

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

Principal

Mr. Stephen Hewitt

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Rectory

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19th & Pollock Streets

215-467-5430

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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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- 7:00 Salvatore Ficcarra by The Ficarra Family
 8:00 Achille Di Stefano by Vonda Carey

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 7:00 Rosemarie Leva by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hewitt
 8:00 Frank & Marie Perri by Their Children

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 7:00 Charles P. Hewitt by Jim & Marie Milano
 8:00 Frank & Marie Perri by their Children

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 7:00 Charles Hewitt by Joan & Pam
 8:00 Susan Baldino by The Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 7:00 Charles Hewitt by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pesini & Family
 8:00 Robert Londra by Mom & Dad
 5:30 Rita, Carmen & Lorriane Ricchezza by Sister & Brother-in-Law

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:00 Laura Cory by Connie & Lou
 12:00 (Noon) Mary R. Waldspurger by Steve & Kathy Hewitt
 5:30 Stanislao Accurso by Daughter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- 8:00 Laura Filippello by Jennie & Anthony Filippello & Family
 10:00 Giovanna Marra by Daughter Maria
 11:30 IHO Saint Rocco by Filomena Forlani

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Dot Lawler Love, Daughter Marianne & Son-in-Law Michael Marchegiano.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Aunt Dee-Dee Love, Godchild Niki
 In Loving Memory of Jennie Scairato Love, Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family
 In Loving Memory of Sister Ann & Nana Love, Nettie
 IMO the Birthday of Jennie Scairato requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Children
 ITG for prayers answered requested by Nettie
 ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.
 ITG to Padre Pio for favors received requested by L.C.

PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On the afternoon of July 23rd I received a telephone call from Monsignor Daniel J. Sullivan, Vicar for Clergy of our Archdiocese. Monsignor was asking for a temporary residence, here at Saint Richard Rectory. I assured him he would be most welcome here for no matter how short or long he wanted to stay. Monsignor came to stay on Monday, August 3rd.

Monsignor Sullivan had been the vicar of Philadelphia – South and pastor of Our lady Of Mount Carmel Parish (3rd & Wolf Sts.) for the past five years. About six weeks ago he received the appointment from Cardinal Rigali to be the Vicar for clergy for the Archdiocese.

With the appointment of a new vicar for Philadelphia – South and a new pastor for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Monsignor Sullivan requested to live here temporarily.

Monsignor was ordained in May, 1977. We were in Saint Charles Seminary at the same time. I am happy to welcome him on behalf of all of us. Monsignor's full time ministry takes him out to the Archdiocesan office building and to the various corners of the five counties that make up our Archdiocese. I mention again that Monsignor has told me this is a temporary residence for him at this time.

I mentioned last week, this Saturday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. Because, this feast is on a Saturday this year, the obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass is lifted. You are not obliged to attend Mass this year on this feast. For those who wish to attend Mass for the Assumption the schedule will be:

Friday, August 14th Vigil

Mass at 5:30 PM

Saturday, August 15th

Mass at 8:00 AM

Mass at 12:00 Noon

Again, Thank you to all who have joined in the **Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope Campaign**. Should you receive a statement that does not agree with your pledge or already paid amounts, do not panic. If your statement is wrong, just contact me at the rectory and I'll have the campaign office correct the error. Some statements and donations are overlapping at the office.

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman

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.

Scripture Study

Our weekly scripture study, *Breaking Open God's Word*,
will not be held on Monday, August 17th. It will resume on
 August 24th at its normal time of 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the rectory.
 All are welcome to attend. Contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215468-
 4777 for details and information.



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 be having 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.

**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.



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.

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, July 26, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$4,472 00
High School	118.00
Children	87.00
Total	\$4,677.00

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, August 2, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$5,773.00
High School	124.00
Children	105.00
Total	\$6,002.00

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School

Is now offering a **FREE** Enrichment Program for 5th through 8th
 grade students who want to excel in academics and become more
 involved in school activities! A \$2,500.00 scholarship will be
 awarded to the 8th grade student who successfully completes the
 program with the highest GPA. Free transportation will be
 provided to and from school. Only 45 seats will be available, and
 registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. For
 more information and to obtain a registration form, contact your
 grade school or call the Neumann-Goretti Admissions Office at
 215-465-8437 ext. 248.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Aleksandra 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.