

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

www.strichardchurch.org

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Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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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

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

 Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 7:00 Girard Assante by Josie Benigno & Family
 8:00 Marilyn Ziccardi by Gerald Ziccardi

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 7:00 Gina Mastronardi by Mario & Carmela Calderone
 8:00 Avelino Lindio by Sister & Nephew

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 7:00 Albert Daly by Carol and Rich Stewart & Family
 8:00 John Kearns by St. Richard Senior Citizens

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 7:00 Margaret Timson by Her Sister Dorothy
 8:00 Edith Scairato by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 7:00 Gina Mastronardi by Mario & Carmela Calderone
 8:00 Emidio Comignano by Sister Helen &
 Brother-in-Law Mike

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 8:00 Lucille Camilari by Rosemary
 5:30 James Sutherland by Wife & Children

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 8:00 Joseph B. Fee by Dad & Family
 10:00 John Lazer by Wife & Children
 11:30 Filippo Di Filippo by Rose & Brother Dominic

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Rita Passaro requested by Pat Ayers.

VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of the 8th Anniversary of Baby Frankie Domizio Love, Grandmom Mancini
 In Loving Memory of the 64th Birthday of Ronald C. Scaruzzi Love, Sister Annette
 In Loving Memory of the 65th Birthday of James Vincent Scaruzzi, Jr. Love Sister Annette
 ITG to Saint Jude for favor receiver requested by L.C



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, Sean McAdams, 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, Barbara Wurst.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last weekend, with the change of the Sunday Mass schedule, I introduced a new cover for our church bulletin. This cover has the same information and schedule that was found on the former cover.

Two major changes are that I have used **Saint Richard of Chichester** as the heading for our bulletin. Also, the parish web-site address is listed: www.strichardchurch.org.

Last Saturday, after the 5:30 PM Mass I heard someone ask another person, who is Saint Richard of Chichester. Also, a few times last Sunday, others asked me who Saint Richard of Chichester is.

When Cardinal Rigali appointed me pastor he made mention of Saint Richard of Chichester as being the patron of the parish. Being from South Philly, I knew of the parish of Saint Richard's. I went to high school with some boys from this parish. I, also, visited here many times when Father Bevard (Now Bishop Bevard of Saint Thomas US Virgin Islands), and Father Nicolo were stationed here. I didn't, however, know of Saint Richard of Chichester.

Arriving here, I saw the 75th Anniversary Book that was published by Father Gallagher and the committee in 1999. The cover of the book is **Saint Richard of Chichester 1924-1999**. In reading the first paragraph of the section titled "The Beginning", I read that Cardinal Dougherty appointed Father Richard F.L. Hanagan founding pastor of a new parish in South Philadelphia. At that time in our church it was customary that the founding pastor named the new parish. The pastor named the parish to be Saint Richard of Chichester.

The Papal Blessing bestowed upon Father Gallagher and the Parish Community, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary, used the title Saint Richard of Chichester.

Because of these facts, I decided to use the full title of our patron saint on the corner of our weekly bulletin.

Sometimes we may know the name of a saint, but may not know much about the history and faith of that special person.

On page 5 of the 1999 75th Anniversary Book there is a condensed history of Saint Richard of Chichester from Butler's Lives of the Saints. Also, on the parish web-site there is a detailed history of Saint Richard of Chichester.

I know not everyone has a copy of the 75th anniversary book or has the ability to go on the web-site. In the next few bulletins I'll be including a history of who Saint Richard of Chichester is.

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman



WHO WAS SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER?

Richard is known by many names, Richard De Wyche, Richard of Droitwich, Richard of Burford, Richard of Backedine, and Richard of Chichester among them. It is the last by which he is more commonly known for he was the Bishop of Chichester in the 13th Century. It is estimated that Richard was born about the year 1197 in Wyche, England (now known as Droitwich), located near Worcester. He was the second son of Richard and Alice de Wyche. His father was a land owning squire and he had one older brother and a sister too.

Richard and his siblings were orphaned at an early age. Those entrusted with their care ended up mismanaging their father's estates and squandering what little remained of their fortune. The situation became so bad that when Richard was older, he was forced to give up his studies so that he could help his brother farm his estate and hopefully restore the family's losses. In grateful recognition for Richard's help during this difficult time, his brother offered to turn over all of his lands to him and even arrange for Richard's marriage. Richard humbly refused so that he could continue his studies at Oxford and go on to become a priest. From Oxford, Richard went on to earn degrees in Paris and a doctorate in Bologna.

To be continued.....

**PRO LIFE UNION INC.
OF SOUTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory."

Pope Benedict XVI

June 18, 2009

Dear Father Kaufman,

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for choosing the Pro-Life Union as the recipient of your Second Collection on Mother's Day. The donations from Saint Richard's parishioners will enable us to be a voice and a witness for the unborn. And, your generosity will allow us to keep the promises of material support made to the many mothers and families we meet facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Please extend our thanks to your fellow parishioners and assure them of our prayers and commitment to Building a Culture of life.

Sincerely in Christ,
Edel Finnegan
Executive Director

Heritage of Faith- Vision of Hope

I continue to be grateful and humbled by so many of you, the parishioners, for your donations and pledges to the Archdiocesan Capitol Campaign. I am writing this thank you on Sunday, July 5th. As of today our parish has pledged and donated \$450,059. This is over 100% of our parish goal of \$450,000. For who have not yet responded and are willing to give or pledge, please do so as soon as possible.

Now that the parish has passed our goal, we will receive 65% of all new donations and pledges, All of this is a wonderful help to our parish needs and those of our Archdiocese.

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.



Just to let you know

SAINT RICHARD PARISH MONTHLY LOTTERY

Along with a parish, Saint Anselm, in the Far Northeast section of our city, we will begin a monthly lottery ticket. The lottery will begin on September 1, 2009. It will be based on the **Pennsylvania Daily Mid-Day Three Digit Number**. The ticket cost is only \$10.00 for the whole month. Prize money will be awarded for straight and boxed tickets each day. Sellers are needed. Contact the rectory 215-468-4777 and leave your name, address and telephone number and we will see to it that you get tickets to sell. There will be a monthly sellers prize of \$300.00. For every 10 tickets a seller sells, there will be one entry in a seller's drawing. So, if a seller sells 40 tickets that seller will have 4 chances of winning the seller's prize.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Due to the tremendous growth of the Knights of Columbus insurance programs, a unique opportunity for a motivated, energetic and career minded Catholic gentleman is available in the Greater Philadelphia area. Potential for a Professional income and a Benefits package that includes medical, dental, LTD, pension and 401K plan. We are now conducting interviews for a Full Time Field Agent. To see if you qualify for this rewarding career and for more information please contact James Tejado, General Agent, at 215-244-4448.