

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

215-465-9617

## **Rectory**

3010 S. 18th Street

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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215-468-3161 Fax

[parish@strichardchurch.org](mailto:parish@strichardchurch.org)

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

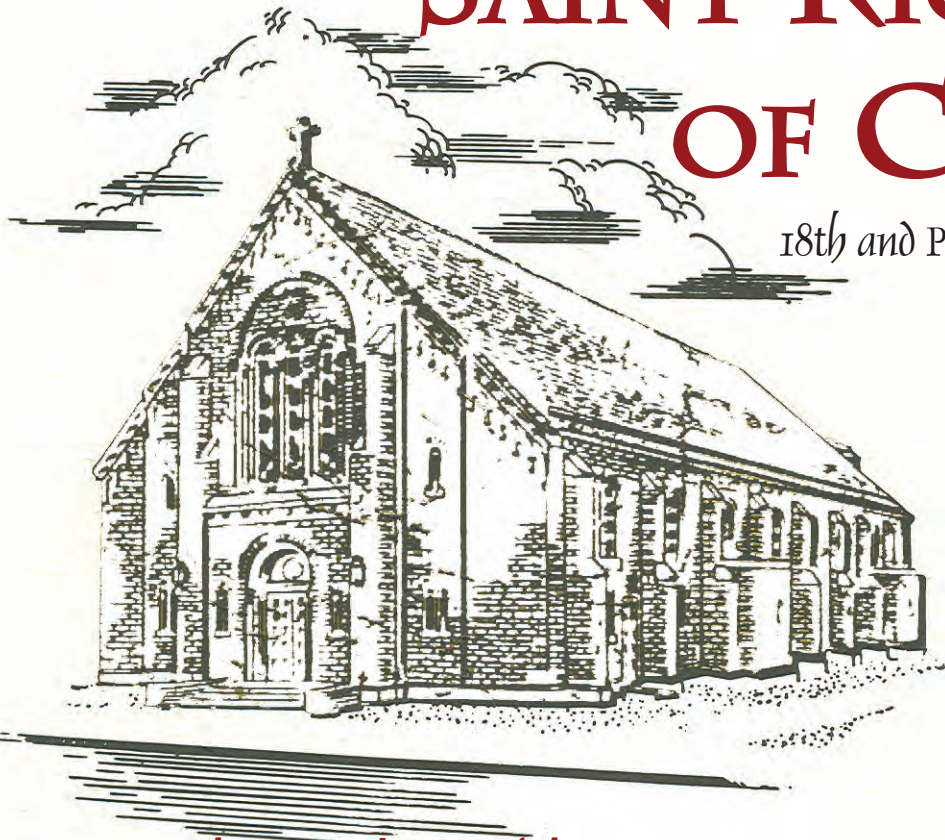
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## **Parish Registration**

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



The Most Holy Trinity

**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

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

- 7:00 Gianna, Giuseppe & Mario by Brother & Family
- 8:00 Rose & Joseph Conicella by Angie & Domenick Baldino

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

- 7:00 Joseph Law by Saint Richard's Senior Citizens
- 8:00 Margaret M. Riesch by Edward Riesch

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

- 7:00 Salvatore Ficarra by Dolores Righi
- 8:00 Joseph & Carmella Lioy by Daughter-in-Law Rose

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

- 7:00 Bernardo Vitali by Daughter Mary
- 8:00 Monturano Family by Amy & Dom Frese

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

- 7:00 Louise Berardo by Cousin June
- 8:00 Guarneri Family by Camilari Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

- 8:00 Agostino Fortunato by Daughter Mary
- 5:30 William Acello by Wife Connie & Children

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

- 7:00 IHO Saint Anthony by Filomena Forlani
- 8:30 Ficarra Family by The Family
- 10:00 Hazel Haggerty by Her Family
- 11:30 Rose Benigno by Josie & Children

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Patricia Ann Marino requested by Mary Fortunato & Family.



**VOTIVE CANDLES**

IMO Nicholas Scairato, Sr. requested by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family

IMO Gabriele Montanaro requested by Annette & Carol Koch  
ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.



Someone told us that **Ann & Nick Di Blasio** of 17<sup>th</sup> Street are celebrating their **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**. Congratulation God bless you.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today our parish celebrates our own baccalaureate Mass and graduation exercises. We congratulate the following young men and young women of our parish grade school who are graduating.



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| Lauren Baratta    | Dante Milillo       |
| Gianna Brown      | Charles Nicholas    |
| Christina Burgese | Christian Oakes     |
| Devon Dawson      | Victoria Patrone    |
| MaryAnn Dayao     | Nicholas Sansone    |
| Aidan Delany      | Letitia Santarelli  |
| Maria Duca        | Allison Starr       |
| Francis Dunn      | Marissa Vannicola   |
| Laura Fabey       | Anthony Verratti    |
| Victoria Frazier  | Nicholas Walker     |
| Joseph Glennon    | Alayah Waters Smith |
| Gabriella Golini  | Angela White        |

As I wrote in last weeks bulletin, we congratulate all our parishioners who graduate at this time of year.

Our parish grade school will close for the summer brake this Friday. As I will tell the students on Friday, we will lock the school for the summer months, but church will be unlocked and open for Mass all summer.

The past couple of years our parish along with a few other parishes have participated in Football Mania. This proved to be a successful and exciting filled fundraiser.

We will now venture into a new parish fundraiser. This monthly ticket will be based on the Mid-day Pennsylvania lottery number. Tickets are being printed at this time. Flyers announcing this new fundraiser, with the request for sellers, is here as an insert. There is a special monthly prize for all sellers who sell at least **10 tickets a month**.

As soon as the tickets are here and ready we will contact those who have offered to be sellers. Our first ticket will be for the month of September.

This coming Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the feast of Saint Anthony Pauda. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Bread will be blessed after Mass and available for those who wish to have some. This bread will only be available after the 8:00 AM Mass in the morning.

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

God Bless you  
Father Kaufman



**Farewell and Thank you Father Olson**

**This Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM we will gather for Mass in Church. Following Mass we will go to the school hall for some refreshments and to thank Father for his 10 years of ministry here at Saint Richard**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Our celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 AM Mass has concluded for the summer. We wish to thank not only the volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make this special children's ministry so successful, but also the parents who see the value of such a program in the formation of their children and encourage their children to participate each week. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Vacation Bible School**

This year's Vacation Bible School, *Kingdom of the Son, A Prayer Safari*, will be held August 24-28 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The focus of this year's VBS experience will be on the Our Father prayer. Each day we will go on a journey that will lead to a fun and exciting exploration of a different part of the Lord's Prayer. Each day's theme will be reinforced through song, crafts, games, skits, bible stories, and even the snacks! The program is open to all children Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Registration forms for VBS are available online at [www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org) and at the entrances of the church. Registrations must be received by July 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$35.00 per child.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this year's VBS experience, please contact Dennis M. Muller @ 215-468-4777 or [dmuller@strichardchurch.org](mailto:dmuller@strichardchurch.org). This is a great and fun opportunity for high school students seeking to fulfill service and volunteer hours.

**Breaking Open God's Word**

**Our weekly scripture study will not meet this Monday, June 8. Our sessions will resume next week at 7:00 PM in the rectory. Thank you.**



***In Loving Memory***

**ALTAR FUND**

\$ 50. IMO Nicholas Spadafora donated by International Mail Center

**Congratulations, Bishop Joseph R. Cistone**

Pope Benedict XVI has again assigned a Philadelphian to be chief shepherd of a diocese. On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Bishop Joseph R. Cistone will become the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan.

Bishop Cistone has been one of our auxiliary bishops for the past five years. He will be installed as the new bishop of Saginaw on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

In the early years of Bishop's Cistone's priesthood he was an assistant pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord parish at 11<sup>th</sup> & Jackson.

Since becoming a Bishop he has been to Saint Richard's a number of times. He presided over the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2006. Also, he presided over my installation as pastor here on November 12, 2006. In the fall of 2007, Bishop Cistone made a pastoral visit here to our school and parish, as regional bishop.

Bishop Cistone has asked for prayers as he prepares to leave Philadelphia for his new diocese in Michigan.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sean's Snack Stand  
Supporting The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

**In LovingMemory of Baby Sean Cavaliere  
2/28/08 to 6/2/08**

**June 13, 2009 10:00 – 2:00 tot lot located on  
Reserve Drive behind Prima Court**

**All donations go to CHOP in memory of baby Sean. Any snack donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Lisa Cavaliere 610-420-9908 or [lisacav3@verizon.net](mailto:lisacav3@verizon.net)**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, May 24, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$5,345.00
High School	77.00
Children	<u>72.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,494.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, May 31, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$5,093.00
High School	212.00
Children	<u>143.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,448.00</b>

**Little Sisters of the Poor and I say thank you very much. Your free will offerings at the doors of the church, last weekend, amounted to a \$2,098.00 donation from Saint Richard Parish to the Holy Family Home.**

**Over 125 bags of canned goods were brought to Church the past few weekends. These Manna bags of food were given to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters who staff a few outreach centers and food banks un South and Southwest Philly. Thank you for your good help with these summer needs.**