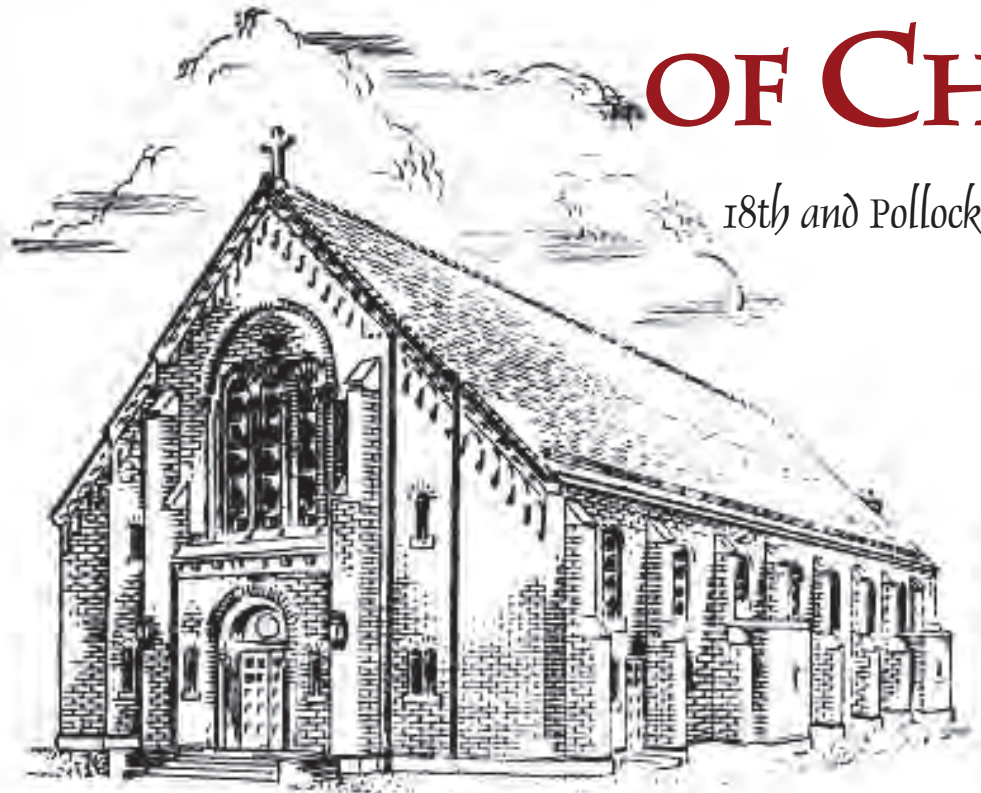


Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
Office of the Cardinal  
222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

October 1, 2009

**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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:00 Andrew & Hazel Haggerty by The Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00 Silvio Cocco by Wife Nettie & Children

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:00 Assunta & Gaetano Di Pascale by  
Fran & Pat Di Pascale

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8:00 Margaret Barber by Daughter Vivian

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 Michael Guarracino by Sister-in-Law Fran

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:00 George & Elsie Hatton by Son & Daughter-in-Law  
5:30 Michael Guarracino by Grandsons Gaetano & Michael

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:00 Luigi & Emilia Zuccarini by Son & Family  
10:00 Raymond Quattrone by Daughter Denise  
11:30 Michael Duca by Wife & Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Silvio Cocco Love, Wife Nettie.



**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of our Pop-Pop Carlo Lioy Love, Britney & Marisa  
IMO Nicholas Scairato, Jr. requested by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family  
In Loving Memory of the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rosario Gaudio Love, Wife Annette  
IMO of the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nancy Acceta requested by her Grandchildren  
IMO Elizabeth Donnelly requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly  
IMO Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Lou & Nina De Carlo  
IMO the Birthday of Nick Scairato, Jr. requested by Charles & Linda Emmertz & Children  
IMO Florence Venafro requested by Eileen & Nick Barone & Family  
IMO Florence Venafro requested Joe & Eileen Ceraso  
IMO the Birthday of Julie Del Viscio requested by Mom  
FHG of Lucy Gualtieri requested by Danny & Anna Marie

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At Baptism, each of us becomes a missionary who is called by our Lord to be a part of the Church's mission of evangelization by sharing our faith with those around us.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**; and we will reflect on Pope Benedict's "Year of the Priest" message. All priests, and particularly Missionary priests, can help us learn to be examples of living our faith with zeal and of becoming incisive witness of the Gospel in today's world. We celebrate all priests and missionaries who quietly present Christ's words and actions each day and reach out to those who await the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Before returning to His Father, Jesus promised His followers that He would send the Holy Spirit. He charged them with the task of being His "witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). That *mission* is now addressed to each one of us. We are called to support by prayer and sacrifice the word of missionaries who bring the Good News of Jesus to such faraway places as Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

Please pray daily for our missionaries and for the people they serve. On this **World Mission Sunday**, please show support by being as generous as your means will allow. May all of us here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia be faithful to our call to be eager and effective witnesses to Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Cardinal Justin Rigali  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Many of our children will be preparing for the reception of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. To help facilitate their reception of these sacraments we have scheduled several parent evenings of reflection pertaining to each sacrament. If you have a child or children who will be receiving one of these sacraments this year, please be sure to attend the corresponding meeting. Each Meeting will be held in the church from 7:00-8:30 PM.

**Parent Evening of Reflection for First Reconciliation**

**Thursday, October 15**

**Parent Evening of Reflection for First Holy Communion**

**Thursday, October 29**

**Parent Evening of Reflection for Confirmation**

**Thursday, November 19**

If you find that you will be unable to attend, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777.



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing this letter for our Tuesday deadline.

My hope and prayers is that when you read this over the weekend that I will have arrived safely in Rome.

The main purpose of this trip is to participate in the Papal Mass of Canonization of a number of new saints in our Catholic Church. For me, most especially, Saint Jeanne Jugan, the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, I am happy about. Also, as a priest, during the Year of the Priest, I am happy about Father Damien, the leper priest.

Be assured you are being remembered in these special Masses celebrating these new Saints.

Last week in this bulletin I welcomed again, and reintroduced Monsignor Sullivan. I mentioned in that brief announcement that Cardinal Rigali would soon announce his decision for a permanent residence for Monsignor Sullivan. The other day the Cardinal announced that Monsignor Sullivan is to take up residence on November 2, 2009 at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Merion. We hope that Monsignor will always feel welcome here at Saint Richard. It is Monsignor's hope that he will be able to continue to be a part of this parish family by coming on the weekend for Mass.

I thank Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Nelson Rocap for their assistance last Sunday. They helped set-up for the brief Blessing of animals that took place on Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day. We blessed 38 dogs and some hermit crabs.

Last Sunday, after the 11:30 a former parishioner who graduated from Saint Richard School stopped me. She told me that a number of graduates around her time had connected because of Facebook. They decided to have a reunion. She said 40 of them recently got together. They made a donation of \$255.00 to the school. Thanks to all these graduates.

The following arrived on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will begin this immediately.

God bless you  
Father Kaufman

**Catholic Bishops of PA Issue Season Directives**

Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania encourage the clergy and faithful to observe the necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza (swine flu). The Bishops additionally direct the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention:

The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is generally suspended. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.

The exchange of the sign of peace is to be offered without any physical contact. If the priest celebrant chooses to extend the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.

These directives issued by Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania are effective Sunday, October 18, 2009 until determined otherwise by the local Bishop.



*In Loving Memory*

The following donations were made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund in Loving Memory of:

**Elizabeth (Betty) Carpenter**

- \$ 100. by Cang Luu & Family
- \$ 50. by Marie & Tom Mc Knight & Family
- \$ 35. by Gloria Jones & Liz Dunston
- \$ 25. by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson & Family
- \$ 25. by Albert W. Tolvaiva
- \$ 25. by Key School Sunshine Club
- \$ 25. by Richmond School Sunshine Club
- \$ 25. by Joan & Dante Tasca
- \$ 25. by Nicole & Frank Talamo & Family
- \$ 25. by Joe & Linda Carpenter
- \$ 25. by Joanne Devine
- \$ 25. by Kathleen A. Taggart
- \$ 25. by Catherine & Lambert Payne
- \$ 20. by Chi Cao
- \$ 20. by Kathy Cunningham
- \$ 20. by Dick & Mary Donnelly
- \$ 10. by Mary Ann Calvello



The Marconi Plaza West Civic Association will meet on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the school hall. Meetings are On the third Tuesday of every month at the same time and location. This organization was created for the residents of Saint Richard's Parish to keep our neighborhood beautiful. This month's meeting will focus on issues surrounding Marconi Plaza, Barry Playground, and Bregy School. Please come to our meeting and support our efforts. Thank you.

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

**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.