

Nativity of Our Lord Church

A Stewardship Community

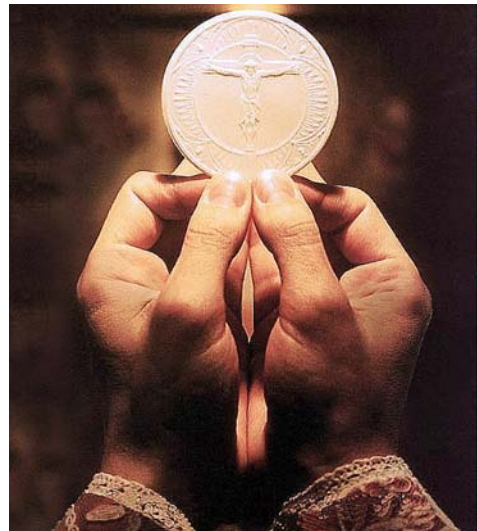
605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

site: www.noolp.org

November 15, 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fear NOT.
I have redeemed you.
I have called you by
name.
You are mine.
Isaiah 43:1



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

Mrs. Eileen Evangelista, Parish Secretary

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 we have Austin Chukinas, a seminarian in Second Theology, speaking at our masses concerning the annual appeal for St. Charles Seminary.

St. Charles Seminary has been training young men for the priesthood for well over a hundred years. St. Charles has trained all the priests for our Archdiocese and has trained young men from numerous other dioceses and religious communities around the country. All of the priests who have served here at Nativity and who do serve here in the present are St. Charles Alumni.

St. Charles Seminary is nationally known and regarded. We are blessed as an Archdiocese to have such a seminary.

I ask you to please support the seminary appeal. Please be as generous as your means allow. You should receive a donation envelope in the mail. It is to be mailed directly back to the seminary. Also, this year you can pledge your donation and pay it in installments through the year. The worthy mission of our seminary deserves our support and prayers.

I ask also that you pray for all the seminarians presently studying at St. Charles. Pray that God will lead and guide them and give them the grace of perseverance. Pray also for an increase in vocation to the priesthood. We need dedicated and holy priests to minister to the needs of all God's people. We all need to encourage our young men to consider whether God might be calling them to the priesthood.

Please support St. Charles Seminary and its mission with your prayers and financial support.

May Mary, Mother of Priest, intercede for all our priests and seminarians.

God bless us all!
Father Citino

H.O.P.E.

Captain for weeks 11/14 - 12/5
Janene Raisman @ 215-674-0685

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday November 7-8, 2015

Sunday Collection:	\$17,532.22
Online Giving:	<u>\$ 3,433.00</u>
Total Sunday	\$20,965.22

Block Collection to date: \$49,911.00

Thank You for your support! Fr. Citino

Flowers for St. Joseph & Blessed Mother

***In loving memory of
Deacon Leo Gladnick***

*Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Holy Innocent Room
burns in loving memory of*

Therese Marie Scanlon

*Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
burns in loving memory of
Eleanore Billas*

Nativity's Evening Bible Study has begun an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark. The sessions will be on the first & 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:
November 19

***Celebrants for MASSES
on November 21 and 22***
(Subject to Change)

5:00 PM	Father Citino
8:00 AM	Father Mekonnen
10:00 AM	Father Citino
12:00 PM	Father Mekonnen

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Life Changing Seasons

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

“...a time to be loved...”

“...a time to be born...”

“...a time to be healed...”

Luis Acosta, Leticia Alfredo, Florence Alles, Oakley Amerman, Genevieve Arber, Maryanne Arrow, Ann Best, Valancia Blessington, Pat Booth, Maryanne Botten, Shane Boyle, Craig Brennan, Pat Cafferky, Ann Campbell, William Carson, Maria Chesnalavage, Michael Christiansen, David Chubb, William Chubb, Marian Corr, Connie Dasconio, Louis DeDominicis, Alfonso DeLuca, Donna DelVecchio, Bill Doyle, Peter Eisler, Caroline Fanelli, Jamie Ferrari, James Fuges, Jennifer Graber, Janeen Harper, Betty Huf, Joseph Jenkins, Kelly Joyce, Howard Kaness, Anna King, Joseph Jenkins, Jemma & Joe Lanzi, Mary Lucci, Dan Maffei, Julia Maher, Frank Maransky, Anne Marcinkevich, Ann McCloskey, Joan McDonald, John & Jinny McIntyre, Matthew McNamee, Jean Meakim, John Mikulich, Bill Miller, Frank Monaghan, Bill Mulholland, Mae O'Donnell, Macallen O'Leary, Tina Ortiz, Lauren Pastore, Ann Marie Pearson, Toni Pedicone, Douglas Pastore, John Pemrick, Carol Pero, Constance Petravage, Kathleen & Joseph Reichart, Jim Reilly, Alfio Rossillo, Bob Schaefer, Dolores Selvey, Ray Shipp, Mary Solomon, Laurie Stahowcz, Louise Stozenski, Richard Sweeney, Madeline Swenson, Johnny Tate, Kathy Tellado, Frank Thomas, Joseph Tinney, Marko Tkach, Kelly Tulio, Bea Verbinski, Kevin Joseph Vile, Carol Woltemate, William Woodhouse, Miriam Yochim, Cindy Zeiger, Mary Zuccarelli, & all the sick of the parish.

“...a time to die...”

Josephine Breslin
Anthony Bongarzone
Patricia Booth
Helen Lohin

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY November 14, 2015

8:00 AM Emilio & Michael Disandro

5:00 PM Elizabeth M. Kehan

SUNDAY November 15, 2015

8:00 AM James & Helen Spear

10:00 AM Elaine Banholzer

12:00 PM Buck & Josephine Grant

MONDAY November 16, 2015

8:00 AM Frank Chesnalvago

TUESDAY November 17, 2015

6:30 AM Kevin O'Donnell

8:00 AM Mark Roman

WEDNESDAY November 18, 2015

6:30 AM Members of Nativity of Our Lord
Memorial Fund

8:00 AM Charles “Chick” Hannes

THURSDAY November 19, 2015

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Citino and Strippone Families

8:00 AM Peter David Mandes

FRIDAY November 20, 2015 ~ First Friday

6:30 AM Martha Berlanda

8:00 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY November 21, 2015

8:00 AM John T. Lynch

5:00 PM Anne Kelleher

SUNDAY November 22, 2015

8:00 AM Brian O'Neill

10:00 AM Thomas McKenna

12:00 PM Bernard Finn

Nativity seniors will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2015 in the Parish Conference Center at 12 noon. **Pizza**, delicious desserts and a beverage will be served for lunch. Cost is \$4.00 per person.



Tickets for our annual senior **Christmas Luncheon** at Williamsons, December 17, 2015, will be on sale at this meeting. Prices are Chicken Maryland, \$25.00 PP, Roast Pork \$26.00 PP or Crab Cakes \$28.00 PP. Tickets for this event are also available to non-members. Please contact Grace at 215-394-5893 for further information.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Nativity Healthcare Ministry

Presents: **Caring for an Aging Parent:
The Challenges and the Gifts**
with Dr. Karen Rosenberger
Tuesday November 17, 2015
Parish Conference Center 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Rosenberger is a licensed psychologist who specializes in the needs of the older adult population and their caregivers. She has more than 20 years of experience doing trainings, individual and family counseling.

Dr. Rosenberger will talk about:

What the tasks are when caring for an aging parent, How to communicate effectively with the healthcare system, How to keep your own family sane and Coping with feelings of sadness, frustration and guilt.

*Join us for Nativity's Trip to
**Sight and Sound Theatre
for the Christmas Show**
Monday December 28, 2016*

Cost: \$95 Adults \$60 Children (3-12)

Depart Nativity at 8:30 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. show followed by buffet lunch at Hershey Farms. To register, please send name, phone number, number of adult and child tickets requested and check for total made out to Nativity of Our Lord:

Kathy O'Connor/Sight and Sound
Nativity of Our Lord Parish
605 West Street Rd.
Warminster, PA 18974

**Please register no later than
November 16**



Men's Retreat. We have a group going to Malvern for a weekend retreat on Friday afternoon, January 22, 2016. Please contact Marshall at 215-672-6226 if you have any questions about this.

Other retreats are available for men, women or married couples. For info, please call 610-644-0400.



NATIVITY OF OUR
LORD

Blood Drive

sponsored by:

Parish Health Care Ministry
Thursday, December 3rd
2:00pm to 7:00pm

585 W. Street Rd. Warminster, PA

To make an appointment on-line go to

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Enter sponsor code: Nativity of Our Lord

To schedule an appointment, or for
more information contact:

Terri Carr 215-833-1283 or

Mary Alice Shane 215-313-2694

Or Call 1-800- REDCROSS

Celebrate Advent by
giving the gift of life!



“Theology on Tap”

Me, You, Us: Creating Family, The fall series for Bucks County Theology on Tap. Please find us on Facebook for the most current information.

November 24th, 7:30 PM

Giuseppe's, Richboro

Us: Creating Family,

Adoption is a

Loving Option

Maria Malone and Jenny Galiani have created a ministry of adoption resources. They are parishioners at MMR in North Wales and are active in supplying the resources necessary to provide loving options for adopting and birth parents.

Nativity Grief Group

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)

Nov 19 ~ Surviving the Special Times of our Lives

WHAT'S GOING ON

Save the Date for Two great Events!

Sunday, December 13 for a special
Christmas Concert & Giving Tree Day

Christmas Concert

2:00 p.m. - Nativity Community Center

To benefit the charitable organization

Building Bridges to Uganda

No charge but a free will offering would be appreciated to help with the education of young people in Uganda

Featuring the following amazing choirs:

St. Raymond of Penefort Church Gospel Choir, Phila.
William Tennent H. S. Madrigal Chorus, Warminster
Nativity of Our Lord Children's Choir, Warminster
St. Katherine Drexel School Choir, Holland

Refreshment available!

Shop at the "Trading Center" and buy unique craft items made in Uganda.

Giving Tree Day

The Giving Tree Celebration will take place in conjunction with our Christmas Concert benefiting Bridges to Uganda.

Our Ministry tables will be set up in the new Community Center. We ask that those Leaders please contact Kathleen Carrier no later than December 9th to reserve a table @ kmcarriere@comcast.net.

The Giving Tree will up in Church starting the weekend of December 5, 6.

Please take an ornament and bring your unwrapped gifts to Mass the weekend of December 12, 13 or if you are attending the concert at 2:00 p.m. on the 13th in the Community Center, you may bring your gifts there.

Our various ministries will be at the Community Center with "give aways" and raffles. We will have Fair Trade chocolates, soup beans and coffee available for sale.

Come to the Concert
Participate in Giving Tree Day
Get in the Spirit of Christmas!



THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

SUNDAY ~ November 15, 2015

7:00 PM ~ Pro Life - PCC-K

MONDAY ~ November 16, 2015

TUESDAY ~ November 17, 2015

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

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

7:00 PM ~ Caring for an Aging Parent - PCC

WEDNESDAY ~ November 18, 2015

6:00 PM ~ **PREP**

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ November 19, 2015

10:00 AM ~ Senior Group - PCC

3:00 PM ~ Bridge - H

6:00 PM ~ Confirmation Parent Mtg - H

6:30 PM ~ Nativity Grief Group - MMC

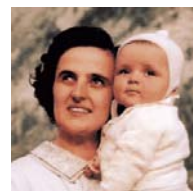
7:00 PM ~ Evening Bible Study - PCC

7:00 PM ~ RICA—Drexel Room

SATURDAY ~ November 20, 2015

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

Nativity of Our Lord Mother's Group
The Saint Gianna Mom's Club



Mother's Book Club

First Tuesdays from 9am to 11am

Nativity Parish Conference Center

Neumann Library Room

Please join us for our next meeting!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

It is NOT too late to join!

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

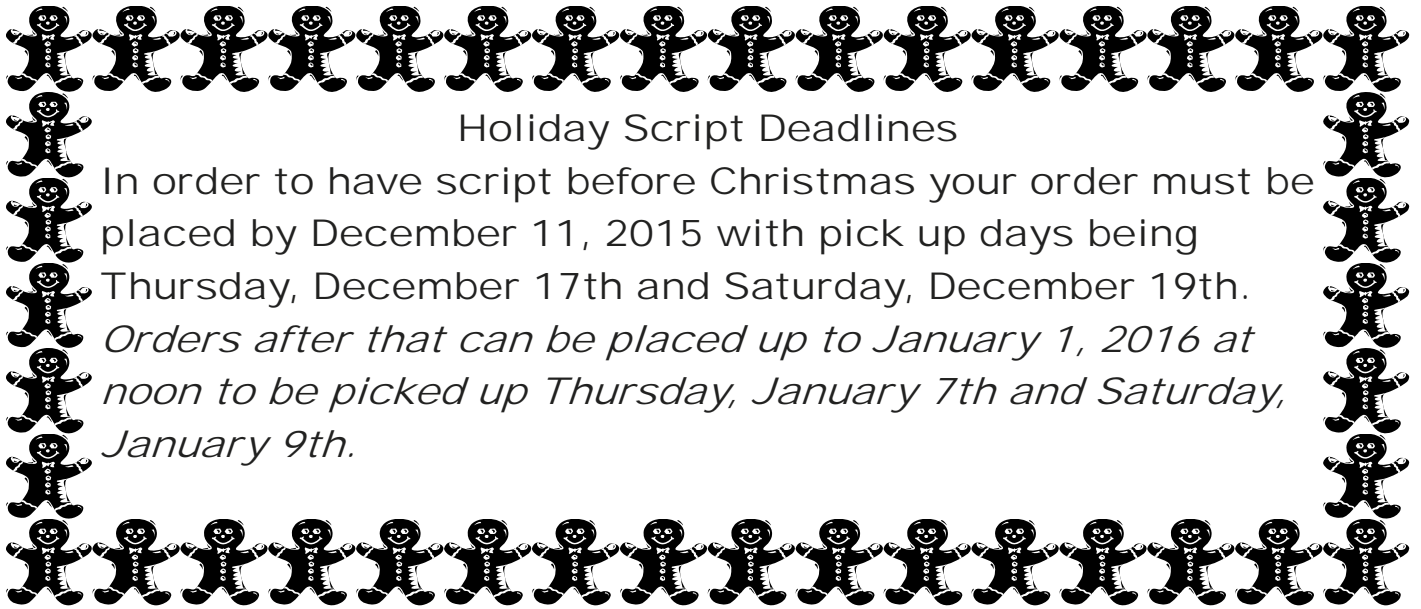
We are reading:

**The Heart of Motherhood: Finding Holiness I
n the Catholic Home**

By Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 5, 2016

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Holiday Script Deadlines

In order to have script before Christmas your order must be placed by December 11, 2015 with pick up days being Thursday, December 17th and Saturday, December 19th.

Orders after that can be placed up to January 1, 2016 at noon to be picked up Thursday, January 7th and Saturday, January 9th.

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Come Join the Catholic Schools Week Committee

We are in the process of planning an exciting new fundraiser that will be held in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week and will benefit the whole Nativity of Our Lord Parish. Our Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday January 31st 2016. During this planning phase we are looking to form a volunteer committee of both parish members and school parents that would like to help with this exciting venture. If you would like to be on the planning committee or a sub committee for fundraising, merchant contact, decorating, food, set up, logistics etc. please contact Barb Weidner-Raitses at barbarajweidner@gmail.com

WANTED ~ CYO Executive Board Secretary

The CYO is looking for someone to fill this position. If you are interested, please contact Tim Henes at president@nativityofourlordcyo.org

Volunteers/Chaperones:

A volunteer form was sent home with your child in school and prep. The form can also be found at www.nativitycyo.org. Please consider volunteering for our events this year. A little of your time goes a long way to create lasting memories for our children. Thank you!

Community Center Concession Stand

We are looking for someone to assume responsibility for the new snack stand. Someone to solicit volunteers to work for various events to be held at the center. If interested please contact Chris Eckert at ecks322@gmail.com to discuss the position.

Please continue to visit our website throughout the school year for our calendar of events and information. Remember to register on the website for all important CYO related emails.

Visit us at www.nativitycyo.org

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PREP Student of the Month
for October

We would like to recognize and congratulate our PREP students who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit Award for Understanding in the month of October. Students exemplifying the gift of Understanding know the meaning and the consequences of what God tells us about Himself and all that God has created. These students grow in the gift of understanding through prayer and through reading the scriptures. They are powerful people.

Kindergarten:	Kyra Jenkins
Level 1:	Nicholas Capozzi, Avery Dinneen
Level 2:	Peyton Mumm, Colin Chapman
Level 3:	Nina Fox, Kendell Goelz, Maria Mandes
Level 4:	Cameron McGrath, Madison McAnulty, Jack Mulholland
Level 5:	Zachary Stanfield, Anthony Buono
Level 6:	Holden Meakim, Aiden Pettine, Abigail Boyle, Evan Weckerly



**Nativity of Our Lord Student Council
needs your help in supporting
those in need!**

For the 5th year in a row we will be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is an organization that sends shoeboxes filled with small toys, toiletries, and school supplies to children all over the world who have never received a gift in their lives.

We are asking you to donate some of these items so we can fill shoeboxes to send to these children in need. Student Council will be collecting your donations before all masses on Sunday November 15th. Look for the boxes in the doorways of church to drop your donations. There will also be empty shoeboxes in the back of the church if you want to fill your own.

Some suggested items would be small toys, balls, small stuffed animals, pens, pencils, crayons, sharpeners, paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, books, puzzles, jump ropes, combs, hair bows, washcloths, socks, and hard candy. Monetary donations are also appreciated to help cover shipping costs.

Thank you,
Nativity of Our Lord Student Council

DUE TO THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY

Bulletin submissions for the next two weekends are as follows:

November 21,22 Bulletin
the deadline is Monday, November 16 by 3PM.

November 28, 29 Bulletin
the deadline is Wednesday, November 18 by 3PM.

Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate all of our children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this past week.

Pray that our children will always appreciate this great Sacrament and God's love and mercy in their lives.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
CALLED BY NAME
 A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

LAST CHANCE:

Today, place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer the men of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call.

Qualities Desired in a Priestly Candidate HE:

- Feels good about himself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health
- Is willing to sacrifice personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church
- Considers a personal relationship with God as an important part of life
- Forms and maintains healthy relationships with both men and women
- Has an ability and willingness to talk about his faith life
- Has the ability to lead and work with people of all ages
- Has a desire to serve others and make a difference in people's lives
- Enjoys life, people, and has a sense of humor
- Is recognized as being approachable
- Recognizes the importance of the Church

CALLLED BY NAME RESPONSE CARD

After prayerful consideration, I believe the person named below has qualities needed in a future priest. Perhaps the Lord Jesus is calling him to this priestly vocation.

Candidate must be at least 16 years old.

Name of person you are recommending

Street Address

_____ *City* _____ *Zip*

_____ *Phone #* _____ *His approximate age*

How well do you know this person?

I recommend this person as a possible priest:

Your name and phone # (optional)

Please place this card in the collection basket or bring to the Parish office. All response cards must be returned by Sunday, November 15, 2015.

*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.wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

Weekly Scripture Readings will no longer be listed in the bulletin due to the volume of submissions that we receive. You can find these readings at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111015.cfm>

Nativity of Our Lord School Preview Days

For Preschool (3 & 4 year olds), Kindergarten, 1st grade

Parents of young children---It's not too early to begin thinking about where your child will attend school in September, 2016!!

Come to learn about our excellent Early Childhood Education programs
Full Day programs at a reasonable cost ~ Half day or Full day options available

Christ-centered instruction with family values at its core

Register now for one of the upcoming information sessions!

Find out more about us: www.noolp.org/school

Preview Day Registration (space is limited in each session – adults only, please)

Name: _____ Child's grade for Sept., 2016 _____

Address: _____

Best Contact method: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 7 pm – 8:30 pm _____ Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 7 pm -8:30 pm _____
Thursday, January 14, 2016 – 7 pm -8:30 pm _____

Return form by mail to: Mitzi Chirillo, Enrollment/Mkt Director
Nativity of Our Lord School
585 W. Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974

Or e-mail to: mchirillo@noolp.org

Remember Our Fallen - One Wreath At A Time



Please join American Heritage Girls Troop PA4316 in honoring our Nation's veterans and their families. This year, our girls will be joining with Wreaths Across America to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those that serve and their families and TEACH our children the value of freedom.

Even sponsoring one wreath can make a huge difference. The cost of a wreath is only \$15, and \$5 of that comes back to our troop. The wreath is then sent to Mount Moriah Cemetery in Philadelphia. On December 12th, our troop will be participating in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony and we will have the opportunity to place all of the wreaths we have sold on the graves of soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

Please help us, and help this worthy cause. Let's show all of our veterans how we feel and that we will not forget. We will never forget.

If you would like to purchase a wreath, please fill out the form below & place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Wreaths Across America. All checks can be made out to Wreaths Across America & must be received by November 22nd. Thank you for your support!

I would like to support American Heritage Girls Troop PA4316 & Wreaths Across America!

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

of Wreaths Sponsored _____ X \$15 = _____ (Make Checks Payable To Wreaths Across America)