

# Nativity of Our Lord Church

*A Stewardship Community*

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

site: [www.noolp.org](http://www.noolp.org)

October 4, 2015

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Noon

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

**First Friday 9:00 AM (October thru June)**

Saturday: 8:00 AM

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 7:30 - 7:50 AM & 3:30 - 4:30 PM

## **DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS~PARISH CENTER**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - Noon

& 1:00 - 4:00 PM

## **RECTORY ~ BY APPOINTMENT**

**Monday - Thursday : 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**& 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Friday - NO RECTORY HOURS**

**Saturday: & Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Rev. Angelo R. Citino, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. William J.J. O'Donnell, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Addisalem Mekonnen, Parochial Vicar

Ms. Roselee Maddaloni, School Principal

Mrs. Jen Boag, Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Ann Marie Gervino, Director Adult Faith Formation

Mrs. Barbara Palo, Youth Minister

Mr. Michael Klenk, Director of Music

Mrs. Cheryl Kress, Business Manager

Rectory: 215-675-1925

School: 215-675-2820

Religious Education Office: 215-672-5316

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Second & Fourth Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM. Parents are asked to come to the Baptismal Instruction the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Conference Center located behind the church. Please call the Parish Center to register for the Baptismal Instruction.

We, the Parish family of Nativity of Our Lord, proclaim that by our Baptism we have received the message of Christmas *the great love God has for all people* and proclaim that love to all we meet, and so to make present the Kingdom of God on earth by service to others and by working for justice and peace.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is "Respect Life" Sunday. Each year we are called to celebrate and give thanks to God for the gift of life. Life truly is a freely given gift from God. We do nothing to earn or deserve it.

We are asked from God to offer a small return for the gift of life, value it and respect it in all it's stages. Life is a precious gift. Sometimes we don't realize just how precious until it is too late.

Life in many stages is threatened in our world today. We need witnesses to stand up and defend life in all it's stages. We need good people to fight against the culture of death by proclaiming privately and publically the sanctity of life.

Please join me today in thanking God for the gift of life. Let us commit ourselves to celebrating, defending and respecting life in all stages. Let us overcome the culture of death by living and proclaiming the culture of life.

God bless us all!  
Father Citino

Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Church  
burns in loving memory of  
my beloved grandson  
**Christopher Canavan**  
Love Nonna

### **GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES:**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2015

Sunday Readings: Genesis 2.18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11;  
Mark 10.2-16

Question from Life: What helps marriages and friendships last?

Question from the Gospel: What is your ideal for marriage? What is Jesus' ideal?

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

#### **303. What are the acts of the penitent?**

They are: a careful *examination of conscience*; *contrition* (or repentance), which is perfect when it is motivated by love of God and imperfect if it rests on other motives and which includes the determination not to sin again; *confession*, which consists in the telling of one's sins to the priest; and *satisfaction* or the carrying out of certain acts of penance which the confessor imposes upon the penitent to repair the damage caused by sin.

### **GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING**

Sunday September 27, 2015

Sunday Collection:	\$15,796.69
Online Giving:	<u>\$ 1,049.00</u>
Total Sunday	\$16,845.69

**Thank You for your support! Fr. Citino**

**H.O.P.E. Captain for the week of  
09/26 - 10/09 is Pat McCloskey at 215-  
672-0666.**

### **Our Parish Family is asked to pray:**

*for the poor, the marginalized, and all those  
in need. May we all reach out with Christian  
love to assist them.*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;  
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

### **WEEKLY FAITH SHARING**

*Question of the Week*

**How does your parish support married couples? How does it embrace those who are separated or divorced?**

## **NEXT SUNDAY FOOD FOR THE POOR**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday  
Monday: Simhat Torah (Jewish observance)  
begins at sunset  
Tuesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Friday: St. Denis and Companions;  
St. John Leonardi  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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## THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

### **MONDAY ~ October 5, 2015**

7:00 PM ~ Blessing of Animals - Parking Lot

7:00 PM ~ Health Care Ministry - PCC

### **TUESDAY ~ October 6, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:00 AM ~ St. Gianna Mother's Group - PCC

9:30 AM ~ Legion of Mary - PCC-K

### **WEDNESDAY ~ October 7, 2015**

10:00 AM ~ The Mystery of God - PCC

6:00 PM ~ **PREP**

7:00 PM ~ The Mystery of God-Faculty Lounge

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

### **THURSDAY ~ October 8, 2015**

6:30 PM ~ Grief Support - MMC

6:30 PM ~ Reconciliation & Holy  
Communion Retreat - Hall

### **SATURDAY ~ October 10, 2015**

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

Noon ~ Anointing of the Sick—Church



*In honor of the feast of  
St. Francis of Assisi,  
Nativity will have the  
Blessing of the Animals on:*

*Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.  
Parking lot Between  
Parish Office Center & Rectory*

### ***Nativity Music Ministry***

All parishioners are invited to join one of our music groups as we begin our new season.

**Children's Choir** – this group is open to any child in the parish from Grades 2 through 8. The Children's Choir rehearses in the Church Hall from 9:15 – 9:50 AM on Sunday mornings and sings at monthly Masses including Christmas Eve. The season runs through May 2016. The first rehearsal is Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Choir** – this group is open to any parishioner in high school or older. No audition is required. This group rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9 PM. The Adult Choir sings at bi-weekly Masses as well as major feasts and events such as Christmas, Confirmation, 40 Hours, and the Holy Week services. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to join one of the groups please e-mail the Director of Music, Michael Klenk at michaelklenk@gmail.com



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY October 3, 2015**

8:00 AM Jeanette Winiarski

5:00 PM Joseph Hardush

### **SUNDAY October 4, 2015**

8:00 AM Anna Misiewicz

10:00 AM William Barlow & Family

12:00 PM Joseph Sammaritano

### **MONDAY October 5, 2015**

6:30 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Mary & Roy Morgan

### **TUESDAY October 6, 2015**

6:30 AM Clarence Lepley

8:00 AM Peg Hanes

### **WEDNESDAY October 7, 2015**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Claire Turner

### **THURSDAY October 8, 2015**

6:30 AM Leroy Smedley Sr.

8:00 AM John & Marie Mohan

### **FRIDAY October 9, 2015**

6:30 AM Mike Baxter

8:00 AM Angelo Spinosa

### **SATURDAY October 10, 2015**

8:00 AM Paul Snyder ~ 15th Anniversary

5:00 PM Donna Cotter

### **SUNDAY October 11, 2015**

8:00 AM Living & Dec'd members of  
Waterman Family

10:00 AM Edward Courchain

12:00 PM Patricia Barrile

### ***MASSSES ~ October 10 and 11***

*Subject to Change*

*5:00 PM Father Citino*

*8:00 AM Father Mekonnen*

*10:00 AM Father Citino*

*12:00 PM Father Mekonnen*

**Nativity's Evening Bible Study** has begun an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark. The sessions will be on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 PM at the Parish Conference Center. We will discuss Mark's view of Jesus or Isaiah's Suffering Servant who takes on our sin to make atonement to God for us.

### **Nativity's Evening Bible Study Schedule:**

October 15

November 5 & 19

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### *Mass of Anointing of the Sick*

On **Saturday, October 10th** at 12 o'clock Noon we will celebrate a Mass here at Nativity during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered.

We invite & encourage all those who are sick or facing upcoming surgeries, the elderly & anyone frail or infirm in body, mind or spirit to come to the Mass & be anointed with the oil of the sick. Our parish nurses will be available at church to assist anyone in need. Drivers are available, if anyone needs transportation.

We encourage the families of our sick, infirm & shut-ins to arrange to have your loved ones attend this Mass. Please call the Parish Center (215-675-1925) if you plan to attend or if you need a ride or more info.

### *The Mystery of God*

*Who is God and why does He Matter?*

*A New Series by Fr. Robert Barron* Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. **How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? In this new six-part film series and study program, Fr. Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God". Join us for a group study of this new DVD series. We will watch the DVD together and have time for discussion. Choose either the morning session at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Conference Center or the evening session at 7:00 p.m. in the school faculty lounge on Wednesdays Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11. Please call 215-675-1925 or email [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org) to register.**

*Nativity of Our Lord*

### *Forty Hours Devotion*

*October 11, 12, 13,*

*Guest Homilist: Reverend Douglas McKay*

**Sunday, October 11**—Opening of 40 hours with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 12 noon Mass in the main Church until 7:00 p.m. concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

**Monday, October 12**—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

**Tuesday, October 13**—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 8:00 a.m. until the solemn closing of Forty Hours with Evening Prayer, Procession and Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

## Save the Dates!

### Evening of Reflection for Single Parents

*Saturday October 24, 2015 6:30 p.m.*

*Parish Conference Center*

Join us for dinner, prayer and discussion.

No charge for the evening but please RSVP by October 15 by calling the Parish Center: 215-675-1925 or emailing: [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)

### Mercy the Bridge to Wholeness

*With Sr. Sheila Galligan*

*Thursday November 5, 2015 7:00 p.m.*

*Parish Conference Center*

Sr. Sheila will get us ready for the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis, by looking at one aspect of mercy: forgiveness.

### Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art

*Franklin Institute ~ Saturday November 14, 2015*

Admission to show: \$24.95 adults \$14.95 children  
2:00 p.m. show admission

Join us for a parish trip to the Franklin Institute to see an extraordinary exhibition of treasures from the Vatican. We are planning on having lunch at the museum prior to admission. Transportation mode and cost will be determined by number of those participating. Please call or e-mail to sign up: 215-675-1925 [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org) by October 17.

Please help us insure the Blessed Sacrament is always well attended during our **Forty Hours Devotion, October 11, 12, 13**. Commit to spending time with Jesus. Sign-up sheets are at all doors of the church.

## Dedication of Parish Community Center



On Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have the blessing and dedication of our new Parish Community Center.

Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass. Following the Mass we will process to the Community Center for the ceremony of blessing and dedication. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Following the ceremony we will have a social gathering with food, drinks and entertainment hopefully outdoors, weather permitting. Tickets for the social gathering will be \$1.00 per person and must be purchased in advance so we know how to prepare. Tickets will be on sale on Sundays after the Masses beginning this Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available at the parish office.

Please plan to join us as we give thanks and praise to God for the life of our parish, the goodness of our people and our new Parish Community Center.

Nativity of Our Lord  
Mother's Group  
The Saint Gianna Mom's Club  
**First Tuesday of the  
month from 9am to 11am**



**Meeting:**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

Nativity Parish Conference Center. Please join us for our first meeting of the school year! There will be snacks for kids and moms. Babysitting in the CARES room right next door! You don't have to be a mom of a young child- all moms are welcome.

For more info, please email Angela Shammo  
teacher527@hotmail.com

or call Ann Marie Gervino at 215-675-1925.

We are going to be reading:

The Heart of Motherhood: Finding Holiness in the Catholic Home, By Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle.

*To everything there is a season and a time  
for every purpose under heaven.*

***"...a time to be healed..."***

Luis Acosta, Leticia Alfredo, Florence Alles, Oakley Amerman, Genevieve Arber, Maryanne Arrow, Ann Best, Valancia Blessington, Pat Booth, , Shane Boyle, Craig Brennan, Ann Campbell, William Carson, Maria Chesnalavage, Michael Christiansen, David Chubb, William Chubb, Connie Dasconio, Christina Davis, Louis DeDominicis, Alfonso DeLuca, Donna DelVecchio, Lucille Deissler, Janice Dockery, Peter Eisler, Caroline Fanelli, Krissy Farabee, Jamie Ferrari, Joseph Formica, James Fuges, Jennifer Graber, Janeen Harper, Mickey Heston, Betty Huf, Joseph Jenkins, Kelly Joyce, Howard Kaness, Anna King, Joseph Jenkins, Jemma & Joe Lanzi, Paige La Rosa, Erika Larson, Ed Little, Mary Lucci, Ann Mackey, Dan Maffei, Julia Maher, Virginia Mallatratt, Frank Maransky, Anne Marcinkevich, Herb Martin, Ann McCloskey, Joan McDonald, John & Jinny McIntyre, Matthew McKinney, Cecilia McVoy, Matthew McNamee, Jean Meakim, John Mikulich, Bill Miller, Norma Mirack, Frank Monaghan, Bill Mulholland, Larry Mullins, Mae O'Donnell, Macallen O'Leary, Lauren Pastore, Ann Marie Pearson, Toni Pedicone, John Perrick, Carol Pero, Constance Petravage, Louise Pfau, Harry Pursell, Kathleen & Joseph Reichart, , Jim Reilly, Alfio Rossillo, Bob Schaefer, Dolores Selvey, Ray Shipp, Mary Solomon, Laurie Stahowcz, Kevin Stewart, Louise Stozenski, Richard Sweeney, Madeline Swenson, Johnny Tate, Kathy Tellado, Frank Thomas, Joseph Tinney, Kelly Tulio, David Urbanek, Bea Verbinski, Alfred Weiss Sr., Carol Woltemate, Miriam Yochim, Cindy Zeiger, Mary Zuccarelli, & all the sick of the parish.

***"...a time to die..."***

***Mary Konesky, Marion Shakely,  
Meghan Kerns, Charles Ritter  
& Lou Borghi***

*"What I really prefer is adoration in the evening, even when I get distracted and think of other things, or even fall asleep praying. In the evening then, between seven and eight o'clock, I stay in front of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour in adoration." Pope Francis*  
*You too can spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Join us every Tuesday. Join us during Forty Hours, October 11, 12, 13. Jesus is waiting for you!*

**Next Meeting is November 3, 2015**

## CYO News

Please continue to visit our website during the school year for our new calendar of events and all CYO information.

Don't forget to register on the website for all important CYO related emails.

[www.nativitycyo.org](http://www.nativitycyo.org)

## Important Announcement from CYO

Dear Parents,

Winter sport season registration is here. If your child is planning on participating in basketball or any spring sport it is important that you register them NOW for Prep. Only Nativity and Prep students are eligible to participate.

### WANTED ~ CYO SERVICE/SOCIAL CHAIR

The CYO needs a volunteer to plan and organize service and social events. If you are interested, please contact Tim Henes at [president@nativityofourlordcyo.org](mailto:president@nativityofourlordcyo.org)

## WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

## SAVE THE DATES

Coming in November: Philadelphia Sports Club Sports Night and Parent's Night Out

### TEEN MINISTRY:

Calling all students from 7th to 12 grades

TGIF (Teens growing in faith) .....will begin the weekly meetings this Wednesday, October 7th from 7:30 to 8:30pm. We will all gather this week in the multi media room in school. Parking and entrance from back of school. Bring a friend and join in the great activities of TGIF when your schedule allows. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHOOL

#23587

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the start of a new school year and a year of A+ School Rewards. Beginning October 9, 2015 through March 17, 2016, Nativity of Our Lord School #23587, will have the opportunity to earn cash through the Giant A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is:

- Log on to [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) to designate our school online using your Giant BONUS-CARD, OR
- Call the A+ Hotline at 888-448-4642 for assistance

REMEMBER: If you registered your card last year, you DO NOT need to re-register this year. You can visit the website to verify correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more CASH for our school.

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Giant using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant A+ website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://www.giantfoodstores.com). Our school will receive a check at the end of the program and the money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

**Thanks for supporting our school.**

**Roselee Maddaloni**  
Principal

NEUMANN LIBRARY will be open Sunday, October 4, 2015, following 8:00 AM Mass until 12 NOON. Titles of new books recently added to the collection on the Bookmobile include: **WALKING WITH GOD; A Journey Through the Bible by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins. Ascension Press, 2010; SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA; A Woman's Life by Giuliana Pelucchi, Pauline Press, 2002 edition.** Other copies of books about St. Gianna owned by the Library are currently on loan. We hope that they will be returned soon so that others may borrow them. Remember that books and DVD's may be returned to either the Library or the Lobby Bookmobile. Please stop by the Library in the Parish Conference Center for additional book choices and to meet the Committee.

*Neumann Library Committee Members*

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## NEUMANN ADULT SPIRITUALITY

### ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

PLEASE JOIN US...

October 14, 2015 ~ Wednesday ~ 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Nativity of Our Lord Parish Conference Center

#### LIVING THE LITURGICAL LIFE - 101

Looking to have more energy? More vitality? More depth? More order? More peace? More healing? More beauty? Then let's learn and live the Liturgical Life! During our time together we will just begin to explore the bond between Liturgy and truly living - daily, weekly, yearly and, of course, eternally!

Presenter: **Sister Mary Ann Johnston** has had the joy and privilege of working in the field of religious education for many years in parish, diocesan and national work. Currently, at St. Joseph Parish, in Spring City, she gathers with Kindergarten and First Graders to share the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, as well as with adults for faith formation and mornings of reflection.

We will be meeting at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Conference Center, 605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA. Parking is available in the lot across from the church. The Conference Center is located in back of the church. Signs will be posted. The building is handicapped accessible. The program begins with a continental breakfast at 9:30 A.M. Speaker/Prayer/Presentation from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Coffee/tea/water and dessert are provided for your **BROWN BAG LUNCH**. Cost is \$20.00.

Registering for this program helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event has been cancelled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. If you are not able to register, please know you are always welcome to attend. To register, please contact: Cathy Krzywicki (215-262-0265) or Pat Stockford (215-675-3853).

*Saint John Neumann, pray for us.*

## SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE



We are in need of volunteers for Saturday, October 24th for a fundraising event that will benefit the children/families of the soldiers stationed at the Willow Grove base. It will involve the selling of refreshments, tee shirts etc. ANY amount of time you could spare would be welcome! The event runs from 9-2. Please call Dave and Cathy Wagner at 394-8282 if you can help! THANK YOU for all you do!

#### Aid for Friends

We are in need of people who are willing to visit an assigned shut-in once a week and deliver dinners for the week. The meals are picked up in the Church Hall. Pope Francis encouraged us to help our neighbors. This ministry is a commitment to approximately 1 hour a week at a time that is convenient for you. Current visitors have developed great friendships with the people they help. If you would like more information, contact Cathy Fry 215-672-9310.



Aid For Friends

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday September 23, in 307 cities around the world. For 40 days, people of faith and conscience will stand in peaceful vigil in front of abortion facilities to do the most important thing we can do in the face of evil: **Pray and Witness**. We pray for those at risk of abortion, the workers inside and the Doctors that perform the abortions. Many of them have left the abortions facilities and became active in saving babies life. Take advantage of this turning point in history to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. **Nativity day of prayer in front of Planned Parenthood at 610 Louis Dr. Warminster, will be Thursday October 22. From 7 AM - 7 PM. Please call Maria at 215-443-7436 to schedule one hour or more, and for additional information.**

# Sponsor a Student Fund

School has begun again and our school families make great sacrifices to afford tuition for their children to attend our school and reap the benefits of a quality Catholic education.

Also, each year there are families who would benefit from our excellent programs but can't afford the tuition. In order to meet the needs of more families, our Sponsor a Student Financial Assistance program gratefully accepts donations to the fund to help these families cope with the burden of tuition.

Won't you please consider donating to the Nativity of Our Lord Sponsor A Student program as your means allow? Donations may be sent into the Parish or School Office or the collection basket clearly marked for the Sponsor A Student Financial Assistance program. Donations can be made to honor or in memory of a loved one and will be acknowledged on the school website benefactors page.

We thank you for your consideration of this important fund!

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**SPONSOR A STUDENT ~ NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHOOL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please accept my donation to the Nativity of Our Lord School Sponsor A Student Financial Assistance/ Scholarship Fund.**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Please note my donation: In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**In 2015-2016 the Parishioner rate Tuition for one student is \$3450.00.**

We are grateful for your generosity to help a student and their family afford the gift of a Catholic education at our excellent school. *Please drop donations in Sunday collection marked for Sponsor A Student or mail to the school office at 585 W. Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974.*

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GRIEF... Never ends... But it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith,,It is the price of love. Anonymous

Nativity Grief Group meets Thursdays in the school library from 6:30 to 8 pm. Park behind the school and follow the blue balloons. Everyone experiencing a loss of a loved one is welcome. Any questions or for further information, please call Dot Cassidy (215-672-8230) or Terri Carr(215-441-8478)

- Oct. 8 ~ Coping with Isolation and Loneliness.
- Oct. 22 ~ Spiritual Elements of Grief & Healing.  
The Reality of Heaven
- Nov 5 ~ Managing Stress as We Grieve
- Nov 19 ~ Surviving the Special Times of our Lives

## *A Weekend of*

**Discovery....**

**A Lifetime of Love!**

**Our Lady of Czestochowa**

in Doylestown, PA.

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage.

The next **Worldwide Encounter Weekend** is November 20-22, 2015. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: [www.wmephillly.org](http://www.wmephillly.org) or call 610-449-1859.



## **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

St. Catherine of Siena hosts a Holy Hour for Priests on the first and third Sunday of each month. The Holy Hour is held in the Chapel at 7 pm. Please join us to pray for Pope Francis, our priests and seminarians. The next dates are Oct 4th & 18th. St. Catherine of Siena is located at 312 Witmer Rd., in Horsham. *All are welcome!*

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Bucks County Teens  
**MERCY  
DAY**

7-12 graders welcome

**Work Sites**

include:

Delaware Valley  
University,  
Woods Services,  
Chandler Hall,  
Twining Village,  
Solly Farm,  
Aid for Friends



DEAR YOUNG  
PEOPLE,  
DO NOT BURY YOUR  
TALENTS,  
THE GIFTS THAT  
**GOD**  
HAS GIVEN YOU!  
DO NOT BE AFRAID  
TO DREAM OF  
GREAT  
THINGS!  
POPE FRANCIS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Day for Teens**



PHILLY CATHOLIC  
**YYAM**  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
**RELENTLESS**  
love.mercy.growe

All teens will meet at  
St. Bedes and then  
depart for work sites.

St. Bede's  
1071 Holland Road  
Holland, Pennsylvania

**See your Youth Minister to sign up**

**TEEN MINISTRY** ~ On October 24, teens from across the Archdiocese will be participating in a Day of Mercy to honor Pope Francis for his time in Philadelphia and also to celebrate this, the Year of Mercy. Bucks County has partnered up with some awesome organizations. You can find more information about the day on the enclosed flyer on our back page and at the Sign up Genius Link Below. It is critical that you use this link to sign up. This is the most efficient way for us to get an accurate number of volunteers. Please note the deadline to sign up is **October 12**. Adults with safe environment clearances are needed as chaperones and drivers. Consider joining your teen for this special day. If you have any questions after reviewing the attached flyer and sign up genius, please contact [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com).

**Mercy Day Sign up Genius Link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a49abaf28a13-bucks> - Put your parish name in the comment section.