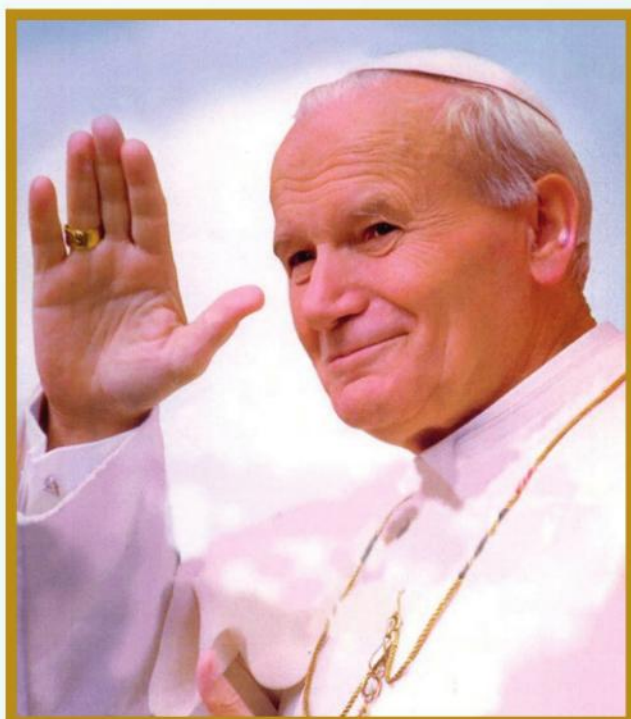


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St. Adalbert Rectory
215.739.3500
Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am—4:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 28, 2024



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, JANUARY 27

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Donald J. Trump by JoAnn Marino
5:30 pm N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 am SA † Helena i Józef Gurgul of. córka Maria z rodziną
8:30 am SG Karl Cesnakas by Granddaughter Nancy & Family
10:00 am N Nancy Kelly Moessner by Rita & Shawn Malia
10:30 am SA † Bronisław i Zofia Skwara of. Wiola z rodziną
11:30 am MDG CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS
John Murtaugh by Michael Flinn

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 am SA † Stefania Flisak of. Irena
8:00 am MDG +Nicholas J. Cassizzi, Sr.
by Billy & Rose Pellegrini

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 am SA † Elizabeth A. Boraski (6r) of. nephew
8:00 am N Rose Mason

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 am SA † Conrad & Catharine Rdesinski
8:00 am MDG James Nolte by Dolores & Fran Lucano

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 am SA † Stanisław i Zofia Bieniek of. synowa z rodzina
8:00 am N Marita Reilly by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kwiatowski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 am SA † Mary Burkacki of. Joe & Alice Burkacki
8:30 am MDG Nicholas J. Cassizzi by Dolores & Fran Lucano
7:00 pm SA † Maria Marciniak of. córka z rodziną

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Lewantowicz of. rodzina
8:00 am N Edward Joseph Brill by Lidia Brenska

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Anne Dougherty by JoAnn Marino
5:30 pm N Dolly & Colleen Riefsnyder by Maureen Shousky

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świątego
8:30 am SG Victor Gutauskas by Stephany Gutauskas
10:00 am N Joseph Poniatowski by Children
10:30 am SA † Aleksander Chojecki, Jadwiga Pelczarska i
Władysław Szmid of. Maria Luk Paszyc
11:30 am MDG Francine Cassizzi by husband Nicholas

Sunday, January 14, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	9,421.00
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Announced Masses
The customary donation is \$10

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to commemorate a
Birthday or Occasion.





Catholic Schools Week

January 28—February 3

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The Women at the Well

If you would like to be a part of our Parish Ladies Group — *Women at the Well*—please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, February 1, 1:00 PM in the MDG Church Rectory at 2617 E. Cambria Street.

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

January 28, 2024

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 Saint Joseph

Offered by Czajkowski Family

In Loving Memory of Joe Burkacki

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

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In Loving Memory of Joe Burkacki



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving for a Good Outcome

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Blessings for Elaine

Sacred Heart Candle

In Memory of Anthony J. Bardaro

Nativity B.V.M. Church Christmas Candles

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of the Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

Blessed Mother Candle

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Chester & Christine Dziengelski from Ausra Maknys



Baptisms

May God Bless
Rhys Garafalo

and his parents & family

Baptized on January 20, 2024

&

Steven Haleuski

Riley Stratton

and their parents & family

Baptized on January 21, 2024

at St. John Paul II Parish



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TOUR OF THE RELICS OF
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Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle

From September 2023 to May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on a pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities.

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Come and experience his transformative presence. Come and see what he has for you.

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Saints Simon and Jude Parish
8 Cavanaugh Court
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382
(610) 696-3624 simonandjude.org/parish-life

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 1:00 PM
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor: 7:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM

Friday, February 2, 2024

St. Jude Church and Shrine
321 West Butler Ave
Chalfont, Pennsylvania 18914
(215) 822-0179 stjudechalfont/st-jude-relic

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Sunday Rosary

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January 28—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
February 4—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
February 11—St. George—7:00 pm
February 18—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

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28 stycznia —M.D.G.—7:00 pm
4 lutego —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
11 lutego —St. George—7:00 pm
18 lutego—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube

Sick & Shut-in



Please Pray for our Parish Sick, especially Richard Malizia, Lisa Olson, Joseph Evans The Snead Family, & Shut Ins & Their Caregivers.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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

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.



Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

The Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**, at **St. Adalbert Church Rectory at 1:30 pm.**

All parishioners are welcome to join us.



Feast of St. Blaise

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Family



Novena-Day 8

Intention: Families as Servants: For those families who take the time to help others.

Reflect: " They will know we are Christians by our Love." And the love that is shared intimately among family members cannot help but spill out beyond their circle to others. The very love they share is a much needed witness to our world.

Prayer: Jesus, Center of Life, give to those families who desire to share their love more deeply, the strength to reach out, to go beyond themselves. Help them to find ways of reaching out that will build rather than divide the bonds which love has created. Above all, help them always keep You as the focus of their lives, as did Mary and Joseph. We pray too, for those men and women who have been leaders in movements that have offered support to couples and families, enabling them to find ways of sharing with other families. Give them and others the courage and strength to channel their great love for You, through their families, to the world. We ask this through the intercession of the family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, model for all Christian families. Amen.

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We invite you to pray with us for your own family and the families you know. We will continue to present the reflections and prayers for this novena as time goes on. Thank you for sharing our mission, as well as your mission, to families. God bless.



For more information, please contact
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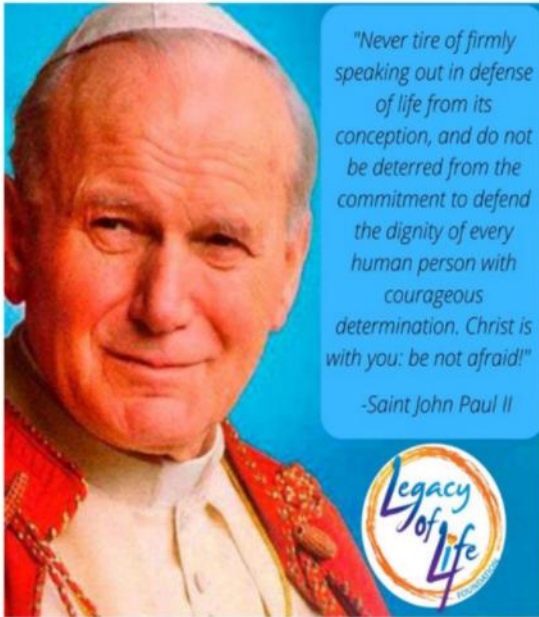
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE
FEBRUARY 3 THRU MARCH 3

On February 3 & 4 *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 March 2 & 3, bring your filled bottle back and place it in our bassinets.



"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception, and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

-Saint John Paul II



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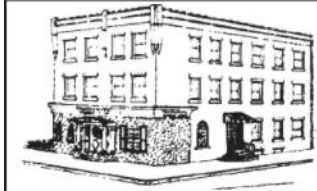


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