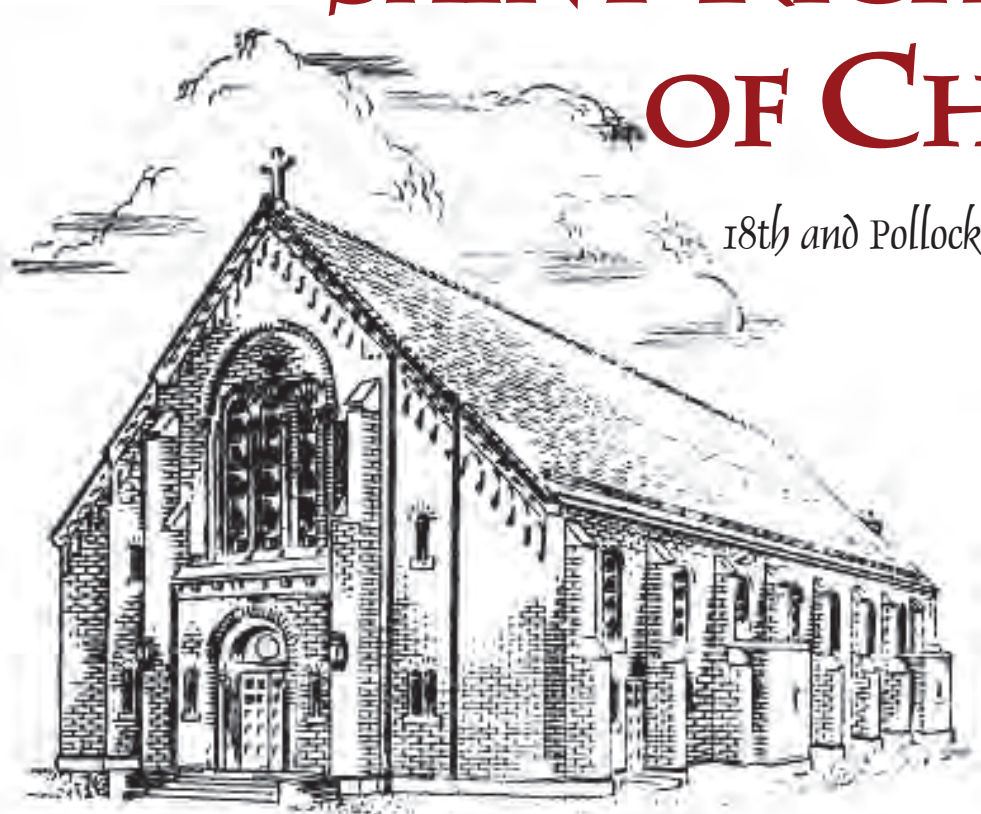


Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

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

215-465-9617

Rectory

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215-468-4777

215-468-3161 Fax

parish@strichardchurch.org

School

19th & Pollock Streets

215-467-5430

215-467-2391

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00 Marion Santosusso by The Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:00 Rose & Violet Costanzo by Vincent & Theresa Maurelli

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 Antonio & Michela Del Rossi by Son John & Daughter-in-Law Sue

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00 Padre Pio by Filomenia Forlani

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:00 Russell Gallo by His Mother

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:00 Anthony Petito by His Daughter
5:30 Frank Talamo by Frank, Niki & Children

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00 Marianna D'Aversa by Filomena Pilla & Family
10:00 Michael Petrucelli by The Family
11:30 Eddie Cavanaugh by Son Edward

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Albert D'Angelantonio requested by Fortunato & D'Angelo Families.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of the 80th Birthday of Alma Cattalo Love, Helen, Joe & Jim
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Julia Keenan Love, Daughter & Son-in-Law
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Rita Frio Love, Sister Lucy & Nephew Peter
In Loving Memory of Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Danny Ceraso
IMO Frank Donnelly requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly
IMO the Birthday of William Seitz requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz Children
IMO Robert Romolini requested by Uncle Francis Romolini

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

At this time of the year, when the school year has begun and our autumn activities are under way, the children of our parish are very much on our minds. It seems that Jesus, too, is thinking about the children, and reminding us that we are to receive the most vulnerable among us with open arms. So today let our prayer make us mindful of the service to which Jesus Christ calls us every day.

The Gospel today gives one hallmark of discipleship: hospitality toward children. As a parish we have a responsibility for the care and religious formation of our children. We do this in a formal way in our parish grade school and our parish religious education program.

Today throughout the United States is Catechetical Sunday. At our 8:00 AM Mass today we will commission some of our many Catechists who give formal teaching to our young parishioners in our Catholic School, CCD Program and Liturgy of the Word for Children.

The following are catechists for our parish:

Gloria Barone	Marie Milano
Karen Borgia	Florence Miller
Danielle Calabrese	Dennis Mueller
Lisa Cavalieri	Tina Nardini
Lisa Cimino	Josie Palombaro
Ronald Coates	Jodi Perri
Lisa DeFelice	Filomena Pilla
Caroline Duca	Sandra Pilla
Maria Dunn	Theresa Polizzi
Desarae Gilelmi	Christianne Quinn
Frances Hatton	Shawn Rocuzzo
Stephen Hewitt	Francesca Russo
Karen Hood	Theresa Smith
Leighann Julio	Elaine Venuti
Rita Maloney	Maria Viso

Janine Massi

On behalf of our entire parish, I think these catechists for their response to God's call to "teach all nations."

We are always in need of others to assist the catechist or become one, in our parish programs. Contact Dennis Mueller or me should you have questions or interest in volunteering.

During this special Year of the Priest, I ask you to please pray for us priests. I have obtained prayer cards for us to have to Pray for Priests. They will be available at the doors of the church, after this weekend. The ushers will distribute them this week.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman



Just to let you know

Daily Lottery

Due to the fact that the list of winning numbers in our daily lottery would take up so much space in our weekly bulletin, I've decided to have them printed and placed on our parish bulletin boards near the front doors of the church. You can also check the numbers, winners and sellers on line at our parish web-site. October tickets are available. We need more sellers. Thanks to all for their help and support. This fund raiser will be a big help to our parish each month. The September sellers prize will be awarded next week. For every 10 tickets a seller has sold they will get one chance in a drawing for \$300.00 sellers prize for September.

The pastor of Saint Anselm, Father Dunleavy, and I have decided that beginning in October there will be 2 sellers prizes each month of \$150.00 each. One sellers prize for each parish. These prizes are awarded to the winner of a special drawing for sellers who have sold 10 tickets or more – one entry for every ten this starts in October.

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.



PRAY FOR . . .

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, 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.

CCD NEWS

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.

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!

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Clothing Drive
October 2009**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women', and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. **No baby equipment only clothing.**

Individuals are invited to take all donations on Saturday October 3, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM to our truck located at the following location:

**Saint Monica
2422 South 17th & Ritner Streets
Phil., PA.19145**