

# Nativity of Our Lord Church

*A Stewardship Community*

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

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

January 4, 2015

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*



*Rise up in splendor,  
Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the  
Lord shines upon you.*

*-Isaiah 60:1*

### 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: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rev. Angelo R. Citino, Pastor

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

Rev. John P. Masson, 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,

Today is the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord when it was announced to the nations that the Savior had come.

The Three Kings went in search of the Savior. When they found Him they returned to their homelands and announced loudly with great joy that the Savior had come.

All of us today, who have found the Savior, Jesus Christ, must also announce to all we meet that the Savior has come. In our homeland, America, we need to hear more often, more loudly, and more joyfully that Jesus Christ is Savior and He is here with us. He is the light in the darkness of the world. He is our hope, our strength, and our salvation.

God bless us all!

Father Citino

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas celebration and liturgies so beautiful and spiritually uplifting.

To all who worshiped with us this Christmas season, to all who contributed so generously to the Christmas collection and the Giving Tree collection for the needy we say, **THANK YOU!**

Also, all of us priests, Parish Center and Rectory staff with to thank all of you for your goodness to us during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

**THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

## H.O.P.E.

**Captain for the week of 12/27 - 01/10  
is Janene Raisman, 215-674-0685.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

**Sunday December 21, 2014**

**Sunday December 28, 2014**

Will be published in next week's bulletin.

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

## WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

*Question of the Week*

**The Magi followed a star to find Jesus.**

**Who or what leads you to Jesus today?**

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

**264. What is the meaning of the Christian name received at Baptism?**

The name is important because God knows each of us by name, that is, in our uniqueness as persons. In Baptism a Christian receives his or her own name in the Church. It should preferably be the name of a saint who might offer the baptized a model of sanctity and an assurance of his or her intercession before God.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

## Our Parish Family is asked to pray:

for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are coping with Parkinson's disease; may they experience God's Love through the compassion of others.

## †SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES†

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. John Neumann  
Tuesday: St. André Bessette  
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

## GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES:

Feast of the Epiphany, January 4, 2015  
Sunday Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3, 5-6;  
Matthew 2.1-12

Question from Life: What strangers does your parish welcome?

Question from the Gospel: Who today are seekers from afar like the magi of the Epiphany gospel?

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

***Robby Morris***

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
We Love & miss you, Grandmom*

### **THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY**

**SUNDAY ~ January 4, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ Neumann Library Open - PCC

**TUESDAY ~ January 6, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:30 AM ~ St. Gianna Mothers Group - PCC

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

7:00 PM ~ World Meeting of Families - PCC

**WEDNESDAY ~ January 7, 2015**

6:00 PM ~ PREP

**THURSDAY ~ January 8, 2015**

7:00 PM ~ Early Childhood Parent Meeting -  
Multi-Media Room

**FRIDAY ~ January 9, 2015**

7:00 PM ~ CYO Dance - Hall

**SATURDAY ~ January 10, 2015**

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

The **NEUMANN LIBRARY** will be open after 8 AM Mass until 12 Noon on Sunday, January 4, 2015. Look for New Additions on the Library Bookmobile at the main door of the Church. A beautiful book, **THE POPES, EVERY QUESTION ANSWERED**, will be in the Neumann Library for our visitors to scan. *Neumann Library Committee*



Christ-centered Character Development  
For girls 5 to 18

Monday Evenings 6:30 PM  
Parent Information Night &  
Registration Nights:

January 5th and 12th

For More information contact  
AHGDoylestown@gmail.com  
Main Street Baptist Church  
59 South Main Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

**Building women of integrity through service  
to God, Family, community and country.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY January 3, 2015**

8:00 AM Deane Leader

5:00 PM Dec'd members of Doehne &  
DePalma families

**SUNDAY January 4, 2015**

8:00 AM Kostrzewa Familiy

10:00 AM A. Marie Wurst ~ 7th Anniversary

12:00 PM Denise Porter

**MONDAY January 5, 2015**

6:30 AM NO

8:00 AM Donna Cotter

**TUESDAY January 6, 2015**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Duffy & Kelly Families

**WEDNESDAY January 7, 2015**

6:30 AM Margaret Wisniewski

8:00 AM Jane Gibson

**THURSDAY January 8, 2015**

8:00 AM Charles W. Gorman

11:00 AM Suellen Becker

**FRIDAY January 9, 2015**

6:30 AM Jack Patrick Brett

8:00 AM Francis McCabe

**SATURDAY January 10, 2015**

8:00 AM Lucy Kotwicki

5:00 PM Colleen Brennan

**SUNDAY January 11, 2015**

8:00 AM Marie A. Lambert

10:00 AM John Kuklinski

12:00 PM Patricia Barrile

***Prayer Requests ~ 9AM - 11AM***  
***Dolores 215-674-1966***

*I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution, no matter how much the decision may cost us, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. . . once a week. (Servant of God, Fr. John Hardin SJ)*

*Why not start this Tuesday?*

*O Father, may that holy star  
Grow every year more bright  
And send its glorious beams afar  
To fill the world with light.*

*—William Cullen Bryant*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Catholics Returning Home

Nativity of Our Lord Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Inviting Catholics Home" beginning Monday evening, **January 19, 2015**, in the Parish Conference Center (building in back of the church, enter by door across from the green and yellow recycle bin) at **7PM**. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. *For more information, call Charlie Scally (267-884-2970).*

### Save the Date!

**Evening of Reflection for the Separated and Divorced**

**Friday, February 6, 2015**

**6:30 p.m. Parish Conference Center**

*Whether you are newly divorced or it has been a while, Please join us for an evening of prayer, friendship and good food.*

There is no cost for the evening, but please call to register: 215-675-1925 or e-mail: [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)

### TAKE THE

### NO-COOKING PLEDGE

The January dining locations are:  
**Warrington Pizza – January 15th**

**Guisseppes New Hope – January 25th**

Don't forget January 4th and every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month is Nativity Day at **BUCKS BAGELS** on York Road. Nativity will receive 15% of all sales during business hours 6:30am to 3:00pm.



### March for Life

**Thursday January 22, 2015**

**Nativity Parishioners please make time to attend the March in Washington D.C.**

**Bus will depart Nativity's parking lot at 7:15 a.m. Please contact Maria Woods at 215-443-7436 to register.**

**(Please leave your name and phone number when you call.)**

### WINTER BOOK CLUB

*Mere Christianity*

*By C.S. Lewis*

C.S. Lewis is considered one of the greatest Christian writers of the 20th Century. *Mere Christianity* is arguably his most well-known and influential book on the Christian faith. Loved by both Catholics and Protestants alike, Lewis has a talent for presenting the case for Christianity in a way that is engaging, insightful and thoroughly convincing. If this is your first time reading this book or the third, you will profit from Lewis's reflections on issues and questions that go to the heart of what it means to be a believer in the contemporary world. His commentary is just as timely now as it was when it was originally presented as a radio broadcast in 1942.

*(Please obtain book on your own. It is widely available from book sellers including Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Copies available in our Parish Library)*

**Book discussion date:**

**(Choose either the morning or evening session.)**  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Parish Conference Center**

**Nativity of Our Lord Parish**

**To register please contact: Ann Marie Gervino  
Director of Adult Faith Formation**

**215-675-1925**

**[agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)**

## NEUMANN ADULT SPIRITUALITY ENRICHMENTS PROGRAM

**January 14, 2015 ~ Wednesday  
9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. ~ Nativity of Our  
Lord Parish Conference Center  
CHRIST ROUND AND ROUND:  
THIN TIMES AND THIN SPACES**

For the ancient Celts, being surrounded by Christ, the saints, and loved ones, was as natural as breathing. This day will explore the Celtic notion of thin times and spaces where we encounter the Mystery of the Divine.

**Presenter:** **Megan Brown, RSM**, D.Min. is a member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, the Mid-Atlantic Community. She presently ministers as an Incorporation Minister for the Mid-Atlantic Community. Megan holds a Masters Degree in Pastoral Counseling and Doctor of Ministry degree in Applied Ministries. She is also a certified diversity trainer. Fascinated with the interplay of psychology and spirituality, Megan is also a spiritual director. She has directed numerous retreats and workshops in the areas of Spirituality and Prayer, Celtic Spirituality, Therese of Lisieux, and Mercy Spirituality and Charism

**Cost: \$20 pp (pay at door) ~ Brown Bag Lunch ~ Continental Breakfast, Coffee & Tea & Dessert Provided. Reservations are appreciated to help us plan the day.**  
**call: Cathy (215-672-2986) or Pat (215-675-3853).** Or email: [cathyandwalt2@verizon.net](mailto:cathyandwalt2@verizon.net)

### 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference-March 7, 2015 Man Up Philly presents Faith, Family, and Fatherhood

*Enrich your faith through your participation in this year's conference. On Saturday March 7th at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, author of Rome Sweet Home, Gus Lloyd, Catholic radio host, Devin Schadt, from Catholic Answers, and Jim Longon, member of the Papal Foundation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput. For more information and to register go to the website: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)*

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

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

Helene Alexander, Leticia Alfredo, Michael Altomari, Oakley Amerman, Genevieve Arber, Ann Best, Lou Borghi, Shane Boyle, Craig Brennan, Ann Campbell, Joseph Carr, Mason John Burton, Michael Christiansen, David Chubb, William Chubb, Connie Dasconio, John Delaney, Alfonso DeLuca, Lucille Deissler, Angelo & Caroline Fanelli, Jamie Ferrari, Sister Marie Fidelis, RSM, James Fuges, Alma Gilbert, Ann Gomez, Stephen Graeber, Janeen Harper, Ben Helfrich, Mickey Heston, Paul Hudimac, Betty Huf, Joseph Jenkins, Howard Kaness, Cassidy Kmetz, Joseph Jenkins, Ellie Larsen, Ed Little, Mary Lucci, Joe Maceyko, Ann Mackey, Dan Maffei, Julia Maher, Christopher Maiorino, Virginia Mallatratt, Frank Maransky, Herb Martin, Ann McCloskey, John McCollum, Joan McDonald, John & Jinny McIntyre, Matthew McKinney, Bill Miller, Bill Mulholland, Ellen O'Donnell, Mae O'Donnell, Lauren Pastore, Ann Marie Pearson, Gary Peck, John Pemrick, Carol Pero, Dolores Pers, Louise Pfau, Patricia Plant, Pat Quinn, Kathleen & Joseph Reichart, Ann Ruocchio, Margie Sarsfield, Bob Schaefer, Loretta Schmid, Dolores Selvey, Teresa Snyder, Ed Stawski, Kevin Stewart, Richard Sweeney, Johnny Tate, Frank Thomas, Kathy Tellado, Robert Tully, Carol Woltemate, Miriam Yochim, Elaine Young, & all the sick of the parish.

**"...a time to die..."**  
**Rev. George B. Moore**

## WE CAN LETTERS

### Dear Father Citino:

The Nativity of Our Lord Class of 1979 recently held our 35th reunion. Fifty classmates met to share memories, good food and drink.

The Class of 1979 would like to donate \$200.00 to the campaign for the Parish Community Center in memory of our deceased classmates:

**James Beyer, Phillip Diduck, and Katherine Schmid DiRugieris.**

Sincerely,

Nativity of Our Lord Class of 1979.



# NATIVITY YOUTH

## CYO News

Please continue to visit our website during the school year for our new calendar of events and all CYO information. Don't forget to register on the website for all important CYO related emails.

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

## FUNDRAISER – Modell's

The Modell's fundraiser is back just in time to purchase the perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends. The fundraiser will start on Black Friday (November 28) and will continue through Christmas Eve. Modell's will donate 5% to the CYO. The 15% off coupon is available on the Nativity CYO website <http://www.nativitycyo.org/fundraisers.htm>. Thank you for your continued support!

## SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 14, 2014 - For the Run of It! Nativity of Our Lord 5K sponsored by the CYO. The CYO is busy planning its first 5K Run Walk and Kids 1K fun run. Save the date for this fun event. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Parish Community Center. Registration includes T-Shirt, refreshments and snacks. We are also looking for sponsors. If you work for a business, own your own business, or would like to sponsor this event please see our flyers on our website at [www.nativitycyo.org](http://www.nativitycyo.org).

## From the Tuesday TNT group

**Spend the day hanging out  
WITH BOB RICE AND HIS  
BAND, SATURDAY JANU-  
ARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2015**



- **Cost \$20.00pp.** Includes lunch and tee shirt **WOW!**
- **Program held in St. Cyril social hall**
- **Beginning at 9:30 and ending with Mass (Sunday Liturgy) at 4:00pm.**
- **For all youth currently in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **Great music-great talks-interact with band members-Adoration-Reconciliation**

Registration is open now. Online at [www.saint-cyril.com](http://www.saint-cyril.com) go to youth ministry, go to Bob Rice page and follow instructions. A registration link is also on our home page under "Youth Ministry News." or contact

**mompalo@aol.com**  
**Been to Steubenville?  
Thought about going? Just  
love music? Hanging with  
friends? This day is made for  
you.....Don't miss out.....  
register NOW**

## Are you a Mandated Reporter?

As part of our Catholic commitment to safe environments, the Archdiocese recently updated its policies and training curriculum for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect. These new policies reflect the Church's commitment to always do more, as well as new Pennsylvania laws that go into effect on December 31, 2014. **If you have direct contact with children, you may be a mandated reporter.**

Cheryl Kress is our Safe Environment Coordinator and will be working with our parish in the coming weeks to educate mandated reporters about their responsibilities and how to properly report child abuse to ChildLine, PA's 24-hour child abuse reporting hotline. In the meantime, she can be reached at 215-675-1925 with any questions. Information is also available at [www.childyouthprotection.org](http://www.childyouthprotection.org). As we continue to do all we can to keep our children safe, also know that the Office for Child and Youth Protection provides services, resources and support toward healing for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and their families.

Victim services can be reached at 1-888-800-8780 or via email at [philavac@archphila.org](mailto:philavac@archphila.org).

**PLEASE PICK UP FORMS  
AT THE CHURCH  
DOORS, SIGN ADDEN-  
DUM AND RETURN TO  
PARISH OFFICE BY  
JANUARY 16, 2015.**



## World Meeting of Families Activities:

Study Group for Catechesis on the Family  
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Center  
Please note the revised meeting schedule:

January 6, Chapter 3  
February 17, Chapter 5  
March 3, Chapter 7  
April 7, Chapter 9

January 27 Chapter 4  
February 24 Chapter 6  
March 17 Chapter 8  
April 21 Chapter 10



## Nativity of Our Lord School Preview Days

For Preschool (3 & 4 year olds), Kindergarten,  
and 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Parents of young children---  
It's not too early to begin thinking about where your  
child will attend school in September, 2015!!

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 as its  
core values at its core Register now for one of the  
upcoming information sessions!

### Preview Day Registration

(space is limited in each session — adults only, please)

Thursday, January 8, 2015 – 7 pm -8:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 – 7 pm -8:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

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

Best Contact method: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to:

Mitzi Chirillo, Enrollment/Mktg. Director  
Nativity of Our Lord School  
585 W. Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
Child's grade for Sept., 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Or email this information to: [mchirillo@noolp.org](mailto:mchirillo@noolp.org)

Men's retreat with a group from Nativity.  
January 23 through 25, 2015 ~ For more  
Information contact Marshall at [215-672-6226](tel:215-672-6226).

### *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 February 13-15, 2015. Early registra-  
tion is highly recommended. For more information  
visit our website at: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or call  
610-449-1859.



## ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL Boy's Basketball Designer Bag BINGO

Thursday, January 8, 2015  
6:30 PM \$30.00 per person  
Contact Terry Funk at:  
[terryfunk@comcast.net](mailto:terryfunk@comcast.net) or  
call 215-359-8374

### WINTER REGISTRATION WEEK

January 26—30, 2015

Business office hours 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Contact Patricia Roschetz at 215-672-5050, ext 268  
or [proschetz@archwood.org](mailto:proschetz@archwood.org)

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