

Nativity of Our Lord Church

A Stewardship Community

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

site: www.noolp.org

September 6, 2015

Twenty-third 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

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,

This week we recall in solemn remembrance the victims of the events of September 11, 2001 this anniversary should be a moment of grace for each and all of us as we call to mind the good and evil that we human beings are capable of and to make a choice as to which we give birth to through our words and actions.

This week we stop and remember those innocent people who died, were injured or lost love ones, all the victims. We remember and honor the brave who gave their lives or risked their lives to assist or to save others. We give thanks for them and the sacrifices they made for all of us who call ourselves Americans.

The struggle between good and evil has existed since the beginning of time and will continue until the end of time as we know it. We human beings have a choice to make each and every day GOOD or EVIL. May this solemn anniversary be a moment of grace for all of us to be moved by the goodness of those we remember today. May it not be just a time of empty emotion but a time of deliberate choice. May we choose GOOD may we be GOOD overcoming evil and giving life and hope to our world and all in it.

May we never forget their Sacrifice.

God Bless us all!
Father Citino

Flowers for the Blessed Mother
& St. Joseph

In loving memory of my husband

Bernie Freitag

On our wedding anniversary
All my love always, Mary Anne

Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Holy Innocents Room
burns in memory of

Therese Scanlon

Flowers for the Sacred Heart
In loving memory of

Louis Spinosa

Love, Gloria, Bruce, Maria, Larry, Kathy,
Evan & Nicole

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING Sunday August 30, 2015

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| Sunday Collection: | \$16,121.48 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 899.00 |
| Total Sunday | \$17,020.48 |

Thank You for your support! Fr. Citino

**H.O.P.E. Captain for the week of
08/29 - 09/12 is Janene Raisman at
215-674-0685.**

Our Parish Family is asked to pray:
*for peace: in your heart, your family
and in our world.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Tuesday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Wednesday: | St. Peter Claver |
| Friday: | Patriot Day |
| Saturday: | The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary |

Catechism of the Catholic Church

299. Do the baptized have need of conversion?

The call of Christ to conversion continues to resound in the lives of the baptized. Conversion is a continuing obligation for the whole Church. She is holy but includes sinners in her midst.

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

Question of the Week

**Where in your life do you want
greater openness?**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911 |
| Tuesday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Wednesday: | Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday: | Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35 |

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THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

MONDAY ~ September 7, 2015

Happy Labor Day

TUESDAY ~ September 8, 2015

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:30 AM ~ Legion of Mary - PCC

7:00 PM ~ Baptismal Instruction - PCC

WEDNESDAY ~ September 9, 2015

9:00 AM ~ Neumann Spirituality - PCC

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ September 10, 2015

6:30 PM ~ Grief Support Meeting - MMC

7:00 PM ~ Back to School Night - Hall

Grades 2 thru 4

SATURDAY ~ September 12, 2015

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Established in 1884, the Black & Indian Mission Collection is the embodiment of the Catholic Church's concern for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country. In 2014 alone, over 8.9 million dollars was collected from the faithful across the United States and every penny was given out in diocesan grants plus a little more.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is meant to evangelize. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay leadership. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection such efforts are realized.

The Collection for Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 12 and 13, 2015. I ask your continue prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,

+*Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY September 5, 2015

8:00 AM Deacon Leo Gladnick

5:00 PM Louis Girone

SUNDAY September 6, 2015

8:00 AM Eileen & Patrick Fenton

10:00 AM Bill Fry

12:00 PM Deacon Leo Gladnick

MONDAY September 7, 2015

6:30 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Martha & Louis Berlanda

TUESDAY September 8, 2015

6:30 AM JE Dorn Thomas

8:00 AM Amalia, Antonio & Elizabeth D'Aulerio

WEDNESDAY September 9, 2015

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Thomas Stinson

THURSDAY September 10, 2015

6:30 AM Alfred & Concetta Citino

8:00 AM Morano & Konieczny Families

FRIDAY September 11, 2015

6:30 AM Dorothy K. Sommer

8:00 AM Renee Lesenko ~ 7th Anniversary

SATURDAY September 12, 2015

8:00 AM Father Anthony McAndrew

5:00 PM Mumbauer & Thomas Families

SUNDAY September 13, 2015

8:00 AM Harvey & Eva Santmier

10:00 AM Eleanor Kuklinski

12:00 PM Rose Cerullo

Church Memorial Fund A donation has been made...

In Loving Memory of:

George A. Naylor

Frank Thompson

Desmond F. Preedy

Ann J. Monaghan

Henry Wayne Hughart

Margaret Grant

NEXT SUNDAY FOOD FOR THE POOR

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." (Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

WHAT'S GOING ON

CHEESE!



*Help us Celebrate the
Upcoming World Meeting of
Families and the 60 Anniversary
of Nativity of Our Lord Parish*

Have your household's portrait taken for our Parish Family Album/Directory.

If you were not able to have your portrait taken in July, please sign up for one of the time slots that will be available September 29-October 4. Please call 1-877-764-4535 to schedule your appointment or sign up on the sheets available in the main entrance of the Church. There is no sitting fee, you will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a copy of the Directory. Additional prints can be ordered for a fee. The pictures will be ready in time for Christmas. They would make great gifts!

WELCOME BACK SENIORS

Nativity seniors will meet on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 12, noon, in the Parish Conference Center. A hoagie, dessert and a beverage will be served for lunch at a cost of \$4.00 per person. A \$5.00 yearly membership fee will also be collected at this meeting. For further information please contact Grace at 215-394-5893.

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 best-selling 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 is for a group study of this new DVD series. We will watch the DVD together and have time for discussion. Choose either 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, in the Parish Conference Center Nov. 4 & 11. Please call 215-675-1925 or email agervino@noolp.org to register.



Nativity of Our Lord is honored to welcome...

Pierluigi Molla Son of St. Gianna Molla

When: Friday September 25, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Nativity of Our Lord Church

Please join us for a prayer service, veneration of the relics of St. Gianna and a talk by Pierluigi, St. Gianna's son.



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)

- Sept 10 ~ Helping Yourself Through Grief. Recognizing Your Loss.
- Sept 24 ~ Emotions during the Grief Journey
- Oct. 8 ~ Coping with Isolation and Loneliness.
- Oct. 22 ~ Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing. The Reality of Heaven
- Nov 5 ~ Managing Stress as We Grieve
- Nov 19 ~ Surviving the Special Times of our Lives

The Neumann Adult Spirituality has a great series planned for 2015-2016. Below is the information for the first event.

PLEASE JOIN US...

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

THE CATHOLIC FAMILY IN TODAY'S WORLD

In anticipation of the upcoming World Meeting of Families; we will discuss our understanding of family and the on-going responsibility of Catholics in today's world.

Presenter: **Deacon James Duffy** was ordained to the Catholic clergy as a Permanent Deacon on June 6, 1999. After ordination he was assigned as the parish deacon to St. Katherine of Siena Parish in Philadelphia. Currently he also serves as the parish DRE and Director of Student and Family Services in the parish school. Msgr. William J. J. O'Donnell will celebrate Mass at 1 P.M., homilist Deacon Duffy.

This year we continue to meet 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. Programs begin 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.

Registering for a 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) and Pat Stockford (215-675-3853)

Saint John Neumann, pray for us.

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, Genevieve Arber, Maryanne Arrow, Ann Best, Valancia Blessington, Pat Booth, Lou Borghi, Shane Boyle, Craig Brennan, Ann Campbell, Helen & 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, Janeen Harper, Mickey Heston, Betty Huf, Joseph Jenkins, Howard Kaness, Anna King, Joseph Jenkins, Jemma & Joe Lanzi, Paige La Rosa, Erika Larson, Robert Lawler, 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, Matthew McNamee, John Mikulich, Bill Miller, Frank Monaghan, Bill Mulholland, Larry Mullins, Mae O'Donnell, Macallen O'Leary, Lauren Pastore, Ann Marie Pearson, Toni Pedicone, John Pemrick, Carol Pero, Constance Petravage, Louise Pfau, Harry Pursell, Kathleen & Joseph Reichart, Barbara Renk, Lt. Col. Mark Reynolds, Jim Reilly, Alfio Rossillo, Bob Schaefer, Dolores Selvey, Mary Solomon, Laurie Stahowcz, Kevin Stewart, Louise Stozenski, Richard Sweeney, Johnny Tate, Kathy Tellado, Frank Thomas, Joseph Tinney, 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..."

***Alma Gilbert, Teresa Snyder,
Catherine DiMaria &
James Ernest Green***

Prayer Requests ~ 9AM - 11AM

Dolores 215-674-1966 5-022

MASSES ~ September 12 & 13

Subject to Change

5:00 PM Father Mekonnen

8:00 AM Father Citino

10:00 AM Father Mekonnen

12:00 PM Father Citino

YOUTH CORNER

CYO News

Please continue to visit our website during the summer months 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

CYO Opening Mass

The CYO opening mass is Sunday, September 13 at 10am. All CYO members are welcome!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program will return at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 20 and run until May. We are in need of some adult volunteers to help us continue bringing the Word of God to the younger members of our parish family. Each group serves once every four weeks. All volunteers must complete the Protecting God's Children training and get the required clearances. Please contact Mrs. Jennifer Boag, Religious Education Director, at 215-672-5316 or jboag@noolp.org.

Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



AbbeyFest Catholic Music Festival Featuring Matt Maher & Brandon Heath. The 2nd Annual AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, and Family Festival on Saturday, **September 19**. The whole family is invited to spend a day celebrating our faith at the premier Catholic music festival in the tri-state area. Headlining this year's AbbeyFest are musicians **Matt Maher** and **Brandon Heath**, a Grammy award-winning rocker, **Sara Groves**, **Ike Ndolo**, **Marie Miller**, **Righteous B**, and more. **All ages welcome!**

Last year's event brought over 2,000 attendees from New York City to Baltimore to Harrisburg. Once again, there will be music, speakers, crafts, food, confessions, Vigil mass and Candlelight Adoration. It's a great day and a wonderful pre-rally for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit! And it's right in your "backyard." Sponsored by St. Norbert's Parish and held at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli.

Questions: Please contact Lia Gorman at: jimliagorman@comcast.net or 484-716-8194. Tickets at: www.TheAbbeyFest.com and Group Tickets are available at a discount. This is a great opportunity to gather teens (and their families) for a day celebrating truth and beauty.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

The teen ministry is grateful to all who supported our sticky bun sale last weekend. Thanks to you it was a great success, we sold out!!! We hope you enjoyed the delicious treats.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 24th will be a day of service for teens throughout the Archdiocese. Plan on participating. Many different types of service will be available and coordinated through St. Bedes in Holland. A flyer with more information will be out shortly.

Don't miss out on a once in a lifetime experience!

Join other Nativity Parishioners on the Ben Franklin Parkway for the Papal Events.

There are still seats available on our parish buses for the Papal Mass on the 27th of September and we have some SEPTA rail passes (\$10 each) in the office for those who may want to ride the regional rail for either the Papal Mass on the 27th or the Festival of Families on the 26th.

Bus update:

In order to confirm your seats on the bus, please drop off \$5 per adult and \$2 per child attending. Also include the names and cell phone numbers of all those in your party.

Our bus company has upgraded us from school buses to deluxe motor coaches at no additional cost! We should have a comfortable ride into town and plenty of room as well as a bathroom on board if needed.

The buses will be parked at the sports complex in South Philadelphia. Bus riders have the option of walking to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway (approx 4.4 miles) or taking the subway. We will have tokens on the bus for the subway. The subway will leave you approx a mile from the site of the Papal Mass.

Departure time for our buses going to the Papal Mass has not been determined yet, but it will be in the morning.

We will be having a quick meeting on Thursday September 24 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to go over the details of the trip. At least one member from each group traveling together on the bus should attend.

Any questions, please contact Ann Marie at the Parish Center 215-675-1925 or agervino@noolp.org

Reserved Parish Passes. For both the events on the 26 and the 27, we will have parish passes that will allow you access to a reserved section of the Ben Franklin Parkway between 20 and 22nd Streets. These events are open to the public and no passes are required to attend the events but the passes will gain you access to a reserved section for parishes. The reserved section will not have seats! If you will be riding on the parish buses on the 27th—the passes will be given out on the bus. If you are going by train or attending the events on the 26th, please contact the Parish office the week of September 14th to obtain your passes.

Papal Mass Viewing at Nativity

Join us for a Papal Pizza Party! For those not planning on attending the Papal Mass, we will be live-streaming the Mass on a large screen TV that will be set up in Church. Pizza and refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards. There is no charge for this event but please call the Parish Center : 215- 675-1925 or email: agervino@noolp.org with the number in your party so we can have enough food and drink for all. You are also welcome to bring a dessert to share. **Please respond by September 13.** (Please note that this does not fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation!).

- **This fall's landmark event, the World Meeting of Families, an international religious event, brings with it Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. Throughout the festival's duration, Tuesday, September. 22 through Sunday, September. 27, and beyond, there are many exhibits, events and tours being offered to celebrate his time here. Please visit the following website for a complete list of all exhibits, events and tours at http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/things_to_do/Exhibits-tours-and-other-ways-to-celebrate-Pope-Francis-visit-to-Philadelphia.html**

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.*

OWLS ~ (Older, Wiser, Learning Support)



Are you a retired teacher with some time to give to students??

Do you have 1-3 hours per week available to volunteer??

Nativity of Our Lord seeks retired teachers who are willing to work with students on a one-on-one or small group setting in partnership with a classroom teacher to give additional academic support.

****Flexible scheduling during school hours **Required clearance paid by school.**

****Approximately 1-3 hours per week on a volunteer basis**

If interested in this program, please complete the form and return to School Office or Parish Ctr. through the Sunday collection basket OR mail to: Nativity School OWLS, 585 W. Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974.

Name _____ Email _____@_____

Address _____

Best Contact Phone # _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Teaching experience description:

Men, is there a need to get away from the world? **Malvern Retreat House** is a place of serenity. Join a group from Nativity on Friday, Jan. 22, 2016. Other weekends are available. Call Marshall @ 215-672-6226 or the retreat center @ 610-644-0400. Retreats for women and married couples are also available.

WHEELS TOWARDS HOPE 5K

Wheels Towards Hope is a 501 (c) Non-Profit organization that was started in 2009 in memory of Guy Greco. Proceeds from the event are used to help local families with medical expenses after experiencing catastrophic injuries. The event will be on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 8:30AM at Peace Valley Park in New Britain. Pre-registration \$25.00 online at:
<https://runsignup.com/Wheelstowardhope5K>.

Mass for Persons with Disabilities during WMOF:
 The annual Archdiocesan Mass honoring the lives and gifts of persons with disabilities will be celebrated during the historic World Meeting of Families. We invite you to join with pilgrims from throughout the world, our country and region. We are joining with National Catholic Organizations who serve the needs of persons with disabilities and the Deaf community at the Shrine of St. John Neumann, 1019 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 on **Thursday, September 24, 2015** for Mass at 7PM followed by a reception. The principal celebrant is Bishop Kevin Rhoades from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. There are shrine parking lots on Girard Avenue & Lawrence Street. To RSVP on line go to: www.ncpd.org/events/wmof.

You can also call at 215-587-3530 with the number attending and any accommodations needed.

Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat for Persons with Disabilities:

A three day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for **October 13, 14, & 15, 2015** for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please email: OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at 610-644-0400 for a brochure & registration form. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Ed Seiders at OLCRetreat@gamil.com



1st Annual 5K

September 12, 2015 at Tyler State Park
 (10 Stable Mill Road, Richboro, PA 18954)

Event Schedule: Day of registration: 7:30 am~Shotgun Start: 9:00 am

To register online, please visit: <http://www.active.com/newtown-pa/running/distance-running/the-kathleen-m-rotz-lung-cancer-research-fund-1st-annual-5K-run-2015>.

The Rotz Family would like to invite you to the 1st Annual Kathleen M. Rotz Lung Cancer Research Fund 5K to benefit Dr. Evan Alley and the Abramson Cancer Center at Penn Medicine in our continued mission to further the awareness, research and funding to eradicate lung cancer.

WE believe THE CURE IS WITHIN

As you are aware, Kathy's fund is very special to our family in assisting Dr. Evan Alley in the fight against lung cancer in Kathy's memory and strength. In this regard, we are extremely grateful for your participation and continued support.

If you are not able to join us but would like to make a donation, please visit the Kathleen M. Rotz Lung Cancer Research Fund Page at: <http://socialfundraising.apps.upenn.edu/socialFundraising/jsp/fast.do?fastStart-customTemplate&id-103035978>.

