

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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school@strichardchurch.org

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

- 7:00 Anna & Herb Vondran by Helen Mc Evoy
 8:00 Elizabeth Otterson by Son Robert & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 21

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart
 8:00 Kathleen Bast by Husband John

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 8:00 Charles Cornaglia by Wife & Children

THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 7:00 Filomena Terruso by Mr. & Mrs. Pat Riccobono
 8:00 George Mc Kain by Wife

FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Ann
 8:00 John Mirra by Dennis Mueller

SATURDAY, JULY 25

- 8:00 Kathleen Mc Collun by Godmother Mary
 5:30 Rita Piazza by Husband Joe

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 8:00 Dec'd of the Monaghan Family by Michael & Mary
 10:00 Maria & Lena D'Angelo by The Children
 11:30 George Martin, Jr. by De Carlo Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Joseph Duca requested by Mr. & Mrs. Donnelly & Sons.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary Anna Adesso Love, Husband & Children.

IMO John De Rose requested by Peggy Byers

IMO Tom Byers requested by Peggy Byers



Saint Richard Catholic School 2009- 8th Grade Graduates

Any graduate that ordered a Graduation DVD Video they are in the school office and ready for pick up. Graduates DVD's are available for pick up between the morning hours from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Any further information needed contact the school at 215-467-5430.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last Sunday, in a brief announcement in this bulletin, I said that we had reached the goal in our parish participation in the **Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope** capital campaign in our Archdiocese. Our parish goal was \$450,000. As of my writing this letter on Monday, July 13th, we have contributed and pledged \$450,109 to this Campaign. I continue to ask those who haven't done so to, please consider being a part of this Archdiocesan/parish campaign.

The campaign is set up that the parish receives 35% of all collected contributions and fulfilled pledges. After the parish achieves the goal, the parish then receives 65% of monies received over the goal amount. This is where we are now. So new contributions and pledges are still being received and requested.

The success of our participation in this appeal is due to all of our parishioners who are making this extra sacrifice and contributing to help the needs of the parish and Archdiocese. I am grateful to the number of you who are participating.

Along with the Campaign Director, Rip Rice, I am very thankful to Dennis Mueller and Marie Milano who gave many extra hours and energy to continue to help make this campaign be successful.

An integral part of the campaign was called Phone –A- Thon. This was a number of days that hundreds of our parishioners received phone calls asking for participation in the appeal. I am grateful to Rita Arici, Mike Cornaglia, Debra Frasier, Jennie and Anthony Filippello, Theresa Polizzi and Claire Oakes for giving of their time, energy and phones to conduct our successful Phone – A- Thon.

This bulletin will continue to tell the story of our patron Saint Richard of Chichester. Now we will all know about our Saint Richard.

Be assured of my prayers and I count on yours

God bless you
 Father Kaufman

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.

WHO WAS SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER?

After completing his studies, Richard returned to England in 1235 where Saint Edmund Rich, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln both offered him the opportunity to become their Chancellor. Richard accepted Saint Edmund's offer and served Edmund faithful even while Edmund was placed in exile in France for opposing Henry III in a contested battle of the rights of Rome over the sovereignty of the king. He remained with Edmund for five years until his death in 1240, whereupon he studied theology with the Dominicans at Orleans and was ordained a priest in 1243. The Dominicans would always bear a special place in Richard's heart for the education he received and for the shelter they provided him during Saint Edmund's exile.

After his ordination, Richard returned to England and resumed his position as Chancellor for Canterbury again. He was shortly thereafter elected Bishop of Chichester and was consecrated a year later for his role by Pope Innocent IV on March 5, 1245. Unfortunately with his appointment, Richard found himself in the same bitter struggle with Henry III, as his friend Edmund. With Henry III holding out on releasing the diocese's revenues and property that were due Richard as Bishop of Chichester, Richard was forced to wander his own diocese relying on the generosity of others and those opposed to the King. Richard worked tirelessly during this time to reform his diocese in spite of not even having access to his own Cathedral! He established greater order and reverence to the liturgy in his diocese. He also made tremendous strides in protecting his clergy from abusive knights and others opposed to the Church.

To be continued...

 *In Loving Memory*

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund In Loving Memory of:

Clementina Di Toro

- \$ 20. by Dolly Saggese
- \$ 20. by Marilyn Dunbar
- \$ 20. by Barbara Spaventa

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 bring 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 seller's 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.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, July 5, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$5,136.00
High School	104.00
Children	<u>82.00</u>
Total	\$5,322.00

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For Sunday, July 5, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$4,743.00
High School	118.00
Children	<u>132.00</u>
Total	\$4,984.00

Saint Edmond School Class of "1969"

Anyone who graduated from Saint Edmond School Class of 1969 (or were part of our class, but moved/transferred before graduation), we are looking for you! Help us locate former classmates, join our Facebook Group, and contact us about attending our **40th Class Reunion October 17th 2009!** Contact: Andrea Cavallo-DePalma [\(215\)465-3426/andreadpalama@msm.com](tel:2154653426) or Denise Quattrone-Rosetti-215-336-1505 (after 6 PM)/deerose55aol.com.

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.