

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Pastor Emeritus

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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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:00 Mary Squarretta by Nick & Eileen Barone & Family
 8:00 Anthony Giannini by Daughter Annette

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 7:00 Special Intention
 8:00 Nick Bozzi by Friends John & Marie

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 7:00 Severino D. Verna, Jr.
 8:00 Rose Navek by Daughter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- 7:00 Ann & Conrad Schaefer by Joan & Bob
 8:00 Anthony Barber by Daughter Vivian

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:00 John Pratt by Frank & Nicole Talamo
 8:00 Mariaelena De Carlo by Baldino Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:00 Anna Petriganni by Children & Grandchildren
 5:30 John Kearns by Cleta Gentile

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 8:00 Michele Brown by Campanaro Family
 10:00 Lois Williams by Pam & Jim Startare
 11:30 Salvatore Buccieri by His Mother

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the birthday of Salvatore Buccieri Love, Mother.

VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Marian Piermatteo Love,
 Linda, Anthony & Anthony Dramas
 In Loving Memory of the 19th Birthday of Sean T. Martin Love,
 His Grandparents
 In Loving Memory of Girard Assante, Jr. Love, Joe & Claire
 In Loving Memory of Joseph B. Whitcraft Love, Joe & Claire
 In Loving Memory of Joseph B. Whitcraft, Jerry Assante, Jr. &
 Kathleen Hundzyski Love, Donna & Rich
 ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra 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, 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 & Brothers,

This Monday morning starts an exciting week in our parish. **Vacation Bible School** begins. The theme this year is **Kingdom of the Son-a Prayer Safari**. This special time in the summer is able to take place because of the willingness of adults and teenagers who volunteer. I am grateful to these volunteers for making this week possible.

Over the summer months, it is very noticeable that many are not here for Saturday evenings or Sunday morning. This is because many are able to be away for the weekends or longer for vacation. To those who are away and make sure their Sunday contributions get to the church, I am most grateful. For those who catch up when they get back, I am most grateful. I am appreciative of those who support and contribute regularly to the parish.

Many of us know there is great discussion in our government concerning Health Care Reform. Even though this is still in draft form, the request for action at our level is imperative. We need to ensure that the new legislation preserves freedom of conscience for health care professionals and does not violate the right to life by allocating tax revenues for abortions.

You are encouraged to contact our senators and representatives with an insistent plea to uphold the dignity and sanctity of life with this new legislation. To contact our representatives and senators directly please go to www.nchla.org and click on Action Alerts. You will find the names of our U.S. Representatives and Senators.

The message is simple: "Support genuine health care reform that respects the life and dignity of all. A fair and just health care reform bill must exclude mandated coverage for abortion, and uphold long standing laws that restrict abortion funding and protect conscience rights".

The Respect Life office of our Archdiocese can be reached at **215-587-5661**. Thank you

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

God bless you
 Father Kaufman

Saint Barnabas 8th Grade School Reunion

Saint Barnabas 8th grade school reunion classes of 1948 to 1958 are planning a grades school reunion on Sunday, October 25, 2009. Parishioners who are graduates, **Please Call 610-461-4284 or 610-793-7931.**

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, August 16, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$4,772.00
High School	180.00
Children	127.00
Total	\$5,079.00

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 to 10:00 AM

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Last Names-M-Z: 8:30 to 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.

IRS Regulation

Saint Richard Parish School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policy or in any school administered program.

The school endeavors to accommodate students with special needs, as the School’s resources and capabilities reasonably permit. The school reserves the right to decline admission or impose reasonable conditions of attendance where indicated under the circumstances.

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SCHOOLERS**



NEWS

**SS. JOHN NEUMANN AND MARIA GORETTI
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

- SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School will open school for **ALL STUDENTS** in grades 10, 11 & 12 on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. All students report at 7:50 AM.
- **FRESHMEN AND NEW UPPERCLASS STUDENTS** to Neumann-Goretti will report on Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 7:50 AM for orientation; 9th grade parents are invited to attend the first class Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by a barbecue.
- **ALL** Neumann-Goretti students report on Friday, September 11, 2009, first bell at 7:35 AM for the first full day of classes.
- Meeting for parents of Freshman and New Upper-Class Students to Neumann-Goretti on Thursday evening, September 10, 2009, at 6:30 PM, in the auditorium.
- Neumann-Goretti Roster Tour Night is Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 6:30 PM.



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.