

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

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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
for the Week**
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 7:00 Judy Smith by D'Angelo Family
- 8:00 Anselmo Spano by Wife Gilda Spano

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 7:00 Louis De Angelis by Joan & Danny Tasca
- 8:00 Edith Scairato by Roseann & Tiffany
- 1:00 PM School Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:00 William Zirelli by Ted Scairato & Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:00 Vincenzo & Adeline Scarduzio by Son & Daughter-in-Law

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 7:00 Amelia & Rocco Paladino by Grandchildren
- 8:00 Celito Lindio by Aunt & Nephew

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00 Luigi Sammarone by Sister Gina & Family
- 5:30 Stephen Coccia by The Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00 Rosalie Owens by Bob & Lorraine Terruso
- 8:30 Marazzo Family by Rose & Joe
- 10:00 Alex Angelo by The Family
- 11:30 Gina Di Camillo by Her Children

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Adeline Fee requested by Honey Brady & Family.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 20th Anniversary of Anthony Mileti, Sr.
Love, Wife Rose & Family
IMO George Martin, Jr. requested by Josephine Polizzi
IMO Sara Kres requested by Rosemary Camilari

Thank You

Home & School and CYO would like to thank everyone who volunteered this past week in helping make our Catholic Schools Week unlike any other in South Philly. It is always well supported and attended in no small way to the amount of dedication of our parents and parishioners. Your participation is vital in showing Saint Richard's "Commitment to Service" to our children and as always building a sense of togetherness in our School Family.

Thanks again – Saint Richard Home & School and CYO



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The second collection this weekend is the annual collection for the care of the aging and ill priests of our Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for your support.

Now that we are at the beginning of February, I believe that all the Christmas donations have been made by now. Our Christmas collection total is \$24,000.00 Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish in our recent Christmas collection.

I would like to offer my personal thanks to everyone who made our celebration of Catholic Schools week the wonderful week it was. To Mr. Hewitt, our school staff, our faculty, the Home & School, along with all those who gave of their time and talent to make special each day. To all our students and their families we say thank you for helping make our Saint Richard School the wonderful Christ centered place that it is.

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

Father Kaufman



Adult Social

Come and Celebrate Mardi Gras at Saint Richard's!

This year's social will feature plenty of music, Buffet, beer, soda, and party favors. BYOB

This affair is always a Great Time!

Date: Saturday February 21st

Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00

Admission: \$25.00

Tickets are limited and will be on sale through any Home & School board member. Full tables of 10 can be reserved and encouraged.

Hope to see you there!!

Dom Nardini 767-8103 Chris Mattioli 768-9289
Anne Gleason 990-3295 Denise Arrigale 939-3858

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, 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



SAINT BLAISÉ

This week we celebrate the feast of Saint Blasé. Very little is known about the life of this saint. We know for certain that he was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and most of the accounts place his martyrdom in the reign of Emperor Licinius (about 316). Like many Saints of old, much of persecution under Licinius, Blaise was taken prisoner at the command of the governor. Argicolaus. The governor's hunters found him in a cave in the wilderness where he had retreated during the persecution. His patronage of diseases and illness of the throat stem from accounts of his time in prison where he was said to have performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat and was in danger of choking to death. He himself suffered various forms of torture during his imprisonment and was eventually beheaded and martyred for the Faith.

The following is a common prayer to Saint Blaise "O glorious Saint Blaise, who by thy martyrdom did leave to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. Thou who did miraculously restore a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us thy might protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which may keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen."

The feast of Saint Blaise is this Tuesday, February 3rd. Throats will be blessed after the morning Masses. Also, there will be a Mass at 1:00 PM for the school children, all are welcome to join the school family at this Mass. Throats will be blessed following Mass. Also, following the 7:00 PM Benediction Tuesday evening, there will be the blessing of throats.

Men's Spiritually Conference

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is sponsoring a **Men's Spirituality** Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at Cardinal O'Hara High School, in Springfield, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Featured topics include *Fathers & Sons: Embracing God's call, Evangelizing the Word of God, Spiritual Leadership in the Home, & Spirituality and the Workplace*. Rich Gannon, former NFL MVP and Philadelphia native, and Marcus Grodi, host of EWTN's *Journey Home* program, are the keynote speakers. Cardinal Rigali will celebrate Mass for Sunday with attendees at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person, or \$20.00 per person for a group of three or more. Lunch is included. For more information or to register contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-5639, or register online at www.archphila.org/evangelization/famlife/famlife.htm. A limited number of brochures and registration forms are also available at the main entrance of church.



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.

Dear Parishioners of Saint Richard Church,
We were overwhelmed and deeply touched by your kindness and generosity at Christmas. Your wonderful gifts delighted the hearts of many children. Thank you for helping us let others know that The Church cares about them. Thank you for being Church – in the true sense of the word – to those in need.
Sister Jean and Sister Rita

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 depth 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.



Just to let you know

There is a meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM at the first police district at 24th and Wolf Streets. Any person who lives in this district is welcome and encouraged to attend to address any concerns that they may have.