

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

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Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

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Rectory

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parish@strichardchurch.org

School

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215-467-5430

215-467-2391

school@strichardchurch.org

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 of Lent

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 7:00 Yolanda Germanotta by Carmen Jacovini
 8:00 Dec'd Members of the Lawler Family by George Lawler

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 7:00 Peter Ierardi by Wife Angela
 8:00 Edith Scairato by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Mary Monaghan by Monaghan Children

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:00 John De Santo by Wife Mickey
 8:00 Giuseppi & Irene Scarduzio by Brother & Sister-in-Law Scarduzio

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:00 Erenia Sammarone by Daughter Gina

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:00 IHO Saint Joseph by Francis Borgese
 5:30 Anthony Brunetto by Wife & Children

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 7:00 Joan Veasey by Husband & Children
 8:30 Michael Souza by Francesca Lampi & Friends
 10:00 Tom Byers by Mom & Denese
 11:30 Angela A. Cinquino by Husband & Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of Sara Di Nicola Love, Di Nicola Family.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 14th Anniversary of Mary Monaghan Love Her Children

IMO Catherine Monaghan requested by Monaghan Family
 In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Anthony Drames Love,
 Anthony, Linda & Anthony Drames

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Thomas Piermatteo Love,
 Linda, Anthony & Anthony Drames

IMO Rose Bounasiss requested by Niece Mary Fortunato
 Special Intention to the Blessed Mother

ALTAR FUND

\$25. IMO **Nicholas Spadafora** donated by Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Paone

\$25. IMO **Nicholas Spadafora** donated by Mr. & Mrs. James Kahler



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Each year, during our Lenten Season, we celebrate the foster father of Jesus, the husband of Mary, Saint Joseph. For many years, the parish has honored Saint Joseph with three days of prayer and devotion. Our Saint Joseph Triduum will begin this Tuesday, March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day and continue on Wednesday, March 18th and Saint Joseph's Day on Thursday, March 19th.

Our nightly prayer celebration will begin at 7:00 PM all are welcome. Following Thursday evenings service all are welcome to the school hall to enjoy some refreshments from the Saint Joseph Table.

The priest presider for our Saint Joseph Triduum will be Father Gus Puleo. Father Puleo was ordained in 2005. He is presently parochial vicar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at 3rd & Wolf Streets. We are happy to have him with us for these three special days.

Thanks to all who were so generous in last week's second collection for our parish grade school. Because of your generosity \$2,005.00 was deposited in our school account. This will certainly help with school programs and supplies. A special thanks to Victoria Frazier, Dante Milillo, Frankie Dunn, Allison Starr, and Maria Duca for their willingness to speak at all the Masses. We all appreciate their message of thanks and gratitude.

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

Happy Lent
 Father Kaufman

Flowers

Flowers on the Blessed Mother's altar in honor of Saint Patrick are placed in Memory of Catherine Monaghan on her 100th birthday.

Flowers on the Saint Joseph's altar for the Triduum are placed in Memory of all the deceased of Saint Richard Parish and for the good health of the living of Saint Richard Parish.

Saint Joseph's Preparatory High School Admission Office

Seventh grade boys and girls can still register for the Practice Test to be held on Saturday, April 18th at 8:30 AM and for the Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program that runs June 22nd through July 22nd. Applications are available online at www.sjprep.org/pre8. For additional information, please call 215-978-1954.



ST. JOSEPH

SAINT JOSEPH TRIDUUM

The annual Saint Joseph Triduum will be held this 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.

Philadelphia South Vicariate Youth Ministry Meetings

Thursday, March 26th at Saint Monica's
6:45 PM Gather, 7:00 – 8:30 Meeting

Topic: Event Planning ...Building a Comprehensive Youth Ministry Program in Philadelphia South

All youth ministers, youth volunteer, Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters and parents from Philadelphia South are invited to discuss issues specific to youth ministry in the Philadelphia South Vicariate. This meeting is designed to bring together ideas and resources to provide the youth ongoing youth ministry opportunities in our vicariate.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve your youth!

RSVP to Chris Jones by Monday March 23

cjones@adphila.org or 215-965-4625

The Stranger

A Very Interesting Story (in two parts)....Part 1

A few years after I was born, my Dad met a stranger who was new to our small Texas town. From the beginning Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around from then on. As I grew up, I never questioned his place in my family. In my young mind he had a special niche.

My parents were complementary instructors: Mom taught me good from evil, and Dad taught me to obey. But the stranger...He was our story teller. He would keep us spellbound for hours on end with adventures, mysteries and comedies. If I wanted to know anything about politics, history or science, he always knew the answers about the past, understood the present and seemed able to predict the future! He took my family to the first major league ball game. He made me laugh and made me cry.

To be continued.....



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 on March 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, March 8, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$5,316.00
High School	211.00
Children	173.00
Total	\$5,700.00



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.

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**