



DECEMBER 4TH 2022



Second Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd - 4:00pm

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

9:00am

Maria Mattoccia, requested by John and Louise Mattoccia

11:00am

ARCHBISHOP PEREZ = CONFIRMATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th - 8:00am

Lidia Ribaczonok, requested by Geri DeLuca

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 8:00am

John LaBrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 7:00 pm VIGIL
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th - 9:00am

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th - 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th - 4:00pm

Paul Hallinger, requested by his daughter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Doris Janson, Maryann Long, Eileen Mullen, David Thummel, requested by Betty Thummel and family



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving@www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Give

Sunday, November 21 st (95)	\$ 3,477.35
Second Collection	\$ 191.50
Block Collection (11)	\$ 975.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 35.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,709.35

Sunday, November 29 st (80)	\$ 2,965.00
Second Collection	\$ 267.00
Block Collection (6)	\$ 430.00
Christmas (2)	\$ 70.00
Christmas Flowers (5)	\$ 65.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 30.00
St. Charles Borromeo (1)	\$ 25.00
50/50 (1)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,832.00

The second collection this weekend will be for the Religious Retirement.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Theresa Barthold, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, RTC Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed and during the pandemic.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Joseph Arturo - Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh
Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

4:00 am

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



The winner of the 50/50 for October/November was John Mancuso.

JOIN US IN

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY

EVERY SUNDAY 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy Philadelphia, PA 19103. Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever-increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening, we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required.

All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

Thank You!

Thank you to the Northwest Veterans Association, for donating Gift Cards for Thanksgiving to our church.

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH
120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania

Another date has been scheduled for the Exposition of Sacred Relics at Holy Martyrs. The date is Thursday, December 8th. The Exposition will be open following morning mass at 8:30 am until 6:00 pm. Attached is a flyer to use as you are able.

If interested in bringing a school group to view and pray before the relics please call the office to set up a time that is convenient for the class.

Thank you for your attention--have a blessed afternoon!
Anne C. Brownholtz
Parish Secretary

HIRING!

Looking for intelligent, high energy, experienced teachers for Holy Family Child Care Center. Teachers must be ready for daily challenges as expected with children. Organized a plus! Detail-oriented a bigger plus! Please call 610-952-9186 for more information.

The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



Our parish will continue its tradition of an Advent Giving Tree. The donated gifts are distributed to **our homebound parishioners, elderly, children and needy of the parish** and local charities. **Please take a tag (or more than one) from the tree and return to the giving tree BY 9:00AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER ????? VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE THE GIFTS AT NOON ON THE ABOVE DATE.** This work of mercy only takes 15-20 minutes and is a powerful reminder of the joy of giving and the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you in advance for this tangible way to bring Christ to our parishioners and neighbors in need.



SUPER NEW YEAR'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Drawing will be held on 12/31/22 after the 4:00pm Mass.

Ticket stubs due to rectory by December 29, 2022



CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022

12:00 NOON – 1:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE – DECEMBER 24th

4:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY – DECEMBER 25th

9:00 A.M. and 11:00A.M. Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

4:00 P.M.

(NEW YEAR RAFFEL
AFTER THE MASS)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS – JANUARY 1, 2023

9:00 A.M. and 11:00A.M. Masses



2022 HOLY FAMILY

Friday December 2

6 pm to 10 pm

Saturday December 3

5 pm to 9 pm

WISH LIST

Gift Baskets:

Consider donating a themed basket or a large item

Sponsors:

Gold - \$200 Silver - \$100-\$199

Bronze - \$50-\$99

White Elephant Table items:

Clean out those basements and closets!

Cakes-Cookies-Cupcakes:

Baked Goods Table –we need a lot!

Also: New Toys Bottles of Cheer
Gift Cards

**Donation Boxes will be in back of church
or call for pick-up.**

Volunteer: Help build a vibrant parish
community!

Spread the Word: Invite friends and family
to the bazaar

INFO: Paul - 215-380-2768 or
paultorna@verizon.net

Jamie - 215 380-2769 or

Jamietorna@verizon.net

*****Bring Gift baskets, gift cards and
bottles of cheer to the Rectory**

Thank you for your generous support!!

ADVENT CANDLES MEANING

Advent candles have meaning and symbolism for the Christian holiday season. The most common tradition typically uses four candles. Each advent candle is lit on one of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas.

The color of these candles can vary, but it is common for the first, second, and fourth candles to be purple, while the third is rose-colored, red, or a pinkish hue. In some cases, all the candles are red, blue, or white; often, a fifth white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath and lit on Christmas Day itself. Catholic tradition even states that the four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, each stand for 1,000 years to total the 4,000 years from Adam to the birth of the Messiah.

First Advent Candle: The first purple candle symbolizes hope. Also known as the “Prophecy Candle” in memory of the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who prophesied the birth of Christ. It symbolizes the anticipation felt in awaiting the coming Messiah.

Second Advent Candle: The second purple candle symbolizes faith. Also known as the “Bethlehem Candle,” signifies Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

Third Advent Candle: The third candle is ordinarily pink and represents joy. This candle is pink because the rose color represents joy, also known as the “Shepherd’s Candle.” The third Sunday of Advent is meant to remind us of the world’s joy at the birth of Jesus and that the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent.

Fourth Advent Candle: The final purple candle marks the last week of Advent as we anticipate the birth of our Savior. This final candle, also known as the “Angel’s Candle,” signifies peace. It reminds us of the angels’ message: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men” (Luke 2:14).



The Advent Wreath

As the story goes, in 1839, a Lutheran minister working at a children’s mission in Germany created a wreath out of the wheel of a cart. The minister placed 20 small red candles out of the wheel’s outer ring and four larger white candles inside the ring, lighting the red candles on weekdays and the four white candles on Sundays as a way for the children to count down the days until Christmas.

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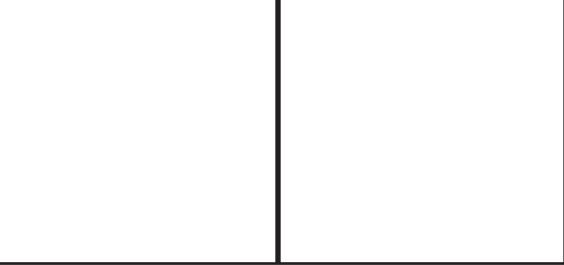
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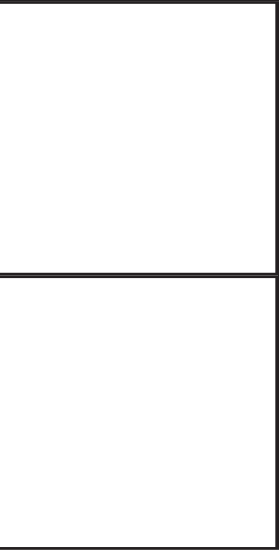
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