

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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parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

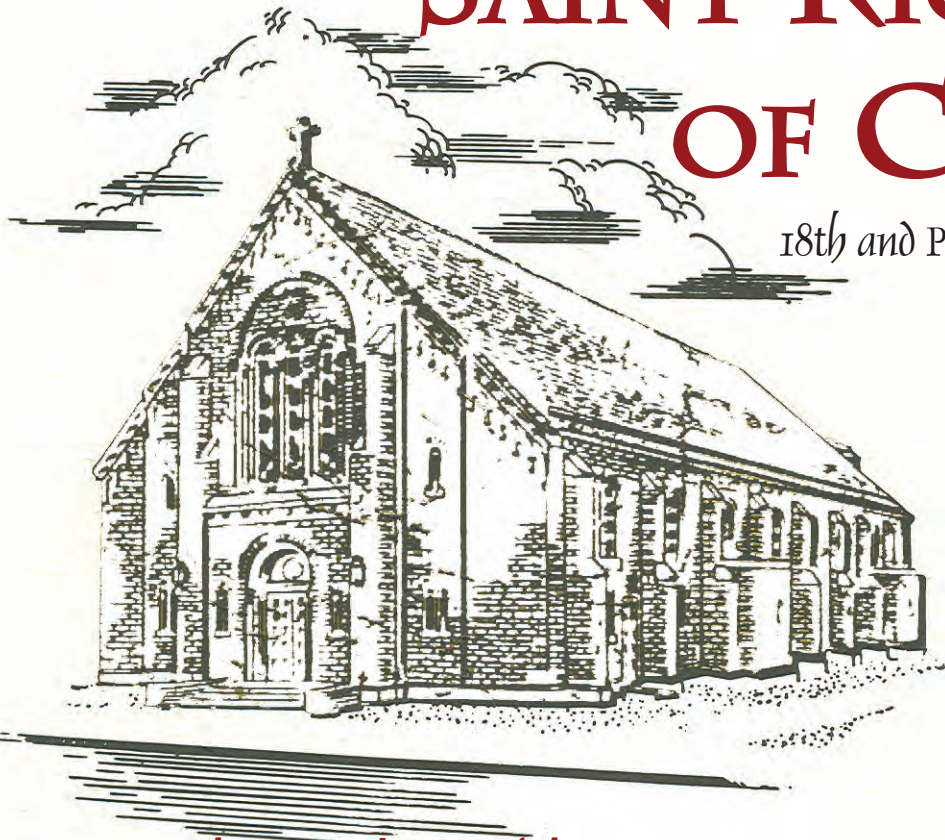
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## **Parish Registration**

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  
for the Week**  
Second Sunday of Lent

**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

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

- 7:00 Cass Kinnerman by Nadine & Lou Schiavo  
8:00 Domenic Pallini by His Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

- 7:00 Victoria & Anna by A Friend  
8:00 John Carey by Vanda Carey

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

- 7:00 Nicholas Masciantonio by Niece & Nephew  
8:00 Caruso Family by Fran & Pat Di Pascale

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

- 7:00 Yolanda Germanotta by Nocella Family  
8:00 Anthony & Anna Maurelli by Theresa & Vincent Maurelli

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of Saint Richard Parish  
8:00 Joan Mannella by Berry Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

- 8:00 Patrick & Anna Cullen by Monaghan Family  
5:30 Robert Londra by Mom & Dad

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

- 7:00 Patricia D'Antonio by Her Family  
8:30 Anselmo Spano by Wife Gilda Spano  
10:00 Margarita Sestini by Husband & Children  
11:30 Connie Amatelli by Berry Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of George R. Doelling requested by Linda & Jim Morrotto.



- In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Margaret Conroy Love, Joseph & Dorothy Conroy  
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Mary Monaghan Love, Her Children  
In Loving Memory of the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Silvio Cocco Love, Wife Nettie  
In Loving Memory of John Mirra Love, Wife Maria  
In Loving Memory of Theresa & Joseph Whitcraft & Kathleen Hundzynski Love, Donna & Rich  
IMO the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Connie D'Angelo requested by Son & Daughter-in-Law  
IMO John Kearns requested by Rita Battaglia

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are at the second Sunday of Lent. Today's Gospel tells us about the Transfiguration. We hear Saint Peter say, "It is good that we are here."

During these weeks of Lent, we are called to spend each day trying to respond to the penitential words of Ash Wednesday. We heard "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Are we trying to do this? Jesus will help us. Invite Him to journey with you during these Lenten days. The Gospel of Ash Wednesday reminds us of the practices that are part of Lent-- prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Don't give up. Keep trying!

During the first days of Lent it was wonderful to see so many people at the Friday evening Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Also, 26 people were at the first evening session on Discovering Saint Paul. Since it is not necessary or required to attend each session, come and explore this Thursday at 7:00 PM in our hall the Message of Saint Paul.

The Church celebrates the Rite of Election and the call to Continual Conversion on the First Sunday of Lent. Our Archdiocese has so many people who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist that these celebrations have to take place three times. Our parish was represented on Sunday evening with the presentation and acceptance of Danyelle Mc Curry by Cardinal Rigali. Please pray for all those preparing to receive the Easter Sacrament.

Thank you to all who contributed to the annual collection for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift of \$564.00 will allow the Church in this part of the world to continue to flourish and to strengthen and share its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love.

This weekend our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the envelope in the packet marked "**School Support.**" This collection is for the support of our parish grade school here at Saint Richard. The money donated in these envelopes along with the loose cash placed in the second collection stays here and is given to help in the operation of our grade school. Thank you for all your support.

Recently I received the parish copy of the high school report cards from SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti, Roman Catholic, John W. Hallahan and Monsignor Bonnor and Archbishop Pendergast. The honor roll for these schools has been placed on our web-site Congratulations to all who have achieved honors.

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

Happy Lent  
Father Kaufman





ST. JOSEPH

**SAINT JOSEPH TRIDUUM**

The annual Saint Joseph Triduum will be held next week on Tuesday March 17th, Wednesday March 18th and Thursday March 19th. Devotions each evening will be at 7:00 PM. Father Augustus Puleo will preside and deliver the homily on these three evenings.

The social gathering of the Saint Joseph's Table will be in our school hall following Thursday evening devotions.

**SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School Cheerleading Tryouts**

Come join the BEST Cheerleading Squad in the Catholic League by Attending Saints Cheerleading Tryouts on Sunday, march 29, 2009 at 12:00 PM in the Neumann-Goretti Gym on 10th and Moore Streets. Any eighth grade student who would like to tryout for the 2009-2010 Saints Cheerleading Squad **MUST** be registered for Neumann-Goretti **BY** this date. Attire for the tryout is black pants, sneakers, and white shirts. This is a **CLOSED** tryout. No parents, friends, or guests will be allowed in the Gym during this time.

For any questions or additional information, please contact the Admissions Office at 215-465-8437 ext. 248.



**PRAY FOR . . .**

**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.



**March  
Month of  
St. Joseph**

**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 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.

**COLLECTION REPORT  
For Sunday, February 15, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$4,816.00
High School	151.00
Children	243.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,210.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT  
For Sunday, February 22, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$5,482.50
High School	221.00
Children	172.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,875.50</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT  
For Sunday, March 1, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$5,648.00
High School	112.00
Children	64.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5824.50</b>

**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**