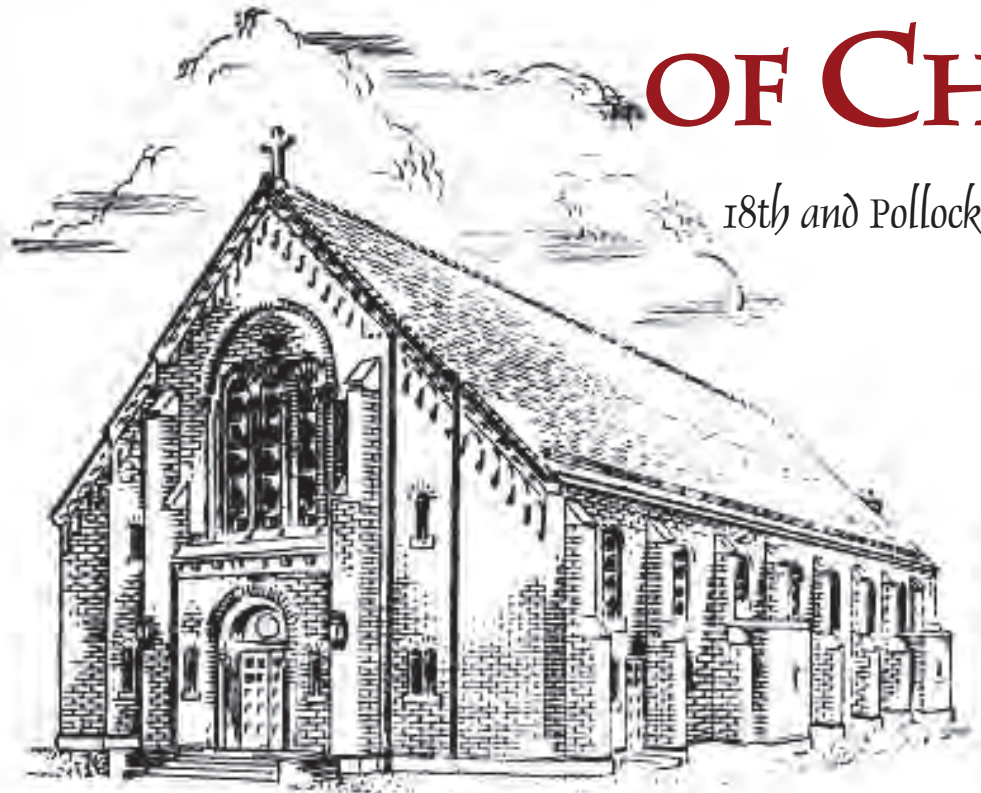


Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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Mr. Stephen Hewitt

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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:

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:00 Amelia Padrone by Pilla Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 8:00 Gennarino Gianni by Daughter Maria Lampi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8:00 Frank Randazzo by His Sister Marie Scarlata

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:00 Anthony Del Rossi by Parents, Wife & Son

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:00 Stephen Coccia by The Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:00 Alberto Pace by His Family
 5:30 Pappalardo Family by Eleanor Faccenda

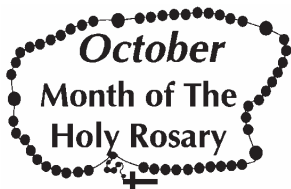
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 8:00 Mildred De Luca by Son Louis
 10:00 Margaret & Ernest Ciancaglini by Daughter Jean
 11:30 Louis D'Ambrosio by Yolanda & Louis D'Ambrosio

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the birthday of John Kearns requested by Josephine Polizzi.


VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of Clotilde Liberatore Love, Giselle & Mark
 In Loving Memory of Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Vincent &
 Chrissy Ceraso & Family
 IMO the Birthday of Mary Emmertz requested by Charles &
 Linda Emmertz & Children
 IMO the 2nd Anniversary of Ted Di Muzio requested by His
 Family


PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

For more than thirty years, October has been celebrated as Respect Life Month. In today's world, life is being attacked by some from every angle: abortion robs children of their fundamental right to life, embryonic stem cell research involves destroying living human beings for speculative medical research, legalized assisted suicide and euthanasia arise out of the false view that some lives are not worth living, that some people are not worth protecting, and the attempt to redefine marriage is undermining the sacred institution that God established at the very beginning of creation.

Please pray that our President, members of Congress, and all political leaders throughout the world may recognize the sacredness of life, and defend the fundamental right of every human being to live, from the moment of conception until natural death.

In reflecting on a respect for all human life, we can certainly direct our attention to something that is going to happen in Rome next Sunday. Pope Benedict XVI, next Sunday, October 11th, at the Vatican will celebrate a Mass in which he will canonize two people who are wonderful examples of profound respect for human life.

Blessed Damien de Veuster, better known as Father Damien the Leper, and Blessed Jeanne Jugan, the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will be declared Saints in our Roman Catholic Church.

Blessed Damien, who was Belgian born cared for the people with leprosy in what we today know as the state of Hawaii, in a little island called Kalaupapa. Father Damien built homes for the sick, changed their bandages, and ate poi, a Hawaiian staple, from the same bowl as patients. Damien put up no barriers between himself and those he ministered to. He was diagnosed with leprosy 12 years after he arrived and died five years later in 1889.

Blessed Jeanne Jugan, who was born to a poor family in Brittany, France. She learned the meaning of hard work at an early age. She also learned the beauty of the faith passed on to her by her widowed mother. At the age of 16, Jeanne became a kitchen maid for a family whose mistress often took the young girl on visits to the sick and poor. Over time Jeanne developed a special love for the aged, particular poor widows.

She did hospital work and domestic service for years. At age 47 several other women moved into Jeanne's home, where they became an informal prayer community and eventually elected Jeanne as superior. They supported themselves through domestic work, in their free time they catechized children and aided the poor as best they could. Over time the community became known as the congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Their members, who begged for the needs of the elderly in their care, took vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality.

These two new saints certainly point out to us a respect for human life in very concrete ways. Father Damien shows us the ultimate care for the sick and the dying. Jeanne Jugan shows us the ultimate care of the poor and elderly.

Many of you may know of my fondness for the Little Sisters of the Poor and their ministry. In 1982, when Jeanne Jugan was declared Blessed (step before Sainthood) by Pope John Paul II, I was in attendance at the Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. At that time I said, along with priests friends, that if we lived to see her declared a Saint we would return to Rome.

This week, we will travel to Rome to be concelebrants at the Papal Mass to canonize these new Saints of our church. Be assured that I take all of you and your intentions with me to these special, sacred, and solemn events in our church. Following our days in Rome, we will travel to Florence, Pisa and Sienna to see these areas of Italy.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman

Check This Out...

DAILY LOTTERY NEWS

The September winner are all listed on the parish web – site. Also, the winning numbers, sellers are listed on the 2 bulletin boards at the doors of the church. Thanks to all who have made this a successful month for our parish fundraiser.

The winning seller for the \$300.00 sellers prize for the month of September is Denise Bolc from Saint Richard Parish. Congratulations Denise.

Starting this month, October, rather than one seller's prize of \$300.00, we will have a seller prize of \$150.00 for both Saint Anselm and Saint Richard parish each month

November tickets are available now for the sellers.



Welcome!

WELCOME AGAIN!

Since many people are away for the summer months, I need to welcome again and introduce again our resident priest.

Monsignor Daniel J. Sullivan was appointed in June to be the Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Monsignor had been the Vicar of Philadelphia – South and pastor of our Lady of Mount Carmel parish at 3rd & Wolf streets. Monsignor Sullivan moved into our rectory in early August. His residence here is only for a short time. Cardinal Rigali will be assigning Monsignor Sullivan a permanent residence in the very near future. We are happy to have him with us. Last week a few people asked me who he was. That reminded me that he came to Saint Richard while many of our parishioners were away.

FLEA MARKET

SAINT RICHARD SCHOOL

Saturday, October 24, 2009

TIME: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

TABLES: \$25.00 Rain or Shine

Call Lisa Cimino 267-716-9193



Just to let you know

HIGH SCHOOL ENVELOPES

The envelopes for the boys and girls who attend our Archdiocesan High Schools can be picked up at the rectory between 1:00 and 5:00 PM in the afternoon, Monday thru Friday. On Saturday night and Sunday, after the Masses. They will be available in the priest sacristy.



PRAY FOR . . .

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexandra 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, 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.