

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, JULY 6

- 7:00 Gina Mastronardi by Mario & Carmela Calderone
- 8:00 Giuseppe & Angela Marie Riccotti by Granddaughter & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 7

- 7:00 Patricia Marino by Her Family
- 8:00 Margarita Sestini by Husband & Children

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- 7:00 Nancy Wilsman by Dorothy
- 8:00 Margaret M. Riesch by Edward Riesch

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 7:00 Gina Mastronardi by Mario & Carmela Calderone
- 8:00 John Lazer by Wife & Children

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 7:00 Robert Mackin by His Sister Dorothy
- 8:00 Angelo Bucci by Vanda Carey

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 8:00 Marietta Liberatore by Rose & Dominic
- 5:30 Carmela Di Silvestro by Connie & Lou

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 8:00 D'Alessandro Family by The Family
- 10:00 Frank & Caroline Lengel by Peggy Byers
- 11:30 Joseph Siliquini by Joseph Sciuto

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in Loving Memory of the Birthday of James Sutherland Love, Wife & Children.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- ITG to the Blessed Mother for favors granted requested by P.S.
- ITG to Saint Jude for favor received requested by L.C.
- ITG to the Sacred Heart for favor received requested by J.T.
- ITG to Saint Anthony for favor received requested by J.T.

HAPPY



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We begin a new schedule for our Sunday Masses. The new schedule is:

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

Again, I mention that 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.

Also, a reminder, I have instructed the sextons to open the Church one hour before the first Mass. So, church will be unlocked on Sunday mornings at 7:00 AM.

This weekend we celebrate Independence Day. We have so much to be grateful for. Following this letter is a beautiful prayer that Dennis Mueller found for me to share in this week's bulletin. May you have a happy 4th of July weekend.

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

Happy 4th
Father Kaufman

Dear Lord,

As I prepare to celebrate the freedom of our Nation this weekend with family, friends, food and fireworks, make me mindful that there is no greater feeling of liberation that to experience the freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom. Following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, they gave of themselves completely for the sake of others. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price, with the ultimate price being paid by your Son, who willingly laid his life down for my redemption.

Lord, today, I ask you to bless those who have served this Nation in an effort to maintain the freedom won for me. I ask you to bless those who continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me too to grow in my appreciation for the sacrifice of your Son, so that I may live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found only in knowing Christ, in whose name I pray. Amen.

(Adapted from Mary Fairchild's *Prayers of Independence for Celebrating the Forth of July*)



Dear Saint Richard Parish,

We are writing to thank everyone for supporting the 22nd Annual Sean's Snack Stand. We raised \$4,000.00 that has been donated to the neonatal intensive care unit at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in loving memory of Sean. We are growing and hope to raise even more next year. A special thank you to Mrs. Russo and grade 6A for donating money they raised through book sales. It is remarkable to see what a generous and compassionate community we live in. Our family thanks you for helping to keep Sean's memory alive.

Fondly,
The Cavalieri Family

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. Mueller @ 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.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at Saint Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on August 14-16, 2009. All calls are confidential. This is our last program for the year, so please register early. **For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044** or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

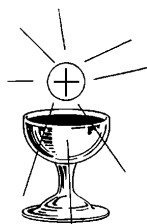
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We are pleased to announce our 85th Grand Festa Italiana which will be held July 10-11-12, 2009.

REUNION

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti Class of 1974 will be hosting a 35th Class Reunion on **Friday, September 11th** at the **Ben Franklin Hotel**. Please register online www.nghs74.com or contact Denise LaRosa @ 215-334-7667.

July
Month of
The Precious
Blood



PRAY FOR . . .

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, Michael Kahila, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, 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.

