

# Nativity of Our Lord Church

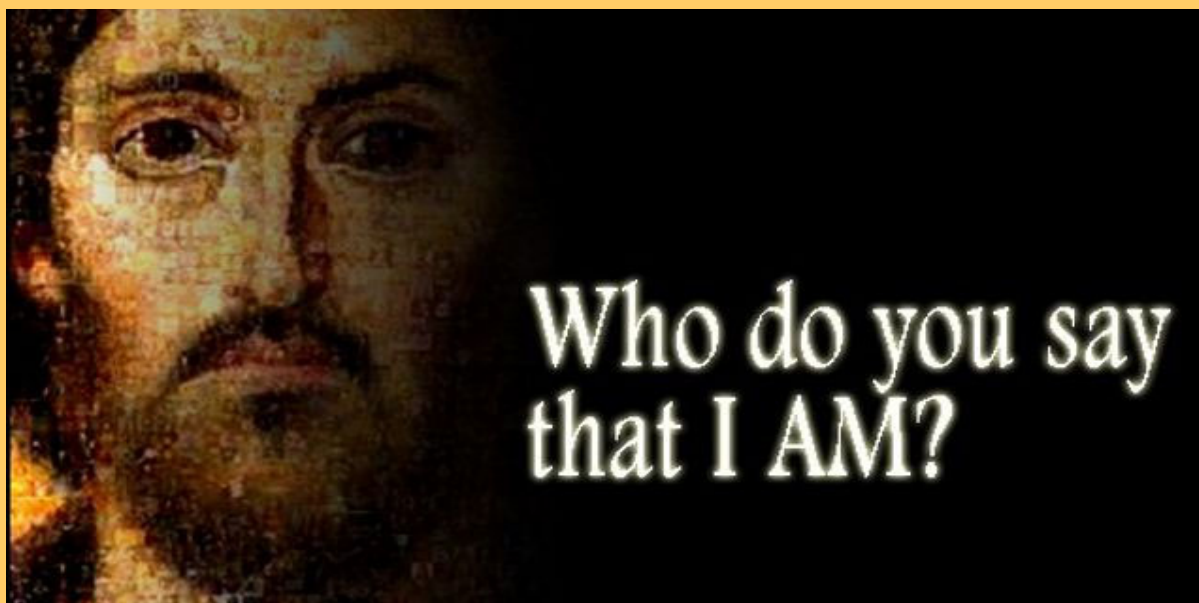
*A Stewardship Community*

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

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

September 13, 2015

Twenty-Fourth 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,

As I write to you each year I am grateful to God for His blessings. I am also grateful to all of you who are Nativity Parish. Our parish is a vibrant community of faith because of you, the parishioners. We your priests feel blessed to serve in your midst.

This year I am happy to announce that our new Parish Community Center will be opening sometime in October. This new facility will serve the needs of all of our parishioners from the youngest to the oldest. The building is totally handicapped accessible. It will provide much needed space for our parish functions and activities. I take this opportunity to thank all who have helped to make this community center a reality.

Also I am happy to announce that we will be opening a child care center in the former convent on the grounds of Archbishop Wood High School. The center will be named "Precious Friends of St. Gianna". It will be a licensed facility in the Catholic tradition for infants to age 4. This will provide a service to our parish and community for parents desiring safe, professional, loving care for their children.

We will be announcing a dedication date for both of our new facilities. I hope many of you will be able to join us to celebrate these most recent accomplishments in our parish. Once again we have to thank God and celebrate who we are as Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

At this time we ask that you complete all the information on the census form and return it along with your donation to the Parish Center or in the collection basket by Sunday, November 9. We are asking families and individuals who are able to consider a donation of \$150.00, as has been requested in the past. I say to each of you please do whatever it is you can at this time and know I appreciate and understand your personal situation. However, we need the support of everyone. Please include in your census information your e-mail address as we are now also communicating to our parishioners via e-mail. The parish is also on Facebook and Twitter.

If you would like one of the priests to visit with you at any time, please call the Parish Center (215-675-1925) and set up an appointment for a visit to your home. It will be our privilege and pleasure.

Most importantly, I ask all of you to join us on Sundays as we come together as a community of believers to participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass. There we are nourished with the Word of God and with the Eucharist, strengthened in faith for life's journey.

We pray for you daily and entrust you to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

God bless us all!

Father Citino

Father Mekonnen

Everyone should be receiving this letter sometime in the month of September.

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING Sunday September 6, 2015

Sunday Collection:	\$19,045.50
Online Giving:	\$ 3,368.00
Total Sunday	\$22,413.50

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

**H.O.P.E. Captain for the week of  
09/12 - 09/26 is Linda Conti at 215-  
364-9172 or 215-817-9276.**

**Our Parish Family is asked to pray:**  
for Pope Francis and all who will be attending the World Meeting of Families.

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING  
*Question of the Week*  
**What does it mean to think  
as God does?**

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

#### **300. What is interior penance?**

It is the movement of a "contrite heart" (*Psalms* 51:19) drawn by divine grace to respond to the merciful love of God. This entails sorrow for and abhorrence of sins committed, a firm purpose not to sin again in the future and trust in the help of God. It is nourished by hope in divine mercy.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5776) begins at sunset  
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine  
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

*Flowers for the Blessed Mother  
In loving memory of my husband  
**James & Theresa Whitaker**  
Your loving children*

*Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Church  
burns in loving memory of  
**Renee Lesenko**  
All our love, the Lesenko Family*

## THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

### **SUNDAY ~ September 13, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ Neumann Library - PCC

### **MONDAY ~ September 14, 2015**

7:00 PM ~ Health Care Ministry - Drexel Rm

### **TUESDAY ~ September 15, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:30 AM ~ Legion of Mary - PCC

7:00 PM ~ Back to School Night - Hall  
Grades 5 thru 8

### **WEDNESDAY ~ September 16, 2015**

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

### **THURSDAY ~ September 17, 2015**

12:00 PM ~ Nativity Seniors - PCC

7:00 PM ~ Group Cook - Hall

### **SATURDAY ~ September 19, 2015**

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

**NEUMANN LIBRARY** will be open Sunday, September 13, 2015, following 8:00 AM Mass until 12 NOON. Titles of new books recently added to the collection on the Bookmobile include:

**TWEETING WITH GOD; WHO DESIGNED THE DESIGNER?; BLESSING**

**OF FAMILY (Inspiring Words From Pope Francis).** Please stop by the Library in the Parish Conference Center for additional book choices and to meet the Committee.

***Neumann Library Committee Members***

### ***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 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

### **MONDAY September 14, 2015**

6:30 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Frances Lomaka

### **TUESDAY September 15, 2015**

6:30 AM Margaret Hafich

8:00 AM Dec'd members of Hart Family

### **WEDNESDAY September 16, 2015**

6:30 AM The Lieb Family

8:00 AM The McGrail Family

### **THURSDAY September 17, 2015**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Charles Ackley, Sr.

### **FRIDAY September 18, 2015**

6:30 AM Patricia Heaney

8:00 AM Mike Conricode

9:00 AM Anna Stahowcz

### **SATURDAY September 19, 2015**

8:00 AM Martine & Esther Raieta

5:00 PM James McPhillips

### **SUNDAY September 20, 2015**

8:00 AM Florence & Harold Richardson

10:00 AM Daniel T. Hewitt

12:00 PM Elaine Banholzer

Make a resolution to spend time each Tuesday Adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The practice of (Eucharistic) adoration is based on strong and solid reasons. For the Eucharist is at once a sacrifice and a sacrament; but it differs from the other sacraments in this that it not only produces grace, but it contains in a permanent manner, the Author of Grace Himself." Pope Pius XII

**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:**

September 17,

October 1 & 15

November 5 & 19

# WHAT'S GOING ON

## 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.

## 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 and encourage all those who are sick or facing upcoming surgeries, the elderly and anyone frail or infirm in body, mind or spirit to come to the Mass and 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.

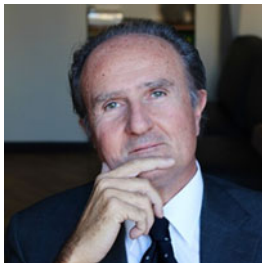
We encourage the families of our sick, infirm and shut-ins to arrange to have your loved ones attend this Mass. Please call the Parish Center (215-675-1925) if you plan to attend or if you need a ride or more information.

## 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](mailto: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 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

## Save the Date

Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will be dedicating our new Parish Community Center on Sunday, November 1st. Bishop Fitzgerald will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass. The dedication of our new building will follow immediately after Mass. Details to follow.

### *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.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The opening Mass for 40 Days for Life will be on Tuesday, **September 22 at 7:00 PM** at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

40 Days for Life begins 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 days of prayer in front of Planned Parenthood at 610 Louis Dr. Warminster, will be Thursday September 24 and 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.

*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, 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...”***

***Joseph Grady***

***Prayer Requests ~ 9AM - 11AM***

***Dolores 215-674-1966***

***ASSES ~ September 19 & 20***

*Subject to Change*

***5:00 PM Father Citino***

***8:00 AM Father Mekonnen***


***10:00 AM Father Citino***

***12:00 PM Father Mekonnen***

# YOUTH CORNER

## School News

School is in full swing. The children are working hard despite the very hot weather. The children are preparing for Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. Soon all the windows will be decorated with a picture of Pope Francis and a welcome note from each child. Also, on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>, the students will stand outside and form a welcome message for

His Holiness... WE POPE FRANCIS. Dan Myers, our music teacher, has a drone and we will film the students from the drone. We will send our welcome message to the Archdiocese. It should be very exciting.

This is a reminder that each day during our morning prayers, we remember all of our sick and suffering; we also remember the intentions placed at the Shrine of St. Gianna Molla. If you wish us to pray for someone, please give us a call.

Thank you so much for all you do to make Nativity of Our Lord School such a wonderful place. We love you!

Roselee Maddaloni, Principal

## 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

## 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](http://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](mailto:jboag@noolp.org).

## New! World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., encouraged the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to observe the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, 2015**. Pope Francis established this day of prayer as an annual event to coincide with a similar observance in the Orthodox Church.

Students from Nativity attended a Holy Hour to mark this special day of prayer. They offered petitions for all of God's creation as well as for the Pope and clergy. They also ask for guidance and support as they begin a new school year.

May this day of prayer remind each of us of our role as custodians of creation.



***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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> or the Festival of Families on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets. The reserved section will not have seats! If you will be riding on the parish buses on the 27<sup>th</sup>—the passes will be given out on the bus. If you are going by train or attending the events on the 26<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Parish office the week of September 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!).

## **An Evening with Dr. Alveda C. King Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 PM**

**No admission charge. A free will offering will be taken. Books will be available for sale after the presentation.**

Dr. Alveda C. King works toward her purpose in life, to glorify God.

The daughter of the late civil rights activist Rev. A.D. King and his wife Naomi Barber King,

Dr. King is a former college professor and served in the Georgia State House of Representatives. She is a best-selling author; among her books are *King Rules: Ten Truths for You, Your Family, and Our Nation to Prosper*, *How Can the Dream Survive if we Murder the Children?* and *I Don't Want Your Man, I Want My Own*.

# 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](http://www.ncpd.org/events/wmof).

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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:OLCRetreat@gamil.com)

*SISTERS OF THE HOLY REDEEMER ~ 521 MOREDON ROAD, HUNTINGTON VALLEY*



**OKTOBERFEST - RAIN OR SHINE**

When: Saturday, October 3, 12 Noon – 8 pm and Sunday, October 4, 12 Noon – 5 pm.  
Where: Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Provincialate  
German Foods, Beer Garden, Music & Dancing, Craft Tables, Hayrides, Pony Rides, Activities & Games for Children. Raffles. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Special Projects. No Admission Fee. Parking Donation.

For information call Anne Marie Collins @ 215-787-3288, Neal McFeeley @ 215-938-4008 or visit our website: [www.sistersholyredeemer.org](http://www.sistersholyredeemer.org).

**36th Annual Mass for the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli**

October 11, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 1500 Marian Road, Abington, PA. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Joseph F. Martino, D.D. Confessions will begin at 2:00PM and Rosary outside at 2:30 PM. Dinner will follow. Spouses and children are welcome. The church has a 200 car parking lot, is handicapped accessible and has a chair lift to the Church Hall for the social and dinner. Free will offerings only are accepted. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Holy Name Union. Please RSVP by September 27th to Sean Clarke at: [seanclarke@comcast.net](mailto:seanclarke@comcast.net) or 215-830-9649.

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