

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



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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:

8:00, 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 & adolescents for baptism & full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Church open daily 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

- 7:00 John Mirra by Candy Del Rossi
- 8:30 Mikalic Family by Fran
- 10:00 John Coates by The Family
- 11:30 Michael Mancini by Mancini Family

MONDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:00 Special Intention
- 8:00 Lucy Fortunato by Daughter Mary

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:00 Mazzola Family by The Family
- 8:00 Edith Scariato by Ted Scairato, Sr & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 7:00 Anthony Borgia by Peggy Campbell
- 8:00 Virginia Cesarone by Marilyn Cesarone

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- 7:00 Anthony Borgia by Saint Richard's Choir
- 8:00 John Moran by Marilyn Cesarone

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- 7:00 Laura Marotta by Rosemary & Linda
- 8:00 Rita Rossi by Mario & Maria Rossi

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 Vincent Bonaventura by Wife Vivian & Children
- 5:30 Frances & Mildred Crescenzo by Son & Grandson

SUNDAY, JULY 5

- 8:00 George Mc Kain by His Wife
- 10:00 Rose & Joseph Borgese by Daughter Frances
- 11:30 Sophia & Giacinta Di Lullo by The Children

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Edith Scairato Love, Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family.

Welcome Sister Patricia Hanway, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. As I wrote last week, Sister is here as part of the Mission Cooperation plan. Each parish participates in this plan once a year. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur serve God's poor in Nigena, Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Nicaragua, as well as in Europe, the United States, and Japan. Thank you for your prayers and support.



PRAY FOR US



Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Next weekend, we will have a new schedule for our Sunday Masses. The new schedule that begins on July 4/5 weekend is:

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

I now put in writing much of what I said when I spoke at the four Sunday Masses last week.

On my arrival at Saint Richard Parish, 32 months ago, I was happy to know that Father James Olson was able and willing to continue his Sunday ministry here at Saint Richard Church. Because of the weekly presence of Father Olson, the Mass schedule on Sunday stayed as it has been for many decades. This schedule certainly has been one that has been very convenient for parishioners and visitors.

With Cardinal Rigali giving Father Olson a new assignment, along with a new residence, there now is no priest who will be here to assist with Sunday Masses. Therefore, the Sunday Mass schedule will be changed as of this coming Sunday, July 5, 2009. There will no longer be a 7:00 AM or 8:30 AM Mass. The first Mass on Sunday will be at 8:00 AM. This will be followed by the regular 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM Mass.

Last Sunday, I presented a little history of the Mass schedule that has been here for over 25 years.

At the end of 1983, when the Church allowed Saturday evening Mass, the schedule of Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM began. At that time there were 4 priests living here and they had the assistance of the Norbertine Fathers from Saint John Neumann High School. In the 1990's the Norbertine Fathers continued to be weekend help for Father Gallagher, along with Monsignor Michael Marley. Father Olson was assigned as resident priest for four years and continued to help Father Gallagher and me on a weekly basis until his recent transfer.

I did mention, when I spoke at the Masses, that I have a number of wonderful priest friends who have helped at various times. Each priest has a primary assignment that he is responsible for celebrating Mass. There isn't anyone I know or that the Archdiocese can send to help on a regular basis. So, therefore my reason for reducing the schedule by one Mass.

The Mass intentions that have been accepted for the 7:00 AM Mass on Sunday will be moved to 7:00 AM the next day, Monday. The Mass intentions that have been accepted for the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday will be moved to the 8:00 AM Mass on that same day.

With the new Sunday morning schedule, I have instructed the sexton to open the church one hour before the first Mass. So, church will be unlocked on Sunday mornings at 7:00 AM.

Now that the end of the school year has arrived the parish starts to receive the honor rolls from the different high schools. As of this writing, I have received the honor roll from John W. Hallahan High School for Girls and Saint Joseph's Preparatory School. These accomplishments get posted on our parish website. As I receive them from the other schools, I have the site updated. Congratulations to all our students on their achievements.

The parish continues to receive pledges and cash donations to the Archdiocesan capitol campaign – **Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope**. For this I am most grateful. Remember that the parish receives 35% of all pledges that are made in the name of Saint Richard. As of my writing this on June 22nd, we have received cash and pledges totaling \$446,059. This is more than 99% of our parish goal of \$450,000. Thank you! Thank you!

For those who are still praying and thinking about a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Be assured of my prayers and I count on a remembrance in yours.

God bless you
Father Kaufman

**COLLECTION REPORT
For Sunday, June 21, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$4,720.00
High School	198.00
Children	142.00
Total	\$5,060.00



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Silvo Cocco Love, Wife Nettie
 In Loving Memory of Phyllis Nicosia Love, Daughter Lee
 IMO Clementina Di Toro requested by Mr. & Mrs. Donnelly
 IMO Joseph Pasquarella requested by Mary Anne & Mike Calvello
 IMO John De Rose requested by Josephine Polizzi
 IMO Edith Scairato requested by Larry & Anna La Bella & Family
 ITG to Saint Jude for prayers answered requested by L.C.
 ITG to Padre Pio for prayers answered requested by L.C.



MARK THIS DATE



CONFIRMATION DATE ANNOUNCED

We have received word from Bishop Daniel Thomas that he will come and celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on **Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 2:00 PM**. We as a parish look forward to his visit and ask all of our parishioners to continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates in the months ahead.

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 3rd Grade. Registration forms for VBS are available online at www.strichardchurch.org and at the entrances of the church. **Registrations must be received by July 31st. 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. This is a great and fun opportunity for high school students seeking to fulfill service and volunteer hours.



PRAY FOR . . .

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, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Philomena Terruso, Barbara Wurst.

