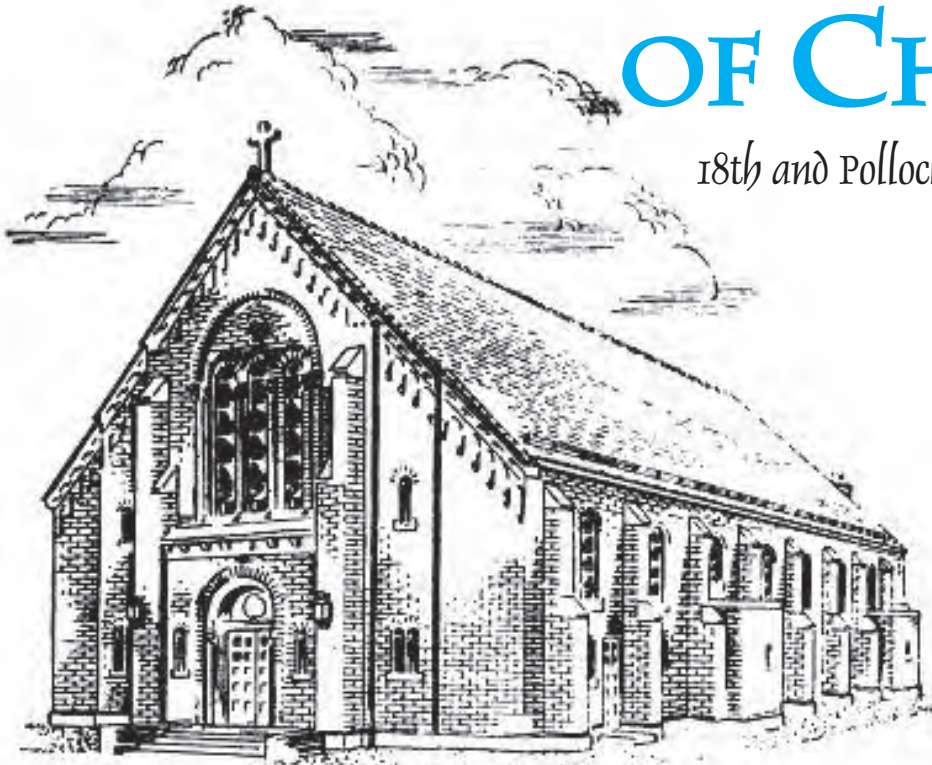


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## Mass Schedule

### 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 pm, & 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.

## R.C.I.A.

The RCIA prepares adults 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

October through May

**Exposition:** Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

**Benediction:** Tuesdays 7 pm

## 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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## Rectory

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parish@strichardchurch.org

## School

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215-467-2391

school@strichardchurch.org

## Senior Citizens Group

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM, in the school hall, September through June  
Eileen Ceraso: 215-336-0527

## Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.

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



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**  
All Saints

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- 8:00 Joseph Raffaele by Wife & Son  
10:00 Thomas Gallagher by His Sister Eleanor  
11:30 Joseph & Lucy Ricchezza by Daughter & Son-in-Law

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

- 8:00 Joseph Mikalic by Wife Fran  
1:00 (School Mass) Dawn Sabia by Saint Richard School Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

- 8:00 Cesina Pilla by Pilla & Rossi Families

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

- 8:00 Joan Mannella by Dennis

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

- 8:00 Adeline Fee by Husband Joe

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

- 8:00 Clara Napolitano by Her Children

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

- 8:00 Mary Tasca by Daughter Rita  
5:30 Flood Family by Dorothy

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

- 8:00 Ray Mirra & Sisters by Brother & Sisters  
10:00 Margaret & Gennaro Frese by Dom & Amy Frese  
11:30 Salvatore Pigliacelli by His Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Kathleen Kerrigan by requested by Mary & Russell Bissett.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of the Birthday of George Kennan Love, Daughter & Son-in-Law  
In Loving Memory of Stash Bloc Love, Wife Denise  
In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Choir & Their Families requested by Saint Richard's Choir  
In Loving Memory of Michael Mc Allister requested by John & Joan Domizio  
IMO Caroline Stenta Love, Stenta Family  
IMO Christine Stenta Love, Stenta Family

**Let Us Pray for the Sick**

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra Bilotti, Baby Benigno, Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Alyssa Connelly, 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, Nicholas Mallace, 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.

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The church celebrates this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day. A day that we can focus our attention in prayer on all those who are in heaven, whether named by the church or not. People that we have known in our lives: relatives, friends, priests, religious who have gone ahead of us in death. And are in heaven. These are the people we celebrate today. May all the Saints intercede for us.

November is a month dedicated in a special way to the deceased. We are called in a special way: to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." November 2<sup>nd</sup> is traditionally called All Souls Day. It is the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. On Monday we will have the celebration of Mass at 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM (school children will attend) 7:00 PM. All are welcome at all these Masses. At the evening Mass on all souls Day, special mention will be made of all the faithfully departed that have been buried from our church since last All Souls Day.

At all the Masses in November we will remember all those mentioned on our parish All Souls envelopes. These names will be placed on our altar for this time of remembering.

To all those who participated in our parish Annual 40 Hours Devotion. Thank you very much. These were very special days for our parish. It was wonderful to see so many who participated in private adoration and in communal celebrations in the evenings. We were happy to have with us on Monday, Bishop Joseph Mc Fadden. Bishop led 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in prayer in Church. Following this service, the Bishop processed Jesus throughout our school for blessings in each classroom. Bishop Mc Fadden then visited Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade before leaving. We, also, were happy to have Father Michael Reilly with us for these 3 evenings of Eucharistic devotion. Father certainly gave all of us much to think and pray about. He also challenged us, as Jesus does, to practice what we hear and believe. Actions speak louder than words. May Our Eucharistic Lord bless all of us with health, happiness and peace.

Our parish looks forward to welcoming Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, one of our other auxiliary bishops to Saint Richard Parish. Bishop Thomas will be here next Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Bishop Thomas will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for a number of our young parishioners. Please remember these candidates for Confirmation in your prayers this week.

Three months ago, in August, I made mention that we were happy to welcome Monsignor Daniel Sullivan to our rectory, as a resident priest. I mentioned at that time his living here at Saint Richard was temporary. Monsignor has been assigned a new residence with the Sisters of Mercy in Marion. Monsignor will move out of Saint Richard Rectory tomorrow and move to his new residence at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse. We wish Monsignor well in his new home.

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

God bless you  
Father Kaufman

## Mass Intentions

### 2010 MASS BOOK

The 2010 Announced Mass Intentions Book will be opened on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 9:00 AM in our school hall. I, along with my helpers, will begin this process at 9:00 AM. The procedure will be:

1. You will come into the hall and receive a number and have a seat and wait until your number is called.
2. You will then come to a table where I will be with envelopes marked with the date and time of each available Mass. You will tell me your dates and if it is available you will receive the envelope with the month, day and time already on it.
3. You will then go to another table and fill in the name for whom you wish this Mass and at whose request. There will be helpers to help you with this.
4. When your envelopes are properly filled out you will turn them in to a helper, along with a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass.
5. **Each person will be permitted 4 Masses. One for a weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday). Three for any other days at 8:00 AM.**

This procedure works very well. It moves along quickly and easily.

**Take Note that no individual Mass Intentions will be scheduled for:**

**Easter Sunday – April 4, 2010**  
**Mother's Day – May 9, 2010**  
**Father's Day – June 20, 2010**  
**All Souls Day – November 2, 2010**  
**Christmas Eve – December 24, 2010**  
**Christmas Day – December 25, 2010**

**No Sanctuary Candles will be taken at this time.**

### **Vicariate Holy Hour to Pray for Priests**

Friday, November 6, 2009, 3:00 PM at  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

*"The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." The Cure of Ars*

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 19, 2009, a day traditionally devoted to prayer for the sanctification of the clergy, Pope Benedict inaugurated a "Year for Priests" in celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests worldwide. In this Year of the Priest we are encouraged to pray for the intention: "to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a more forceful and incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world." We are also asked to reflect with "heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself."

You are invited to pray for all priests and especially those who serve in the parishes of our local vicariate at a Holy Hour for Priests on Friday, November 6, 2009, 3:00 – 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wolf Streets, Philadelphia.

## In Loving Memory

### ALTAR FUND

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

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 by The Brady Family \$60.  
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### Confirmation

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

### **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.

If you have a child attending a private school who is in grade 2,3, or 5, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777 to make arrangements to have your child incorporated into the sacramental preparation process.

### **Saint Richard's Adult Faith Formation Series**

Our monthly adult faith formation series continues with **Living the Beatitudes in Daily Life!** The Beatitudes are more than an idea to strive for, they are a way of life, but what exactly do they call us to do? What are the implications of the Beatitudes to our relationship with God? How can they help us to deepen that relationship? And how can we make them a part of our daily living? Through presentation, and small and large group discussion to these questions and more! Join us for this free seminar, **Thursday, November 5, from 7:00 – 8:30 in the school hall.**

### Open House

Mercy Vocational High School, 2900 West Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia will present its annual Fall Open House Program for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and all other interested students and parents on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM. The Entrance/Placement Test is Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 AM. Please call 215-226-1225, ext 115 if you have any questions.

### Sunday Collection

#### Sunday October 25, 2009

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>\$5,999.50</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>124.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>117.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,240.50</b>

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