

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Newsletter
December 29, 2024



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Parishioners of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Parish in Hilltown.

Pope Francis on Christmas Eve started Jubilee Year in Vatican. So let me present to you announcement from Office of Divine Worship of our Archdiocese about celebration of that year in Philadelphia Archdiocese:



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

Office for Divine Worship

The Jubilee Year was announced by Pope Francis on May 9, 2024, with the Bull of Indiction, *Spes non confundit* (Hope does not disappoint).

PRINCIPAL ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATIONS

**Archdiocesan Opening of the Jubilee Year is December 29, 2024,
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass
Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, Celebrant and Homilist.**

Representatives of every parish, institution and religious community are invited to come as pilgrims of hope and then return with the message of the Jubilee year to spread throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

All will gather for this Mass in Sister Cities Park across the street from the main entrance to the Cathedral Basilica. A ceremonial cross will lead the “Pilgrims of Hope” to the main entrance of the Cathedral Basilica at which point the Archbishop will invite all to venerate it. This is followed by a commemoration of Baptism. The ceremonial cross will be placed in the Cathedral Basilica all throughout the Jubilee Year.

**Archdiocesan Closing of the Jubilee Year is December 28, 2025,
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass
Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, Celebrant and Homilist.**

Please note: the only Holy Doors for this Jubilee will be in Rome.

WAYS TO OBSERVE THE JUBILEE YEAR

• **PILGRIMAGES**

o To the Shrines within the Archdiocese, especially as sacred sites to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. Archbishop Perez has designated the following Shrines within the Archdiocese as places to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

NATIONAL SHRINES

St. John Neumann at St. Peter Church, Philadelphia
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
St. Rita, Philadelphia

DIOCESAN SHRINES

St. Anne in St. Anne (upper) Church, Philadelphia
Bl. Carlo Acutis at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern
St. Gianna Beretta Molla at Nativity BVM Church, Warminster
St. Jude at St. Jude Church, Chalfont
St. Katharine Drexel at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
Miraculous Medal Basilica, Philadelphia
Padre Pio at St. Bede Church, Holland

Information on the Jubilee Indulgence and the times for Confessions at these Shrines will be published on the Archdiocesan Jubilee Year website, <https://archphila.org/hollyear/>.

o **To the places of Baptism**

The clergy and faithful are encouraged to visit the font of their Baptism, where their pilgrimage of hope began as Christians.

o **To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC**

This pilgrimage will be scheduled for a weekday during the Jubilee to allow for greater participation of clergy and students in all the schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

• **RENEWED DEVOTION TO THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST, ESPECIALLY WITH THE ANNUAL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION IN EACH PARISH, INSTITUTION AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY**

o Each parish, institution - including high schools, colleges and universities - and religious community is strongly encouraged to observe the Forty Hours Devotion during the Jubilee Year.

• **EMPHASIS ON THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION**

- Everyone is encouraged to receive the gift of the Jubilee Indulgence at one of the Shrines in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Deaneries are encouraged to publicize the various opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation throughout the Deanery for the benefit of the clergy and faithful.
- Parishes, institutions and religious communities are encouraged to make use of the wide variety of options for communal celebrations of Penance as found in the 2023 Order of Penance, especially during Lent and Advent of the Jubilee Year.
- The Archdiocesan Missionaries of Mercy are available to assist with the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Missionaries of Mercy and their contact information can be found on the Archdiocesan Jubilee Year website.

• **AN ECUMENICAL OBSERVANCE ON THE 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICEA, CELEBRATED AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA IN MAY/JUNE 2025**

Everyone is encouraged to make use of the Jubilee Hymn and Prayer found on the Archdiocesan Jubilee Year website.

WEBSITES FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

For the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, <https://archphila.org/hollyear/>

For the Vatican, <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/it.html>

For the United States, <https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The International Jubilee Year 2025 coincides with the third of the three years of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Year of Mission. For more information, please see: For the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/>

Happy and fruitful Jubilee Year.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!

Fr. Tadeusz Lizinczyk, OSPPE



SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Masses Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st

4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1st

9:00 AM

Masses will be held in the Church



The Parish Office will be

CLOSED

Happy New Year

CLOSED

January
01
2025

REOPENING

January
02
2025



Father Tad

would like to share the final, record-breaking results of the

2024 Christmas Bazaar:

\$40,429.82 was raised
for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

100% of these funds will be put to good use across the Parish. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of our Parish Community. We especially thankful for those of you who made donations and/or volunteered your precious time to work at the Bazaar. In addition, there are some special groups that need to be recognized:

The Knights of Columbus The Parish Staff

The 2024 Christmas Bazaar Committee

**Kathy Dearborn
Trish Stephan
Rita Woodward
Pam Baumher
Mary Brislin
Kathy Donovan
Nancy Gagnon**

**Kathy Galloway
Stacie Hoffman
Rose Kowalski
Sandy Lyle
Gene Macur
Johanne Marchese
Tom Martin**

**Kathleen McAnaney
Brandy O'Neill
Dot Peterman
Janice Rawa
Julie Reed
Kathleen Vitantonio
Rose Woolslager**

FIRST FRIDAY

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

January 03, 2025

6:00 PM

First Friday Schedule

A Holy Hour:

Including devotions,

Reflection,

Some quiet time

Reconciliation during Holy Hour

Mass following the Holy Hour with Reconciliation

All will be held in the Church



Knights of Columbus PRESENTS

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FREE THROW CONTEST

Boys & Girls | Ages 9 ~ 14

Father McBride Hall (Gymnasium)

Sunday, January 12TH

11:00 AM

Arrive 15 minutes EARLY to Register

- All Age Groups arrive at the same time.
- Bring Child's Birth Certificate.
- Winners in each age group will go on to the District Competition.



Sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus #9736

Doors
open
6 pm



Family Bingo Night



BINGO
STARTS
7 PM

January 24, 2025
Father McBride Hall (Gym)

★ Games
★ Fun
★ Prizes

Packet of 9 Regular Cards \$6.00
Packet of 3 Special Cards ~ \$4.00

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Pancake

BREAKFAST

Fundraiser

JAN 26 • 9:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

\$10
PER
ADULT

PANCAKES - SAUSAGES
SCRAMBLE EGGS -
COFFEE - JUICE

\$5
PER
CHILD
(Ages 6-12)

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 ~ **FREE**

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR
7TH GRADE CCD CONFIRMATION CLASS**

