

Nativity of Our Lord Church

A Stewardship Community

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

site: www.noolp.org

April 5, 2015

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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,

During the past year we have continued to grow as a community of love and faith in God. We have witnessed our faith being expressed not only in our Sunday Eucharist, but also in the very spirit and tone of the parish; a warm love that reaches out to each other.

Our prayer and wish for the parish is that this Easter will bring us all a deeper awareness of our faith in God and our need to love one another.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in our parish work and extend to you and your loved ones our prayerful best wishes for a Holy and Blessed Easter Day.

*God bless us all!
Father Angelo R. Citino
Father John P. Masson*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

*Our Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
burns in honor of
Leon & Marge Machulski*

*“Happy Birthday Marge &
Speedy recovery Leon
Love, Jesus, Mary & Pocono guys”*

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday March 29, 2015

Will be published in next weeks bulletin

Thank You for your support! Fr. Citino

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

Question of the Week

What "stones" block people's rising to new life?

Catechism of the Catholic Church

277. How is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist carried out?

The Eucharist unfolds in two great parts which together form one, single act of worship. The Liturgy of the Word involves proclaiming and listening to the Word of God. The Liturgy of the Eucharist includes the presentation of the bread and wine, the prayer or the anaphora containing the words of consecration, and communion.

H.O.P.E.

Captain for the week of 03/28 thru 04/18 is Pat McCloskey, (215) 672-0666.

*Parish Pilgrimage ~ Shrine of
Elizabeth Ann Seton
Emmitsburg, Maryland ~
April 24, 2015*

Tentative Schedule: Leave Nativity approx. 7:00 a.m., arrive at the Shrine at 10 a.m. Day will include tour of the grounds, Mass & lunch. Depart from shrine at 3:00 p.m. & arrive back at Nativity approx. 6:00 p.m. Cost \$70 per person—includes roundtrip to Maryland on deluxe motor coach, hot buffet lunch, all tips, taxes & fees. Please register for the trip by Tuesday March 31st. (The bus fills up fast, register early!) by calling the Parish Center 21-675-1925 or email: agervino@noolp.org. Payment must be sent to the Parish Center by Tuesday April 7th.

**NEXT SUNDAY
FOOD FOR THE POOR**

THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

TUESDAY ~ April 7, 2015

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

9:00 AM ~ St. Gianna Mother's Group-PCC

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

7:30 PM ~ World Meeting of Families - PCC

WEDNESDAY ~ April 8, 2015

9:30 AM ~ Neumann Adult Spirituality - PCC

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ April 9, 2015

6:30 PM ~ Grief Support - Multi-Media Room

SATURDAY ~ April 11, 2015

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

6:00 PM ~ H&S Family Bingo - Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 4, 2015

Holy Saturday

SUNDAY April 5, 2015 ~ Easter

8:00 AM Joseph McGowan

9:30 AM Bonner & O'Shea Families

11:00 AM Living & Dec'd members of
DeVine Family

12:30 PM Living & Dec'd members of
Arner & Sorokach Families

MONDAY April 6, 2015

6:30 AM NO

8:00 AM Jean Pratt

TUESDAY April 7, 2015

6:30 AM Winifred McKale

8:00 AM Nicole Marie Gardner

WEDNESDAY April 8, 2015

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Colleen DeSantis

THURSDAY April 9, 2015

6:30 AM Nicoletta Buonopane

8:00 AM Elizabeth, William & Alfred Diehl

FRIDAY April 10, 2015

6:30 AM John J. McIntyre

8:00 AM Colleen Reguera DeSantis

SATURDAY April 11, 2015

8:00 AM Colleen Reguera DeSantis

5:00 PM Ellie Benedetto

SUNDAY April 12, 2015

8:00 AM Buck & Marian Levin

10:00 AM Elizabeth Ciambrello

12:00 PM Anna Gerhet

The St. Joseph's University chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma invites you to our 1st annual 5K at the Philadelphia Zoo! Join us as we run to raise money for the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation's Early Literary Initiative that focuses on improving literacy across America. All are welcome to compete in the 5K run or 1 mile walk through the Philadelphia Zoo. Race registration includes a "Hustlin Hawks" t-shirt and same day admission to the Philadelphia Zoo!

When: Saturday, April 11, 2015 | 5K Run start time: 8:15AM | 1 Mile Walk start time: 8:30AM

Where: Philadelphia Zoo

Cost: \$25 (includes t-shirt and same day admission to the Zoo!)

To Register: Visit <https://www.runtheday.com/> and search keyword "hawks". Select the race titled "Hustlin Hawks" and click Register!

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



"A support group is a healthy, safe place for you who are grieving to bring yourselves, your stories, your anger, and your bewilderment, and to know that it's likely that others will have been there and will recognize in your story, their story. And it is possible that something in your story will encourage another griever in the group". Harold Ivan Smith

Nativity Grief Group Spring Session is open to any adult dealing with the loss of a loved one. We meet on Thursday evenings, in the school media room from 6:30 to 8 PM. Enter from the back of the school and follow the blue balloons.

April 9 Our Emotions During the Grief Journey

May 7 Spiritual Aspects of Grief and Healing

June 4 Memories are Our Treasures

April 23 Coping with Isolation and Loneliness

May 21 Surviving Stress as We Grieve

For further information and/or questions, please call Dot Cassidy (215) 672-8230 or Terri Carr (215) 441-8478.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEUMANN ADULT SPIRITUALITY

April 8, 2015 ~ Wednesday ~ 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
~ Nativity of Our Lord Parish Conference Center
SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT:

THE WISDOM OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

The psalms tell us: “Wait for the Lord to lead, then follow in his way.” We will look at the insights of St. Ignatius in helping us to wait to discern where the Spirit is leading us and how to be faithful in following God’s lead. All truly Christian action begins with discernment. We can only follow the Lord if we first listen to where he is leading us. St. Ignatius is recognized as a great guide for how to discern the spirits. His insights on discernment can help us to act in a way that is truly in accord with God’s will for each of us.

Presenter: **Msgr. Paul Dougherty** was ordained in 1980 for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He has served in various parishes and as a spiritual director at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He holds a M.A. in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University.

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

Join us for a Day of Reflection at the IHM Spirituality Center in Immaculata, PA on April 25, 2015 from 9AM to 3PM. With the assistance of Sr. Patricia Mengel, IHM, participants will explore “Cinema Divina: Praying Through Film.” Cost for the day is \$35 and this includes morning hospitality and lunch. Registration Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2015.

For more information and/or registration, contact Sr. Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136
ihmcenter@hotmail.com or visit our website:
www.ihmimmaculata.org/facilities/s_center.html

Please join us for

Nativity's Parish Art Show

Sunday April 19 artwork available to view in the Hall beginning after the 8:00a.m. Mass until 2:30: Reception in the Hall after 12 noon Mass:



Several members of our parish community will have works on display. Please join us! Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments! No charge for admission, but a free-will offering would be appreciated. If you would like to donate something to our refreshments table, please contact Ann Marie Gervino, 215-675-1925 or agervino@noolp.org

Don't miss out on this Extraordinary Live Theatrical Event!

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, Saturday May 16th, 8:00 p.m. Nativity of Our Lord Church ~

Admission is \$12

This live production stars actress Maria Vargo and is directed by Leonardo Defilippis of St. Luke Productions. Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs for 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Please contact the Parish Center for Tickets or email: agervino@noolp.org



Joyous Celebration of the Feast Day of Saint Gianna

Join in the joyous celebration of the Feast Day honoring Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. On Tuesday, April 28th at 7PM. Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Gianna here at Nativity of Our Lord Church. The Holy Rosary with prayers of St. Gianna will be prayed at 6:30PM. Rev. Dennis Gill will be the main celebrant. Venerate her relics after Mass. Join us afterward for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall. There will also be many beautiful St. Gianna items on sale at that time. Bring a friend!! Everyone is Welcome!

Legion of Mary

Come and join the Legion of Mar, one of the oldest Marion organizations in the world.. It was founded by Frank Duff in 1921 in Dublin Ireland. Duff founded the legion of Catholic lay-people to fulfill their baptismal promises and to be able to live their dedication to the Church in an organized structure, supported by fraternity and prayer. Explore and transform your faith trough Mary. ***Please come and join our ranks.***



For additional information, please call, Eileen Ziebis at 215-442-7380.

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, April 7, 2014**

Please join us!

There will be snacks for kids and moms.

We will be reading and discussing
Chapter 6 of Imitating Mary.

Babysitting in the CARES room right next door!

You don't have to be a mom of a young child.

All moms are welcome to join at any time!

For more info, please email Angela Shammo
teacher527@hotmail.com

or call Ann Marie Gervino at 215-675-1925

Last Meeting of the School Year: May 5, 2015

Nativity Seniors will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 12 noon in the Parish Conference Center.



Lunch will be hoagies, a beverage and delicious home-made desserts at a cost of \$4.00 per person.

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

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

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

Helene Alexander, Leticia Alfredo, Oakley Amerman, Genevieve Arber, Ann Best, Lou Borghi, Shane Boyle, Craig Brennan, Joseph Carr, Ann Campbell, Michael Christiansen, David Chubb, William Chubb, Connie Dasconio, John Delaney, Alfonso DeLuca, Lucille Deissler, Christina Davis DiDomenico, Janice Dockery, Angelo & Caroline Fanelli, Krissy Farabee, Jamie Ferrari, Sister Marie Fidelis, RSM, Jim Fuges, Mickey Heston, Betty Huf, Joseph Jenkins, Howard Kaness, Anna King, Joseph Jenkins, Robert Lawler, Ed Little, Mary Lucci, Joe Maceyko, Leon Machulski, Ann Mackey, Dan Maffei, Julia Maher, Christopher Maiorino, Virginia Mallatratt, Frank Maransky, Anne & Joe Marcinkevich, Herb Martin, Sister, Mary Martin, IHM, Dot Mayr, Ann McCloskey, Joan McDonald, John & Jinny McIntyre, Matthew McKinney, John Mikulich, Bill Miller, Bill Mulholland, Ellen O'Donnell, Mae O'Donnell, Macallen O'Leary, Lauren Pastore, Ann Marie Pearson, Lois Peck, John Pemrick, Carol Pero, Dolores Pers, Patricia Plant, Sara Reguera, Kathleen & Joseph Reichart, Barbara Renk, Lt. Col. Mark Reynolds, Jim Reilly, Margie Sarsfield, Bob Schaefer, Loretta Schmid, Dolores Selvey, Teresa Snyder, Kevin Stewart, Richard Sweeney, Johnny Tate, Frank Thomas, Kathy Tellado, Robert Tully, Bea Verbinski, Carol Woltemate, Miriam Yochim, Mary Zuccarelli, & all the sick of the parish.

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

Rev. Howard K. Krick

Our Parish Family is asked to pray:
for all those suffering from physical or mental illness. May God bless them and may they be lovingly cared for by the Christian community



ARE YOU GOING TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES?

Help us plan for this exciting event by taking our quick online survey about how you are getting to the World Meeting of Families! Please visit Worldmeeting2015.org on our Transportation page to take the survey.

NATIVITY YOUTH

PRECIOUS FRIENDS OF ST. GIANNA CHILDCARE CENTER

Program description

Precious Friends of St. Gianna Childcare Center is a collaborative effort by Nativity of Our Lord Parish and Archbishop Wood High School that will open its doors in September, 2015. The Catholic School environment provided by both Nativity of Our Lord School, a 2011 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence serving Pre-K 3 to 8th grades and Archbishop Wood High School, one of the outstanding high schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is a perfect fit for this Child Care Center.

Parents who value Catholic traditions and values for their children can now have the option of entrusting their children's care and their subsequent education from 6 weeks to 12th grade all on the same campus. The care of these children, precious to their parents, will be given by qualified child care specialists who are also role models of the Catholic faith.

Precious Friends of St. Gianna Childcare Center is situated on the rear of the Archbishop Wood HS property adjacent to the Nativity of Our Lord Parish property. It will provide easily accessible child care for members of the Nativity parish, the faculty and staff of both schools, as well as other members of the Warminster community. The facility itself, originally a convent residence, will be renovated to contain adequate space for infants from 6 weeks to toddlers. Precious Friends will be fully licensed by the state and under the direction of a qualified and certified Childcare Director.

The Nativity of Our Lord and Archbishop Wood communities are excited to begin this new venture and hope that it will serve members of both communities for a long time into the future.

To place your name on a list to obtain more detailed information as it becomes available, please send your name, address, phone, email, and ages of children to: preciousfriends@noolp.org.

We ask for your prayers going forward for the success of this exciting new endeavor for our parish and school.

St. Gianna, pray for us!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations will continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.

We begin 33 Days to Morning Glory (Marian Consecration) for Teens on April 10. You can order the books for only \$2 through [Lighthouse](http://www.lighthouse.com), but teens can follow along through videos.

Videos will be posted each day. Presenters include priests, youth ministers and teens. Tell your teens and parents to start following Philly Catholic YYAM on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/PhillyCatholicYYAM) & [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/PhillyCatholicYYAM) and to like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PhillyCatholicYYAM).

1. Encourage them to invite their friends and family to make the journey with them. Celebrate Consecration Day on May 13 --- we will gather and make the consecration together. This movement of Marian Consecration is a way to invite teens to live as disciples of Jesus -- to make a commitment to follow him more closely each day.

New! Marian Procession Youth Essay Contest: At the Archdiocesan Marian Procession on May 3rd, Mary's Court for Crowning will be selected from brief essays submitted by individuals or families entitled: "Why My Family Calls Upon Mary." Everyone, students and adults alike are encouraged to submit an essay! Essays should be brief and not exceed more than three paragraphs. Guidelines are attached in link below. Essay submissions may be sent up to **April 10**, <http://www.phillyevang.org/procession/>.

MICHAEL S MONAGHAN SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

Saturday, April 18, 2015 @ 7:00pm
Archbishop Wood in the Sophia A Friedman Auditorium ~ 655 York Road, Warminster PA

Featuring Bill & Jim Monaghan, Celtic Pride, and many talented friends! Since 1998 when Michael died in the US NAVY serving our great nation, we have been offering scholarships to Archbishop Wood students. This is a wonderful evening based on community and talent sharing, and a special way to remember Michael: A Friend and A Hero. An evening of Irish songs, Billy Joel, Elvis, Blues Brothers, Patriotic, and much more!

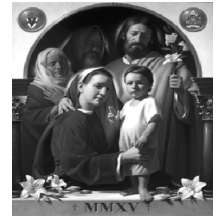
Adults - \$15 donation
Children under 13 & Seniors - \$10 donation,
Children 4 & under FREE
For tickets and info call (215) 357-3370 or email tickets@monaghanmusic.com

WON'T YOU COME JOIN US?

World Meeting of Families Study Group

Revised schedule

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Parish Conference Center
April 7, Chapters 8 & 9 April 21 Chapter 10



Chapter 5: Creating the Future Sexual intimacy between a man and a woman raises the possibility of children. There are many other honorable relationships which include degrees of commitment and affection, but marriage has a unique mission: to integrate the fertility of male and female with the fidelity of God's covenant. Catholic parenting relies on the same rationale as sacramental marriage: love in the shape of service, sacrifice, trust, and openness to God's will. If and when a marriage is blessed with children, love orients parents to their children's education and spiritual formation. Jesus said to his disciples "Let the children come unto me," and it is the responsibility of all Catholic adults to shepherd children into a relationship with God and the people of God. The whole parish should be involved in supporting marriages, families and children. We build the future of our society child by child, family by family. Vatican II called the family a "domestic church," and the little church of the family takes its orientation from the faith and mission of the larger Church. It is a mother's and a father's responsibility to be with children at home and in church, and to pray together regularly. Children will learn the faith only when they are taught. The way a family responds to adversity, or gathers for meals, or makes financial decisions and sets priorities - these and many other aspects of "home economics" shape the values and identities of our children. "Love is our mission" because even in the middle of our humble daily routines, Catholics live with a bold and glorious purpose. - Christopher C. Roberts, catechism editor

LENTEN BOOK CHALLENGE—

Winner to be selected Sunday AFTER Easter!!

Participants in this year's Lenten book challenge will be selected on the Sunday after Easter, April 12, when the Neumann Library will be open for your use! Return your entries to the Bookmobile any time right up until Palm Sunday, although entries received later in the week will be accepted as long as the winner(s) have not yet been chosen. Make sure you have filled out the form provided, telling us what book you read and what you liked about it. We will enter your name to win a \$25 scrip gift card. Deposit entry form in the box provided on the Bookmobile. We hope you have enjoyed our Lenten Book Challenge. *Neumann Library Committee*

NEUMANN ADULT SPIRITUALITY MINISTRY RETREAT DAY CRANALEITH SPIRITUAL CENTER

13475 Proctor Road Somerton PA ~ MAY 13, 2015 9:30 A.M. ~ 2:00 P.M.

Retreat Director; Sister Maria DiBello, Sister of Mercy
Theme: MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

This is one of Pope Francis' favorite titles for the Blessed Mother and has implications for our personal conversion as well as the mercy that heals our relationships.

Cost: \$50 (Includes continental breakfast, lunch and presenter)

Deadline: April 8, 2015 ~ Non-refundable after April 15, 2015

Please detach and mail to: Cathy Krzywicki, 679 Stratford Road, Warminster, PA 18974

You will receive a call to confirm your reservation.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: Neumann Adult Spirituality Ministry

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