

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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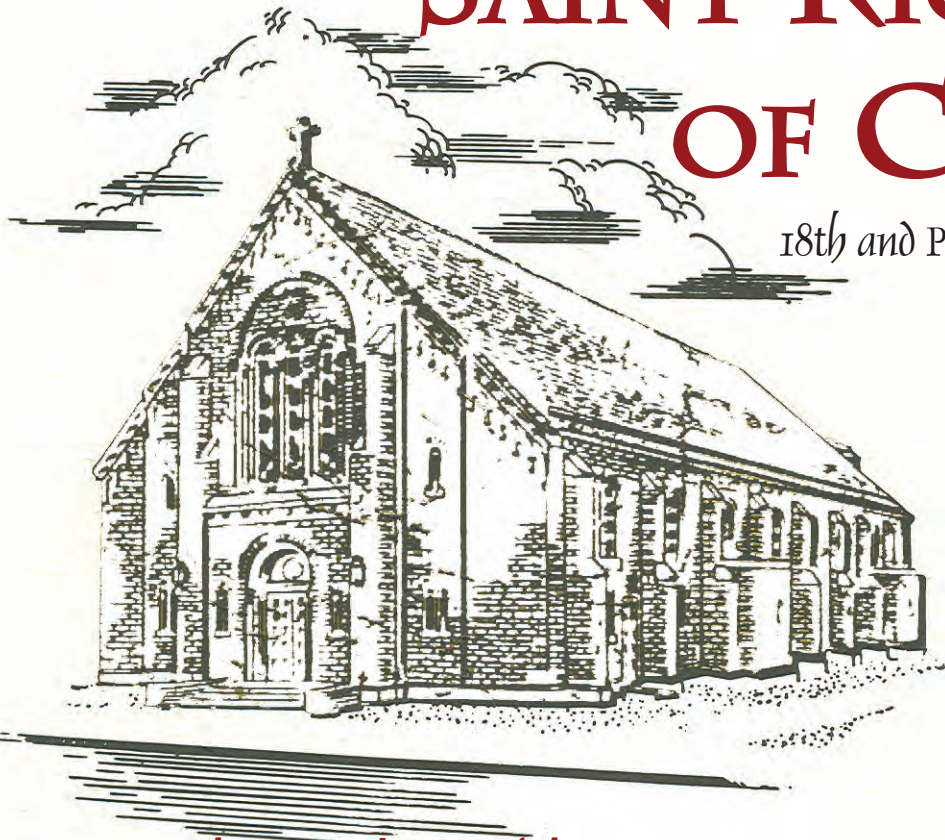
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Parish Registration

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 of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:00 Patricia Marino by Angie & Domenic Baldino
 8:00 Anna Vadino by Children & Grandchildren

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:00 David S. Miller, Jr. by Dorothy
 8:00 Joe Mikalic by Wife Fran

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 7:00 Rocco Paladino by His Children
 8:00 Carmela D'Antonio by Family
 10:00 **School Mass-All those who Contributed to the recent grade school collection**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 7:00 Helen Nicolo by Angela & Mickey
 8:00 John & Concetta Pittore by Daughter

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 7:00 Charles & Loretta Sullivan by Charles & Carmela Sullivan
 8:00 Rose Murro by Daughter-in-Law & Children

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00 Luigi Forlani by Wife Filomena
 5:30 Pasquale Stea by Marie Mc Knight

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 7:00 Frank Di Giacomo by Mama
 8:30 Mr. & Mrs. John Mirra & Son John by Son & Daughter-in-Law
 10:00 Ambrogio & Edith Gioni by The Scairato Family
 11:30 Dalia Barone by Son Nick & Eileen Barone & Grandsons

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the 5th Anniversary of Joan Veasey Love, Husband & Children.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Michael Monaghan
 Love His Children

IMO Charles Monaghan requested by Monaghan Family

IMO Rose Rezza requested by Caroline & Aida

ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.

ITG to Saint Jude for favor received requested by Nettie

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



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Our Lenten journey through the desert of repentance continues. We marvel at the healing power of the Lord. Let us be aware of all that is in need of healing in our own lives, in our neighborhood, in our city and in our world.

On Ash Wednesday we were told to "turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel." How well are we turning away from our sins? As we continue our journey toward Easter, let us ask the Lord Jesus to call us out of darkness and into his own wonderful light.

As we get closer and closer to the week we call Holy, get ready to make your Holy Week special. The schedule for these special days is listed below. Mark your calendar for each of these special days.

2009-HOLY WEEK-2009

April 5-Palm Sunday

Palm will be Blessed & Distributed at all Masses.

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

April-7 Tuesday of Holy Week

Parish Lenten Reconciliation (Penance)

Service at 7:00 PM

There will be a number of visiting

Priests to hear Confessions

April 8-Wednesday of Holy Week

Celebration of the Cross

With our Wood Chips at 7:00 PM

April 9-Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer at 10:00 PM

Adoration at the Repository Until 11:00 PM

April 10-Good Friday

Church open for Adoration from 7:00 AM

Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM

Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 PM

Living Stations at 7:00 PM

April 11-Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM

Confession from 3:30-4:30 PM

Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM

April 12-Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Every year on March 25th, the Church calls us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord. The angel Gabriel was sent from God to Mary. Mary said yes to God's request for her help. In the course of our salvation history Jesus' annunciation is the pledge of a new life we all receive. All we must do is die to ourselves. Just as Jesus was destined for glory, so are we. On this special day in our Lenten season, we will celebrate a Mass with our Grade school children at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

This Mass will be offered for all those who contributed to the special grade school collection that was taken up a few weeks ago.

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

Happy Lent
Father Kaufman

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** adult faith formation series that takes an in depth look into the man who became Apostle to the Gentiles. 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.

The Stranger

A Very Interesting Story (in two parts).....Part 2

The stranger never stopped talking, but Dad didn't seem to mind. Sometimes Mom would get up quietly while the rest of us were shushing each other to listen to what he had to say, and she would go to the kitchen for peace and quiet. (I wonder now if she ever prayed for the stranger to leave.) Dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions, but the stranger never felt obligated to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our home...not from us, our friends or any visitors. Our long time visitor, however, got away with four letter words that burned my ears and made my dad squirm and my mother blush. My Dad didn't permit the liberal use of alcohol. But the stranger encouraged us to try it on a regular basis. He made cigarettes look cool, cigars manly and pipes distinguished.


He talked freely (much too freely!) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing. I know that my early concepts about relationships were influenced strongly by the stranger. Time after Time, he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked...and NEVER asked to leave. More than fifty years have passed since the stranger moved in with our family. He has blended right in and is not nearly as fascinating as he was at first. Still, if you could walk into my parents' den today, you would still find him sitting over in his corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

What was his name?...

We just called him "TV"...he has a wife now...we call her "Computer."

Let us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Baby Benigno, 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.

 ***In Loving Memory***

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard Fund In Loving Memory of:

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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.

Little Sisters of the Poor

On Friday, April 3, 2009, the Little Sisters of the Poor will present their 24th Irish Concert for the Elderly of Holy Family Home.

The Buffet/Concert is scheduled for 7:00 PM at Drexelbrook Catering.

Tickets are \$75.00 each.

215-729-5153 215-729-5157

Our concert has become a Philadelphia tradition.

This year's spectacular Irish Concert features:

4 Celtic Women

The funds from this year's Annual Concert will go towards the Home's general operating budget. With your help we are assured another year of care and caring to our elderly Residents.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, March 15, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$6,232.50
High School	278.00
Children	270.00
Total	\$6,780.50