

# Nativity of Our Lord Church

*A Stewardship Community*

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

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

September 20, 2015

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whoever  
receives one  
child such as this  
in my name,  
receives me.

~Mark 9:30-37

## 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,

In this week we will be celebrating the World Meeting of Families and the historic visit of our Holy Father Pope Francis to our Archdiocese. Below is a letter from Archbishop Chaput inviting all of you to participate in these events.

I pray that all of us will make this a time of grace and spiritual renewal. Whether attending the events of the week and the papal mass in person or not, it is a great time to pray, reflect on our faith and receive the sacraments. I do believe God is visiting us with His presence, grace and blessings in a special way. Let us all take advantage of God's goodness in this time of grace.

God bless us all!  
Father Citino



Dear Friends,

In a little more than two weeks, the World Meeting of Families 2015 will be a memory. The coming few days are crucial to its success. For the past three years a great many people have labored hard and generously to make this gathering a life-changing event—an experience of family joy and conversion; and a turning point in the life of our local Church. Now those efforts are about to come to harvest. And I need your help.

The World Meeting of Families is a chance to feel the joy and presence of God again in a special way; to take pride in being Catholic; and to renew the work of the Church in a spirit of confidence and hope. God is inviting us to a celebration of Pope Francis that will move our own hearts, and make the nation and the world take notice.

I ask every one of you to come to Center City with your families for the Festival of Families on September 26 and the closing papal Mass on September 27. Plenty of SEPTA tickets are still available for these weekend events with the Pope, and the experience of welcoming the Holy Father will be a once in a lifetime celebration. Your presence in Center City will impact much more than just our local Church. It will help shape the outcome of the Synod on the Family in Rome, and the health of the family worldwide. What you do now matters for years to come. So please do everything you can to be there, and encourage your friends and neighbors to be these as well.

Thank you for your love of God, and your generosity to your parish and to the whole Church. I hope to see you in Center City!

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

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday September 13, 2015

and our collection for the  
Black & Indian Mission

will be published in next weeks bulletin.

**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.**

**Please note that there will be no 8AM Mass on  
Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> and the rectory office  
will be closed.**

### Confessions

Due to the fact that the priests will be attending the Papal Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be no confessions on that morning or afternoon.

In order to assist those who would like to go to confession in preparation for this time of grace and the Holy Father's visit we will have confession on Wednesday evening September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM here at Nativity.

### Our Parish Family is asked to pray:

*for an outpouring of God's Grace as we begin this week of the World Meeting of Families. May our families be blessed with God's abundant love!*

## WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

*Question of the Week*

**How does your parish help children to come closer to Jesus?**

*ASSES ~ September 26 & 27*

*Subject to Change*

*5:00 PM Father Mekonnen*

*8:00 AM Father Citino*

*10:00 AM Father Mekonnen*

*12:00 PM Father Citino*

## THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

**MONDAY ~ September 21, 2015**

7:00 PM ~ Pro-Life - PCC-K

**TUESDAY ~ September 22, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:30 AM ~ Legion of Mary - PCC

3:00 PM ~ St. Gianna Shrine - Church

**WEDNESDAY ~ September 23, 2015**

3:00 PM ~ St. Gianna Shrine - Church

6:00 PM ~ **NO PREP**

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

**THURSDAY ~ September 24, 2015**

3:00 PM ~ St. Gianna Shrine - Church

**FRIDAY ~ September 25, 2015**

3:00 PM ~ St. Gianna Shrine - Church

7:00 PM ~ Pierluigi Molla - Church

**SATURDAY ~ September 26, 2015**

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H



*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 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

**MONDAY September 21, 2015**

6:30 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Living & Dec'd member of  
Kosyla & Kovac Families

**TUESDAY September 22, 2015**

6:30 AM Martin G. Gormley ~ 4th Anniv.

8:00 AM Dennis B. Kelly

**WEDNESDAY September 23, 2015**

6:30 AM Jack Cole ~ 1st Anniversary

8:00 AM Vincent & Nino Puglisi

**THURSDAY September 24, 2015**

6:30 AM Pietro & Gianna Molla  
60th Wedding Anniversary

8:00 AM Elizabeth Ackley

**FRIDAY September 25, 2015**

6:30 AM Barbara McKenna

8:00 AM Anna Skripko ~ 2nd Anniversary

**SATURDAY September 26, 2015**

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

5:00 PM In Honor of St. John Neumann

**SUNDAY September 27, 2015**

8:00 AM Arthur & Alice Urban

10:00 AM Marie & Francis Drulis

12:00 PM Catherine McLaughlin

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:**

October 1 & 15

November 5 & 19

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## 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!

### **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.

### **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 us 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*

### **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.

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 & Healing.  
The Reality of Heaven

### ***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.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The opening Mass for 40 Days for Life is this 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 born..."***  
**Patrick Thomas Byrne**  
**Rachel Frances Crossen**  
**Keegan Patrick Joerger**  
**Dominic Lester Lethbridge**

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

Luis Acosta, Leticia Alfredo, Florence Alles, Oakley Amerman, Genevieve Arber, Maryanne Arrow, Ann Best, Valancia Blessington, Pat Booth, Lou Borghi, 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, 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, , Jim Reilly, Alfio Rossillo, Bob Schaefer, Dolores Selvey, Ray Shipp, 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..."***

***Helen Carson, Richard Kilczewski,***  
***Barbara Renk, Elizabeth Kaufold, &***  
***Rev. Msgr. Bartholomew J. O'Brien***

*"Him alone will you adore!"*

*"Adoration. Adore, adore God . . . Make an effort to grow in this way of prayer . . . without asking, without thanking, also without speaking, only adoring with the soul prostrated" (Pope Francis, Sept. 11, 2015) Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday - all are welcome!*

## TEEN MINISTRY

The Run for Life 5K is to benefit A Baby's Breath. Saturday, October 3rd at Tyler State Park A Baby's Breath, welcomes the support of our TEEN MINISTRY. A Baby's Breath is a crisis pregnancy center right here in Warminster. **Teens of Nativity of Our Lord Parish** who would like to **run or walk** in memory of someone, would have their fee waived for the race and they will wear the name of a person being memorialized. Contact [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com) if you would like to be a part of this special day.

## 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.

### **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.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Matthew  
Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)  
begins at sunset  
Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at sunset  
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);  
Autumn begins  
Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;  
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

#### **301. What forms does penance take in the Christian life?**

Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday.

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**

### **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)

## Papal Mass Bus Update:

If you are riding the Parish buses on Sunday September 27, to go to the Papal Mass, plan on attending our pre-trip meeting on Thursday September 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At least one person from every group traveling on the bus should attend the meeting to go over the details of the trip. If you have any questions, please contact, Ann Marie at the Parish Office. 215-675-1925 or e-mail [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)

## Reserved Parish Passes:

Reserved Parish Passes for the Festival of Families on the 26 and the Papal Mass on the 27<sup>th</sup> are still available as of the printing of this bulletin. Please check at the parish office regarding the availability of the passes. (People riding on the bus to the Papal Mass will receive their passes on the bus).

**FYI** World Meeting of Families—Philadelphia 2015 Announces Mark Wahlberg as Host for The Festival of Families with Aretha Franklin and The Fray as New Performers. Please visit the link below to find the full line-up of performers for the Festival of Families on Saturday and for the musical groups scheduled to perform on Sunday prior to the Papal Mass. <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/the-latest/press-releases/>

## PAPAL CHOIR

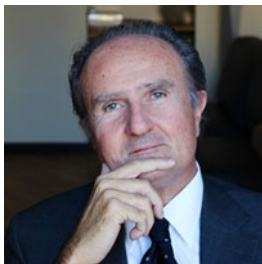


We are happy and proud to announce that three of our own have been selected to sing for the Papal events here in Philadelphia.

**Michael Klenk, Christopher Villante and Michael Rakszawski** will all be members of the choir to sing for Pope Francis. We congratulate them and are PROUD to have them represent us.

## Sunday Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2015

Many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will fulfill their Sunday Obligation by participating in the Mass celebrated by our Holy Father on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 4:00 PM. Actual presence on the Parkway fulfills this obligation. Many other Catholics will fulfill their obligation, as usual, by participating in Mass in their parish churches, worship sites and chapels. In some places for this weekend, the Sunday Mass schedule has been adjusted and published for priests and faithful to attend the Papal Mass on the Parkway. Viewing the Mass in a separate location from the Parkway, although spiritually beneficial, does not satisfy the Sunday obligation. Every effort has been made to provide for Sunday Masses all throughout the Archdiocese in light of this historic occasion.



## *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.



Come celebrate Saint Gianna being a co-patron of the World Meeting of Families! The Shrine of Saint Gianna will be open additional hours: Tuesday September 22 through Friday, September 25 from 3 to 8 pm. You can venerate the 1st and 2nd class relics and take a free prayer card and medal. Children can take a free Saint Gianna coloring book and a rosary! Please invite your friends and relatives who may be visiting for the week. For more info, please email us at [info@saintgianna.org](mailto:info@saintgianna.org). ***St. Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us!***

## 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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**Pictures with the Pope** – Pope Francis has been called the People’s Pope. While people flock to be with him during his visit in September; we invite everyone to have their picture taken with our Pope Francis replica. The photos will be taken in the church this Sunday **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Photos will then be on display during the weekend of his Papal visit.

**Papal Itinerary**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **10:30AM** Mass for Priests and religious at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia.
- **4:45 PM** Visit to the Independence Mall
- **7:30 PM** Visit to the Festival of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **9:15 AM** Meeting with bishops at St. Martin’s Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
- **11:00AM** Visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility
- **4:00 PM** Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- **7:00 PM** Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Atlantic Aviation

**Text Updates** Text “WORLD” to 51555 to receive the latest WMOF updates by text!

***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.***



**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.

**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)

**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 bestselling 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.*

*Villa Joseph Marie High School will host an Open House on Sunday, October 4, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. All interested girls and their families are welcome to attend. No pre-registration is required. Please visit [www.vjmhs.org](http://www.vjmhs.org).*

**POPE FRANCIS NEEDS OUR PRAYERS**

St. Catherine of Siena hosts a **Holy Hour For Priests** on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. The Holy Hour is held in the Chapel at 7 P.M. Join us as we support our priests with prayer. Know that your prayers are helping. The next date is Sept. 20th. St. Catherine of Siena is located at 321 Witmer Rd., in Horsham. **All are welcome!**

**5K RUN/1 MILE FUN RUN ~ TYLER STATE PARK Sat. Oct. 3**



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Questions? Give us a call. Please call 267-275-4097 to reach our Race Director, Ed Klenk or email at [abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com](mailto:abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com).

**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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