

# Nativity of Our Lord Church

*A Stewardship Community*

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

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

January 18, 2015

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Human life is a  
precious gift from  
GOD.  
And we have the  
responsibility  
to protect and nurture  
human life at every stage  
of its existence.*

## 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,

January 22, 2015 is the forty-second anniversary of the passage of Roe v Wade legalizing abortion. It was a dark day in the history of our nation. In the last 42 years millions of unborn babies have been legally put to death, denied the right to life.

This is a time for all of us to thank God for the gift of life we have been given and the opportunity to live it. No One, fortunately, decided for us that our life is not worth living and denied us that right while we were too defenseless to object or to defend ourselves. The millions of babies who have died through abortion were not so lucky.

I ask that we all reflect on the gift of life. What is it? Whose gift to us is it? How do we, or do we not appreciate and treasure that gift at all stages from conception to natural death?

Let us pray fervently for all the innocents who have died due to abortion. Let us pray for those who have sought or who will seek abortions due to the messages in our society of the "Culture of Death." Let us pray for an end to abortion and all acts that destroy life in all its stages.

Thursday, January 22 is the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Those who are able and willing to attend the march can contact the Parish Office for information. January 22 is also a day of prayer and penance for all of us to thank God for the gift of life and to make reparation for the sins against life. Please see Prayer below.

God bless us all!  
Father Citino

**Mary, Mother of the Life Within**  
O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,  
All life we entrust to you:  
The life of every expectant mother  
And the child within her womb;  
The life of every human body,  
The life of every human soul;  
The life of every newborn child  
And the life of all grown old.  
You held the Lord to your own heart  
And drew Him so close in.  
So draw us now in all our needs,  
O Mother of the Life Within

## H.O.P.E.

Captain for the week of 01/10 - 01/24 is  
Anne Hallowell 215-675-2498.

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday January 11, 2015

Sunday Collection:	\$18,104.46
Online Giving:	\$ 1,603.00
Total Sunday	\$19,707.46

Christmas Collection ~ To Date \$57,228.11

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

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

### 266. Why is this sacrament called *Chrismation* or *Confirmation*?

It is called *Chrismation* (in the Eastern Churches: Anointing with holy myron or chrism) because the essential rite of the sacrament is anointing with chrism. It is called *Confirmation* because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace.

*Flowers for the Blessed Mother  
Saint Joseph & the Sacred Heart  
in loving memory of*

**Alfred Citino Sr., Concetta Citino  
& Alfred Citino Jr.**  
*All our love, your family*

*Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns  
In loving memory of  
Philomena Smolcynski*

## †SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES†

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Tuesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Wednesday:	St. Agnes
Thursday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Friday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales

## WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

*Question of the Week*

***Jesus asked "What are you looking for?"  
How would you answer?***

### **Our Parish Family is asked to pray:**

that more parish members will respond to the Lord's plea "Could you not spend one hour with me?".

### THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

**MONDAY ~ January 19, 2015**

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

7:00 PM ~ Catholics Returning Home - PCC

**TUESDAY ~ January 20, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

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

**WEDNESDAY ~ January 21, 2015**

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

**SATURDAY ~ January 24, 2015**

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

**SUNDAY ~ January 25, 2015**

8:30 AM ~ Opening of Catholic Schools Week



### **Nativity of Our Lord School**



#### **OPEN HOUSE EVENT**

Sunday, Jan. 25 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 26 9:00 am to 12 noon

Pre-K 3 yrs. to 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Parishioners, parents, prospective families are invited to explore all that makes Nativity School special!

Outstanding academic instruction rooted in Catholic faith

Multi Media Center • Technology Lab •  
Music Program Spanish Instruction •  
Physical Education

For more information, call 215-675-2820, option 5

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

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

### **GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES:**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2015

Sunday Readings: 1 Samuel 3.3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6.13-15, 17-20; John 1.35-42

Question from Life: Who do you follow? Who do you want to be like?

Question from the Gospel: What have you stayed with as a practice of Christian discipleship that has deepened your faith and commitment and led you to a sense of God with and in you?

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY January 17, 2015**

8:00 AM Thomas McBride

5:00 PM John F. Kehan

**SUNDAY January 18, 2015**

8:00 AM Joe & Elaine Lesenko

57th Wedding Anniversary

10:00 AM Marie & Francis Drulis

12:00 PM Quirino Saladino

**MONDAY January 19, 2015**

6:30 AM NO

8:00 AM Chris Wurst Sr.

**TUESDAY January 20, 2015**

6:30 AM William Robinhold

8:00 AM Soon Rae Sim ~ 8th Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY January 21, 2015**

6:30 AM Barbara Beal

8:00 AM Annella Sucic

**THURSDAY January 22, 2015**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM McNamee & Machulski Families

**FRIDAY January 23, 2015**

6:30 AM Michael Conricode

8:00 AM Colleen DeSantis

**SATURDAY January 24, 2015**

8:00 AM Jill Borghi

5:00 PM Madeline Vizza

**SUNDAY January 25, 2015**

8:00 AM Edmund Gracey

10:00 AM Frances B. Fagan ~ 8th Anniversary

12:00 PM Domenica Cosenza

Bucks County Young Adult

Theology on Tap Series

**Tuesday, January 27, 7:30pm**

**Giuseppe's Pizza**

**990 2nd Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954**

Bucks County Theology on Tap is beginning our Winter series! Come join young adults from across the county for a Catholic-based presentation series in a comfortable social environment. **Cal Quinn**, CFO of the Wall Street firm Drexel Hamilton, will present this month's topic, "**Banking on God: Faith and Ethics in the Business World.**" This series is a great way to meet new friends while enjoying fellowship and growing in faith. Also, be sure to visit our Facebook page, "Bucks County TOT," for more details on this and future events.

## 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 ~ Note new date  
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**



### TAKE THE NO-COOKING PLEDGE

The January dining locations are:

**Guisseppes New Hope– January 25th**

Don't forget 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**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Fulfilling the Church's mission of mercy and the gospel call to love others as we love God. The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by the CRS Collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

The annual Catholic Relief Services Collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see "Jesus in disguise" in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

The collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the weekend of January 24 and 25, 2015. The America Catholic community and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection.

I am grateful to you for your compassionate response. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to living the Gospel and recognizing Jesus in those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+*Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.*

### **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 born..."***  
**Lucas Michael Krauss**  
**Amparo Gabriela Salas**

***"...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, 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, Sara Reguera, Kathleen & Joseph Reichart, Margie Sarsfield, Bob Schaefer, Loretta Schmid, Dolores Selvey, Teresa Snyder, Kevin Stewart, Richard Sweeney, Johnny Tate, Frank Thomas, Kathy Tellado, Robert Tully, Carol Woltemate, Miriam Yochim, & all the sick of the parish.

***"...a time to die..."***

**Elizabeth Mumbauer, Carol Ploec,  
Marie Warner, Joseph Uchniat  
& Rev. Gerald S. Smith**

### **Super Bowl of Catholic Thought**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown, PA invites you to join our Super Bowl of Catholic Thought on Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The program will be held at the OLMC School on 225 East Ashland St. Registration is from 8:30am to 9:15am. Our Keynote is Sister Terry Rickard, President and Executive Director of RENEW International. She will be speaking on the "New Evangelization". There will be four sessions, following the keynote and we ask that participants sign up for two. They will be offered twice. The topics are: The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Faces and Facets of Human Trafficking, Pope Francis and Lay Spirituality, and Who Do You Say that I am? Jesus as the Face of God. Please join us and invite your friends and family. We request a good will offering. Peace and Prayers, Barb Miller, Director Adult Faith Formation, [bmiller1948@gmail.com](mailto:bmiller1948@gmail.com)

# NATIVITY YOUTH

## **CYO News**

## **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)

## **Coaches Mass**

Winter Sports Team Coaches, please plan to attend the coaches mass on Sunday, February 1, 2015 10:00am

## **SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION**

The spring sports registration is opening Monday, January 19 and will close Monday, February 23. The spring sports season includes track (grades K-8), softball (grades 4-8), and baseball (grades 5-8). Registrations can be completed at [www.wagdongs.com](http://www.wagdongs.com)

## **FOOTBALL SQUARES**

Nativity CYO is hosting Football squares for the Superbowl game on 2/1/2015. If you would like to join in on the fun it's really easy to do because game is hosted online at [www.FootballSquaresOnline.com/game/72261](http://www.FootballSquaresOnline.com/game/72261). Just follow the link above and use the following authorization code: 2015. From there you will create a screen name and start choosing your squares.

Here are some of the specifics of the game:

Game Number: 72261

Authorization Code: 2015

Donation Per Square: \$20.00

1st Qtr=\$200.00

2nd Qtr=\$400.00

3rd Qtr=\$200.00

End of Game:\$500.00

Maximum squares you can buy:  
Unlimited

Additional Notes: Please send your donations to Nativity Parish Center or send into school with your child and mark attn: CYO Parish Center.

CYO Super Bowl Pool  
Nativity of Our Lord CYO  
605 W. Street Road  
Warminster, PA. 18974

If you have any questions send Chris Eckert an email at: [ecks322@gmail.com](mailto:ecks322@gmail.com)

## **PREP Student of the Month** **December**

We would like to recognize and congratulate our PREP students who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit Award for Right Judgement in the month of December. Students exemplifying the gift of Right Judgement make good and wise decisions. He or she seeks advice and is open to the advice of others. Using this gift, he or she seeks direction from a parent, counselor, or trusted adult. He or she is also able to give good advice. This student speaks up and encourages others to do the right thing.

**Kindergarten:** Matthew Lieb

**Level 1:** Jack Ischinger  
& Collin McVey

**Level 2:** Brennen Corcoran, Laura Albrecht & Nicholas Gentner

**Level 3:** Ava DeGeorge,  
Maxwell Bean, & Livia Sheahan

**Level 4:** Anthony Buono  
& Tyler Laurin

**Level 5:** Sarah Buckley, Amanda Silenzi & Kirsten Scott

**Level 6:** Olivia Drulis, Rocco Martusciello & Joshua Camut

## **From the Religious Education Office:**

It is with great pleasure that we extend our congratulations to the following catechists who are marking milestone years of volunteering with our PREP program. These catechists have served our program faithfully and earned the following awards:

### **The St. John Neumann Award for 5 years of service:**

Barbara Boron  
Barbara Garofalo  
Becky Gottschall  
Jeannene Meakim  
Maureen Quinter  
Mary Thran  
Judy Wahl

### **The St. Pius X Award for 10 years of service:**

Ethel Camut  
Judy Hildebrand

### **The Our Lady of Guadalupe Award for 15 years of service:**

Eileen Gianacopolous  
Jan Scott

### **The St. Charles Borromeo Award for 25 years of service:**

Kathleen McDonough

### **The St. John Paul II Award for 30 years of service:**

Joe Waters

# World Meeting of Families Activities:

Study Group for Catechesis on the Family

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Center

January 27 Chapter 4

February 24 Chapter 6

March 17 Chapter 8

April 21 Chapter 10

February 17, Chapter 5

March 3, Chapter 7

April 7, Chapter 9



## Chapter 3: The Meaning of Human Sexuality

“Love is Our Mission” because God created us for a reason: to love us, and for us to love one another (Chapter 1). God’s covenant with Israel and the Church reveals what God’s love is like: tender and passionate, but also steadfast and sacrificial (Chapter 2). In Chapter 3, we learn that the bodily, earthly world has spiritual significance. Tangible things - sacramentals, acts of charity, sacred art and culture, our liturgical feasts and fasts - have the capacity to reveal the glory of God. Marriage, as one of the sacraments, reveals this to us in a special way. The bodies of the spouses, in the complementarity of their masculinity and femininity, have the unique role of revealing God’s nature as a communion of

life-giving love. How can a man and a woman imitate God’s love together? How can they live in a way that is intimate and committed, joyful and merciful, forgiving and fertile? Through their participation in the life of the Church, this kind of love becomes possible. God’s love is not an audition, or a temporary experiment, or a self-seeking negotiation. In the same way, marriage is never a private, inward romance, but always discovers its true nature in relation to God and his wider purposes. A sacramental marriage is called to be a little parable of God’s love, always ordered to joy and service. All Catholic sexual ethics flow from these ideas. In our next chapter, we will reflect in depth on marriage, followed by the next chapter about celibacy. –Dr. Christopher C. Roberts and Meghan Cokeley.

### *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 registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwmephilly.org](http://www.wwmephilly.org) or call 610-449-1859.



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).



### **GIRLS NIGHT OUT** **DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

Sponsored by:

**Archbishop Wood Football**  
**2013 & 2014 State Championship**  
**Football Team**

January 30, 2015 at Archbishop Wood High School  
Doors Open at 6:15 p.m. BINGO begins at 7:00  
p.m. \$35 per person - 15 games. Please contact  
Diane McCann at [dianemccann@verizon.net](mailto:dianemccann@verizon.net), for  
ticket reservations

### WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

*Question of the Week*

**Jesus asked "What are you  
looking for?" How would you  
answer?**

### **Saint Basil Academy "Night at the Races"**

Date: January 24, 2015 (Snow Date Feb 7)

Time: 7 PM-11PM

Cost: \$20 Includes dinner, wine, beer & soda

All are welcome—Must be 21 to attend

Additional info: [www.stbasilacademy.org](http://www.stbasilacademy.org)

## COVER SHEET

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