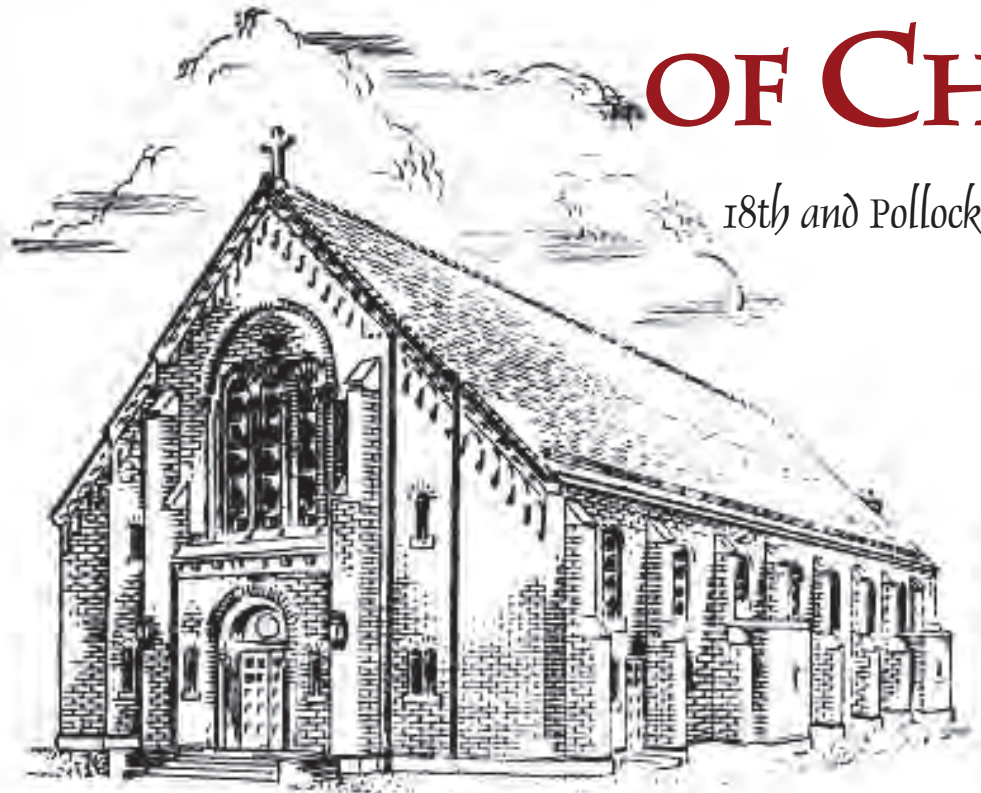


Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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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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:

8:00 am, & 12:05, 7:00 pm

Daily Mass:

8:00 am Monday - 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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00 Olivieri Family by The Family
10:00 Vincent Bonaventura by Wife Vivian & Children
11:30 John Righi, Jr. by Lena Varano

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:00 Catalina & Pio Lindio by Granddaughter & Grandson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:00 John Kearns by Nancy Pigliacelli

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 8:00 Marie Martucci by Her Sister Fran & Pat Di Pascale

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:00 Gennarino Giannieri by Daughter Maria Lampe

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:00 Josephine & Paul Mangano by Daughter Josephine Polizzi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 8:00 Margarita Sestini by Husband & Children
5:30 Frank Talamo by Frank & Niki & Children

SUNDAY, DATE

- 8:00 Tronco Family by Daughter & Family
10:00 Antonio & Rose Arcodia by Daughter Genoveffa Colella
11:30 Guerrino Nataloni by Bob & Sue Nataloni

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the Birthday of Joan Veasey Love, Husband & Children.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Joe & Beth Andrews
ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.



PRAY FOR . . .

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, 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 and Brothers,

Very often, people in the parish like to come to the rectory to arrange for the celebration of Mass or Masses to be offered for a friend or relative who have died recently or in past years. When the person has recently passed away a Mass card is given to the family of the deceased.

There are usually two ways that these Mass requests are arranged. The ways are called "announced" and "unannounced" Masses. "Announced Masses" are what many are familiar with. The name is given and then a month, date, and time are scheduled in a "Announced Mass Book" in the rectory. Then as the weeks arrive these scheduled Masses are announced in the weekly church bulletin and announced at the Mass.

The other way to arrange to have a Mass said and to also receive a Mass card from the church is called "unannounced Mass." The name is taken and placed on the Mass card, but no specific, date, time, or place is given for the Mass to be celebrated. The name is placed on another envelope, that contains the stipend (offering) and is then given to a priest who will be able to offer this Mass as soon as possible. These priests are usually our retired priests in various places around our Archdiocese. They then celebrate the Mass when they can at their convenience. These arrangements for a Mass are called "unannounced Masses" because they are not published or scheduled for any specific date or time. These Masses are celebrated as soon as possible by the priest who received them from the parish.

The stipend for unannounced Masses is \$10.00. This is the same offering for announced Masses.

The availability of being able to get a Mass card and an unannounced Mass is a service a parish extends to the people.

Since our 2009 announced Mass Book is full, the only Mass that the rectory can arrange, for at the present time, is unannounced Masses.

I recently spoke with Father Gallagher, our pastor emeritus, Father Clement Kurowski, retired priest at Saint Monica, and Monsignor Dombrow, rector of our Villa Saint Joseph for retired and sick priests, Father Gallagher, Father Clement and Monsignor Dombrow are very happy and willing to take some of these unannounced Mass intentions and celebrate them.

The 2010 Mass book will be opened for our parish at the end of October. More information about this will be in the bulletin next month.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday this bulletin had to be sent to the publisher on Friday, September 4th. The numbers and winners for our monthly lottery will be in the next bulletin October tickets are now available.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman

Congratulation, Sister Muriel

This Sunday, in our Cathedral Basilica, there will be a Mass celebrating the men and women religious in our Archdiocese who are celebrating special anniversaries of their consecrated life. We extend congratulations to Sister Muriel Kershaw as she marks this year her **60th anniversary** as a Sister of Mercy!

The parish is blessed to have Sister Muriel as a faithful visitor to our parishioners in their homes, while in the hospitals, re-hab centers, nursing homes and keeping in touch by phone.

If you wish to add your own personal congratulations to Sister, here is her address:

Sr. Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.
Motherhouse, Sisters of Mercy
of the Americas
515 Montgomery Avenue
Merion, PA. 19066

MARCONI PLAZA WEST CIVIC

The new Marconi West Civic Association will meet on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the school hall. Meetings thereafter will be on the third Tuesday of every month at the same time and location. This organization was created for all the residents who live in the boundaries of Saint Richard Parish to keep our neighborhood beautiful. We will be involved in Marconi Plaza preservation, Oregon Avenue & Moyamensing Avenue beautification projects, local zoning issues, neighborhood police/nuisance issues, and cooperative relationships with the area schools, local businesses, politicians, and the sports complex special services district.

Please come to our meeting and support these efforts. With more people involved, the stronger and louder will be our voices.

For More information, email Jim Gatto at: Jgatto22D@aol.com

SAINT RICHARD’S All-80s Class Reunion

Calling all Saint Richard’s graduates from the 1980s! Join us for an 80s Dance Party with DJ/classmate Ralph Siliquini spinning your favorites. Buffet dinner, beer & wine, and lots of memories!

DATE: Friday, October 2, from 7:00 to 11 PM

LOCATION: Swan Waterfall Room at Water St. and Snyder Ave. Free on-site parking.

RSVP: Gina Capaldi Albanese at 215-462-5152 or MANGO2386@aol.com.

COST: \$50 per person. Spouses and significant others welcome! Checks payable to Saint Richard’s Reunion by September 15. Contact Gina for mailing address.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Saint Richard Senior Citizens Group will hold their first meeting this coming Tuesday, September 15th at 12 Noon, in the School Hall.

CCD NEWS

There will be a parent back to school night for parents who have children enrolled in our CCD Program on Wednesday evening, September 16, at 6:00 PM in the school hall. Due to the important nature of this meeting at least one parent from each family must be present.

CCD Classes begin on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00 PM. Students are to report directly to the school hall by 6:00 PM.

Monthly Adult Faith Formation Series

Our Monthly *Adult Faith Formation Series* resumes in October! Our first session is entitled, *Following Christ: Understanding the Implications of Jesus’ Commandments*. When we think of commandments we often limit our thinking to the 10 Commandments, but Jesus gave us many more commandments in the Gospels. Each of these commandments has profound implications for our relationship with God as well as others. We will explore Jesus’ commandments concerning discipleship, love, forgiveness, faith, and prayer, with an eye towards how following these commandments invite us not only into deeper relationship with God and others, but also to a transformation of our very selves. **Join us Thursday, October 1, in the school hall from 7:00 –8:30 PM. No registration is required.** If you would like any additional information, please contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-478-4777. Additional offerings for the months of November and December can be found on posters located at the entrances to Church.

Catechetical Sunday

On Sunday, September 20, during the 8:00 AM Mass, Saint Richard Parish will join Catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday with a commissioning of catechists. The annual event spotlights the importance of the teaching ministry in the Roman Catholic Church where more than half a million catechists serve the nation’s 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions, and schools. These men and women introduce more than four million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. In addition, these catechists provide opportunities for study, reflection, and faith enrichment to a large number of adult Catholics. Our parish community is blessed to have 32 such individuals in our midst teaching and assisting in our Catholic Schools, CCD Programs, and Liturgy of the Word for Children.

Children’s Liturgy Of The Word

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW for short) is a Liturgical Celebration for children ages 4 - 9 that takes place during our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. It provides the children with a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass that is geared especially for them. It consists of hearing the three Sunday readings proclaimed using a special Children’s Lectionary coupled with music, discussion, and sharing catered especially for them. Everything in the liturgy is adapted to their level of understanding so that the Living Word of God may be made real and present for them. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes Sunday, September 27. Please consider having your 4 – 9 year old child join us each week!