

PEACE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th 2024



Please remember your CHURCH WEEKLY OFFERING. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please follow this secure link: www.holyfamilychurch.org/give

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th – 4:00pm

Doris, Maryann, Eileen and Dave, requested by Betty Thummel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th – 9:00am

Jacklyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

11:00am

Our Parishioners

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th – 9:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th 7:00pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th – 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th – 8:00am

Tom McAndrews, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th – 8:00am

Margaret Delaney, requested by John and Beth Delaney

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th – 9:00pm

Genevieve Zane, requested by Anna Mary Prechtel???

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th – 9:00am

Paul Hallinger, requested by his daughter

11:00am

Our Parishioners

Sunday Collection 12/1/24

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| Sunday (93) | \$ 3,760.67 |
| Retirement for Religious (35) | \$ 977.65 |
| Christmas (4) | \$ 425.00 |
| Christmas Flowers (3) | \$ 130.00 |
| Block Collection (2) | \$ 100.00 |
| Immaculate Conception (3) | \$ 15.00 |

TOTAL \$ 5,408.32

The second collection next weekend will be for the Parish.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Patrick Campbell, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Jodie Forte, Theodora Garrett, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Eleanor Maisch, Maeve Mahon, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, Joseph Synchron, Steve Thummel, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, Sgt. Morgan Manigly-Haney, Cpl. Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett, PFC Christopher Whittle.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th – 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

The winner of the 50/50 for November was Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bennett. Don't forget to put your December 50/50 Raffle envelope in the church basket.



The 2025 Mass book is now open. Please call the rectory if you wish to have a Special Mass said, 215-482-0450.

All O'Harra Scholars!

Please remember that your help is needed on Wednesday before Thanksgiving to help decorate the church for the holiday!

The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



In the spirit of giving to those in need in our parish and community, please take a tag (or more than 1) from the Giving Tree. Please return UNWRAPPED by 9 am on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. We will need a few volunteers on Sunday, 12/22 following the 11 am Mass to distribute the gifts. Thank you for your generosity and the many ways you bring Christ to our neighbors and

December 13, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Event: CanaNight

Meet and mingle with other couples and receive an inspiring and encouraging message on marriage and faith. Light dinner and BYOB

Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (St Mary's Hall), 235 State Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Drain, Philadelphia Archdiocese, Director for the Office for Life and Family

To learn more: phillymog@gmail.com & Sign up: bit.ly/CanaNight or view flyer

Saturday, December 14, 2024, 9am-3:30pm

Event: Advent Day of Reflection, "Now We Dare to Hope: The Promise and Gift of Every Advent"

All are welcome to attend this event sponsored by the Office for Consecrated Life. Please see the flyer for the schedule of the day.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

To register, contact Sr. Marie Faustina, RSM, Delegate for Consecrated Life at sr.mfaustina@archphila.org

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 9am-12pm (8am Mass available)

Event: Women's Morning of Reflection: Preparing for Advent

Join us for a morning of prayer and creativity that will help us enter into the graces of Advent. The gathering includes a guided Visio Divina meditation (praying with sacred art) and a lesson in brush lettering. You will leave with new friends, a recollected spirit and your own Advent work of art to take home. This is a great event to which you can bring your daughter or granddaughter (age 13+).

Speaker: Katie Weiss, Founder of Behold Visio Divina and GIVEN Alumna

Location: Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Redeemer Hall, North Wales

More info: View the flyer; Cost is \$25 (includes light breakfast and brush lettering supplies); visit phillyevang.org/events.

Questions? Email Maria Gastelbondo, GIVEN Philadelphia Network Coordinator, at given.archphiladelphia@gmail.com.

Saturday mornings through December 14, 6AM – 7:30AM

Event: THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith. All men are welcome.

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2130 Franklin Ave., Morton, PA 19070

More Info: For more details on the program go to www.olphmorton.org. To register, contact Barry Phillips at 610-368-0639 email barry.phillips@kofc.org.

Monthly on Sundays, Dec 15, Jan 12 (with Bishop Chylinski), Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sept 14 from 2-3 PM

Event: Eileen George Prayer Group

Join us for the Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction. Social to follow. For more information about Eileen, visit www.EileenGeorge.org.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA

More Info: Questions? Contact Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).



Reflection of the day

I enjoy seeing people getting excited about the Christmas holydays. There is so much that is in contrast with the news and current events. I do admire people who try to make these days of Pre-Christmas as religious as possible. There are things like making sure that everyone who needs to hear from you receives a greeting card. It would go a long way in making someone cheerful to get a guest invitation to dinner, that way no one needs to be alone. You may have to go out of your way to visit with a sick member of your family who is in a nursing home or a shut in at their homes.

Gift giving can get expensive, but sometimes all people need is an encouraging word that God loves them despite their misfortunes in life. One of the most meaningful, charitable acts you can perform is the forgiveness of past injuries. Christmas is a time to show mercy in spirit and in actions. It is nothing more than following the Golden Rule: Due unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

Make your heart as bright on the inside as on the outside. It is never too late to enjoy a real Christmas.

Yours in Christ,


A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Msgr Patrick E. Sweeney". The signature is written in a fluid, personal style.

Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

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