

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

[www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org)

## **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

215-468-4777

215-468-3161 Fax

parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

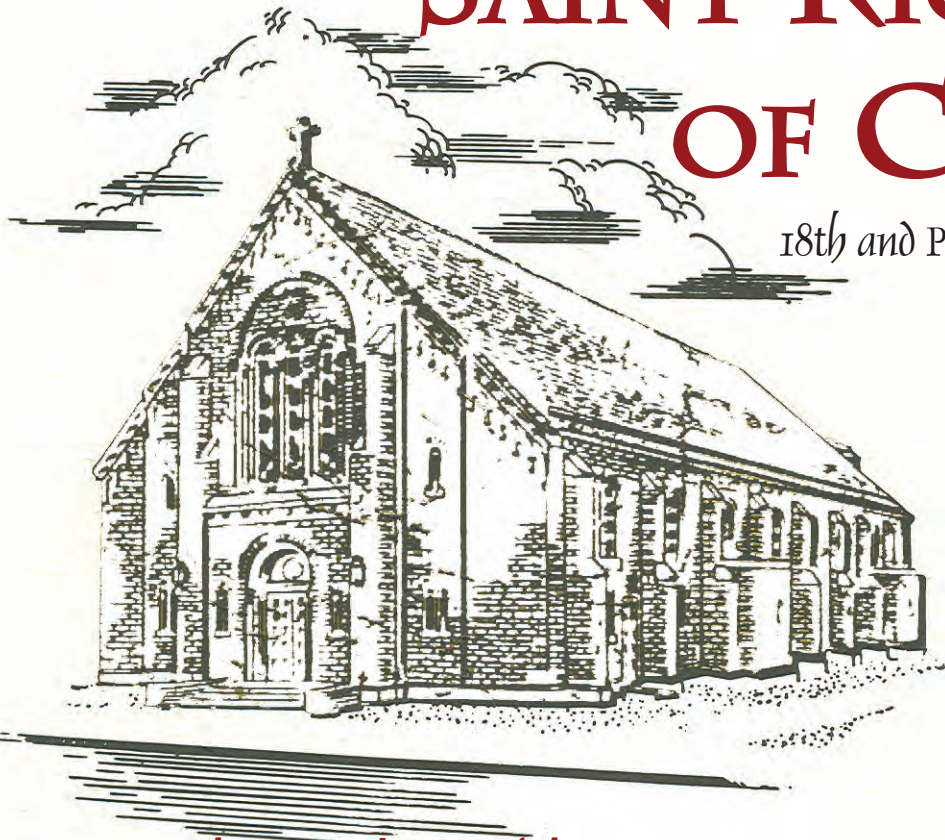
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## **Parish Registration**

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

Pentecost Sunday

There will not be a 7:00 AM Mass on Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday June 2/ 3/ 4//5. Church will be unlocked these mornings at 7:00 AM One hour before the 8:00 AM Mass.

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 7:00 Anna & Herb Vondran by Helen Mc Evoy  
 8:30 Marie Perri by Her Son Ray  
 10:00 George Martin, Jr. by George & Joan Hatton  
 11:30 Anna & Sam Petriganni by Children & Grandchildren

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00 Assunta Vitali by Daughter Mary  
 8:00 IHO St. Anthony by Vonda Carey

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 7:00 **NO 7:00 AM MASS**  
 8:00 John Buccieri by Wife

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:00 **NO 7:00 AM MASS**  
 8:00 Daniel Mc Nichol, III by His Mother

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 7:00 **NO 7:00 AM MASS**  
 8:00 George Mc Knight by His Family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:00 **NO 7:00 AM MASS**  
 8:00 George Martin, Jr. by Maria  
 10:00 Sean Richard Cavaleri by His Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:00 Joseph Capozzoli by Mother & Family  
 5:30 Amelia Paladino by Children & Grandchildren

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:00 Gina Di Camillo by Her Children  
 8:30 Gennarino Giannieri by Wife & Family  
 10:00 Letty Shields by Granddaughter Eileen  
 11:30 Jennie & George Di Pilato by Martha Jane Di Pilato

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Amelia Paladino Love, Children & Grandchildren.



#### VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Elizabeth Startare Love, Jim, Pam & Grandchildren  
 ITG to Saint Jude for favor received requested by R.C.  
 ITG to Saint Padre Pio for favor received requested by M.C.

#### ALTAR FUND

\$ 25. IMO **Julian & Philomena Di Nubile** donated by Edward & Jennifer Bonnett



## PASTORAL SHARINGS

### Little Sisters of the Poor

Welcome to the Little Sisters of the Poor and their helpers who are visiting our parish this weekend to ask for our financial assistance. As I mentioned in last week's bulletin the foundress of the Little Sister of the Poor, Blessed Jeanne Jugan, would beg from others to help care for the elderly, poor that she was taking care of. The Little Sisters, throughout the world, continue to beg from others to help them care for their elderly guests in their homes.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Birthday to you! Yes, happy birthday to you. Pentecost is often called the birthday of the church. We the people of God, are the church. So, it is our birthday. Again, happy birthday to you.

Pentecost culminates our 50 day celebration of the Easter Mystery. The first Sundays of the Easter season focused on the risen Jesus as the embodiment of the paschal mystery. These last Sundays move the focus from Jesus to ourselves as His disciples. All that Jesus was and did, the Holy Spirit empowers us to become and do.

Pentecost celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus promise to send the Holy Spirit to the church to act as teacher, counselor, advocate, helper – the one who will show us how to speak. The image of the disciples locked in the upper room out of fear is well known. Into that fearful situation the Holy Spirit comes and touches the disciples so profoundly that they go out from their locked room, into the world, to proclaim Jesus Christ with courage and strength. That might wind and tongues of fire at Pentecost were outward signs of the change the Holy Spirit brought about in the disciples. They were the same women and men as before, but they suddenly had the courage of their convictions. They were suddenly able to draw on their memories of Jesus. The Holy Spirit does not transform our personalities, or fill us with new information. Rather the Holy Spirit enables us to be ourselves, and to reflect on what we have experienced from the Lord. We are courageous and confident because of this Gift.

The Holy Spirit is not a gift like other gifts we might receive, open them, appreciate and use them, wear them out or discard them. The Holy Spirit is received by us in Baptism and the Spirit's presence is strengthened in Confirmation so that we might carry on Jesus' saving mission.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.



**June**  
**Month of**  
**The Sacred**  
**Heart of Jesus**

Today, Pentecost Sunday, in our Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, in center city Cardinal Rigali, along with our auxiliary bishops will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass at 2:00 PM. Two of our adult parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at this Mass. **Krista Fumo** and **Josephine Patrone** will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. I will represent our parish community at this Mass. We congratulate Krista and Josephine.

The two young women have been prepared for the reception of this Sacrament by Dennis Mueller, our parish director of faith formation. They have met individually for instructions these past months.

In all parishes there are many who have been Baptized Catholic, received their first Holy Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Should that be your case or someone you know contact me or Dennis Mueller and we'll set up the process for this to happen

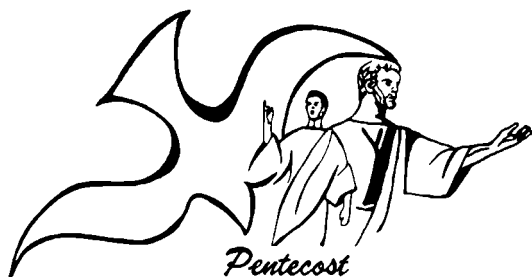
For so many this is graduation time. This week, here in our parish we will mark the Pre-K and Kindergarten graduations. Next Sunday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade young men and women will officially graduate from our parish school. During these days and during the past weekend college, university and high school commencements and baccalaureate Masses take place. To all our parish graduates we send our congratulations and best wishes.

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

God bless you  
Father Kaufman

**Breaking Open God's Word**

Breaking Open God's Word, our weekly scripture study, held on Monday evenings from 7-8 PM in the rectory. The program will resume this Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to participate. For more information on the program contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777 or visit our website [www.strichardchurch.org/faith-formation.htm](http://www.strichardchurch.org/faith-formation.htm).



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE**

Philadelphia Public School recently announced that they are extending the school year in order to make up for the snow days that had to be taken in January and February of this year. As a result, the extended school year now overlaps with the start of our VBS Program scheduled for June 22-26. In order to afford all of our parish children the opportunity to participate fully in this program we are **RESCEDULING** OUR VBS program. **The NEW DATE for VBS is August 24-28.** Please make note of this on your calendars.

Registration forms will be sent home with school and CCD students at the end of the school year. Registration forms will also be made available on our parish website [www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org) and in the back of Church. Our theme for this year's program is *Kingdom of the Son, A Prayer Safari*

**Collection for Ascension Thursday**  
**\$1,636.00**



Thank you Bowlers! Recently the parish received a \$100.00 donation from Saint Richard's Bowling League. On behalf of the parish, I extend thanks!

**Circle of Friends'**

**Summer camp begins Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> til Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. For registration forms or further information please call: Ms. Lisa Cimino 267-716-9193.**

**Let us Pray for the Sick**

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra 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, Michael Kahila, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, John Luciano, Jr., Sean Mc Adams, 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.