



Nativity of Our Lord Church

A Stewardship Community

*605 West Street Road,
Warminster, PA 18974*

site: www.noolp.org

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has issued an Apostolic Exhortation entitled "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love"). It is a beautiful and important document that should be read by all.

Here at Nativity our staff will be reading the document and participating in a study group. As with all Church documents "Amoris Laetitia" must be understood properly.

The document was sent out in e-mail to our parishioners. As soon as it is put out in printed form we will make it available to all those interested. We will also be offering future study groups to all in the parish who wish to participate.

Please join me in praying for our Holy Father and for our Church, the people of God.

**God bless us all!,
Father Angelo R. Citino**

Adoration:

Do you ever feel lonely? Unloved? Forgotten?
"The presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is proof that his love for us has no sunset. He is the Desired of the everlasting hills, and he puts into our hearts the desire to live close to him ... In the Holy Eucharist the only Son of God, Jesus Christ, fulfills his promise to be with us always. What consolation, how could we be lonely?"

(Msgr. John Moloney)

Spend time this week in Eucharistic Adoration.

Prayer Intention:

Our parish family is asked to pray for our priests and for an increase in vocations to the holy priesthood.

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 21
May 5 and 19
June 2 and 16
July 7 and 21**

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~ TITHING

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Sunday Collection:	\$ 16,307.80
Online Giving:	\$ 3,089.00
Total Sunday	\$ 19,396.80

March 27, 2016

(updated totals)

Easter Collection	\$ 50,872.25
Easter Flowers	\$ 3,688.54

Thank you for your support! Fr. Citino

Flowers for St. Joseph

In loving memory of

Lonny Strang

Flowers for the Blessed Mother

In loving memory of

Catherine Van Denplas

Flowers for St. Gianna

In loving memory of

Edward and Alfreda Martynak

H.O.P.E. Captain for: 4/10 - 4/30

Tricia Lamb @ 215-817-4447

Celebrants for MASSES

on April 23 and 24

(Subject to Change)

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

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..."

Anthony Carmen Evangelista

Molly Aran Keyser

Charlotte Ann Meehl

Reagan Gianna O'Brien

Claire James Van Zelst

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

Marie Andinolfi, Tori Araco, Madison Gillen,
Florence Jenkins, J. Jones, Joan McMahon,
Marty Maxwell, Matthew McNamee,
Anne Pepper, John Rooney,
Teresa Rooney, Alfio Rossillo,
Selma Schwartz,
Laurie Stahowcz, David Suszko,
Florence Thompson, Joseph Yates

And all the sick of our parish

...a time to die

Ida Spada

Margaret Muller

William Woodhouse

Caroline Fanelli

Jean Rogucki

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 16, 2016

8:00 AM Harry Lieb

5:00 PM Eileen and James Loftus

SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

8:00 AM Anna and William Lennon

10:00AM Members of Devine Family

12:00 PM John D. Kelly

MONDAY, April 18, 2016

8:00 AM Tracey Allan

TUESDAY, April 19, 2016

6:30 AM Edita Serrano Asuncion

8:00 AM Lois Peck

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 2016

6:30 AM Russell Foley

8:00 AM Bernard Finn

THURSDAY, April 21, 2016

6:30 AM Clyde Carter

8:00 AM Pat Plant

FRIDAY, April 22, 2016

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM Joseph Gauder

SATURDAY, April 23, 2016

8:00 AM Lois Peck

5:00 PM Virginia Wetzel

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

8:00 AM James McGeehan

10:00AM Elaine Banholzer

12:00 PM Rita Sabtelli

THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

MONDAY ~ April 18, 2016

TUESDAY ~ April 19, 2016

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

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

WEDNESDAY ~ April 20, 2016

6:00 PM ~ PREP

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

THURSDAY ~ April 21, 2016

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

7:00 PM ~ Evening Bible Study - MMC

FRIDAY ~ April 22, 2016

SATURDAY ~ April 23, 2016

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H



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Access great Catholic
programs, movies, books and
audio presentations, anytime, anywhere!**

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

Parish News

Catholics Answers to Infertility

Tuesday April 19, 2016

7:00 p.m. ~ Parish Conference Center

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

Nativity of Our Lord Scrip

Here's how the program works:

1. To sign on to shop with Scrip (Great Lakes), Nativity's enrollment code is 8245545E13L6L
2. You will be paying Great Lakes directly via a Presto Pay account that you must sign up for to purchase Scrip. **EVERY order will be charged 15 cents by great lakes.**
3. Great Lakes will email you to verify your account. Once you verify your account you will receive a four (4) digit code from Great Lakes that you will forward to Eileen Evangelista at eevangelista@noolp.org.
4. Once the code is input into your account, you will receive an email from us saying that you are able to begin shopping. **Orders that are not paid with presto pay will not be released.**

If you place an order for physical cards your order must be placed by **Thursday night**. Those payments that are processed by Monday morning will be released for shipping. Orders will be available for pick up the following Thursday or Saturday.

Rebates: If you order \$300.00 for a store and the rebate is 10%. Nativity will take 1% (covers shipping cost, envelopes, paper and ink for packaging up your order) you will receive 9%. The 1% is off your total order not per item. When you pick up your order you will sign that you received your complete order.

We also have Scrip for a few local pizza shops, a deli and a bakery that can be purchased during pick up hours on Thursday and Saturday.

When ordering please keep in mind that some cards are rechargeable, printable and/or if you have a smart phone you can upload an app that you can purchase gift certificates that you will be able to use immediately.

Scrip is applied every quarter (March, June, September or December). Normally, we require that you have at least \$25.00 in scrip credit to have check written to another parish school, high school or college. Checks will only be written to institutions that are affiliated with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. If your child is attending Nativity of Our Lord School your credit will be applied directly to your TADS account.

Parish News

April 2016

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the provision of healing for those who have suffered as victims of abuse. As Jesus entrusts to Peter the care of the flock, we are reminded that this responsibility belongs to everyone as a matter of charity and justice. Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for the world. As we continue to do all we can to keep our children safe know that the Office for Child and Youth Protection has services and resources for those who are victims and survivors of child sexual abuses and their families.

They can be reached at 215-587-3880 or 1-888-800-8780 or philavac@archphila.org.

Bingo for a Cause Proceeds to Benefits

Building a Bridge to Uganda

Featuring Authentic Bags:
Michael Kors, Kate Spade and Coach

Friday May 6, 2016

Archbishop Wood High School

Tickets: \$30 Each

(Only 350 available: advanced ticket purchase recommended. Ticket sales are final and non-refundable.)

Mail name, phone, e-mail, # of attendees and total amount to:

**Building Bridges to Uganda
P.O. Box 26
Richboro, PA 18974**

Checks payable: Building a Bridge to Uganda

Please contact: JoFran Garson with any questions at wgarson@aol.com

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Minster of the Word

Minister of the Altar

Minister of Charity

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

Nativity Photo Directory Update

The company that Nativity had contracted with to produce our directory has gone out of business. Therefore, there will be no parish photo directory at this time.

If you or your family sat for photographs, paid for prints and did not receive them, please contact Ann Marie at the Parish office if you have not already done so.

We are sorry for any inconvenience or disappointment this may have caused.

Parish News



NATIVITY SENIORS

Join us for our next meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2016
12 Noon

NEW Community Center
(Weather permitting)



A hoagie, dessert and a beverage
will be served for lunch
at a cost of \$4.00 per person.

For more information, please
contact Grace at 215-675-1925.

(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 215-675-1925.

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Feast Day Celebration

Save the Date

*Tuesday, April 26, 2016
6:30 pm Rosary~7:00 pm Mass*

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 Thursday in the school
library from 6:30 to 8 PM. Park behind the school
and follow the blue balloons.

**Anyone experiencing the loss of a
loved one is welcome.**

Any questions or for further information,
please call Dot Cassidy or Terri Carr
St 215-675-1925

- 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



Watch on FORMED.ORG

**“Divine Mercy
in the Second Greatest
Story Ever Told”
Episode 3**

Watch Divine Mercy Episode 3 on FORMED.ORG,
with Fr. Michael Gaitley (MIC)
available April 17th through May 1st only The Suffering
Servant (16 minutes) If an entire nation can be “God’s
Suffering Servant,” then Poland served that role through-
out history by helping to save the civilized world
through its fidelity to its Catholic faith.

**Watch this and other Great Catholic Content on
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SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our annual **MAY PROCESSION** will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7PM. Please make sure to save the date for this wonderful celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother. If ever we needed Our Lady in our lives, it is now.

ALL CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHOOL and ARE PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. We will update you as we get closer to the date.



We wish to congratulate **Cara Cashman**, grade 8, who received the Kelly Richards Scholarship for Performing Arts. Cara will be attending Archbishop Wood in September. For those of you who saw “The Lion King”, Cara played the part of Rafiki. Many of us will never forget her amazing performance. We are very proud of you, Cara!

Words cannot express how proud we are of the cast and crew of “**The Lion King**”. Every year we say the same thing, “How will they ever top this?” The performance of our students was far beyond that of grade school level. Our lighting and stage crew were exemplary. **THANK YOU** to all of you who bring such pride and joy to Nativity of Our Lord! We wish to **THANK** Mr. Myers and Ms. Bontempo, the founders of PAWS, and to their assistants, Ms. Leshner and Mrs. Anderson. We also want to thank those parents who gave so much of their time and talent to this production. God bless you all.



Many thanks for all of your support from the bottom of a grateful



Roselee Maddaloni

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Reverence - This student has a deep respect for God and for all creation. This student tries to see the true value of every person. Their gift of reverence shows itself in gentleness, tenderness, protectiveness, and concern.

Kindergarten	Gabriel Vizza	Emma Schubert
1st Grade	Antonio Propato	Rafaella Alviggi
2nd Grade	Cecilia Boag	Paige Barats
3rd Grade	Ava Koritko	Casey Schuette
4th Grade	Kaylee Kobithen	Joseph Collins
5th Grade	Dakota Fanelli	Lucas Hess
6th Grade	Quinn Collins	Emily McDonald
7th Grade	Aidan McCarthy	Angelina Grispino
8th Grade	Grace Marsland	Lauren Oliver

PREP NEWS

PREP REGISTRATION

Levels K-12 is now open.

Re-registration for our current families is due by 4/28/16.

For more information please contact the
Religious Education office at 215-672-5316.

TEEN MINISTRY

WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Help **Mike Merritt** from our parish travel to World Youth Day this Summer.

An opportunity has been offered **to him** 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 ~ **NOW** thru **April 21st** - details on website www.nativitycyo.org

Spring Sports Pictures April 25th

SAVE THE DATE - **End of the Year Banquet**, a breakfast buffet, will be held on Sunday, June 5th, 2016 at Spring Mill Manor immediately following the 8am Mass at Nativity.

IT'S TIME TO DANCE 6th, 7th & 8th Graders!!!! (Please note corrected date)

The CYO Dance will be held Friday, **May 6th** in the Church Hall from 7:00-9:30pm. Money and permission forms will be collected at the door. The cost of the dance is \$5. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase at the dance.

We can't wait to see you there!!!

VOLUNTEERS/CHAPERONES: Please consider volunteering for our events this year. A little of your time goes a long way to create lasting memories for our children. Volunteer forms are on CYO website.

Please continue to visit our website for event updates and information.

Please register on the website for all important related emails at www.nativitycyo.org.

HAPPENING OUTSIDE NATIVITY

Retreats for Parents of Children with Disabilities

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Dennis O'Donnell will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register online go to www.opdarchphilly.com. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Chosen Fathers: A Retreat for Fathers of Children with Disabilities: Saturday, April 30, 2016 at St. Charles Seminary, the Office for Life and Family and the Office for Persons with Disabilities will host a retreat for fathers and grandfathers of children with disabilities. The retreat will be led by Doug Keck, a *Chosen Father*, who is the president of EWTN and an award winning TV/Radio host. To register online go to www.opdarchphilly.org . For more information call 215-587-3530 or email mcullinan@archphila.org .

**Debate Camp
Catholic-based Debate Camp
Villanova University
July 3-8**

Commute or stay overnight.
All high school students and recent graduates are invited.

Learn leadership, presentation and research skills, grasp deeper things about public policy, plenty of practice and debate.

Small enrollment; major time with industry's top Senior Instructor.

Early bird discount before May 1.

More information at www.statesmandebate.com.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC H.S.
CLASS OF 1966 - 50TH Reunion
Friday, June 10, 2016
6 PM—Emerald Room**

For additional information, please contact alumni office at 215-543-1051 or by e-mail NECATHALUM@aol.com



***Calling All
Golfers and
Sponsors!***

Saint Katharine Drexel 3rd Annual Golf Outing is a fun event including 18 holes of golf at the **Bensalem Country Club** along with prizes and a luncheon. Ticket cost is **\$100/per player** with ALL proceeds benefiting the **Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament**.

***Bensalem Country Club
2000 Brown Avenue in Bensalem.
Start time - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 7, 2016.***

For additional details or to purchase tickets for yourself or a group, contact **Dave Greer** at **(215) 962-1704** or visit our website: www.katharinedrexel.org/news-events/

Businesses interested in becoming a "hole" donor, a primary event sponsor, or anyone interested in making a prize donation can also contact Dave.

***Mark your calendars for a day of fun
and fundraising!***