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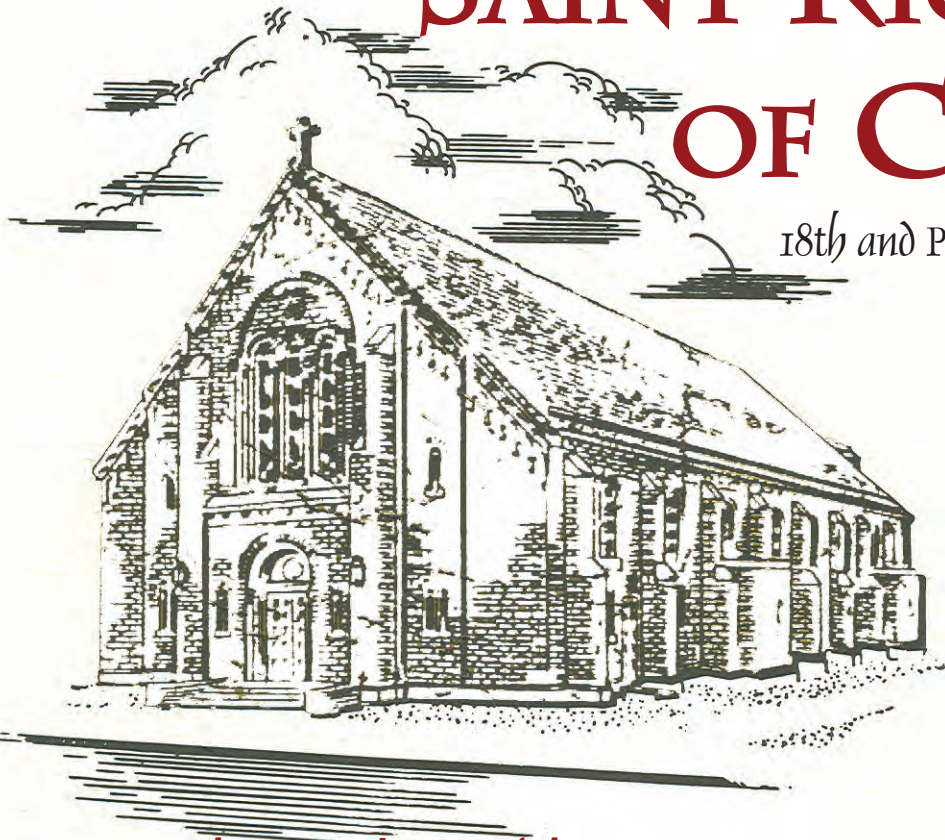
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## **Parish Registration**

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.



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## **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 Easter

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

- 7:00 Joseph F. Mikalic by Nephew Paul  
 8:00 Joseph Mikalic by Wife Fran

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 Roberto Ginnantonio by Annunzio Zuccarini & Family  
 8:00 Robert Kirkpatrick by Aunt Anna Mc Nichol

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- 7:00 John Raymond Amadio by Mom Peggy  
 8:00 Nicola Accurso by His Sister

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- 7:00 Anna & Herb Vondran by Helen McEvoy  
 8:00 Mary Dabbundo by Connie Acello

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 7:00 ITG to The Sacred Heart by J. T.  
 8:00 Aldo Bucci by Vanda Carey  
 10:00 Donato Nevate by Maria Nevate

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 8:00 Frank Mc Kain by His Mom  
 5:30 Matthew & Mary Selvaggio by Mr. & Mrs Michael Cornaglia

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 7:00 John Mirra by Pam & Jim Startare  
 8:30 Napoleon Lindio by His Sister & Nephew  
 10:00 Stash Bolc by Wife Denise  
 11:30 Mae Ceraso by Granddaughter Eileen

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Edward P. Catalano requested by Mary Fortunato.



### VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Joe Mikalic Love, Wife Fran  
 In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Jack Goslin Love, Wife Rita & Children



A donation of \$200.00 was made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund In Loving Memory of Yolanda Germanotta Love, Her Family.



## PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Today's readings place the death and resurrection of Jesus within the broad scope of our salvation history. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob sent the Lord Jesus, the holy offspring, to this world to wipe away our sins. In today's Gospel the Lord helps the disciples understand the scriptures, of which He is the fulfillment. We are all called to be attentive to God's saving word and pray that we will be witnesses to the power of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

As spring comes alive around us – the longer hours of daylight, the green grass, the blooming flowers, the leaves on the trees – we see New life. Let all this remind us of the New life that Jesus extends to all of us. Allow the light of Christ to be seen through you! We all received this light in Baptism.

A big thank you to Ted Scairato for organizing the Saint Vincent de Paul Society truck last Saturday. Thanks to his helpers – Mike Monaghan, Ron Zungolo, Jim Gatto and Jimmy Gatto. To all who brought their clothes and items to help the Saint Vincent de Paul Society thank you also.

Letters concerning our Archdiocesan campaign, **Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope** have been mailed to a number of our parishioners seeking your support. As mentioned in the bulletin last week and as my letter states, in the mailing, parishioners have volunteered to make phone calls on my behalf asking your participation. These telephone calls will go on for a couple of weeks. I thank all in advance for their time, support, and pledges.

Our parish Lenten/Easter Cross that is placed in the sanctuary, near the shrine of the Risen Jesus, has hundreds of wood chips nailed to it. In order to make it easier for those who like to view the wood chips, I will remove the white shroud for the weekend Masses. Also, I'll turn the cross around on a weekly basis so the side with the handles and wood chips are more visible to those who wish to look.

This coming Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM our parish will celebrate the First Annual Walk-a-Thon. This is a new and exciting fundraiser set forth by our Saint Richard Home & School. Everyone is welcome and asked to participate. Thanks to all who have been preparing. It is not too late to join in and support this new walk-a-thon. Contact our parish school on Monday for more information. Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 9:30 AM in our schoolyard.

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day. All the Masses on Mother's Day weekend will be offered for the intentions of our Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet. For those who wish cards for Mother's Day are available near the doors of the church.

May is traditionally the month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother. Mark your calendar now to honor our Blessed Mother with our parish May Procession. This will take place on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

The Saint Peregrine Mass will be celebrated on **Monday Night, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in our church. Following Mass those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be able to. All are welcome. Last week the announcement about this Mass said 7:00 AM this was wrong it will be Monday evening 7:00 PM.

The Good Friday collection for the Holy Places in Palestine received \$1,009.00 Thank you. The recent collection for the Catholic Church in Africa received \$684.00. I'll give a report on the Easter collection next week.

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

God Bless you  
Father Kaufman

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
April, 2009

Dear Father,

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Philadelphia Council please accept our sincere appreciation for your partnership in holding a clothing drive at your location.

Your committed partnership in this outreach is such an importance to the Society and our thousands of local clients. Without the support of business partners such as yourself, needs would certainly go unfulfilled during the long winter months.

To the entire "St. Richard" Family we thank you for your continued generosity! Together, we are truly "a worldwide partnership of men and women-aware and involved in the service of the poor."

Thank you for helping others!!

Yours in Charity,  
Central Council

**Visions of Mary – An Adult Faith Formation Seminar**  
May is the month of Mary. As part of our ongoing adult faith formation series, we are offering a special one day-seminar on the apparitions of Mary. Join us in the school hall on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 PM when we will show the History Channel's documentary entitled, *Visions of Mary*. This feature-length documentary examines the multi-faceted role of Mary in Christianity beginning with what we know of the historical Mary and then examining the many manifestations and prophesies associated with her. The evening will also include a brief discussion and presentation on the nature of apparitions in the Catholic Church and how they relate to divine revelation. All are welcome to attend this free seminar. No registration is necessary.



**Vacation Bible School – Save the Date**

Our annual vacation bible school program is scheduled for June 22 –26. Our theme this year will take us on an African Safari as we Explore the **Kingdom of the Son**. Adventurers will embark on a journey into the pages of God's Word and discover the greatest adventure of all – getting to know God. More information on registration and volunteer opportunities will follow in the next few weeks. Stay tuned! Oh, and don't forget to save the date!!!

**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 PM. 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.**

**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**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](http://www.strichardchurch.org/faith_formation/adult_faith.htm).

<b>COLLECTION REPORT</b>	
<b>For Sunday, April 19, 2009</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5,096.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>142.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>99.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,337.00</b>



**Let us Pray for the Sick**

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Aleksandra 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.

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