together on this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to **give** praise and thanks to our God, who continually calls us to service.

Our prayer of thanks goes to our Catholic Schools. We celebrate this special week, along with all other Catholic Schools. The theme this year is "**Celebrate Service**". Our Catholic faith calls us to love one another in service. This is the challenge extended by Jesus to all of us. How well do we serve one another?

Our prayer of thanks must also go out to all who make our Catholic school possible. To all who contribute to the support of this parish, I say thank you. You make this parish grade school possible. To all who sacrifice by teaching and staffing our school thank you. To all who volunteer in whatever way, we say thank you. To the parents and guardians who sacrifice to send their children here, we say thank you.

As a nation we are facing the most serious threat to pro-life policies ever the "**Freedom of Choice Act**". This bill would create a right to abortion the government could not limit and bring about a national abortion policy far worse than the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v Wade decision. For more information – visit nchla.org and usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA. The post cards distributed at church this week can be sent in directly or returned in the collection basket next week and we will put the stamps on them and mail them. The boys and girls in our upper grades printed the Senators and U.S. House of Representatives name on them.

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman

Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion

On February 15, during the 11:30 AM Mass, our candidates for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation will gather for the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion. This special rite blesses the children as they continue to prepare for reception of these sacraments and acknowledges the progress they have made in their journey thus far.

There will be three sacramental banners hanging in church on the weekend of February 14 & 15, which will contain the names of all of our sacramental candidates. Because sacraments are parish celebrations, we invite parishioners to take the name of a candidate from one of the banners and to pray for the candidate in the months leading up to their reception of the sacrament. This is an ideal opportunity to expand the celebration of the sacraments by allowing the broader parish community to become involved through a show of support and continued prayers.

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 13th 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

HUSBAND’S FIRST NAME

WIFE’S FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

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

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.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, January 18, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$5,016.50
High School	209.00
Children	140.00
Total	\$5,365.50

\$980.00 for Catholic Relief Service

ALTAR FUND

The following donation was made to Saint Richard altar fund.

- \$25. IMO **Rose Di Dio** donated by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Patti, Jr.
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