

# St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

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## - CLERGY -

**Rev. James Olson, Pastor**  
**Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife, C.M., Assistant**  
**Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest**  
**Rev. James Gorman, Resident-Retired**  
**Deacon Ralph J. Shirley**

## - OFFICE HOURS -

### St. Adalbert

**215.739.3500**

### Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday—Closed

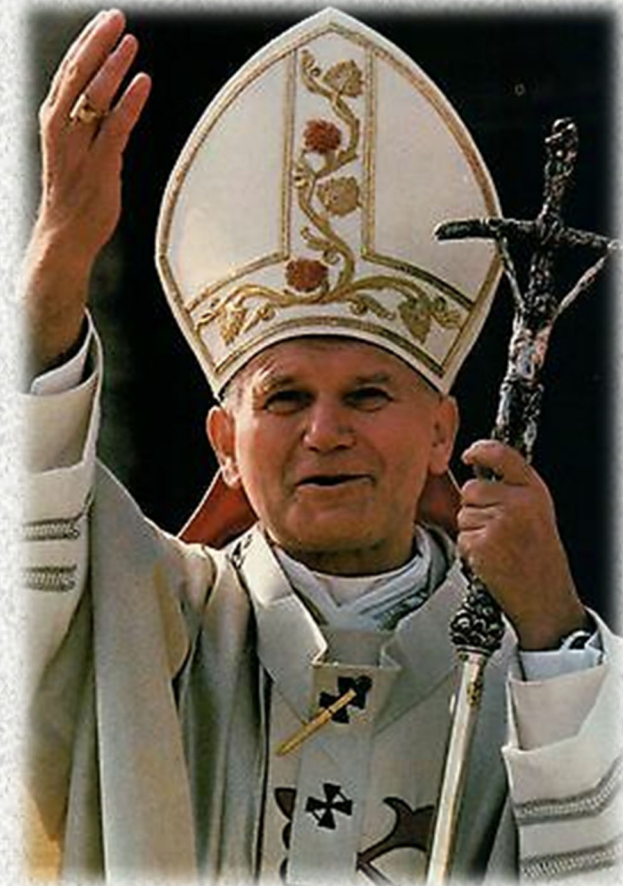
### Mother of Divine Grace

**215.739.0353**

### Regular Hours

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30am—2:00pm



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 9, 2022**



## Confession Times

### Saturdays:

Nativity B.V.M.: 11:30 a.m.  
Mother of Divine Grace: 3:00 p.m.  
St. Adalbert: 4:00 p.m.  
Nativity B.V.M. Church: 4:30 p.m.

### Sundays:

St. George:  
After 8:30 a.m. Mass upon request

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

#### VIGIL

- 4:00 pm MDG Chubby Briglio by Alice McCann  
5:30 pm N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 7:30 am SA † Władysław i Czesława Raś of. syn Kazimierz z rodziną  
8:30 am SG Deceased Sadowski Family  
by Hank & Sis Sadowski  
10:00 am N Living & Deceased Windthorst  
by The Windthorst Association  
10:30 am SA † Katarzyna Mardula (5 r. śmierci) of. córki z rodzinami  
11:30 am MDG Nicholas Mammarello  
by Fran & Dolores Lucano

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 7:30 am SA † Barbara Gryczewska of. Krystyna i Jan Rutkowsy  
8:00 am MDG Living & Deceased Members of Sons of Italy Northeast Lodge 610

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:30 am SA † Julian Krenzela of. Theresa Wloczyńska  
8:00 am N Dennis Hanratty by Walt Wojcik

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:30 am SA † Tadeusz Solski of. żona z rodziną  
8:00 am MDG Artemio Manso by Argia Manso & Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 7:30 am SA † Stanisław i Teresa Bartoszek of. Irena  
8:00 am N Francis & Anne Dougherty  
by Anne Dougherty

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla wnuków of. babcia Celina  
8:00 am MDG Maria Pepe by Argia Manso & Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 7:30 am SA † Felicia Pruski of. daughters: Irena Mroz & Bernice Pruski  
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

#### VIGIL

- 4:00 pm MDG Domenick Pellegrini by Family  
5:30 pm N Anne M. Dever by Frank & Donna Zagacki

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 7:30 am SA † Jan i Stanisława Staszewski of. córka  
8:30 am SG Jeanne Hornberger by Family  
10:00 am N Paul & Toni Bonfante  
10:30 am SA o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda of. żona z dziećmi  
11:30 am MDG Angie & Tony Pellegrini by Family



### Sunday, October 2, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 11,833.61

E-GIVING: \$ 677.00

For accounting purposes, please make checks payable to: *St. John Paul II Parish*. Your envelopes will be recorded at the church where you are registered.

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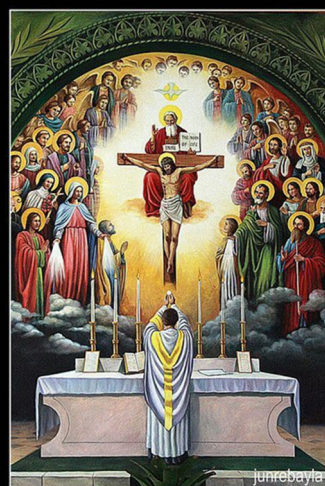
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NEXT WEEK'S  
BULLETIN**



## SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of October 9, 2022

### St. Adalbert Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp By Divine Mercy**

Offered by wife Dolores & family  
In Loving Memory of Edward Milewski

#### **Sanctuary Lamp By Divine Mercy**

Ofiarowany przez pracowników parafii  
O powrót do zdrowia i Boże  
błogosławieństwo dla Jana Szymuli

#### **Sanctuary Lamp By Saint John Paul II**

Ofiarowany o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda

#### **Sanctuary Lamp By Blessed Mother**

Ofiarowany przez córki i syna z rodzinami  
O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla  
Zofi Suchoickiej z okazji 93 urodzin



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Domenick Pellegrini from Family

#### **Mother of Divine Grace Candle**

In Memory of Linda McKinley by Jennifer McKinley

### Nativity B.V.M. Church

#### **Blue Blessed Mother Candles**

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan  
In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiendzielewski  
In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers,  
the sick of the parish, especially:  
Mary Saxton, Argia Manso, Jan Szymula,  
Rosemarie Grace,  
Deacon Ralph, Pat Rafferty,  
Savanna Dempsey & Timmy Dempsey  
Donna McDonnell, Teresa Dykas, Maureen McLain,  
Geraldine Chew, Sherry Beck, Buddy Savage,  
Chris Sofia, Aidan Blakla, Katherine Stockman,  
James C. Stockman, Justin Dean, Jeffrey Hobbs Jr.,  
Brianna Rose O'Neill, George Lees, Sis Sadowski,  
Ralph Wagner, Eileen Toner, Anthony Pelle Jr.,  
Thelma Nogowski, Ken Lewis, Virginia Reilly,  
Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Alfreda Gocłowska,  
Pat Grosso, Father Neil Kilty, Glen F. Krupa,  
Richard Adams, Walter McClain,  
Joann Fithian, Henrietta Hutt, Erika K, Norman,  
Lisa Olson, Deacon Myers, Roy McCann, Charles Seltner,  
Joseph Schminke, Addie, Alessandra,  
Brian Stec, Jerry Primerano, Joan Beverly Morton,  
Carol Piffer, Devon Stepalovitch, Mary Tacconelli,  
Phyllis Kelly, Marie Saxton, Jeanette Karcher,  
Anthony Marchegiano, Don Alburger, Catherine Gaskill  
Linda Smith, Kathleen O'Neill, Lisa Kohr,  
the Homebound, First Responders,  
Those in Nursing Homes, Healthcare  
Workers,  
Victims of the Coronavirus  
All People who live in the Ukraine



## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

*Please remember in your prayers:*



*All Deceased Members of the Parish,  
All Family Members,  
All Forgotten Souls,  
and All Victims of the Pandemic  
Victims of Ukraine & Eastern Europe*

## St. John Paul II Parish Caring for Care-Givers Group



Are you someone who is caring for a family member, loved one, or friend who has a significant illness? Are you someone who is caring for a family member, loved one or friend who has some type of disability? If so, the **Caring for Caregivers Group** may be able to help. If you would like more information or to join our group, please call the Rectory at 215-739-3500 and leave a message for either Marge Pliszka or Deb Shirley. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

"There is no problem,  
I tell you, no  
matter how difficult it is,  
that  
we cannot resolve by the  
prayer of the Holy  
Rosary."  
Sister Lucia



"The Lord revealed  
to the nations  
his saving power."

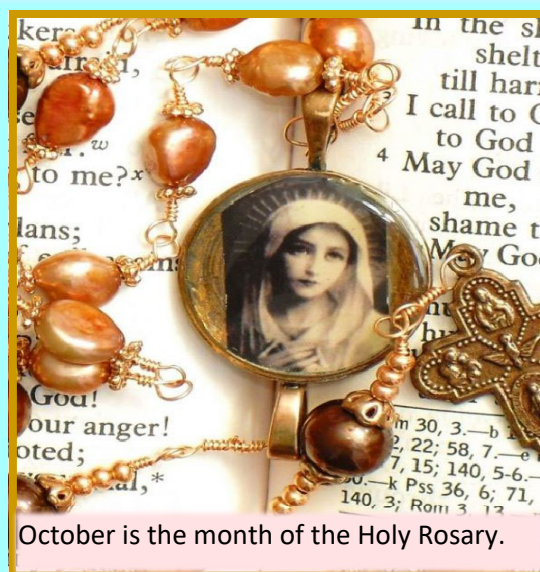


## Baptisms

May God Bless

Jadelyn Anne Lewis  
Cali Rae Karacz

and their parents & families  
Baptized on October 2, 2022  
at St. John Paul II Parish



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

### Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

Youtube: Storm the Heavens Rosary October 9, 2022

October 9—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
October 16—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
October 23—St. George—7:00 pm  
October 30—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

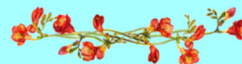
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#### MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA POWRACAMY DO ODMAWIANIA RÓŻAŃCA W KOŚCIELE

Parafianie z wszystkich Kościołów w dzielnicy  
Port Richmond spotykają się co niedziela w innym kościele,  
aby odmawiać wspólnie Różaniec.

9 października—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
16 października —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
23 października—St. George—7:00 pm  
30 października—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na  
facebooku i youtube  
Storm the heavens



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### **EXPOSITION OF THE SACRED RELICS** at Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland, PA

120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA [www.holymartyrschurch.org](http://www.holymartyrschurch.org)

**All Saints Day**—Mass at 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm

Exposition OPEN after 8:30 Mass until 6:00 pm

**All Souls Day**— Mass at 8:30 am Exposition OPEN until 11:30 am.

*Pray in the presence of more than 150 Sacred Relics. The True Cross of our Lord, the Cloak of*



Please join *Women at the Well*  
in support of  
*moms and babies*

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## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

THIS OCTOBER FILL A BOTTLE WITH  
SPARE CHANGE AND HELP CHANGE A LIFE!

**On October 8 & 9** *Women at the Well* will be present at MDG, Nativity, St George, and St Adalbert and will offer everyone a baby bottle to take home.

During the next 3 weeks, fill the bottle with coins, cash, or checks.

Make checks payable to **Legacy of Life Foundation**

**On October 29 and 30**, bring your filled bottle back and place it in our bassinets.

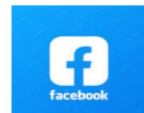
Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia that serve over 500 families in Pennsylvania and New Jersey who cannot provide basic baby supplies for their children. Many of the women who come through our doors believe they have no choice but abortion. They may feel scared, alone, and totally overwhelmed, and not sure what to do and may have no one to talk to. The centers provide free services such as pregnancy testing, counselling, ultrasounds, and advocacy, as well as material and financial support. *Our support does not stop there!*

**WE PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN FOR THE 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY AND FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER THEIR BABIES ARE BORN.**



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## 2022-23 Admissions Events

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH - DISCOVERY DAY

SUNDAY, OCT. 9TH - OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCT. 15TH - ENTRANCE EXAM

SUNDAY, OCT. 23RD - ENTRANCE EXAM

SATURDAY, NOV. 19TH - ENTRANCE EXAM

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50th Reunion

Father Judge- Class of 1973

A 50th Reunion for the  
Class of 1973,

from Father Judge High School,  
is being planned.

If you are a member of this class  
or know of someone who is  
please contact Jim Sutliff '73

jim.sutliff@yahoo.com



## Mother Of Divine Grace Christmas Bazaar



Come celebrate the Holiday Season:  
Sunday December 4, 2022 from 12 Noon to 4:00 PM

Looking for a gift that has that personal touch? Vendors will be set-up throughout the hall with Homemade Crafts, Holiday Decor and Gifts for purchase! Best of all, while you shop the children can be busy making crafts!!

**The Kitchen will be OPEN!**



**\*\*MDG's Home and School is in need of donations for our Dessert Table\*\***

Please drop off any donations to Jamie Hamilton in the Church Hall on Sunday 12/4 between 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM.

If you have any questions or are interested in being a Vendor email [JLeeHam33@gmail.com](mailto:JLeeHam33@gmail.com)

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## IHM Sisters Oktoberfest and Craft Fair

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM Sisters) invite you to join them for their annual Oktoberfest and Craft Fair on Saturday, October 15, from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA. This fun-filled day with the sisters includes craft tables, delicious food, baked goods, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the IHM Sisters.

**Nazareth Academy High School** will be hosting its **7th & 8th Grade Paint Night** on Friday, October 28, 2022, at 6:30 PM. It promises to be a fun night when girls can hang out with their friends and meet other students from around the area while creating a fall-themed painted canvas to take home with them! To register for this *free* event, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/PaintNight](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/PaintNight). For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

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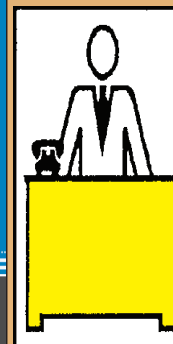
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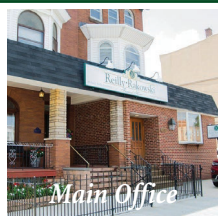
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