



H E I S
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C E L E B R A T E T H E S A V I O R



March 27, 2016

Dear Parishioner,

You may feel, as many do, that we live in changing times. Few permanent values seem to remain. But there is one salient fact that we can cling to, even today. That is, that almost two thousand years ago in a profound act of love, a man who was God, gave up His life that we may live.

He rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of God the Father awaiting our resurrection. There in lies our hope. If we love God, we will be with Him for eternity.

Please join us here at Nativity and celebrate with us Christ's triumph on Easter. Encourage your loved ones to join you so that you all may have the happiest and holiest Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Father Angelo R. Citino
Father Addisalem Mekonnen*

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday, March 20 AND 27, 2016

Collection numbers will be shared in the
April 3, 2016 bulletin.

Thank you for your support! Fr. Citino

Celebrants for MASSES

on April 2 and 3

(Subject to Change)

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

H.O.P.E. Captain for: 3/20 - 4/9

Pat McCloskey @ 215-672-0666

*Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
burns in Loving Memory
of my friend*

Oakley Amerman

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.

Life Changing Seasons

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

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

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

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

Marie Andinolfi, Baby Elyse, Raymond Bleau,
Madison Gillen, Jim Gormley, Joe Ham, Janeen
Harper, Jack Leven, Matthew McNamee, Jeanneen
Meakim, John Mikulich, Santokh Rinpoche, Alfio
Rossillo, Anne Stasny, Kelly Tulio, Mary Zuccarelli

And all the sick of our parish

...a time to die..."

Joyce Yanetta

Rosina Mattola

Sylvester 'Pete' Capozzi

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

THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

MONDAY ~ March 28, 2016

7:30 PM ~ Pro Life

TUESDAY ~ March 29, 2016

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

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

WEDNESDAY ~ March 30, 2016

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ March 31, 2016

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

7:00 PM ~ Evening Bible Study—MMC

FRIDAY ~ April 1, 2016

SATURDAY ~ April 2, 2016

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 26, 2016

8:00 AM

HOLY SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, March 27, 2016 - EASTER

8:00 AM

Catherine McGeehan

9:30 AM

Zachary Meyers

11:00AM

Oakley Amerman

12:30 PM

Kevin Kelleher

MONDAY, March 28, 2016

8:00 AM

Antonina, Cirillo, Gaetano and
Louis Primus

TUESDAY, March 29, 2016

6:30 AM

People of the Parish

8:00 AM

Nga Tran

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 2016

6:30 AM

Richard A. Million

8:00 AM

Ruth and Tom Lowery

THURSDAY, March 31 2016

6:30 AM

Eileen T. Monahan

8:00 AM

Thomas, Richard & David Gallis

FRIDAY, April 1, 2016

6:30 AM

Benny Kopczynski

8:00 AM

Carmello Puglisi

SATURDAY, April 2, 2016

8:00 AM

Catherine Westenberger

5:00 PM

Michael J. Billas

SUNDAY, April 3, 2016

8:00 AM

Elizabeth, William & Alfred Diehl

10:00AM

Robert Dee

12:00 PM

Arner-Sorokach Families

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.**

April 7 and 21 ~ May 5 and 19 ~ June 2 and 16

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Parish News

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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.

Save the Dates!

Tuesday April 19, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m. Parish Conference Center

Catholics Answers to Infertility

Join us and discover NaPro Technology, a major breakthrough in women's health. NaPro Technology uses highly scientific and *natural* ways to identify and treat infertility and other reproductive health issues in women. Learn about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaPro Technology. Hear a couple tell their story about their experience with this natural form of healing. Meet Dr. Monique Ruberu, OB/GYN who will be with us to answer questions and share her story as a Catholic and as a Doctor.

For further information or to **RSVP** contact Ann Marie in the parish office or agervino@noolp.org

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday April 26, 2016

- 8:45 Departure from Nativity
- 10:00 Tour of Shrine, Pass through the Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door!
- 12:05 Mass
- 1:00 Boxed lunch at Shrine
- 2:00 Visit to Shrine's Museum
- 3:00 Depart Shrine

Cost \$40 per person – includes, all bus fees and lunch. (Donation to the Shrine on your own)
(Please note a minimum of 30 people are necessary for the trip to take place.)

Please return this form with payment to the Parish Center no later than April 12th.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

(If you are registering for other people please include their names and phone numbers)

Total # of people in party _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Please return to the Parish office no later than Tuesday April 12th.

Parish News

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Minister of the Word · Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity

While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. *A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.* Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Learn More...

2016 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

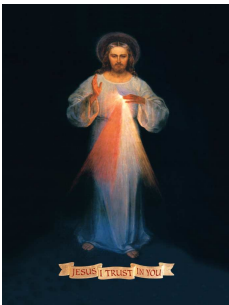
Vianney Auditorium

100 East Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register or for more information, email Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org



Formed.org presents . . .

“Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told”

Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016, renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the

transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II.

Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. This event is available to FORMED users only, for a limited time.

To get started, go to: www.formed.org. Look for the spot to enter our parish code, which is V2RPXA. Enter the code and hit “submit”. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie at the Parish Office: 215-675-1925 or e-mail agervino@noolp.org.



Nativity of Our Lord
Welcomes

Kathleen McCarthy:

“Cultivating a Personal Relationship With Jesus Christ”

Monday, April 11, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Kathleen McCarthy is a published author, Catholic radio broadcaster and has been a Catholic lay evangelist for more than forty years. Her message of the Father's merciful love, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit are central to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.

Kathleen has traveled across the country and internationally as a sought after conference speaker. She gives days of renewal, parish retreats and workshops. Kathleen has been involved in healing ministry for over four decades. Her willingness to share her faith and wisdom has established her as a dynamic instrument for proclaiming God's word to both believers and inactive Catholics of all ages. She is a gifted speaker who shares with enthusiasm and motivates many to experience the living God.

Parish News

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS FROM FEBRUARY

<i>Oakley Amerman</i>	<i>Jimmy Maris</i>
<i>Sean C. Burke</i>	<i>Louis Murridda</i>
<i>Howard Johnson</i>	<i>Angelique Primus</i>
<i>Charles Long, Jr.</i>	<i>Joseph Tinney</i>

GriefNever ends...But it changes.

It is a passage, not a place to stay.
Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith...
It is the price of love. *Anonymous*

Nativity Grief Group meets Thursdays in the Multi Media Center in the school from 6:30 to 8 PM. Park behind the school and follow the blue balloons. Everyone experiencing a loss of a loved one is welcome. For questions or for more information, please call Dot Cassidy (215-672-8230) or Terri Carr (215-441-8478)

- March 31:** Helping Yourself Through Grief
Recognizing Your Loss
- April 14:** Emotions During the Grief Journey
- April 28:** Coping with Isolation and Loneliness
- May 12:** Spiritual Elements of Grief and
Healing. The Reality of Heaven
- May 26:** Managing stress as We Grieve
- June 9:** Memories are our treasures

**The Neumann Library
will be open Sunday, April 3rd beginning
after the 8 A.M. Mass through 12 Noon.**

Please take this opportunity to return any books you may have borrowed or may have forgotten to return.

The Committee would like your help in the reorganization of the library collection and the refreshment of our Bookmobile.

The Volunteer Library staff would appreciate your help,
Please consider volunteering your time.

**Drop in and see us!
Neumann Library Committee**



PARISH HEALTH CARE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The month of **March is National Nutrition Month** and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics encourages everyone to learn how to "Savor the Flavor of Eating Right" while still following a healthy eating pattern.

"During National Nutrition Month and beyond, make an effort to cut back on food and beverages high in added sugar, sodium and saturated fats," says registered dietitian nutritionist and Academy spokesperson Lisa Cimperman. "Take the time to find creative, healthful and nutritious ways to add flavor to food."

For information on good nutrition and good eating habits, go to eatright.org or ChooseMyPlate.gov.



National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD) is April 16. The theme this year is "It Always Seems Too Early, Until It's Too Late." This day is to encourage people to thoughtfully consider their healthcare decisions and make them known.

Find more information about this at BeginTheConversation.org.

**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

TEEN MINISTRY

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED.

**COME OUT and
CATCH CHRIS PADGETT, OKAY?**

I'm Not Okay. You're Not Okay. But It's Okay!



If they really knew me... how many times have we thought that? We put on a face that says we're OK, but in reality we're a mess. We don't think life can be better, so we learn to excel at being average. **What if life could be lived differently?**

No one is perfect, we're in good company, and there's a God who sees that we are not OK and wants to be with us anyway.

Break through the barriers, face your insecurities, and find true peace so you can become the-best-version-of-yourself.

- ◆ Saturday, April 16
- ◆ Queen of the Universe
- ◆ All are welcome to attend 8:30 a.m. mass
- ◆ Our day with Chris begins at 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ \$20 per person
- ◆ Includes lunch
- ◆ Day includes music, talks, games and fun activities.
- ◆ Day ends at 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ All teens in grades 8 - 12 are invited.

GO TO chrispadgett.com to learn more about Chris and see his bio.

Queen of the Universe

2443 Trenton Rd., Levittown, PA

GO TO QUPARISH.COM TO REGISTER

For more information, contact Sue Raffin at quprepadm@gmail.com

TEEN MINISTRY

Steubenville 2016

There are a few spots available for our trip which will be held June 22 to June 26.

We are excited to have extended our trip to include a mission/service activity.

We will be attending the Queens, NY conference and final registration is due at the end of March.

Students in grades 8 thru 12 are eligible to attend.

**If you would like more information or would like to register
please contact Mrs. Palo at mompalo@aol.com.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Help a youth from our parish travel to World Youth Day this Summer.

An opportunity has been offered to a youth from our parish to attend this amazing event with other Catholic youth / young adults around the world.

In order to make this happen, we are asking your support. The Charitable Exchange, the company offering this opportunity, is offering to match any donations dollar for dollar. Please be assured that 100% of all contributions are being used for this opportunity.

The TCE supports many charitable organizations that you may be familiar with.

Please go to: <http://www.charitableexchange.org>

and look for the Philadelphia Parishes and proceed to make your contribution.

Please help our parish participate in this wonderful opportunity.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I Trust In You

REGINA COELI ACADEMY
presents
**The Original Image of
Divine Mercy
— A Documentary**

The primary subject of the documentary is the remarkable journey that the Original Image has taken since it was painted in 1934.

SATURDAY - APRIL 2, 2016

Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall
1525 Marian Road
Abington, PA

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM-

MOVIE BEGINS @ 6:30 PM

(film running time: approx 120 min)

Good Will Donations Accepted

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I Trust In You

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd
3:00 PM**

**St. Catherine of Siena
Church
Horsham, PA**

**Father Paul O'Donnell
(from Archbishop Wood HS)
will preside over
The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy Holy Hour followed
by Benediction**

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.

NEUMANN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM

Wednesday ~ April 13, 2016

9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Nativity of Our Lord

Parish Conference Center

**SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA ~
Physician, working mom, professional
woman, and a loving wife**

She has now been raised to the altar in heaven and provides particular inspiration to all those who experience the constant demands and confusing signals that our current culture places on us. We will learn more about St. Gianna and how she can be a wonderful friend to have and how she may be able to help and inspire us. We will visit St. Gianna Shrine and have an opportunity to venerate her relics located in Nativity's Church.

Presenter: Robert White is the President and Presentation Director of The Society of St. Gianna. He visits parishes all over the United States and Canada giving talks of her life and the importance of Catholic family life and devotion to the Holy Rosary.

Angela Shammo is the Vice President of the Society and Shrine Director. She is a mother of four young children whose family has received many answered prayers through the intercession of St. Gianna.

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**