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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 & adoles-
cents 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

Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

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.

Mass Intentions

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 8:00 Mae Blender by Marilyn Cesarone
 10:00 Cesar Lindio by His Sister & Nephew
 11:30 Howard Berardo by Wife Marie

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 7:00 Nellie Tomashunas by Kristine Rajczyk
 8:00 Rita Rossi by Mario & Maria Rossi

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:00 John A. "Jack" Lanzidelle by George & Joan Hatton
 8:00 Rita Rossi by Richard & Joanne Donnelly & Sons

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 7:00 Louis Leonetti by Gregory Cavalieri & Family
 8:00 Piccone Family by Monaghan Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- 7:00 Litterio Carrello by His Sister Gina
 8:00 Edward Tasca by Daughter Rita

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- 7:00 Lilana Zuccarini by Brother & Family.
 8:00 Yolanda Castaldi by Castaldi Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- 8:00 Gina Di Camillo by Her Children
 5:30 Dec'd of the Roverano & Newton Families by
 Roverano Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:00 Adeline Miasciccohi & John Mirra by Son &
 Daughter-in-Law
 10:00 Aurora Lindio by Her Sister & Nephew
 11:30 Frank Perri by Raymond & Yvonne

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In
 Loving Memory of Rita Rossi Love, Pilla Family.



VOTIVE CANDLES

- IMO Howard Berardo requested by his cousins
 IMO Dr. Giordano requested by Mary Newton & Family
 IMO Nicholas Mastrantuono requested by Mary Newton &
 Family
 IMO Angela Madonna requested by Caroline Carlini & Aida
 FGH of Franca Massacci requested by Caroline Carlini & Aida
 ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.
 IHO of Saint Joseph for favor received requested by
 Angie Gargano
 IHO Saint Anthony for favor received requested by
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 IHO The Blessed Mother for favor received requested by
 Angie Gargano

VET MOBILE

Quality low-cost dog and cat vaccinations available at
 Saint Richard's on Saturday afternoon,
 August 8th from 2:00 to 2:30.
 Call 215-271-2800 for more information



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Recently a new class of young men and women graduated from the Police Academy of our city. We are blessed that we have so many men and women willing to give of their lives to serve and protect the citizens. We have a serious obligation to be grateful to all our police, firefighters and emergency responders. One very concrete way is to say "thank you" when we encounter one of these folks. Also, another concrete way is to remember them in our daily prayers.

One time, a parent of a candidate for the police force asked her son why do you want to be a police officer? The young man said that he wanted to **Make a difference**. This is a very pointed and understandable response.

As followers and believers in Jesus, we are all called to **Make a difference**. The challenge and command of Jesus is to Love God with our whole heart, mind, and soul and to Love your neighbor as yourself. Well, if we are really working on these commands of Jesus, we will really **Make a difference** in our surroundings.

At the end of this letter is a little human interest story that shows how a group of young Catholic boys and girls **Made a difference**. To help you when you read this, it is good to know "6A" is one of our classes in our parish grade school. We thank these young parishioners for showing us that each of us can **Make a difference**.

In your everyday relationship with Jesus, you can **Make a difference**. Maybe we can all plan this week to make a difference in some small concrete way. If each of us **Make a difference**, imagine what a better world we would have.

In this year of the Priest, recently called for by Pope Benedict XVI, our Archdiocese has a special prayer for Priests. I have ordered these, but they have not arrived yet. I've printed this prayer in this bulletin to use until the prayer cards arrive.

Each year in the month of August we celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. This feast fall on a Saturday this year. Because of this, the obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass is lifted. This year you do not have to go to Mass on August 15th. For those, however, who wish to go to Mass for the feast of the Assumption there will be a 5:30 PM Mass on Friday, August 14th and 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Mass on August 15th.

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman

6A "I Made a Difference"

This year, 6A chose a class theme entitled "I Made a Difference." The students quickly realized that the words on a bulletin board were simply not enough. They were determined to put their words into action.

What started out as a simple reading activity to strengthen their writing skills developed into a wonderful opportunity to put their theme into practice. The students each wrote and published a children's story. Then, they approached family and friends to purchase these books so that the money raised from the sale of these books could be donated to a charity of the students' choosing.

Although there were so many worthy charities that the children considered, the decision as to which charity would receive the money was unanimous. In a beautiful way to remember a family and their baby, the class chose to make their donation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in loving memory of baby Sean Cavalieri. Although Sean is no longer physically here with us, the students realized that they wanted to act as his voice and join in the good works that Sean's family is continuing to do on this Earth with the "Sean's Snack Stand" which keeps his memory alive and impacts the lives of other children.

On Thursday, June 11, 2009, Mrs. Russo and her 6A class presented Mrs. Lisa Cavalieri, Sean's mother, with all of the money that they were able to raise from the sale of their books. The children with love in their hearts and broad smiles on their faces proudly presented her with \$225.00. Truly, these young parishioners "made a difference."

IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic Faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

The RCIA is designed to assist youth and adults who:

- Have never been baptized, and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church
- Have been baptized in another Christian tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic
- Were baptized Catholic, but have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about the R.C.I.A. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777 for more information.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL****AUGUST 24th – 28th**

Space is still available for this year's exciting VBS experience – *Kingdom of the Son- A Prayer Safari*. Registration forms are available at the entrances of Church and online at www.strichardchurch.org/vbs.htm. Contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777 for more details or to volunteer.

ATTENTION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There is a VBS volunteer meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the school hall. If you have already volunteered to help with this year's VBS experience or are thinking about lending a hand, we invite you to this informative meeting where we will provide details on the theme and activities of this year's VBS.

CCD Registration for 2009 – 2010 School Year

Families currently enrolled in our CCD program will receive registration material in the mail the first week of August. For **NEW** registrations (grades 1 through 6), please obtain a registration form on our parish website www.strichardchurch.org under faith formation. Just follow the links for CCD. Registration forms can also be obtained by calling Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777. **Registration must be received by August 31.** Our CCD program is held Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in our parish school building. Classes begin September 16th.

Prayer for Priests

Ever-living God and Father of us all,
you give to your Church the Priesthood of our Son, Jesus,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
you provide holy priests for a holy people.

We pray for all priests, who announce the Word of God and celebrate the Sacraments,
for those who are young and those who are old,
for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances,
for those who are faithful and those who are faltering, and for those who have died.

We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
that they may persevere with fidelity
to you and to your Church.
With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, we pray that our
priests may never fail to lead us to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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