

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

www.strichardchurch.org

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

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Rectory

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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 7:00 Liz Pezzetti by Connie & Bill Clark
 8:30 Etta Pace by Her Children
 10:00 Irene Pino by Dennis
 11:30 Helen & Nicholas Pugliese by Son Tom

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 7:00 Kathryn E. Campiglia by Iocono Family
 8:00 Mae Kelly by Kelly Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 7:00 Catherine Hewitt by Workers & Security at PGW
 Passyunk plant
 8:00 Fred & Mary Novelli by Daughter Edith

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 7:00 John Mirra by Lena Varano
 8:00 Rose Navek by Her Daughter
 9:00 Caroline Mueller by A Friend
 12:00 Lawrence Brescia, Sr. by Son
 3:00 **NO MASS** Prayer Service
 7:00 Maria Teresa & Matteo Faga by Daughter Rose

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Maria Teresa Serra by Daughter Carmela Giannieri

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Rocco Rinaldi & Philomena Rezlep by Annette &
 Bob Marella

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 8:00 1st Birthday Sean Richard Cavaliere by His Family
 5:30 Thomas & Ann Fasulo by Son, Daughter &
 Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:00 Frank Roetz by His Daughters
 8:30 Peter A. Cona by His Children
 10:00 Simona Accurso by Her Sister
 11:30 Lucretia & John Alizzi by Daughter Olivia

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Anthony Castiello Love, Wife Sunny & Son John.

VOTIVE CANDLES

- IMO the Birthday of Charles Emmertz, Sr. requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Children
 IMO the Birthday of David S. Miller, Jr. requested by Dorothy In Loving Memory of Mom & Niece Nana Love, Daughter & Aunt In Loving Memory of Nana Russo Love, Husband & Children In Loving Memory of Kathleen Hundzyski Love, Joe & Claire
 IMO the of 1st. Anniversary of Paul Di Stasio requested by Uncle Blaise & Aunt Glor
 IMO Harry Carlini requested by Caroline & Aida
 IMO Anthony Carlini requested by Caroline & Aida
 IMO Kathleen Hundzyski requested by Anthony, Linda & Anthony Drames



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Wow! How time flies! This week we begin our season of Lent. This Wednesday, is Ash Wednesday.

In preparation for our beginning day of Lent, we will have the burning of palm on Tuesday morning, February 24th at 10:00 AM. This will take place in our schoolyard, as long as the weather allows. All are welcome to join our grade school children.

The schedule for Holy Mass with the distribution of ashes, for Ash Wednesday is:

7:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM School Mass

12 Noon Mass

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Word

7:00 PM Mass

The traditional rules of fast and abstinence are printed on the light purple paper with this bulletin.

During Lent, try and take time for yourself and continue to develop your own faith. In this year of Saint Paul, there is a series being presented on Thursday evenings, beginning at 7:00 Pm in our school hall. This starts this Thursday evening, February 26th. Dennis Mueller, our parish director of faith formation will make these presentations.

Also, our parish is offering reflections based on the Sunday scriptures for the six Sundays of Lent. These are on our parish website, www.strichardchurch.org. Just follow the link for "Scriptures."

Also, the parish extends to you **The Little Black Book** as a companion for your Lenten journey.

A traditional Lenten practice is the public prayer of the Stations of the Cross. The Fridays during Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in our church.

Mark your calendars now for our annual Saint Joseph Triduum. These days in honor of Saint Joseph will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 17th, 18th & 19th. Our services will be at 7:00 PM in church these evenings.

We continue to support our police officers by remembering them in prayer. We pray for peace in our city. We pray for another family, officer John Pawlowski's family, that they be comforted in their loss and pain.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask you to remember me in yours.

God Bless you
Happy Lent

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WEDNESDAY

Annual Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

For a number of years, during the season of Lent, the Church has had a special collection for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The 2nd collection next week will be taken up for this appeal. There is **NO** special envelope in your packet for this collection.

In the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholics face many challenges. The strength of this Church is based on its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love, which has sustained it through trials and energized it for change. Stand in solidarity and make a difference to your Catholic brothers and sisters in Georgia, Ukraine, Estonia, Poland, Serbia, Latvia, Belarus, and other distant places. Please be generous in next week's Collection with your gifts to this unique and faithful part of the Church. Learn more at www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH/ALL CLASS REUNION

When: Sunday March 8, 2009

**Where: Mass, 11:00 Am Divine Mercy Church
(The former Good Shepherd Church)**

**Reunion: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Oaks Ballroom,
Glenolden, PA.**

**Cost: \$40.00 Per Person which includes
H'orderves, food, 2 hour open bar, desserts, music and
MEMORIES**

Contact: Debbie Hanna 215-727-0660

No tickets will be sold at the door, last date to sell tickets will be March 1st.

REUNION

We are looking for the graduates of the class 1984 of Saint Richard's School. Looking to form a reunion next month. Anyone interested please contact Edyie Viggiani. Edyie224@comcast.net

First Reconciliation Retreat

On Friday, March 6th, our candidates for first reconciliation will participate in retreat experience in the school hall from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. Parents are asked to drop their children off by 6:00 PM. The children will be provided dinner, view a movie, participate in prayer, crafts, and activities all centered on this most important sacrament they are preparing to receive. They will receive the sacrament of God's pardon and peace for the first time on Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 AM. Our prayers are with them and their families during this most important time of formation in their relationship with the Lord.

ALUMNAE MASS

Misericordia Hospital School of Nursing (now Mercy Philadelphia Hospital) invites graduates to an Alumnae Mass and Brunch on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Mercy Philadelphia Hospital. If you are a graduate or know of a graduate, please call 215-748-9300 with current contact information, so that we may update our mailing lists.

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.

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, John Luciano, Jr., 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, Richard Straw, Barbara Wurst .

SODALITY ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

Saturday, February 28th

9:30 to 3:00 PM

Saint Peter Claver Center

12th & Lombard Streets

Admission is \$8.00

(Bring you own lunch)

Mass will be celebrated

For more information call Yolanda 215-463-0107.