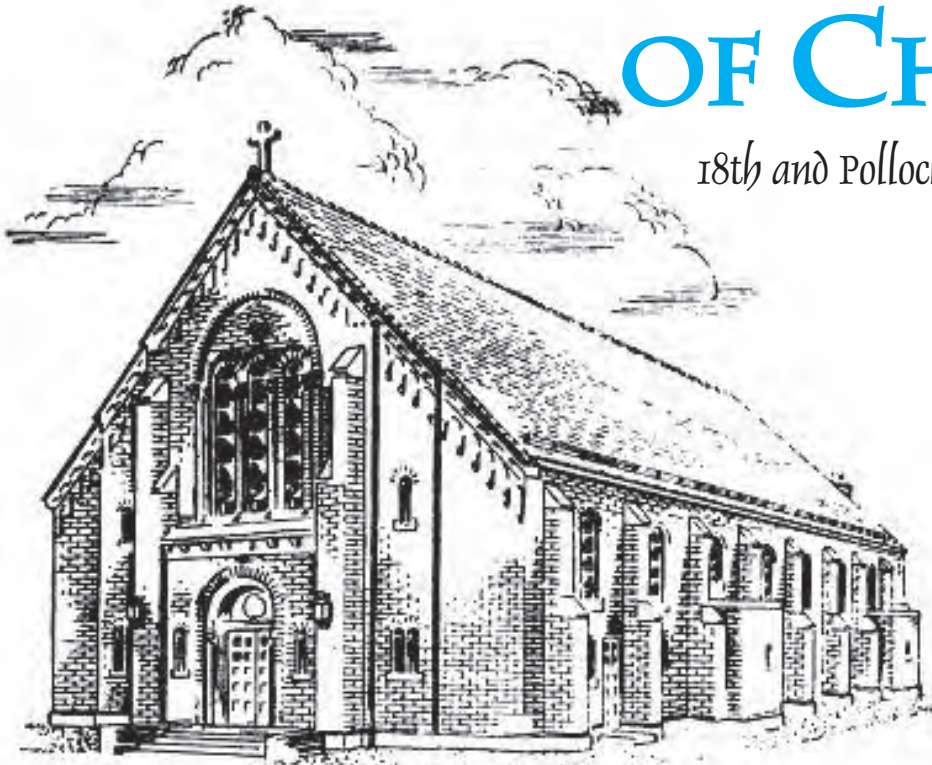


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 am

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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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parish@strichardchurch.org

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19th & Pollock Streets

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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

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:00 Joseph Briglia by Derek & Adam Delisi

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00 Marilyn Ziccardi by Gerald Ziccardi

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 8:00 Luicina Pilla by Pilla & Rossi Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:00 Mary & Dominic Zangari by Peter & Nancy Bertolini

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 8:00 Dec'd Members of the Valle Family by The Mancini Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:00 Vincent Monteleone by His Wife
5:30 John Goslin by Niki & Frank Talamo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 8:00 Thomas Gallagher, Jr. by Grandchildren
10:00 Robert Daly, Sr. by Children
11:30 Irene Pino by Her Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Jennie Procopio Love, Children & Grandchildren.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Margaret Timson Love,
Sister Dorothy

IMO Charles Hewitt requested by Saint Richard CYO
ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.
ITG to Saint Joseph for favor received requested by D.J.T.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last Sunday afternoon was a beautiful fall day. Even more beautiful and grace filled was the celebration, in our Church, of the Confirmation Mass presided over by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas.

Shortly after the Bishop arrived at Saint Richard, he vested and went to the hall to meet the candidates for Confirmation. How proud I was of our young parishioners, as they interacted with the Bishop about the Sacrament and his role in the church as a Bishop.

Following his time with the students, we returned to the rectory for the final preparation for Mass. The Confirmation Mass was full of grace and the Holy Spirit came to our youngsters in a special way.

To all who ministered at our Confirmation Mass I am grateful. Your talent, time and spirit is very much appreciated. A special thank you to our Choir Director and organist, Debbie Scairato and all our choir Members who enhanced the Confirmation Mass with song and hymn. Bishop Thomas had high praise for all of you. I thank all of you again.

Thanks to the few who volunteered and cleaned the church for this special celebration. Your behind the scene work is very much appreciated.

Following Mass the Bishop stood for pictures with the newly confirmed and their sponsors and families.

After the pictures Bishop Thomas and I walked out Pollock Street to the 3000 block of Sydenham Street. Bishop Thomas celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in the home of 2 of our special parishioners who would have been unable to be at church. It was a prayerful and happy experience for all of us. The home was full and the Bishop led all of us in prayer and the two received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. More pictures were requested on the streets along with blessings.

For our parish it was a wonderful Sunday afternoon. Thanks again to all who made it possible.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is conducting the annual appeal. This appeal is conducted by a direct mailing approach.

We are happy to welcome to our parish this weekend Nicholas Newton who is a seminarian at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Seminarian Newton will speak to us on this annual appeal. Please be generous. Thank you.

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

God bless you
Father Kaufman

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YEAR OF THE PRIEST

As we journey through this special **Year of the Priest**, in our Archdiocese, in each parish, for one week is the presence of a relic of Saint John Vianney. The relic of Saint John Vianney will be here at Saint Richard from Thursday, December 3rd until Wednesday, December 9th. There will be various opportunities of prayer and veneration of this relic during these days.

Last Month I extended to you a holy card from our Archdiocese, with a Prayer for Priests.

Next week, I'll offer to you a prayer card with the name of a priest who served at Saint Richard. The prayer on the card will depend on whether the priest is deceased or living. I believe in some way this personalizes the Year of the Priest for Saint Richard Parish.

We used the history book from the parish to obtain the names of the priests who served here. Also, some are more general and a wider group.

Our director of faith formation, Dennis Mueller, made these cards for our parish.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

We are fast approaching our holidays and holydays. Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 26th and Christmas Day and the Christmas Season are just around the corner. Our parish will have our Advent Giving Trees again. Also, next weekend on Saturday night and Sunday we will have a second collection to help our needy have a nicer Thanksgiving and happier Christmas.

MONTHLY LOTTERY

December tickets are now available. Thanks to all our sellers. There is a monthly sellers prize of \$150.00 for each parish. The October seller's prize of \$150.00 for Saint Richard was awarded to Jennifer Hughes.

We can always have more sellers. Contact the rectory or school if you want to sell these monthly tickets.



Just to let you know

THE MARCONI PLAZA WEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Marconi Plaza West Civic Association will meet on Tuesday, November 17th 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. At November's meeting, we will cover topics such as Marconi Plaza, Bregy School, police patrols, and zoning. Please support our efforts. Thank you. For more information, e mail Jim Gatto at: jgatto22D@aol.com



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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 Lampi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Sean Mc Adams, Kevin Mc Krae, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy 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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