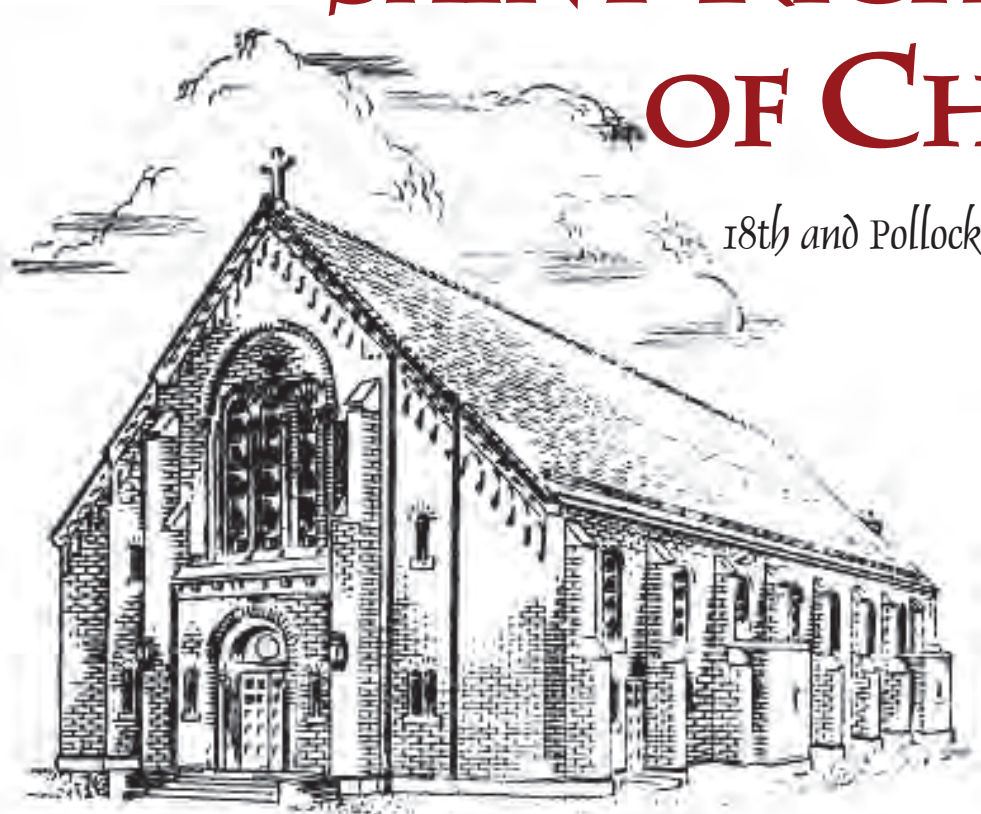


Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# 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**

3010 S. 18th Street

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

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

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:00 Clarice Di Filippo by Son Dominic &  
 Daughter-in-Law Rose

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 7:00 Dora Ialongo by Daughter & Family  
 8:00 Edmond Fagan by Wife & Family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 8:00 Ellen & Thomas Brannigan by Monaghan Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 8:00 Gaetano Sassone by Great-Nephews Gaetano &  
 Michael  
 1:00 PM( School Mass) Charles P. Hewitt by  
 Nelson & Holly Rocap & Family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:00 Sassone Family by Fran Mikalic

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 Adeline Fee by Angie & Dominick Baldino  
 5:30 Tommy Breault by Grandparents George & Joan  
 Hatton

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8:00 Our Lady of Pompeii by Filomena Forlani  
 10:00 John Coated by His Family  
 11:30 Rosario Di Forti by Wife Lucy & Son Peter

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of John De Rose requested by his friend Anthony Drames.



In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Jack Carpenter Love,  
 His Grandchildren  
 In Loving Memory of the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bob Brady Love,  
 Wife Honey & Family  
 In Loving Memory of Clotilde Liberatore Love, Lea & Joe  
 In Loving Memory of Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Eileen &  
 Nick Barone & Boys  
 IMO Robert Romolini requested by Aida Romolini  
 ITG Bobbie Ann Lucarelli for her 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of survival  
 requested by Her Mom



## PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

There is a very important insert in today's bulletin. The insert announces that the eleven parishes in South Philadelphia that have parish grade schools have begun what is called a "Parish School Study."

Ten other pastors and I petitioned Cardinal Rigali to undertake a formal study of all our parish grade schools. There are 11 Catholic schools south of Washington Avenue. All eleven are involved in this formal study.

Each pastor has formed a School Study Committee. The School Study Committee for Saint Richard Parish is:

Rev. William C. Kaufman, pastor  
 Mr. Stephen Hewitt, principal

The following parishioners I have asked and they agreed to serve on the school study committee:

David Di Muzio  
 Michael Garafola  
 James Mulvihill  
 Kim Singley  
 Joseph Spei

The insert states that there will be a Regional Steering Committee formed. This committee will consist of 11 pastors, the 11 principals of the schools and 1 member of each parish school study committee. I have asked Mr. David Di Muzio to be our member of the Regional Steering Committee. My thanks go out to all these committee members for their willingness to serve on these committees.

This study will entail a broad consultation process involving all the parish and school communities.

Each pastor will publicize updates to the entire parish as the Steering Committee progresses with their meetings.

As the news release states there are many reasons for such a school study and steering committee. I believe, for a number of the eleven schools, they are at a critical point in their parish history. I do not believe Saint Richard is at this point now, but I do believe that it is important and necessary for all 11 of the parish schools to study themselves and be a part of the Regional Steering Committee.

I ask your prayers for all as we enter into this process.

Due to a Mass intention being accepted for Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 7:00 AM Mass in church this Tuesday only.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar following the 8:00 AM Mass until Benediction at 7:00 PM. Stop in and spend sometime with Jesus in prayer.

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

God bless you  
 Father Kaufman



**BUDDYWALK & FAMILY FUN DAY 2009**

Please join the Cavalieri Family in support of children with Down syndrome in loving memory of their son Sean. This buddy walk benefits the Trisomy 21 Clinic at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. The clinic provides children with Downs Syndrome an opportunity to meet their individual needs and thrive. You can support Team Sean Cavalieri by walking or donate any amount you can to this event. Thank you for your continued support.

**WHEN: Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**WHERE: Villanova University**

Log onto  
[HTTP://WWW.GIFT OF CHILDHOOD.COM/BUDDYWALK](http://www.giftofchildhood.com/buddywalk)  
**TO REGISTER OR DONATE**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, DESOTO COUNCIL**

Knights extend their heartfelt thanks to all parishioners of Saint Richard’s Parish for your generosity to our Council.

The popular “**Chance of a Lifetime**” tickets will be available before and after all masses on September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. There are 16 prizes. Proceeds from this drive enable the Council to do its’ charitable works:

- Aid to Seminarians
- Support for special children and adults
- Aid to disaster victims

Please support the Knights so we can support others.  
 Thank You & God Bless

**LOTTERY NEWS**

All October tickets need to be returned by Wednesday. November tickets are available. The sellers prize for September will be announced in next week’s bulletin. Thanks to all who help support this parish fundraiser.

The winning numbers, prizewinners and sellers are on our parish web-site. Also a list is on the bulletin boards in church.



Thanks to the officers of our Home and School Association for taking care of all the details for our reception for all our Catechists last Sunday. Your goodness is very much appreciated.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, September 6, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$5,971.00
High School	132.00
Children	<u>62.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,165.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, September 13, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$4,623.00
High School	112.00
Children	<u>48.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,783.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**For Sunday, September 20, 2009**

Sunday Collection	\$5,727.00
High School	138.00
Children	<u>52.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,917.00</b>

**SAINT BARNABAS PARISH REUNION**

Saint Barnabas Parish is holding a reunion for all former parishioners, students, families, athletes, teachers, etc. on Friday, October 16, 2009, 7:00 – 11:00 PM, **GALDO’S, 20<sup>th</sup> & Penrose Avenue, Philadelphia PA.** Music, Food, Beverages, **FUN.** Plan to attend. **Call 215-726-1119 for information.**



**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, Marie Cassidy, 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, Michael Monaghan, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Eleanor O’Malley, Michael Pilla, 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.

