

Nativity of Our Lord Church

A Stewardship Community

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

site: www.noolp.org

February 1, 2015

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Oh come,
let us worship
and bow down
let us kneel
before the Lord,
our Maker!*

Psalm 95:6

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,

All of us have special intentions, petitions and requests when we pray. Most often our prayers are offered for family, friends and ourselves. Certainly it is good for us to lift up our prayers to the Lord.

I would like to ask all of you to take time to remember the members of our parish family in your prayers regularly. I am not talking about when we remember them at Mass, but rather when you are praying privately.

At any given time, in a parish of over ten thousand individuals, there are numerous people sick at home, in hospitals and in rehabs and nursing homes. There numerous individuals and families caring for their sick and dying loved ones and mourning the loss of their loved ones. There are also many individuals and families dealing with various trials, tribulations and stress. All of them need our prayers.

As a parish family, we are called to support each other. Prayer is one of the best ways we can assist others in their need. We lift them up to the Lord and entrust them to His care. I know that those in need are always grateful for our prayers.

Make it a habit when you pray to lift up the members of our parish family who are in need. Your prayers will be appreciated. You, too, will appreciate knowing when you are in need that your fellow parishioners are praying for you. This is what we are about as a community of FAITH.

God bless us all!
Father Citino

†SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES†

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scout Sunday
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats; Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Agatha
Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

Question of the Week

Where do you see authority exercised in line with gospel values?

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday January 25, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$17,085.70
Online Giving: \$ 789.00
Total Sunday \$17,874.70

Thank You for your support! Fr. Citino

Catechism of the Catholic Church

268. What is the effect of Confirmation?

The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism. It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Flowers for the Blessed Mother
Special Intention

Our Parish Family is asked to pray:
for those who suffer with chronic and debilitating pain. May they know the healing touch of God through the gentle care of others

H.O.P.E.

Captain for the week of 01/24 - 02/07 is Pat McCloskey 215-672-0666.

GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2015
Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15-20; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28
Question from Life: What clamors for attention in your community of faith? In your family? In your business?
Question from the Gospel: What drives Jesus? What does he stand for?

THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

SUNDAY ~ February 1, 2015

8:30 AM ~ Neumann Library - PCC

MONDAY ~ February 2, 2015

7:00 PM ~ Catholics Returning Home-PCCK

TUESDAY ~ February 3, 2015

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:00 AM ~ St. Gianna Mothers Group - PCC

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

WEDNESDAY ~ February 4, 2015

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ February 5, 2015

7:00 PM ~ Bible Study - PCC

FRIDAY ~ February 6, 2015

6:30 PM ~ Separated & Divorced

Evening of Reflection - PCC

SATURDAY ~ February 7, 2015

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H



Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blasé, Patron Saint of ailments of the throat. We will bless throats individually after the 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM masses on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening January 31st at the Vigil mass and Sunday, February 1st at all masses the final blessing at the masses will be the blessing of St. Blasé, given as a general blessing over the entire congregation.

The Neumann Library will be open this Sunday, February 1st, after 8 AM Mass until 12 NOON. Also, please check the Bookmobile in the front lobby for interesting reading as well as for books to help our children follow the Mass. Those too young to read might enjoy one of the many attractive books containing pictures with religious themes. Use your Library and your Bookmobile. Suggestions for additional titles are welcome.

Neumann Library Committee

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

February 13 - 15 (Friday dinner till Sunday 1PM)

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

609-884-3829 or www.capemaymarianists.org

This weekend is for young adults (age 22 - 35, married or single) who wish to examine their personal faith in relation to God, self, co-workers and others. There will be a time for Eucharist, prayer experiences, faith sharing, social interaction and free time to explore Cape May and Cape May Point. Cost is \$125.00 per person, double occ. Financial Aid is available.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY January 31, 2015

8:00 AM Jane Gibson ~ 1st Anniversary

5:00 PM Betty Mumbauer

SUNDAY February 1, 2015

8:00 AM Fran & Tom Lowery

10:00 AM Thomas Chubb

12:00 PM Charles Ackley Jr.

MONDAY February 2, 2015

6:30 AM NO

8:00 AM Gerry Wilson

TUESDAY February 3, 2015

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Fitzgerald Family

WEDNESDAY February 4, 2015

6:30 AM Joseph F. Pawluczyk

8:00 AM Louis Berlanda

THURSDAY February 5, 2015

6:30 AM Rosemarie Cecelia Wauhopp

8:00 AM Be Tran

FRIDAY February 6, 2015 ~ First Friday

6:30 AM Edward Bani

8:00 AM Sister Margie Giovinazzo

9:00 AM Kevin Kelleher

SATURDAY February 7, 2015

8:00 AM John R. Farrell ~ 6th Anniversary

5:00 PM Catherine Keeble

SUNDAY February 8, 2015

8:00 AM John Muzar

10:00 AM Daniel T. Hewitt

12:00 PM Edward Courchain

Prayer Requests ~ 9AM - 11AM

Dolores 215-674-1966

Holy Hour for Priests

St. Catherine of Siena Parish at 321 Witmer Road, Horscham, PA will hold a Holy Hour for Priests on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. Upcoming dates are:

February 1st and 15th ~ March 1st and 15th

April 5th and 19th

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO

900 Sumneypoint Pike, Lansdale

BRUNCH & BINGO

Saturday, March 14, 2015, doors open at 8:30 AM

Admission is \$20.00 (includes Brunch & Bingo)

CASH PRIZES ~ DOOR PRIZES ~ 50/50

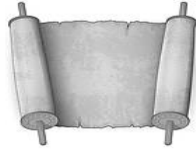
For advanced sales & table reservations call Laurie at 1-610-584-5694 or geraldponticello@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nativity's Bible Study

Studying the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon continues. This last written Deutero-Canonical biblical book consider a special view of the Wisdom of God. It reflects the meaning of wisdom for King Solomon and also its meaning in the history of Israel.

Nativity's Evening Bible Study Schedule:



February 5 & 19
April 16
June 4 & 18
August 6 & 20
October 1 & 15

March 5 & 19
May 7 & 21
July 2 & 16
September 3 & 17
November 5 & 19

An Evening of Reflection for the Separated & Divorced

will take place on Friday, February 6th starting at 6:30 in the Parish Conference Center. Dinner will be provided and there is no cost for the evening but please register by calling the parish office or contacting me via e-mail agervino@noolp.org or phone 215-675-1925 by Monday February 2nd. The evening is to offer support and friendship for the separated and divorced and reassurance of the Church's care and concern for them. People from other parishes are welcome. Please spread the word! In addition to dinner, we will have a short prayer service and a presentation by Mary Dyer Hubbard, who is a faith based counselor who has helped many people cope with the emotional and spiritual issues surrounding separation and divorce. Fr. Citino will also be with us to offer his words of support.

NATIVITY SENIORS

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 12 noon in the Parish Conference Center (weather permitting).

Lunch will consist of a hot dog, baked beans, sauerkraut, a beverage and delicious home made desserts at a cost of \$4.00 per person.

For further information, please contact Grace at 215-394-5893.

Attention Nativity

Artists!

We invite you display your artwork in our Spring Art Show scheduled for **Sunday, April**

19th after the 12 noon Mass. (Note new date)

We are open to a variety of art forms, paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture, wood carvings, quilts needle point etc. If you have artist friends or family members, please invite them to display something. Please contact, Ann Marie Gervino, Director of Adult Faith Formation by **March 2 if you would like to include your work in our show.** 215-675-1925 or agervino@noolp.org



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 Office Center, Drexel Room
Nativity of Our Lord Parish

To register please contact: Ann Marie Gervino
Director of Adult Faith Formation, 215-675-1925
agervino@noolp.org

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



First Tuesdays from 9am to 11am
Mother's Book Club

Nativity Parish Conference Center

Tuesday, February 3, 2014

Please join us!

There will be snacks for kids & moms.

We will be discussing Chapter 4: Imitating Mary's Obedience

Pages 43-56

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



Next Meeting: March 3, 2015



2014 Tax Statements are now available by calling the Parish Office Center at 215-675-1925. Please leave your name, address and phone number. You will receive a phone call

when your statement is available. Statements can be picked up at the Rectory, the Parish Office Center or can be **emailed** to you.

**NEXT SUNDAY
FOOD FOR THE POOR**

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, Krissy Farabee, 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, Madeline Lahr, Jeanne Lambert, Ellie Larsen, Ed Little, Mary Lucci, Joe Maceyko, Ann Mackey, Dan Maffei, Julia Maher, Christopher Maiorino, Virginia Mallatratt, Frank Maransky, Joe & Anne Marcinkevish, Herb Martin, Ann McCloskey, John McCollum, Joan McDonald, John & Jinny McIntyre, Matthew McKinney, John Mikulich, 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..."

William Johnson & Anna E. Puleo

"We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration." (St. John Paul II)

Spend time this Tuesday in His company.
Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 8:30-7:00.

2016 Mass Book

The 2016 Mass book will open on Monday, **February 9, 2015** from 9:00 AM to noon in the Parish Conference Center. Doors will close at 11:45 AM. There will be a **five (5)** mass limit. To be fair to everyone who would like a mass said for their loved ones, no exceptions can be made to this limit.

NATIVITY YOUTH

SCHOOL NEWS

As I write this, we are in the midst of celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We also have a snow day with very little snow!!! Last Sunday I walked through our school and thought of the blessings that are ours in being able to celebrate this special week in the life of Catholic education. More importantly, we are blessed to celebrate the life of such a special school. I thanked God as I walked the halls before the visitors arrived and I asked him to watch over the children and teachers who occupy those rooms. I also thank God for all of YOU! Your generosity is the reason for our existence. Thank you for your support and encouragement. For those who could not attend Open House, each classroom was decorated and themed as a particular country to celebrate the impending World Meeting of Families. It was a great experience for all of us! Hopefully, we'll have pictures to post next week. God bless you all! Thank you from the bottom of a very grateful heart!
Roselee Maddaloni

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

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

Lenten Fundraiser Begins Next Week.

The CYO is proud to partner with Pizza Plaza and Warrington Pizza to bring great deals on cheese pizzas and hoagies during the Lenten season. Hoagies are \$6 and cheese pizzas are \$11. Order forms can be found on our website.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 14, 2015 - For the Run of It! Nativity of Our Lord 5K is sponsored by the CYO. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Parish Community Center. Registration includes T-Shirt, refreshments and snacks. Please visit www.nativitycyo.org for more information.



STEUBENVILLE Youth Conference 2015 The theme this year is 'limitless'

July 17th to 19th

All students in 8th thru 12th grades are eligible to attend.

Reserve your spot now! Registration began January 19th. All new location. An exciting weekend is planned. 15 students from Nativity came last year and we want you to join them this year. Contact mompalo@aol.com for more information. There will be an information night for all those interested in attending. Check it out at steubenvilleyouthconferences.com

CAMP VERITAS 2015

Come! Join us for a week long, play-and-pray, spiritually intense, Eucharistic focused Catholic Summer camp experience for 7th to 12th graders. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 26-August 1, 2015 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmistburg, MD and August 16-22, 2015 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY.

Evening activities include daily Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies and even bonfires. Daytime activities include soccer, ultimate frisbee, challenge course, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, lake activities, pool parties, talent show and much, much more!

~Spiritual staff include diocesan priests, Sisters of many local orders, CFR friars, and more+ Enrollment opens January 1, 2015 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400.00 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by April 1, 2015) \$370.00 for all Sites. More detail can be found at: www.campveritas.com

World Meeting of Families Activities:

Study Group for Catechesis on the Family

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

February 17, Chapter 4 & 5

March 3, Chapter 7

April 7, Chapter 9

February 24 Chapter 6

March 17 Chapter 8

April 21 Chapter 10



Passion Play, Provence, and the Cote D'Azur

Italy and France with the Nativity of Our Lord Travelers

June 17-27, 2015

11 days/09 nights

≈A quality, customized tour≈

Estimated cost: \$4819 per person, double occupancy, including travel protection.

Like Oberammergau, Germany, the town of Sordevolo, Italy produces an unforgettable Passion Play. Join us for this memorable production. See the Holy Shroud of Turin, on display every five years. Then savor the best of Italy's Piedmont Region and the best of southern France in style, comfort, and glorious weather.

VISIT: ITALY: Biella, Oropa, Sordevolo, Turin (Torino); FRANCE: Nice, Monaco, Eze, Saint Paul de Vence, Grasse, Aix-en-Provence, Avignon, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Arles, Saint Remy.

INCLUSIVE FEATURES: 9 nights in First Class hotels. Round-trip air. Travel protection including pre-existing condition waiver. Reserved seats at the Sordevolo Passion Play. Breakfast daily. Five gourmet dinners with wine. Wine tasting. Grappa tasting. Celebrate Mass. Extensive touring. Local guides and entrance fees. Hotel taxes and service charges. Professional tour director. Premier Tours Professional Escort. Optional transportation church/airport/church. Please join us on this exciting tour.

For additional information contact:
Premier Tours: toll free: 800 932 9213
premiertours@verizon.net



Attention Extraordinary Ministers:

In an effort to have your most up to date contact info please fill out the following and put in the collection basket. Please do this even if you think we have your current information. Spouses, please list your info separately. Please return form no later than Sunday February 8th.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone number you would like to be contacted on if someone needs a substitute: _____

COVER SHEET

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