

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

[www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org)

## **Pastor**

Reverend William C. Kaufman

## **Pastor Emeritus**

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

## **Principal**

Mr. Stephen Hewitt

## **Pastoral Care**

Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

## **Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

## **Choir Director**

Mrs. Debra Scairato

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## **Rectory**

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**Hours:** Mon - Fri 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

215-467-5430

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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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

- 7:00 John Del Brocco by Sandra Dougherty  
 8:00 Phillip Filippello by Jennie & Anthony Filippello & Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

- 7:00 Charles Hewitt by Saint Richard Senior Citizens  
 8:00 Carlo Lioy by Wife Rose & Daughters

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**

- 7:00 Charles Hewitt by Joseph & Dawn Spei  
 8:00 Stash Bolc by Wife Denise

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**

- 7:00 Dolores Andrews by Godchild Niki  
 8:00 Lenny Byers by Peggy & Denise

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**

- 7:00 Elizabeth Kramer by Nick & Eileen Barone & Family  
 8:00 Anthony Iamurri by Valerie & David Cattai & Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

- 8:00 Memie Rotolo & Family by Sister Maria  
 5:30 All Priest & Religious by Louis De Luca

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

- 8:00 Marie Perri by Raymond & Yvonne  
 10:00 Marie Dal Farra by Her Family  
 11:30 Jack Benigno by Wife & Children

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Carlo Love, Wife Rose, Daughters & Granddaughters.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of John Andrews Love, His Wife & Children  
 In Loving Memory of Kathleen Hundzynski Love, Joe & Claire  
 In Loving Memory of Mary Di Pietro requested by Rosalie & Tom Mc Manus  
 In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mc Manus requested by Tom & Rosalie Mc Manus  
 IMO the Wedding Anniversary of Theresa & Joe Whitcraft Love, Whitcraft Family

**Scripture Study**

Our weekly scripture study, *Breaking Open God's Word*, will not be held on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. It will resume on August 24<sup>th</sup> at its normal time of 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the rectory. All are welcome to attend. Contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215-468-4777 for details and information

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Recently, I saw in a South Philly church bulletin article entitled: "What is a Parish?" I'm printing it in our bulletin because it certainly helps us reflect on our individual role as a parishioner. Also, please encourage your family members friends or new neighbors to register in our parish, if they are Catholic.

Our new parish monthly lottery will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Many, many tickets are available. The following are a list of our sellers so far:

Eleanor Armstrong	215-467-0981
Denise Bloc	215-238-6845
Karen Borgia	215-510-0651
Jennifer Baldino Bonett	215-271-3730
Joy Camilari	215-465-4106
Eileen Ceraso	215-336-0527
Valerie Cattai	215-467-3238
Joanne Donnelly	215-336-2089
Mary Monaghan	215-462-8405
Jacki Roverano	215-271-0569

Contact any one of these sellers to get your monthly tickets. Also, we still are in need of more sellers, just contact me for tickets. I am asking the sellers to make your returns for September tickets on Sunday, August 30 and you'll be able to get your tickets for October.

This fundraiser is replacing Football Mania that we had the past two years. We should do well if we sell all 500 of our monthly tickets.

Thanks for all you do to help support the parish. I am grateful..

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

God bless you  
 Father Kaufman

**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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Saint Richard School**

The following dates and times are planned for the pick up of the packet of information for the new school year:

Tuesday, September 1 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM & 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, September 2 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Thursday, September 3 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The packet will contain important information about the school year and forms that need to be completed and returned during the opening days of school.

As you already know from your stationery list given in June, some items are required to be purchased from school. These items will be given to the children during the opening days of school. A “Stationery Fee” will be collected to cover the costs of these items. All other stationery items should be purchased outside of school.

We will be selling a limited number of stationery items at the packet pick up days this year. Please see the attached list.

As printed in the June Newsletter and mailed to the families of our new students, school will open according to the following schedule:

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009**

Grades 1 to 8 7:50 to 11:45 AM  
Kindergarten Last Names A-L: 8:00 to 10:00 AM

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**

Grades 1 to 8: 7:50 AM to 2:35 PM  
Kindergarten Last Names M-Z: 8:00 to 10:00 AM

**Friday, September 11, 2009**

Grades 1 to 8: 7:50 AM to 2:35 PM  
All Kindergarten Students: 8:00 AM to 11:45 AM

**Students in Pre-Kindergarten will report according to the following schedule:**

**Monday, September 14, 2009**

Last Names- A-L: 8:30 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, September 15, 2009**

Last Names-M-Z: 8:30 10:00 AM

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

All Students Following Regular Schedule

**Back to School Nights are planned as follows:**

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM**

For Grades Pre-K, K and 1

**Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM**

For Grades 2 to 8

The third tuition payment was due on August 1, 2009. **Packets will be distributed to those families who tuition accounts are paid up-to-date.** Please contact Colleen Jones with any tuition questions. Colleen is in the rectory each Monday.

There are no changes to our school uniform policy. As you begin to purchase new uniform items, please consider donating usable items to school. School uniforms can be purchased at Cramer’s Kids or Boystown. Used uniforms will be available to parents during the stationery sale days in August. Used uniform items may also be dropped off on these days as well.

It is very important that all requested medical forms be returned on the first day back to school. The opening days are made much easier for the school staff when these papers come back on time. All students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 6 are required to return updated physical forms signed by their pediatricians. A reminder letter was mailed to each home in late June along with a physical form.



**WHAT IS A PARISH?**

Some people think that a parish is a large building, a church, where the priest celebrates Mass and the Sacraments. Although this is true, a parish is much more. We may have different experiences of parish, however, the parish is really all the members of the Catholic community that worship and live together. We must always remember that to be a Catholic is to be member of the Universal Church. Jesus called His disciples to pray and work together and to help one another. Therefore, each one of us is very important to the local parish community. The parish is our family, our faith community that needs each one of us to participate. Please help us to build a stronger faith community through your participation in our parish.

**NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD?**

A parishioner is a member of a Parish family. As such, he or she should be registered with the Parish and be committed through their participation in the life of the Parish community: spiritually, socially and financially. In order for the priest of our parish to issue certificates, recommendations, references etc., or for children to be registered in our school, the person(s) requesting the documents, letter admission to our school, must be registered and attend Mass and receive the sacraments regularly at Saint Richard. If you are not registered or do not practice the faith, the priests are put in an awkward position when these requests are made; the priest should not issue such items to the people they do not know to be members of our parish family. To register in our parish, please call the rectory and ask for an appointment.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, August 9, 2009**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5,150.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>121.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>92.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,363.00</b>