

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

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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

First Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 7:00 John Mirra by Candy Del Rossi
 8:00 Rose & Charles Dabbundo by Daughter Connie Clark

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- 7:00 Leonard Anthony Iocono by Iocono Family
 8:00 Dolores Andrews by Godchild Niki

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:00 Cass Kinnerman by Joan & Danny
 8:00 Santa Bucci by Vanda Carey

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 7:00 John Kearns by Spei Family
 8:00 Helen Testa by Glick Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of Saint Richard Parish
 8:00 Joseph Borgese by Daughter Frances
 10:00 **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:00 Pino Di Giacomo by His Children
 5:30 Silvio Cocco by Wife Nettie & Children

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:00 Elizabeth & Joseph Startare by Pam & Jim Startare & Family
 8:30 Frank Tomashunas by Kristine Rajczyk
 10:00 Daniel T. Gibson by His Mother
 11:30 Jeanette Cory by Connie & Lou

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of John Kearns requested by Joe, Betty & Mary Fortunato.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of George H. Carlson, Sr. & Jr. Love, Daughter & Sister
 In Loving Memory of Aunt Dee Love, Godchild Niki
 In Loving Memory of the 110th Birthday of Margaret Nicholas Love, Dorothy & Joseph Conroy
 In Loving Memory of Theresa Whitcraft Love, Joe & Claire
 In Loving Memory of Joseph B. Whitcraft Love, Joe & Claire
 In Loving Memory of the 99th Birthday of Elsie Hatton Love, Daughter Honey & Family
 In Loving Memory of Our Pop-Pop Carlo Lioy Love, Marisa & Britney
 IMO George Martin, Jr. requested by Honey Brady & Family
 IMO Susan Dezii requested by Honey Brady & Family
 IMO Sara Kres requested by Honey Brady
 IMO Caesare Salmieri requested by Caroline & Aida
 IMO Lena Schiliro requested by Caroline & Aida
 ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

These words we may have heard a few days ago, on Ash Wednesday. Lent has begun. This is our time of special prayer, fasting, and works of charity (almsgiving). May each of us do our best to make good use of these special days.

A few weeks ago, I asked those at all the Masses to please pray for our young parishioners as they journey toward the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Well, 41 of our young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) for the first time this Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 AM. We congratulate these boys and girls, along with their families. Here are the names of our young parishioners who will receive this Sacrament for the first time:

Deanna Albanese	Nicholas DeJohn	Eric Nardini
Domenica Angelo	Gaeton Gialloreto	George Novelli
Dario Apadula	Marissa Granato	Alexis Oakes
Michael Aruffo	Jenna Imbesi	Isabella Paone
Christopher Barone	William Jankovico	Ava Pecora
Gia Capuano	Alissa Juliano	Gabriella Penza
Madeline Cavalieri	Alysa Krause	Santino Pizzo
Edward Cavanaugh	Isabella Lanzalotti	Vincenzo Pizzo
Alyssa Coates	Thomas Lepore	Gienna Polizzano
Lauren Colantuono	Mindy Lim	Mia Purul
Michael Cornaglia	Savannah Maratea	Jennifer Ragusa
Antonio D'Adamo	Mariano Mattei	Michael Santini
Ava D'Alonzo	Alyssa McBride	Brendan Thomas
	Nicholas Tolomeo	Francis Verratti

His Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali has publicly announced *Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope*, a capital and endowment campaign for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which is designed to meet the spiritual and material demands of today, while addressing the pastoral, charitable, and educational needs of the future.

Every parish will participate in this campaign. The program is underway at our parish now and you will be hearing more about it in the coming weeks. *Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope* is designed to support parishes directly, in that 35 percent of the money raised will stay here.

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

God Bless You
 Happy Lent
 Father Kaufman



Rite of Sending & Election

This weekend our parish will celebrate the Rite of Sending for Election with our candidate, Danyelle McCurry, who is seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The church has discerned her readiness for reception into the Church this Easter. After these rites are celebrated here during the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, Danyelle, along with her sponsor, will be sent by our parish to the archbishop for the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul Sunday evening, where she will be formally recognized as a candidate for full communion.

Next weekend, during the 11:30 AM Mass, Danyelle will participate in the Penitential Scrutiny in preparation for her reception into Church. This special rite invokes the baptismal grace that Danyelle already possess and through prayers and petitions strengthens and encourages her spiritual growth and healing – motifs familiar from the sacrament of Penance.

We have been praying for Danyelle as a parish community since she was welcomed into our midst. We celebrate what God has done and is doing in her. It is fruit of God's action that we see. We encourage all within our parish community to continue to keep Danyelle in your prayers during this spiritual season of purification and enlightenment we know as Lent. May her faith be a source of inspiration to us, and help us recognize how God has called each of us unto himself.

Breaking Open God's Word

Our weekly bible study, Breaking Open God's Word, will **not be held on Monday, March 2nd or Monday, March 9th**. The program will resume on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 PM. For more information about this program, logon to www.strichardchurch.org/faithformation.html or call Dennis M. Mueller at 215.468.4777.

First Reconciliation

This Saturday, March 7, forty-one of our young parishioners will receive the gift of God's pardon and peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Candidates should arrive at Church with their families by 9:30 AM. As a parish community, let us keep these children in our prayers as they prepare to receive this special sacrament.

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.

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 will continue March 5, 12, 26, & April 2. No registration necessary! Presented by Dennis M. Mueller.

Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

DeSoto Council #315, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate its annual Communion Mass at Saint Richard Church Sunday, March 29, 2009, 8:30 AM. Breakfast will follow in the school hall. All are welcome. The cost is \$17.00 adult, \$10.00 Children under 12. The Knights are the largest men's Catholic organization in America.

For tickets to the Communion Breakfast or for further information on the Knights, their charitable works and benefits of membership, please call Mike Marakowski at 215-334-8342.

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund in loving memory of:

Florence Hamlet

\$ 75.	by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo V. DeMucci
\$ 50.	by Zona G. Duft & Dennis A. Faust
\$ 50.	by Julie Nestel
\$ 40.	by Mr. & Mrs. Hugh J. Adams
\$ 25.	by Anna Mae Mc Kenna
\$ 25.	by James M. Devenny
\$ 20.	by Ms. Florence Lyons

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays During Lent at 1:00 PM with school children
(No Stations will be held on Monday of Holy Week)

Fridays During Lent at 7:00 PM

(No Stations will be held on Friday, April 3rd)
Living Stations April 8th at 10:00 AM with school children