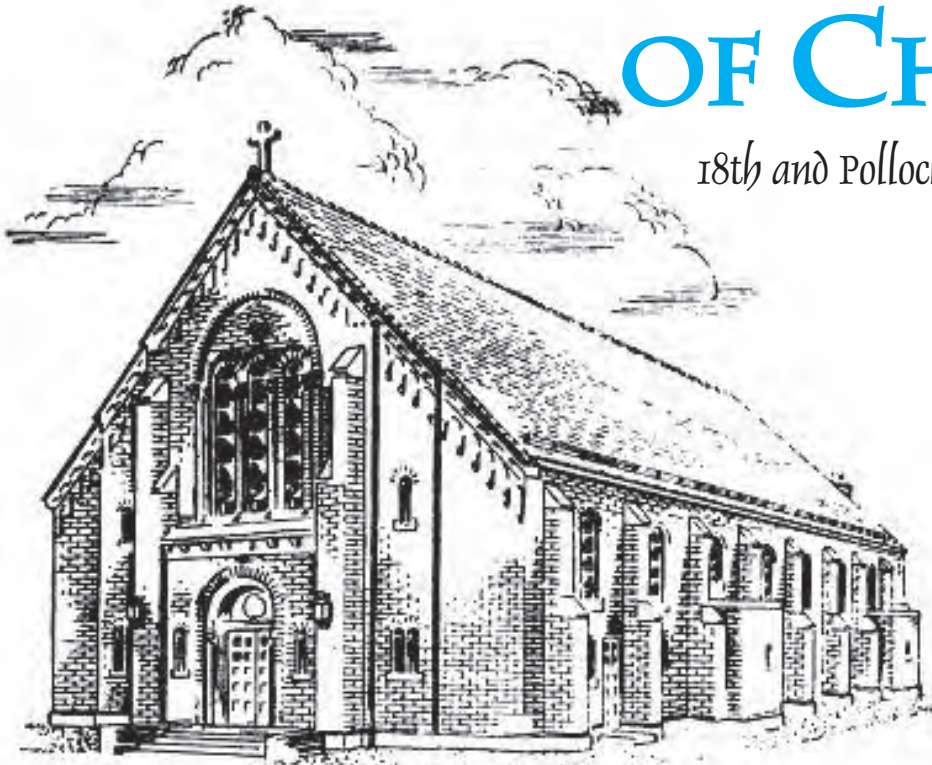


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Mass Schedule

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

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Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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Mr. Stephen Hewitt

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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



Thirty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 9

- 8:00** Nicholas Fiore by John & Livia Barrasso

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 8:00** Dolly Flacco by Bob & Sue Nataloni

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:00** Prudence Di Pascale by Brother & Sister-in-Law

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:00** Mary Lou & Joseph De Palma by The De Palma Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:00** Gaetano Sassone by Great Nephews Gaetano & Michael

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:00** Joseph & Edith Di Martini by Marilyn Cesarone
5:30 Gangi Family by Dorothy

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

- 8:00** Frank Perri His Son Raymond
10:00 Angelo & Lucy Gentile by Daughter Cleto
11:30 Victoria Gaglardi by Her Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of John Goslin Love, Wife & Children.

VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 16th Anniversary of Sean T. Martin Love, His Grandparents

In Loving Memory of Frederick Kay requested by Saint Richard Senior Citizens

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Polizzi & Mangano Families Love, Josephine Polizzi

For Special Guidance for Georgina Alvarez requested by Her Mother

LITURGICAL ARTS EVENT – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will sponsor a **Liturgical Arts Event on Saturday, 21 November 2009 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM** at the Archdiocesan Office Center (222 North Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299). This event, which is open to the public, will provide an opportunity for individuals to acquire paintings and prints that have been restored and preserved, as well as 19th century religious engraving. A limited number of stained glass remnants will also be available. For additional information, contact the **Office for Special projects at 215-587-39096**

PASTOR CORNER

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

We welcome this Sunday to our parish Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Bishop Thomas is here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young parishioners. We congratulate those who are to be confirmed and their families.

Martin Angelina	Nadia LaFontano
Nina Apadula	Elia Mattei
Erica Brown	Mia Mattioli
Gianna Colantuono	Veronica Nocella
Nicholas Consilvio	Olivia Paone
Sofia Deihl	Hayley Popolo
Jordan De Renzi	Nicolette Procopio
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Eric Furey	Alexis Santarelli
James Gatto	Liam Schramm
Desiree Golini	Carly Scirrotto
Allison Grubb	Katie Singley
Lizbeth Guaman	Demi Thomas
Kylie Hillgrube	Brian Verratti
Devon Hughes	Gabriella Viggiani
Gabriella Iannacone	Taylor Weiss
	Christian Klock

Following the Confirmation Mass, I'll be taking Bishop Thomas to the home of one of our to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on two of our special parishioners who are unable to be at our Confirmation Mass. We Congratulate :

Jennifer Ann Martin & Thomas Patrick Conroy
 their guardians and family.

Confirmation completes the initiation of the person into the Catholic Faith. The Sacraments of Initiation are: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation . For all of us we call on the Holy Spirit to grace us:

“Send your Holy Spirit upon us
 to be our Helper and Guide.
 Give us the Spirit’s gift of
 wisdom and understanding
 right judgment and courage.
 knowledge and reverence.
 Fill us with wonder and awe
 in your presence.”

Thanks to all who have been so important in preparing for this special day. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide all of us here at Saint Richard. May we all be true witnesses to Jesus Christ in our midst.

Last Tuesday, November 3rd, the 2010 announced Mass book for our parish was opened. Thanks to Joan Tasca, Pam Startare, Jim Mulvihill and Mr. Stephen Hewitt for helping with the process. In a relative short period of time over 65 people were greeted and taken care of with their request. There are still many Mass times available throughout 2010. Mass can be arranged Mondays thru Fridays between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

All the Masses for the present year of 2009 have been scheduled. **The 2009 book is closed.**

Thanks to all who went to our recent Book Fair held by our school. The response of our school families and the parishioners was wonderful. Mr. Hewitt will give an exact report.

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

God bless
Father Kaufman

HEALTH CARE REFORM

For many years, the United States Bishops have supported decent health care for all based on our teaching that health care is essential for human life and dignity and on the Church's experience in providing health care and assisting those without coverage. Specifically, the bishops have clearly required that longstanding federal protections that restrict abortion funding abortion funding and mandates and protect conscience rights must be reflected in health reform legislation. In addition, the bishops have focused on efforts to insure that coverage is affordable to families and that immigrants have better health care as a result of reform. We seek reform that protects the life, dignity and health care for all.

The President of the conference and the Chairmen of three major United States Catholic Conference of Bishops committees engaged in health care reform have written all the bishops and asked that the attached United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Nationwide Bulletin Insert on health care reform be printed or hand-stuffed in every parish bulletin. Congressional votes may take place as soon as early November.

MONTHLY LOTTERY

Thanks you for the many sellers we have who assist with the 500 monthly tickets we try to sell each month. The parish is grateful for your help. More sellers are always welcome and needed. Contact Father Kaufman at the rectory 215-468-4777.

The winning checks are forwarded shortly after each drawing. The list of winners are posted on the parish web-site. Also, a list of all October winners is on our bulletin boards.

It is important that all sellers be responsible for all the tickets they take. Also, if you, as a seller, know that you may be going to have some unsold tickets, please get them back to the rectory so that we will try and sell them at church. Returning unsold tickets before the month end is helpful. Again thanks to all who sell and buy. It is a big help to the parish.

Our October sellers prize of \$150.00 will be awarded to one of our sellers this week.

ALTAR FUND

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

STEPHEN COCCIA

- \$ 50 by Dan & Connie Sellers
- \$ 40. by Louis & Melissa Di Pretore
- \$ 25. by Joan & Bob Schaefer
- \$ 10 by Nettie Cocco
- \$ 10 by Dick & Mary Donnelly

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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People introduced the Safe Environment Program to ensure that the church is doing all that we can to keep our young people safe. In addition to having background checks, all clergy as well as all parish staff and volunteers who have regular contact with young people are required to attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session for Adults. At these sessions they will be instructed on the prevention of child sexual abuse, and the signs of child abuse, and the actions that must be taken when child abuse is suspected. Holy Spirit will host one of these sessions on Wednesday evening, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the rectory basement meeting room at 1900 Geary Street. Information will be distributed for those required to attend. Please call Valerie at H

Let us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra, 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 Lampi, Bobby Ann Lucarelli, Sean McAdams, Mary Me Kinney, Kevin McKrae, 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.

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