

Nativity of Our Lord Church

A Stewardship Community

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974

site: www.noolp.org

March 13, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday thru Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

First Friday: 9:00 AM (October thru June)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

3:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS~PARISH CENTER

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RECTORY ~ BY APPOINTMENT

Monday - Thursday : 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Friday: NO HOURS

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Sunday: NO HOURS

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, Dir. 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 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 Parishioner,

As we enter the fifth week of Lent, I encourage everyone to take time in these remaining weeks to renew your spirit. Easter is a celebration of Resurrection and new life. The way we can experience this new life most authentically is by renewing our inward self, our spirit, our soul.

Be sure to take time for personal prayer and reflection. Look at yourself through the eyes of God. Place yourselves into the arms of His unconditional love and mercy. Know that you individually have been created, redeemed and loved by God.

The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross was God pouring Himself out in love for each and all of us, for you and me. Be sure to recognize and appreciate this act of love on your behalf.

Easter is a celebration of God's love. I pray that we all realize this love personally so that on Easter with sincere hearts we sing and pray Alleluia!

*God Bless us all!
Father Citino*

Nativity of Our Lord Confession Times during Lent

**Saturdays: 7:30 AM - 7:50 AM
3:30 AM - 4:40 PM**

**Tuesdays: 7:30 PM after Stations of the Cross
and Benediction**

Saturday, March 19th: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**Monday, March 21st: 7:00 PM
(Multiple Confessors)**

H.O.P.E. Captain for: 2/28 - 3/19
Linda Conti @ 215-364-9172 and
215-817-9276

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Sunday Collection:	\$ 24,133.79
Online Giving:	\$ 3,528.00
Total Sunday	\$ 27,661.79

Thank you for your support! Fr. Citino

REMINDER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Stations of the Cross and Benediction
are held on Tuesdays
in the Church during Lent
Immediately followed by Confessions.

*Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
Burns in Loving Memory
of
Alfred Citino, Jr.*

*Sanctuary Lamp
Burns in Loving Memory
of
Harry Mitchell*

*Sanctuary Lamp in the Holy Innocence Room
Burns in Thanksgiving for
Seven Years of Survivorship
The Romano Family*

Celebrants for MASSES on March 19 and 20

(Subject to Change)

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

Life Changing Seasons

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

"...a time to be loved..."

Kaitlin Pope and Joel Hoffman

"...a time to be born..."

Hope Maeve Solomon

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

Kay Baxter, Raymond Bleau, Ernie Clark, Donna DelVecchio, Jim Gormley, Joe Ham, Charlie Kamut, Mike Kotwicki, Jack Leven, John Mikulich, Justin Pepper, Santokh Rinpoche, Alfio Rossillo, Laurie Stahowcz, Anne Stasny, Josephine White, William Woodhouse

And all the sick of our parish

...a time to die..."

John Wilde

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 12, 2016

8:00 AM Leo and Mary Wechsler

5:00 PM Harry J. Mitchell

SUNDAY, March 13, 2016

8:00 AM Thomas B. Curran

10:00AM Gracey and Kelleher Families

12:00 PM Mary Cannon

MONDAY, March 14, 2016

8:00 AM Catherine McGeehan

TUESDAY, March 15, 2016

6:30 AM *Those Enrolled in
Nativity's Memorial Fund*

8:00 AM Charles and Ida Fernandes

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 2016

6:30 AM Mary and Joseph Gormley

8:00 AM Edward Reilley

THURSDAY, March 17, 2016

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Joe and Janet Levin

FRIDAY, March 18, 2016

6:30 AM Michael Baxter

8:00 AM James McDonald

SATURDAY, March 19, 2016

8:00 AM Be Tran

5:00 PM Buck and Jo Grant

SUNDAY, March 20, 2016

8:00 AM Elizabeth 'Betty' Figlestahler

10:00AM Paul Corr

12:00 PM Anthony Grillone



**Items for the Easter
Sunday Bulletin
must be submitted
no later than Thursday,
March 17th at Noon.**

Thank you for your consideration.

THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

MONDAY ~ March 14, 2016

TUESDAY ~ March 15, 2016

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

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

WEDNESDAY ~ March 16, 2016

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ March 17, 2016

7:00 PM ~ R.C.I.A. - Drexel Room

7:00 PM ~ Evening Bible Study—MMC

FRIDAY ~ March 16, 2016

SATURDAY ~ March 19, 2016

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

Parish prayer intention:

Pray for the sick of our parish; may they experience God's Love through the compassionate care of others.

Eucharistic Adoration:

"Love our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist above all things in the world."

St. John of God, Patron of Heart Patients

Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration "(It) is the best time you will spend on earth"

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Parish News

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR (Part Time Position)

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Elementary School, a National Blue Ribbon School, in Warminster, PA, seeks an experienced part-time (15-19 hrs/wk) Development Director with a proven track record of soliciting major gifts. The Director will report to the Principal, and work closely with the Pastor, and Director of Enrollment Management to develop and implement various fund raising initiatives, including: donor cultivation, establishing and administering an Annual Fund, grant research and writing, and organizing and hosting special events. Experience in a faith-based/non-profit is preferred.

The qualified candidate should be a practicing Catholic, in good standing, who possesses a minimum of a Bachelors Degree, and is a well organized self-starter, able to work both independently and in collaboration with school and parish administration. Superior communication skills are essential. Salary is negotiable, and commensurate with experience.

**Please submit cover letter, resume, and desired salary to:
Andrew D'Angelo, Director of Governance
Archdiocese of Philadelphia – adangelo@archphila.org
No phone calls, please.**

DAYCARE ASSISTANTS (Part Time Positions)

Precious Friends of St. Gianna Childcare Center will be opening this Spring. We are seeking loving and nurturing people to work part-time, year-round, at the center. Childcare experience is preferred. Must be 18 or older and have mandatory clearances or be able to obtain them. CPR and First Aid Certification will be required.

If interested please forward your resume to preciousfriends@noolp.org or contact the director, Donna Ludovico, at 215-773-8399.

Coming soon for your younger children—

Precious Friends of St. Gianna Childcare Center!

Compassionate care for your children
6 weeks old through age 4



“Now accepting enrollment applications”

For more information, please contact
Donna Ludovico, Director
215-773-8399, or by
email: dludovico@noolp.org

Parish News

NATIVITY SENIORS

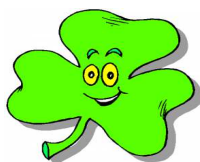
Join us for our next meeting
Thursday, March 17, 2016
12 Noon

NEW Community Center
(Weather permitting)

Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich, dessert
and a beverage will be served
for lunch at a cost of \$4.00 per person.

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

(Parking for the Community
Center is near the Main Entrance
of the School.)



Aid For Friends

Aid for friends serves shut-ins in the area who are in need of home cooked dinners. The commitment is to visit once a week for an hour and drop off 7 frozen dinners that are provided. This ministry makes a big difference in the life of our local shut-ins. They receive nourishing meals and the companionship of someone who cares.

Can you spare 1 hour a week?

For more information call:

Cathy Fry at 215-672-9310.

Calling all Volunteers!

The Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla is in immediate need of 4 or 5 new volunteers to help work at the Shrine on Sundays during visiting hours. We need people to cover directly after the 8 AM Mass until 10 AM when the next Mass begins, which is about a one hour shift.

Volunteering for the shrine is simple and rewarding! It is a blessing to meet visitors from all over the United States who have a devotion to Saint Gianna.

For more information, please email Angela Shammo at teacher527@hotmail.com or call the St. Gianna Society Voicemail Box at 215-657-3101 and someone will return your call.

Thanks and God bless you!

2016
Pre-Cana



Nativity of Our Lord will be hosting
a Pre-Cana class the weekend of
April 2 -3, 2016.

For more information and to register
please call the Parish Office Center at
215-675-1925

Follow Me - Family Prayer for Vocations

Nativity Parish will be launching a new program in the next few weeks called "Follow Me - Family Prayer for Vocations", where families are encouraged to pray for vocations in their homes.



Most Vocations are fostered and guided in the home. Vocation to the priesthood and vowed life involve a call from God and a deeply personal response... But the response is not made in a vacuum. It is made within a family and among friends who indicate in a variety of ways whether they consider a religious vocation a life of great value in the service of God and people. Remember, without the priest, we would not have the Sacraments. So we need to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Signup sheets will be available at the main entrance of the church this weekend and next weekend, for the "Follow Me" devotional kit, to promote Family Prayer for Vocations in the home. The kit contains the Follow Me Icon, a Prayer Service Guide, Prayers Cards, etc. Keep checking the bulletin and the weekly email newsletter for updates on this program.

Parish News

Holy Week Services for 2016

PALM SUNDAY – March 20

Blessing of Palms (*outdoors weather permitting*)
and Solemn Procession
Sunday, March 20, 12 Noon
Blessing/distribution of Palms at all Masses on
Palm Sunday

LENTEN CONFESSIONS FOR ADULTS

Monday, March 21, 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 19 ~ 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

NO CONFESSIONS HOLY SATURDAY

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – March 24

The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:00 P.M.
Adoration till 10:00 P.M. with Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY – March 25

Morning Prayer 9:00AM followed by
Adoration till 3:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Holy Communion
at 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – March 26

Blessing of Easter Food 12:00 Noon
Easter Vigil 8:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY – March 27

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
12:30 PM

Evening Bible Study....

continues to study the second half of the Gospel of Mark. Jesus is Isaiah's Suffering Servant Messiah atoning for our sins, for our salvation.

Nativity's Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Multi-Media Center (former school library) with a big screen for viewing the biblical Power Points.

*March 17
April 7 and 21
May 5 and 19*

Jubilee Year of Mercy

March Reflection

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of Mercy falls on the Second Sunday of Easter. The Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday of Easter every year tells of Jesus entering the upper room where the disciples are and telling them, "Peace be with you." That peace lies at the heart of Divine Mercy. It is the peace which Jesus won for all men and women on the cross. His resurrection is the Father's public validation of Jesus' victory over sin and death. That is why Pope Saint John Paul II gave the Second Sunday of Easter the name "Divine Mercy Sunday." Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, experienced visions of the Lord Jesus during the 1930s. As a result of these visions, she produced a now-famous image of Jesus with red and white beams of light coming from his side with the words, "Jesus, I trust in you." Catholics who go to Confession, receive Communion, and offer prayers for the Pope while also participating in Divine Mercy devotions in a spirit of complete detachment from sin can receive full remission of temporal punishment due to sin (Plenary Indulgence) on this day. Pope Francis has made mercy one of the hallmarks of his pontificate. He proclaimed the Year of Mercy so that in receiving God's mercy in our own lives, we can extend it to others. All of us can do this in concrete ways such as forgiving our spouse or siblings. Perhaps there are relationships in our lives that require healing. The poor, the vulnerable, and sinners especially need us to be instruments of God's mercy. Through Divine Mercy, the great gift of Jesus' cross and resurrection, we can hear Jesus once again say to us, "Peace be with you."

*-Eric Banecker, Seminarian,
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary*

TEMPORARY PRAYER LINE

Temporarily, requests for prayers
are being taken on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
between 9 and 10 in the morning.

Call Maureen at 215-672-5860

SCHOOL NEWS

New Student Enrollment, in any grade, for Nativity of Our Lord School year 2016-2017 begins in accordance with the schedule outlined below.

March 14, 2016 – NEW sibling In-Person Applications taken (**Current school families only**)
 Parish Conference Center 9:00 am to 12 noon
 Other times by scheduled appointment after close of Enrollment week
Enrollment Office MUST be notified in advance of sibling name/grade information to be added to TADS account prior to In-person Enrollment

March 16, 2016 – NEW student enrollment In-person applications taken in all grades (Pre-K 3 through 8th)
For registered parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, St. John Bosco, St. Vincent de Paul parishes (evidence of parish membership must be provided)
 Parish Conference Center 9:00 am to 12 noon
 Other times by scheduled appointment after close of Enrollment week

March 18, 2016 – NEW student enrollment In-person applications taken for all grades (Pre-K 3 through 8th)
For any other parishes or Non-catholic families
 Parish Conference Center 9:00 am to 12 noon
 Other times by scheduled appointment after close of Enrollment week.

Applications taken for any remaining spaces in class on a first-come, first served basis after March 18, 2016.

Waiting lists will be created once classes are full and will require a completed application including payment of the Enrollment fee.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON WHAT PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED FOR ENROLLMENT, PLEASE CONSULT THE SCHOOL WEBPAGE, www.noolp.org/school , under Prospective Students, Admissions menu.

Don't forget, purchase of Scrip may be applied to any Nativity fees



Presents



Show will be presented in the
 Nativity Community Center!

Come be amazed at our students' talents!!

Please return this form to school office OR in Sunday Collection basket marked "Lion King tickets"
 (If show is not sold-out, tickets will be available at the door)

Name: _____ Contact Phone _____ (you will be called when tickets are ready for pickup)

Friday, March 18th – 7:00 PM # of tickets _____ x \$10.00 total \$ _____

Saturday, March 19th – 2:00 PM # of tickets _____ x \$10.00 total \$ _____

Saturday, March 19th – 7:00 PM # of tickets _____ x \$10.00 total \$ _____

Sunday, March 20th – 4:00 PM # of tickets _____ x \$10.00 total \$ _____

***Please note: No dinner theatre this year**

Total # of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

(Tickets are sold on first-come, first-served basis until sell-out)

Please enclose cash or check made payable to *Nativity Bands LLC*

SCHOOL NEWS

Student of the Month for February

Courage - This student has the strength to stand up for what is good and right no matter how difficult it may be. This student does what is right against any challenge. This student has the strength and courage to keep on trying, day after day, to be the kind of Christian people we are called to be.

Kindergarten:	Noah Gonzalez Samuel Lang
First Grade:	Ava Grispino Nicholas Conoscenti
Second Grade:	Rylee Fanelli Brayden Perry
Third Grade:	Evan Eichorn DeClan Cashman
Fourth Grade:	Nicholas Blunt Kerryn Kleis
Fifth Grade:	Makayla Duffy Erin Shammo
Sixth Grade:	Jack Velten Abigail Moyer
Seventh Grade:	Klay Slifer Grace Kelly
Eighth Grade:	Alex Angermeier Sophia Craparo

PREP NEWS

Student of the Month for February

We would like to recognize and congratulate our PREP students who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit Award for **Reverence** in the month of March. Students exemplifying the gift of **Reverence** have a deep respect for God and for all of creation. These students try to see the true value of every person. The gift of **Reverence** shows itself in gentleness, tenderness, protectiveness, and concern.

Kindergarten:	Christina Zoog
Level 1:	Ian McPhillips James Schorn
Level 2:	Collin McVey Alexander Buber
Level 3:	Erica Zysk Megan Catoni Bridget Foley
Level 4:	Bridget Merritt Alyssa Gorman Lillie Petitta
Level 5:	Delaney Lockett Gabrielle Buber
Level 6:	David MacArthur Anya Catoni, Katelyn Barbour Rhiley Jenkins Emily Kane

CYO NEWS

MODELL'S FUNDRAISER: CYO Team Weeks ~ Feb. 26th – April 21st

Get all your spring sports gear/equipment at Modell's. Just use the CYO coupon and receive 15% off your entire purchase and 5% will be donated back to the Junior CYO program. You can still earn MVP points while supporting CYO. Coupon can be found on CYO website also be found on our website www.nativitycyo.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!

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

HAPPENING OUTSIDE NATIVITY

A BABY'S BREATH WARMINSTER IS HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for an open house on Wednesday, April 6th from 1:00 till 3:30 PM, or Friday morning, April 8th, from 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. Come and See what your local crisis pregnancy center has to offer. Learn of the good works being done by our volunteer staff. We are currently in need of volunteers to staff our center and help mothers choose life for their babies! Training is provided and volunteer help is essential to our mission!

We are located at 600 Louis Dr., Ste. 206B in Warminster!! Call 267-275-4097, or join us for our open house. We are eager to meet YOU!

A Baby's Breath is looking for Natural Family Planning instructors. Couples who have practiced NFP in their married lives are qualified to become instructors. The commitment for any couple would be once a year to conduct an NFP class. To hear more about the prospects of becoming a part of a team that offers NFP classes in the Warminster Center, please plan to come to the Leadership course at Villanova University on 3/19 or call Susan at 484-571-5540.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP at SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

Saint Basil Academy is hosting Summer Enrichment Camp for boys and girls who are rising 5th–8th graders the weeks of June 27, July 5 and July 11. Explore academics and adventure all in one camp.

Register online:

<http://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/summer-enrichment/>.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Office at (215) 885-6952.

Support the Archbishop Wood Robotics Program

Quizzo Night

Saturday, March 19th @ 7:00 pm

Archbishop Wood Cafeteria

Doors Open 6:45 pm

\$20 per Person

*18 & Over Welcome / **BYOB for 21 & Up Only***

BYOB ~ Raffles ~ 50/50

What's Quizzo?

Teams of 8 players competing in rounds of trivia questions. Sign up as a team or we can hook you up with others to make a team!

Things to Know:

BYOB ... we'll supply coffee & tea!

Bring appetizers & snacks for your table!

Table Theme Contest—get creative & decorate your team's table with a fun theme!

Mulligans & Double Downs available for purchase!

Questions?

Contact: Gail Bricker 267-304-5082

pfwinery@verizon.net

Reserve your table today!

Together Towards Tomorrow 90th Anniversary Gala to benefit St. Martin of Tours School

April 16, 2016

6:00 PM Cocktails—7:00 PM Dinner

Williamson's | Horsham PA

\$75.00/per person

For more information contact
Brenda Greene, Development Director
267-992-4823