

# Nativity of Our Lord Church

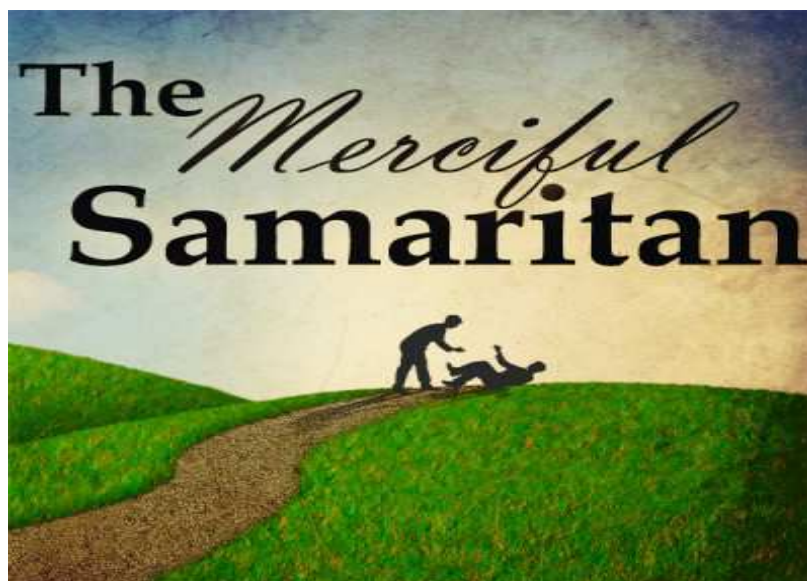
*A Stewardship Community*

*605 West Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974*

*site: [www.noolp.org](http://www.noolp.org)*

*July 10, 2016*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 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. Joseph G. Watson, 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.

*From the desk of Fr. Joe ...*

## **Who is Saint Gianna and why is she in the back of our Church?**

That is a question I asked myself shortly after my arrival to our parish. (I'm sure many of you may have the same question.) Little by little, I am learning more about the life of this woman. Clearly I had heard of her before my appointment as pastor. In fact, last year while I was the pastor of Saint William, we had a parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and the Saint Gianna Shrine. The people were very inspired by both shrines.

I recently had a meeting with some members of the Society of Saint Gianna Bretta Molla. They informed me that Saint Gianna's daughter, Gianna Emanuela Molla, will be visiting the area in a few weeks and wanted to know what we could do to welcome her here to her mother's shrine. Here's what we came up with:

On Saturday, July 16th there will be extended Shrine hours where Gianna will be present to meet any pilgrims that may come on that day. She will be at the shrine from 2:00 to 4:30 P M. On Sunday, July 17th, she will be an honored guest at our 12:00 Noon Mass. At 1:30 PM, Gianna will give a presentation in the church and will be available afterward in the hall for a time of fellowship.

I invite you to consider coming for this special event hosted by our parish. I am sure the above question will be answered in full.

**Saint Gianna, pray for us!**

**H.O.P.E. Captain for: 7/3 - 7/31**  
Tricia Lamb @ 215-817-4447



Flowers for St. Gianna

“Also in suffering, let us say:  
Thanks be to God.”  
*St. Gianna*

### **Adoration:**

Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed with problems and concerns?

"To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems." (Pope St. John XXIII)

**Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.**

### **Prayer Intention:**

Our parish family is asked to pray for those with heart disease. May they experience God's loving care through the compassionate concern of health care professionals.

### ***Celebrants for MASSES*** ***on July 9 and 10***

*(Subject to Change)*

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<i>Father Mekonnen</i>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<i>Father Friel</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<i>Father Mekonnen</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<i>Father Watson</i>

## 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, Tori Araco,

Paul Bennet, “Emory”,

Betty Gillard, Janeen Harper,

James Hildebrand, Joseph Laskowski,

Charlotte Mannheims, Marty Maxwell,

Matthew McNamee, Jeanneen Meakim,

Alfred Micco, John Mikulich,

Alfio Rossillo,

Frances Serago, Laurie Stahowicz,

David Suszko, Joseph Yates and

*all the sick of our parish*

***...a time to die***

*Michael Mc Veigh*

*Joannne Naper*

*Michael Corrato*

*Anita Grace Kubczak*

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, July 9, 2016

8:00 AM Mario L. Incollingo, Jr.

5:00 PM Edwin Johns

### SUNDAY, July 10, 2016

8:00 AM Msgr. Thomas Kane

10:00AM Madeline Wurst

12:00 PM Antoinette Cerullo

### MONDAY, July 11, 2016

8:00 AM Barbra Butler

### TUESDAY, July 12, 2016

6:30 AM **People of the Parish**

8:00 AM Raymond O. Davis

### WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2016

6:30 AM **No Mass**

8:00 AM James Clark

### THURSDAY, July 14, 2016

6:30 AM Ellens Tamilio

8:00 AM James & Elizabeth McGowan

### FRIDAY, July 15, 2016

6:30 AM **No Mass**

8:00 AM Maytrene Kilker

### SATURDAY, July 16, 2016

8:00 AM John Delaney

5:00 PM Mary Walmsley

### SUNDAY, July 17, 2016

8:00 AM Santos Family

10:00AM Nicholos Maddaloni

12:00 PM Gerald Kosyla

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](mailto:dludovico@noolp.org)

### THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

**MONDAY ~ July 11 2016**

**TUESDAY ~ July 12, 2016**

8:30 AM ~ *Adoration*

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

7:00 PM ~ Baptism Class

**WEDNESDAY ~ July 13, 2016**

7:30 PM ~ Prayer Group - PCC

**THURSDAY ~ July 14, 2016**

**FRIDAY ~ July 15, 2016**

**SATURDAY ~ July 16, 2016**

7:00 AM ~ Saturday Morning Bible Study-H

## This Summer Brush up on the Basics of the Faith!



You just need an internet connection and a little time. We will be using the Formed.org website to view some videos. We will then meet a few times to discuss the content of the program. If you have never logged on the Formed website, start with step 1. (If you have already registered and know how to log on, do so and skip to step 4 in these instructions)

1. Go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org)
2. Enter our parish code which is V2RPXA and press “submit”.
3. Fill out the information to create your personal profile and password and hit “submit”. Your e-mail and password be will necessary to log in during future visits to the site.
4. You should now be in the site. Go to the “Programs” tab.
5. Under the Section “Exploring the Catholic Faith” you will see a program called “Symbolon.” There is a part 1 and part 2. We will just be using Part 1 for this study.
6. Click on Symbolon Part 1. You will see 10 sessions. For now we will just be concentrating on the first five sessions.
7. Refer to the schedule for what you should be viewing on what week. One per week has been assigned. (If you need to view two in one week due to your schedule, go right ahead!)
8. Each session has two parts. For example, when you are ready to view session 1: The Journey of Faith, you will click on it. You will see that this session has two parts—you will view both. Both videos together are about 45 minutes.
9. Refer to the schedule to see when we will be meeting to discuss the videos that you have already viewed.
10. Each Session has a Participants guide which you can view and/or print out. This will give you some points of reflection for the material you will be viewing.
11. Contact Ann Marie with any questions or concerns: 25-675-1925 or [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)

### “Symbolon” Sessions Schedule

July 10	Symbolon Part 1 Session 1 The Journey of Faith
July 17	Symbolon Part 1 Session 2 Divine Revelation
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Discussion of Sessions 1 &amp; 2. Parish Conference Center 7:00 pm</b>
July 31	Symbolon Part 1 Session 3 The Bible
August 7	Symbolon Part 1 Session 4 The Story of Salvation
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Discussion of Sessions 3 and 4. Parish Conference Center 7:00 pm</b>
August 21	Symbolon Part 1 Session 5 Who is Jesus
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Discussion of Session 5 Parish Conference Center at 7:00 pm</b>

# Parish News

## BUILDING A BRIDGE TO UGANDA PROGRESS

Please come hear about all of the progress being made in Africa as a result of the support of Nativity of Our Lord Parish! On July 19 at 7pm, in the Parish Conference Center, Chuck Ormsby from Building a Bridge to Uganda will bring our parish up to date on all of the progress that has been made, including the adoptions from the Ibanda Babies Home to the building of the high school in the jungle, to the arrival of the sea container and much, much more.

**You will not want to miss this presentation, as it is life affirming and encouraging as we continue to sow the seeds of hope! Please RSVP to Ann Marie at 215-675-1925 or [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org).**

### St. Vincent's DePaul Society Clothing Drive

Hosted by Nativity of Our Lord Parish

**Thursday, July 14th  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

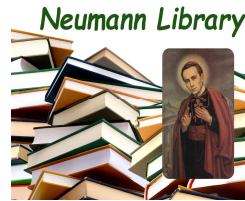
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive.

Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations.

Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted.

Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.**

For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com)



**Open Sunday  
July 10th  
beginning after the  
8 A.M. Mass  
through 12 Noon.**

Please note that the Library is closed Sunday, July 3 (Holiday Weekend) and open the following weekend on Sunday, July 10.

Books and AV materials may be borrowed and returned at the Library or the Bookmobile Cart in the Main Lobby of the Church. We ask, however, that donations be brought during the Library's open hours to the Neumann Library in the Parish Conference Center. New materials in good condition are always welcome.

#### *Looking for Summer Reading?*

Our collection includes novels by Neta Jackson (YADAYADA PRAYER GROUP) and Brian J. Gail (FATHERLESS).

Inspirational Reading for the Year of Mercy is being added to the collection as it's received, often on the Bookmobile.

We are always looking for volunteers to help. Come see us at the Library.

~~~*Neumann Library Committee*~~~

### 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.

## *Parish News*

### *~Shrine of Saint Gianna Celebration~ The Visit of Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla Daughter of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla*



### *Saturday, July 16, 2016*

Extended Shrine Hours Veneration of Saint Gianna's  
First and Second Class Relics  
Meet and Greet with Gianna Emanuela  
**2:00 pm- 4:30 pm**

### *Sunday, July 17, 2016*

Dr. Molla will be our guest at the 12:00 pm Holy Mass  
**1:30 pm-Special Presentation by Gianna Emanuela**  
Veneration of Relics

Meet and Greet/Light Refreshments  
Immediately Following in the Church Hall

*The Archdiocesan Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla  
Nativity of Our Lord Church  
625 W. Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974*

<https://www.facebook.com/ShrineofSaintGiannaUSA>  
[www.saintgianna.org](http://www.saintgianna.org) ~ [info@saintgianna.org](mailto:info@saintgianna.org)

# TEEN MINISTRY

## ANNUAL MANNA FOOD DRIVE

**Saturday and Sunday  
July 9th and 10th**

We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Food bank in Warminster.

This collection takes place once a year and is very important for the food cupboard to supply food for the summer months when donations are down. Please place your donations in any brown or plastic bag or box and leave in the Vestibule.

Some suggestions would be complete canned meals such as stew, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, tuna fish, etc. Juices, cookies, cereals, pasta and sauce are also good. They will accept cookies, desserts, cleaning products, paper products as well.

Thank you for your support of this important drive

## TEEN SERVICE PROJECT

**Monday July 11th** we will meet for Mass at 8am and then transport the MANNA food donations to the Warminster Food Bank where we will sort, date and stock the food. We should be finished before noon.

**We will need teens and drivers.**

**If you can help please contact: [mompalo@aol.com](mailto:mompalo@aol.com)**

## CYO NEWS

### Adult CYO Announcement

#### **Men's Basketball:**

Anyone interested in playing men's basketball is encouraged to come out Sunday evenings at 7:00 to the Community Center. If you would like to be added the weekly email distribution list to get schedule updates, please send an email to: [info@nativityoffourlordcyo.org](mailto:info@nativityoffourlordcyo.org)



#### **Co-Ed Volleyball:**

Anyone interested in co-ed volleyball is encouraged to come out Wednesday evenings at 7:00 to the Community Center. If you would like to be added to the weekly email distribution list to get schedule updates, please send an email to: [info@nativityoffourlordcyo.org](mailto:info@nativityoffourlordcyo.org)



*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](http://www.nativitycyo.org).*

# HAPPENING OUTSIDE NATIVITY

## Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To:

*Jenny Hubbard* —

### ARCHANGELS: WALKING IN CONFIDENCE

Tuesday, July 19, 2016: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Evening Session** will include **Evening Prayer, Conference** and **Q&A**

*Jenny Hubbard* graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College holding a BA degree in art history and communications. Upon graduating from college, she worked for a Fortune 100 company for 9 years. Jennifer left the professional workforce to raise her 2 children.

Her youngest child, Catherine Violet, was a victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Jennifer and her husband Matthew have created the Catherine Violet Hubbard Foundation, Inc® to support those causes that best represent their daughter and her life. The foundation's current focus is in creating and developing programming to sustain the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary® in Newtown, CT.

Jennifer is a monthly contributor for the Magnificat Magazine. Her writings focus on God's healing presence and His continued faithfulness.

She is the recipient of the 2014 and 2015 Catholic Writers award and has had her work published in Fairfield County Catholic.

**To register for an event contact:**

**Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist**

**640 E. Main St.**

**Birdsboro, PA 19508**

**olme@olme.org ♦ 610-582-3333 ♦ www.olme.org**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**BRING A FRIEND!**

**YOUR GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.**



...a power for Good

## **Part Time Job Opportunity IT Specialist**

Do you have 10+ hrs/wk to diagnose and resolve communication, computer hardware and operating system problems including user training and product demos? If you have an A.S. +3 yrs. IT working exp. strong follow up skills, knowledge of op systems, hard/software, & website maintenance send resume to [jobs@msbt.org](mailto:jobs@msbt.org) or call 215 335 7576.

## **Our Lady of Mount Carmel is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes and Paris**

Catholic Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes and Paris,  
**September 12 – 22, 2016**  
Daily Mass, Breakfast and Dinner Daily

**For a flyer of more info call  
Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.**

## **Holy Hours of Mercy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, take time out to rest in front of Jesus in the Eucharist and experience his mercy! Holy Hours of Mercy are taking place all over the greater Philadelphia area so that all of us have an opportunity to live the Jubilee and experience the tender mercy of God. To find a Holy Hour of Mercy near you, visit [archphila.org/mercy/calendar](http://archphila.org/mercy/calendar).

### **Upcoming Holy Hours of Mercy:**

- **August 4 at 7pm:** Our Lady of Ransom Parish, Philadelphia (Feast of St. John Vianney)
- **August 8, 7-9pm:** Santa Misa y Hora Santa (en español)/Mass and Holy Hour of Mercy (in Spanish), Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia



# HAPPENING OUTSIDE NATIVITY



**Mother**  
of *Mercy*  
Make Our Hearts Like Yours!

You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference.

**“Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!”**

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**8:30am-4:00pm**

**National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Doylestown, PA**

Nine dynamic speakers address all facets of the feminine genius and its influence on the total woman - mind, body and spirit - in creating a heart of mercy.

This special day includes something for every woman: married, single and consecrated, featuring a Spanish track, youth track for teen girls and American Sign Language track.

**Find more information and registration at:  
[CatholicWomensConference.org](http://CatholicWomensConference.org).**

## **SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY**

...Offers a variety of learning opportunities for lay men and women. While the seminary provides formation for future priests, some may be surprised that the seminary has an entire division dedicated to providing faith formation to the laity.

The “School of Theological Studies” welcomes students of all ages to pursue undergraduate and graduate courses in theology. For the first time, students will be able to pursue a “Master of Arts in Philosophical Studies.”

For more information about the many programs that are available, please contact us:

**School of Theological Studies**  
**<http://www.scs.edu/school-theological-studies>**  
**610-785-6287**

## **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you caring for a loved one at home, nursing home, or anywhere?

**Are you at times overwhelmed, tired, lonely, STRESSED?**

**Care-giving can be a full time job with many challenges.** Assumption BVM facilitates a “Caregiver Support Group” monthly.

If you are a caregiver, please feel free to join us for support, laughter, resources and prayer.

**The upcoming meetings are July 19, August 16 and September 20. Meetings are held in the rectory meeting room at 7PM.**

If you have a question or would like further information please call

Theresa McCausland at 267-991-2003 or e-mail [tmccausland@stmaryhealthcare.org](mailto:tmccausland@stmaryhealthcare.org).

## **ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL Sports Summer Camps**

Girls Basketball

Baseball

Softball

Field Hockey

Girls Volleyball

Football

Boys Basketball

Girls Soccer

Girls Lacrosse

For more information call the Athletic Office at 215-672-5050 ext 260.

## **Invest in your eternal life!**

The Catholic Life Institute is sponsoring an investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for individuals and families on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saturday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Fatima House in Bedminster. Please join us for Mass and the investiture. Scapulars are free. Light refreshments will follow. Catholic books for sale. Free will offering accepted. Register at [www.freeandfaithful.com](http://www.freeandfaithful.com) or by phone/text 215-983-9701.

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