

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

Weekend Ministry

Reverend James P. Olson

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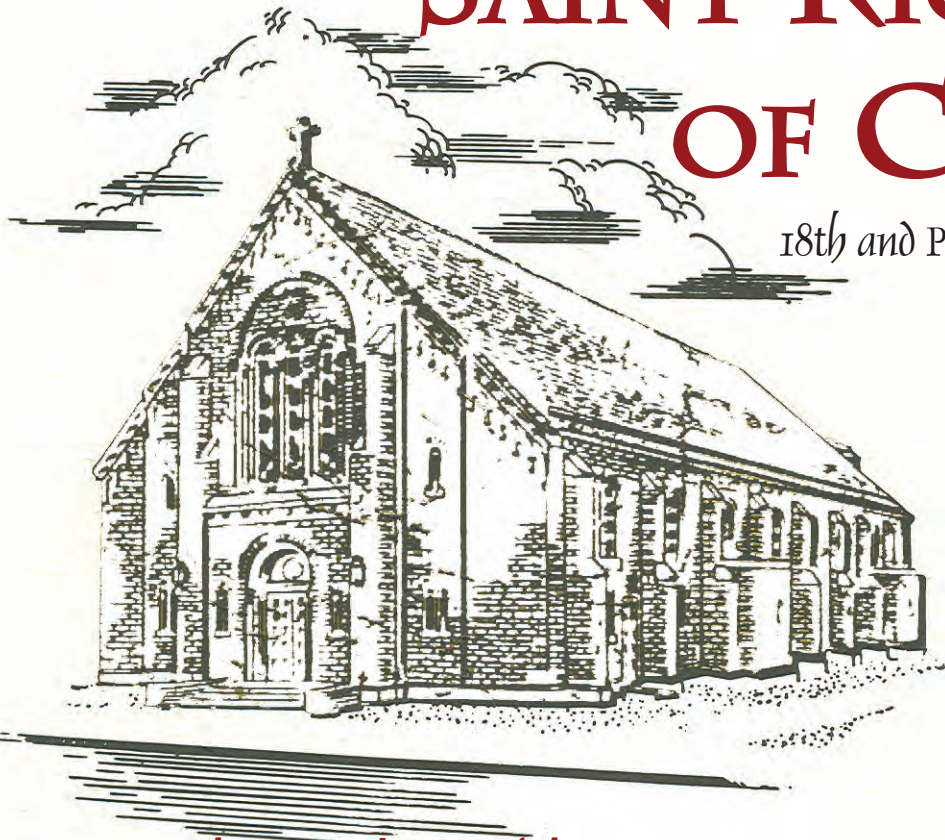
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Parish Registration

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  for the
Intentions  Week
Second Sunday of Easter


PASTORAL SHARINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 7:00 Carolyn Tomashunas by Kristine Rajczyk
- 8:30 John Keenan by Wife
- 10:00 Edith Brescia by Her Son
- 11:30 John Coates by His Family

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:00 Concettina & Clementina by Sister-in-Law Rose
- 8:00 Louis & Mildred De Luca by The Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 7:00 Anna & Herb Vondran by Helen Mc Evoy
- 8:00 George Martin, Jr. by Vincent & Vivian Bonaventura

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:00 Joseph Duca by Linda & Charles Emmertz & Family
- 8:00 Mae Kelly by Kelly Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 7:00 Martin Clancy by Niki
- 8:00 Gina Di Camillo by Her Children

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 7:00 Patricia Ann Marino by Andracchio Family
- 8:00 Domenica & Antonio Campanaro by Campanaro Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 8:00 Giovanni & Maria Giampolo by Their Children
- 5:30 Louis & Carmela Di Silvestro by Connie & Lou

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 7:00 Maria Malandre by Dore & Enrico Porchia
- 8:30 John & Concetta Pittore by Their Daughter
- 10:00 Carlo Liroy by Wife Rose & Children
- 11:30 Luigi Lancellotta by Pilla Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Domenica Campanaro Love, Pam, Jim & Family.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of Stash Bolc Love, Wife Denise
- In Loving Memory of Angelina Rose Scaruzzi Love, Daughter Annette and Grandchildren
- IMO Joseph Duca requested by Ted Scairato, Sr.
- IMO Albert Buffone requested by Annette & Carol Koch
- IMO Sonny Howard requested by Roverano Family
- IMO Anna Vondran requested by Roverano Family
- IMO Anna Vondran requested by Mary Newton
- IMO of the 1st Anniversary of Titianna Theirjung miss you Love, Annette
- ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter Season!

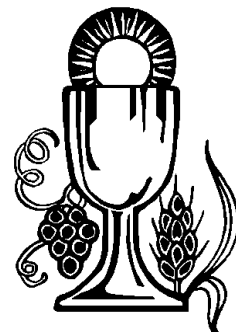
Today, the second Sunday of Easter has been designated Divine Mercy Sunday. Like Jesus' first disciples, and like those who have been newly baptized and welcomed into our church, we have this time after Easter to discover for ourselves the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection. The Risen One today invites us to believe, and bids us to forgive as He did in his Divine Mercy.

During our Easter journey, we have a wonderful celebration for 32 of our young parishioners. This coming Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 AM we will have our parish First Holy Communion Mass. We congratulate the following boys and girls, along with their families on this special occasion.

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| Lauren Angelina | Malorie Lazer |
| David Brown | Sophia Massi |
| Nicoletta Calabrese | Christina Mattioli |
| Joseph Capuano | Brae Mecouch |
| Dominique Cellini | Nicole Novelli |
| Christopher Conte | Gabriella Piccone |
| Julia Delany | Victoria Pizzo |
| Celia Gagliardi | Jessica Rizio |
| Julia Gillies | Kevin Rogers |
| Theresa Hamilton | David Russo |
| Jessica Hershman | Deanna Sansone |
| Jessica Iannacone | Anthony Santosusso |
| Danielle Jarrell | Julia Scafidi |
| McKenzie Jarrell | Gianna Scalia |
| Lukas Kowalski | Julia Sorenson |
| Alexander Podagrosi | Nicholas Vannicola |

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

God blessings
Father Kaufman



FIRST COMMUNION DAY

Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope

About 6 weeks ago, by letter and a public press conference Cardinal Justin Rigali, our Archbishop announced the Archdiocesan capital campaign known as Heritage of Faith - Vision of Hope. All the parishes of our Archdiocese will participate in this campaign during this year, 2009, or next year. Our parish is participating in this process now.

Here at St. Richard we are still completing two aspects of this Campaign as we enter into the third phase. As of my writing this for this bulletin, I am excited to announce that we have raised already \$135,000, nearly 30% of our \$450,000 goal since we entered into this campaign.

A large number of our parishioners and families should expect a mailing within the next week. I ask that you read through the materials carefully and thoroughly. As you do, please pray about and give serious thought to making a pledge to this campaign. Thirty-five percent of all monies raised by our parish will come directly to St. Richard Parish. Any money raised in excess of our goal will be returned to the parish at the rate of 65%. The money we receive from the campaign will be used for our Church roof, our Church stained-glass windows and our Church painting.

As part of this third phase, those who receive a mailing will be contacted by phone by people from our parish acting on my behalf to answer questions that you may have and to inquire as to your decision to make a pledge to the campaign. The phone calls will begin in late April and go thru May.


There really is no good time to conduct such a campaign, especially in these current economic times. I know this, but I ask that you give prayerful consideration to making a pledge to this campaign. Any pledge or contribution you make is deeply appreciated.

Thank you
Father Kaufman

**Mass in honor of Saint Peregrine
Patron Saint of those dealing with
Cancer and juvenile arthritis**

**Mass will be celebrated in our church on Monday,
May 4, 2009 at 7:00 AM. All are welcome.**

**Remember all our surviving and deceased loved ones
as well as those dealing with cancer at this time. Following this
Mass, those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick will be able to do so.**

 *In Loving Memory*

A donation of \$100.00 was made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund in Loving Memory of Rosario Di Forte Love, Wife Lucy & Son Peter.

\$ 30. IMO **Anna Vondran** donated by Theresa Brocco

\$ 10. IMO **Harry Clark** donated by Frank & Anita Cortese

Breaking Open God's Word

Take some time to do something for yourself regarding your relationship with God and the nurturing of your faith. Join us on Monday evenings throughout the year for **Breaking Open God's Word**, a weekly bible study focusing on the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. This free adult faith formation provides participants with the opportunity for an increased knowledge and understanding of Sacred Scripture, a deepening of their relationship with God, and a chance to grow in their faith by sharing it with others. It's an ideal way to spiritually prepare for Sunday Mass too. Join us Mondays, 7-8 PM in St. Richard rectory. No registration necessary, Details regarding the program are also available online at

www.strichardchurch.org/faith_formation/adult_faith.htm.

**The Annual 25th and 50th
Wedding Anniversary Masses
With Cardinal Justin Rigali**

Will be held on

Sunday, May 3, 2009

**At the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
18th Street and Ben Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia**

At 11:00 AM:

**For couples married 50 or more years
From Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties.**

At 2:30 PM:

**For couples 50 or more from Bucks, Chester,
And Delaware Counties**

AND

For couples married 25 or more years from all counties

Information on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule

**OPEN HOUSE AT MERCY
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
2900 W. Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19129**

You are cordially invited to experience the Mercy difference by attending our open house program for 7th grade students and parents on Sunday, April 26th from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM. Visitors should be present by 1:45 PM to get the full tour. Invest an hour and see first-hand the many wonderful opportunities available at the only Catholic vocational high school in the country.

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, Louis D'Elia, Mabel D'Elia, Nicholas Di Blasio, Lucy Di Forte, 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.