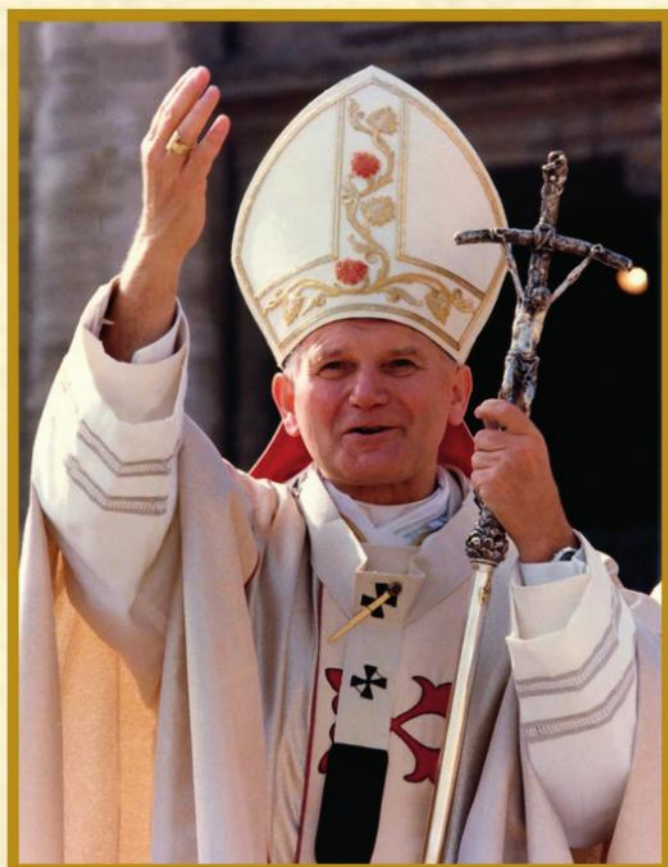


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## - CLERGY -

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 Rectory  
215.739.3500  
Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am—4:00pm  
Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

MDG Rectory  
215.739.0353  
Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30am—2:00pm



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 8, 2023



## 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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Anthony Marchegiano  
by Rose & Billy Pellegrini  
5:30 pm N For All Firemen by Maureen Shousky

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am SA Władysław i Czesława Raś of. syn Kazimierz  
z rodziną  
8:30 am SG Henrietta Hutt by Ausra Maknys  
10:00 am N Walter & Mary Skotarczak by Patrick Doherty  
10:30 am SA † Genowefa Klimek of. Marysia i Rysiu z  
rodziną  
11:30 am MDG Angie & Tony Pellegrini by Family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 am SA † Bolesław Szajdecki of. dzieci  
8:00 am MDG Thomas Orosz by Michael Torpey

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 am SA † Walentyna i Lucjan Jastrzębski of. siostra  
8:00 am N Living & Deceased Windthorst Members  
by Windthorst Association

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 am SA † Stanisław i Teresa Bartoszek of. Irena  
8:00 am MDG Artemio Manso by Manso Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Rafałowicz of. córka  
8:00 am N Tom & Alice Barnelli by Mary Anne Mannal

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 am SA † Władysław Bielski of. żona  
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG John Primerano  
by M/M John Primerano & Family  
5:30 pm N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30 am SA † Edward i Antonina Mendys of. dzieci:  
Bożenka, Diane, Marysia i Robert  
8:30 am SG Agatha Cesnakas by Nancy & Family  
10:00 am N Joseph Joyce, Jr. by Family  
10:30 am SA † Gregory Molnar of. Leszek i Maria Kowalski  
11:30 am MDG Victor by Mom & Dad



## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, September 24, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,303.49

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## MASS INTENTIONS

*The 2023 Mass Book for  
St. George, Nativity,  
Mother of Divine Grace  
& St. Adalbert is full.  
There are no more  
intentions being taken.*

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*The Mass Book for 2024  
will open on  
All Souls Day  
November 2, 2023*



# Women at the Well

St John Paul II Parish

We are collecting cereal for the  
**St Francis Inn**  
that provides food, clothing, hospitality to the  
homeless in our area

**October 8 thru 15**

Place cereal boxes in the baskets  
located at the entrances of the churches  
of our parish: St. Adalbert, St. George,  
Mother of Divine Grace,  
and Nativity BVM.

Donations can also be left at any rectory



*Please pray for those less fortunate than us*

**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 Care-givers 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.



## Sunday Rosary

### Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

October 8—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
October 15—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
October 22—St. George—7:00 pm  
October 29—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

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### MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA

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

8 października —M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
15 października —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
22 października —St. George—7:00 pm  
29 października —St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

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

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



*Please remember in your prayers:  
All Deceased Members  
of the Parish,  
All Family Members,  
All Forgotten Souls*

## Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

The next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**  
at 1:30 P.M. in St. Adalbert's  
rectory basement.

We welcome all parishioners to join us.



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish, especially Tom Buckley, Catherine Padla, Eva Vitello, Brad Rosenfield, Mary Goodwin, Mark Miklas Jr. Joseph Dean, Sr. Daniel Thompson, Claudia Miller, Marie Morris,, Maureen Ramsey, Eleanor Joyce, Karrie Schminke, Rev. Grayson, Anne Marie Jaskel, Sue Hackett, Michele M, Tricia Anderson, Tyler Komorowski, Nicholas Rache, Terry Wahl, Berne Klinke, Nancy Davis, Edward Carpenter Sr., Terry Snead, Bob DiTomasso, Joanne Manning, Liam Blaney, Teresa Caterino, Frances R. Matkowski, Madine Kradzinski, Susan Manning, Josie Babb, Janet Babb, Rosemarie Grace, Pat Rafferty, Savanna Dempsey, Donna McDonnell, Geraldine Chew, Sherry Beck, Chris Sofia, Aidan Blakla, Katherine Stockman, James C. Stockman, Jeffrey Hobbs Jr., Ralph Wagner, Eileen Toner, Anthony Pelle Jr., Ken Lewis, Virginia Reilly, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Alfreda Gocłowska, Pat Grosso, Glen F. Krupa, Walter McClain, Joann Fithian, Erika K, Norman, Lisa Olson, Roy McCann, Joseph Schminke, Addie, Alessandra, Richard Adams, Brian Stec, Jerry Primerano, Joan Beverly Morton, Carol Piffer, Devon Stepalovitch, Mary Tacconelli, Phyllis Kelly, Marie Saxton, Jeanette Karcher, Don Alburger, Catherine Gaskill, Linda Smith, Lisa Kohr, the Homebound,  
*May God watch over them.*





**OKTOBERFEST**  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**October 14th - 6pm-10pm**

**\$50 A TEAM**  
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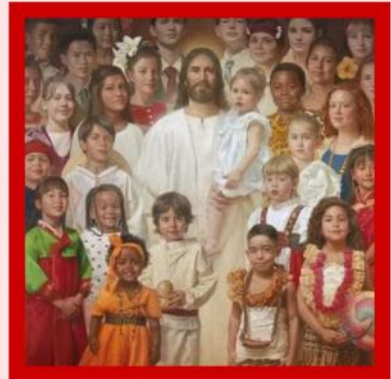
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**A PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN**

Loving God, we prayerfully entrust our children and teenagers to Your special care. Bless them with Your love and goodness. Grant them continued growth, wisdom, knowledge and virtues ..... Protect them day and night, at home, at school, at play. Amen



## SANCTUARY LAMPS

October 8, 2023

### St. Adalbert Church

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy**

Offered by family

In Loving Memory of Edward & Dolores Milewski

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy**

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother**

Ofiarowana przez męża

Za śp. Barbarę Kłoska



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of Dominick Pellegrini by Family

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

In Memory of Anthony Marchegiano by Cousins

#### **Sacred Heart Candle**

Special Intention for Fran

### Saint George Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Bishop Michael J. Sheridan  
from Ausra Maknys

### Nativity B.V.M. Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

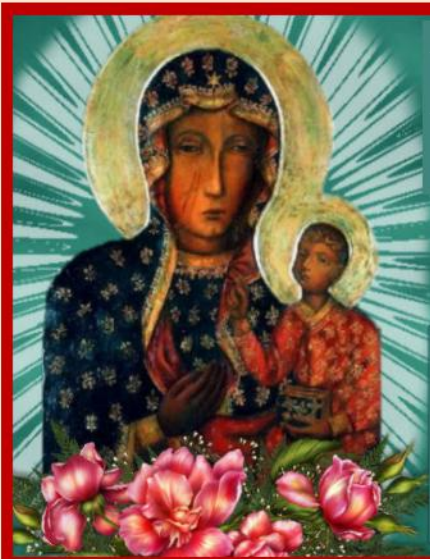
#### **Blessed Mother Candles**

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiendzielewski

In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Daniel & Robby Burns



*During the month of October in St. Adalbert Church Rosary Devotions will take place every weekday evening (Monday—Friday) at 7:00 PM in Polish*

*W miesiącu październiku Nabożeństwo Różańcowe w kościele Św. Wojciecha od poniedziałku do piątku o godz. 7:00 PM w języku polskim. ZAPRASZAMY!*



## Baptisms

# May God Bless

## *August Peterse*

and his parents & families  
Baptized on October 1, 2023  
at St. John Paul II Parish



**THANK YOU!**

**DZIĘKUJE!**

**Donations to St. Adalbert Church**

**In memory of Mary Warchol**

\$50.00 - Kathleen & Stanley Warchol Jr.

\$50.00 - Johanna Szymanski

\$50.00 - Donald & Barbara Brown

\$30.00 - Kathleen B. Quinn

\$25.00 - Bill & Ellen Allen

*'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'*



**October**  
dedicated to



*The Holy Rosary*





# Fall Bazaar & Pony Pool Bingo

October 21 ONLY

- \*Fun Raffles
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Open House—Sat. October 14, 2023

Entrance Exams—Sat. October 21 & Sat. November 4, 2023

Pre-registration is required. Tours will last about 90 minutes and will begin every half hour between 9 AM & 11 AM. To register for the event, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/OpenHouse](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/OpenHouse). For any questions, contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

Nazareth Academy High School will be holding its 8th Grade Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, October 21 & Saturday, November 4 from 7:45 AM to 12:00 PM. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth's Class of 2028 are encouraged to take the exam on one of the test dates. To register for the Entrance Exam, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam). If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026

*"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."*  
—Responsorial Psalm for Today

St. George Independent Catholic School

# FALL

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