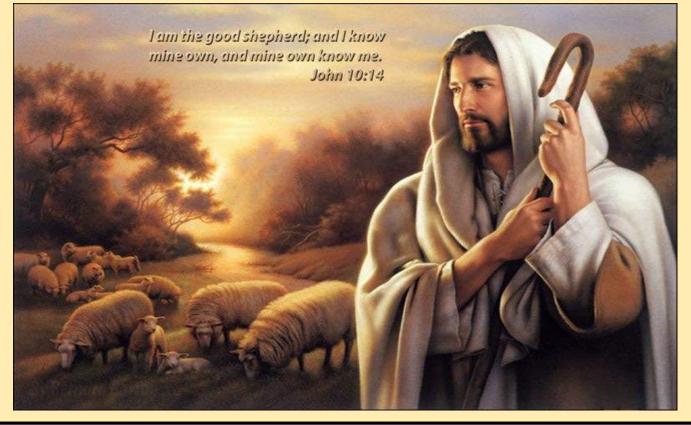
### Nativity of Our Lord Church 605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974 www.noolp.org April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter



#### **PARISH CLERGY:**

Reverend Joseph G. Watson, Pastor Reverend Joseph J. Quindlen, Retired Priest in Residence Deacon Michael J. Cushing

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:00AM (M-S) First Fridays: 9:00AM (October thru June)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 7:30AM - 7:50AM 3:30PM - 4:30PM PARISH OFFICE HOURS (subject to change) 9:00AM-4:00PM Monday thru Friday: Saturday: By appointment only PARISH OFFICE NUMBERS Parish Center: 215-675-1925 School: 215-675-2820 Religious Ed: 215-672-5316 215-773-8399 Day Care:

Sundays: 5:00PM Vigil, 8:00AM, 10:00AM & Noon Holy Days: 5:00PM Vigil, 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 7:00PM

#### PARISH STAFF

Ms. Roselee Maddaloni, School President Mr. Rick Conti, School Principal Mr. Kyle Thompson, Religious Education Ms. Donna Ludovico, Daycare & Safe Environment Mrs. Ann Marie Gervino, Director of Parish Ministries Mrs. Barbara Palo, Youth Ministry Mr. Michael Klenk, Music Director Mr. Matt Smith, Business Manager Mrs. Eileen Evangelista, Parish Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Scrip Coordinator—<u>eevangelista@noolp.org</u>

**<u>PARISH REGISTRATION</u>** - New parishioners are always welcome! To register see Fr. Watson after your Sunday Mass. If you are moving or have changed your address please notify the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated Sundays of the month following the 12:00PM Mass. Baptismal instruction class is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM in the Parish Conference enter. Please call Ann Marie in the parish office to register at **215-675-1925 or** <u>agervino@noolp.org.</u>

## From the Desk of Fr. Joe...



From left: Quinn Shore, Parker Shore, Jessica Ricciardi, Isabella Kulp & Matthew Hauser

#### **Congratulations and Welcome!**

The Easter Season is the time when we welcome new members into our Church community and parish family. For months, those seeking to become Catholic go through a process called OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) where they learn the core beliefs of the Catholic Faith. This culminates at Easter. This year, at the Easter Vigil, 2 adults and 3 older children who needed to be baptized received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, four women who were baptized previously, received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist for the first time.

At this time, there are a few younger candidates who are also preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. That will happen towards the end of the Easter Season.

This is all part of the Easter joy that the church experiences during this season of new life. Congratulations to the newest members of our Faith Family.

### **Clergy Convocation in Hershey Pennsylvania**

All the priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are expected to attend this important meeting from April 29th to May 2nd. Fr. Quindlen and I will both be there. That means that Mass will not be offered at Nativity on Tuesday, April 30th and Wednesday, May 1st. I expect to be back in time for Mass on May 2nd. Deacon Mike Cushing will conduct Communion Services in our absence. If however, you want to still attend Mass, Saint Vincent dePaul will be offering Mass with a priest from Africa celebrating. You are welcome to go there.



From left: Katherine Kulp, Hazel James, Angeline Neiman and Anna Peak

Please pray for all the priests and the Archdiocese during those important days of gathering.



The Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Loving Memory Paul Ragone



### St. Gianna

In loving memory of Makayla Anne McWilliams "Our Little Angel"

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	2024	2023
	April 14	Same Week
Envelopes	\$ 11,197.00	\$12,579.50
Online Giving	\$ 4,527.00	\$ 3,802.00
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Fr. Joe

### Welcome to Our Newly Baptized



Bowen William Davis Harper Francis Moore

### Pray for Our Sick

Kevin Horn, Ann Peck, Jason Seeton, Raymond Wladyka, Pat Reilly, Maureen Fishel, Rich Romaniello, Theresa Romaniello, Sally Wurst, Edward Brown, Charlie Leckner, Buddy Rose, Elaine Lesenko, Nicole Roche, Kimberly Clark, Patrick Tierney, Baby Evelyn, Kathy Kern, James DeNofa, Adrian Chavez, Jim Burlingame, Jean Gordon, Barbara Rosenberger, Jackson Thomas Roberts, Adrian Chavez, William Chubb, Scott Brecker, Grant Sheehan, David Brown, Dorothy Flannery, Thomas O'Neill, Eleanor Reilley, Joe Lesenko, Nora Mirak, Robert Bowie, Francis Drummond, Lori Newlin, Tyler Lockett, Dean Romaniello, Sara Mikulich, Betty and Richard Feeney, Babara Tertel, John Finn, Patricia Schumacher, Danielle Turco, Lorenzo Marcelline, Michelle Casey, Mary Helen Amerman, Theresa Doty, Doris Wladyka, Debbie Amerman, Noel Harding,

John Hesser, Carol Hesser-Staszak, Leslie Bonner

and all the sick of the parish.

### Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead



William Long, Jr.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday ~ April 20, 2024

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8:00 AM	Dolores Bowen	
5:00 PM	Marie, James and John Lambert	
	Sunday ~ April 21, 2024	
8:00 AM	Joan Gimbel-Gowen	
10:00 AM	Albert and Eleanor Beyer	
12:00 PM	For the People of the Parish	
	Monday ~ April 22, 2024	
8:00 AM	Jaynemarie Dayer	
	Tuesday ~ April 23, 2024	
8:00 AM	Michael Glenn Bonner	
	Wednesday ~ April 24, 2024	
8:00 AM	Elizabeth "Betty" LaVeccia	
	Thursday ~ April 25, 2024	
8:00 AM	Dolores Bowen	
	Friday ~ April 26, 2024	
8:00 AM	Michael and Eleanore Billas	
	Saturday ~ April 27, 2024	
8:00 AM	George Schonewolf	
5:00 PM	For the People of Our Parish	
	Sunday ~ April 28, 2024	
8:00 AM	Michael Troy	
10:00 AM	Dominic J. Testani	
12:00 PM	Frank Flannery	



### Nativity Prayer Line

215-674-1966

Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 9am to 10am.

You may also leave your prayer request on Dolores's answering machine.

### **Parish News**



Next weekend we will celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel from John, we hear Jesus' words at the Last Supper in which he teaches the apostles, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." In our opening hymn **Three Days #169** we continue to sing of the Lord's Resurrection. In verse two, we quote the testimony of St. Peter as we sing "with our own eyes, we've seen him at this table; we've shared his bread and wine. Hearts burning bright within us, we've seen his glory shine." In his preaching through the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter is clear to emphasize the bodily resurrection of Jesus - "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible...to us...who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:39).

In our presentation hymn **Vine And Branches #329** we sing the words of Jesus in the Gospel reading. As he celebrates the Last Supper, Jesus prays that his disciples remain one. In the refrain we sing the words of our Lord as we proclaim - "I am the vine you are the branches; remain in me as I remain in you; you will bear great fruit in me." We place our trust in Jesus for - "without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

As we come forward to receive Communion we will sing **Ubi Caritas #356**. This beautiful text, often sung at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reminds Christians of our calling to love one another. In the second reading, St. John reminds us "let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." In verse two we will sing - "In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace."

In our recessional hymn **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #172** we go forth singing "Alleluia" as we proclaim the Resurrected Lord - the central teaching of our faith. St Paul reminds in the 1st Letter to the Corinthians that "if Christ has not been raised; your faith is in vain." We sing to our Lord "who endured the cross and grave; Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save; Alleluia!"

\* Recordings of all hymns can be found on YouTube by typing the name of the hymn followed by OCP.



Thank you to our Children's Choir for a wonderful 2023-24 season! We look forward to hearing you sing again in the fall.

## Parish News



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

passes through the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

## May 30 to June 3



For the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage



Men of the Parish,

Please join us on Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Conference Center for fellowship and to strengthen our faith. We gather to listen and meditate on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, discuss what it means to us and how we can apply it to our daily lives.

Additional social and service events will be planned throughout the year. Stay-tuned for those details.

Please join us Monday nights! For further information, please contact Tom Hezel at tjhezel@comcast.net

PLEASE JOIN US APRIL 21ST AFTER 10:00 AM MASS IN THE CHURCH HALL FOR DONUTS, COFFEE AND JUICE.

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Parish News

NATIITY'S 60 PLUS SOCIAL CIRCLE

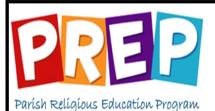
Friday, April 26, 2024 - 6pm to 8pm

Nativity's Community Center



\$5 Admission Includes: Pizza, Beverages, Dessert (Pay at the Door)
3 Cards for \$1 per game (No Large Bills, Please)
CASH PRIZES

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 215-675-1925 ALL CALLS MUSTBE RECEIVED MONDAY, APRIL 22ND BEFORE 4pm.



# SUMMER REGISTRATION Closes in 8 days!!

Registration for the 2024 <u>Summer PREP sessions closes April 29</u>. The Summer program is an intensive, one-week program that runs from June 17 to June 21. This year, the class day will start at 9 AM with pick-up beginning at 2 PM. In addition to a classroom experience, the program will offer opportunities for spiritual and communal growth through regular prayer, adoration, and Mass. All existing families will receive an email from <u>info@parishgiving.org</u> with instructions to re-enroll.

New families who wish to enroll will schedule a time to speak with the program director and complete the new family application found by visiting <u>www.noolp.org/prep</u>. New families must submit a copy of their child's baptismal certificate to the office of religious education as part of the application.

To be eligible for enrollment in the Summer program, a family has to be an active and registered parishioner of Nativity of Our Lord for at least six months.

Tuition for <u>one</u> child is \$250, for <u>two</u> children is \$500, and for <u>three</u> children is \$600. Please reach out to Mr. Thompson for more information: <u>kthompson@noolp.org</u> or 215-672-5316.

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## PREP News

#### Congratulations to our parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation on March 21!

Please keep our young people in your prayers that they may live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Suzanne Elizabeth Adams Emily Anne Albin Edward Christopher Albrecht Giuliana Marie Bailey Connor Anthony Boag Charlie Cecelia Breen Grace Gianna Canally Sarah Louise Cannon Riley John Clark Gabrielle Marie Comport Lucy Elizabeth Connelly Katherine Nora Coulson Ava Lucy Davis Madeline Cecilia DiFulvio Brynn Rose Dinneen Elizabeth Veronica Downey Rory Aloysius Dwyer Rocio Anastasia Enriquez Hayleigh Gianna Farrell Emma Catherine Fenner Emily Elizabeth Fox Kerissa Catherine Gable William Ignatius Gatta Graecelyn Anne Greenlaw Jennifer Veronica Guerra Dylan Michael Hackert Caleb Stephen Hartwell

Tyler Genesius Higdon Bella Gertrude Hunsberger Joshua Joseph Hutchinson Kyle Francis Hutchinson Kendall Gianna Junod Ashley Bridget Kelly Mae Caroline Kennedy Kristen Mary Knipe Mia Maria Kosmin Jack Michael Krawchuk Hannah Elizabeth Kuhn Ellen Bernadette Lang Tessa Claire Latini Anna Clare Lenczycki Sophia Katharine LoPiccolo Hayleigh Faith Low-Beer Kyle Thomas Lydon Marisa Teresa Mastromarco Brayden Joseph McCook Joseph Michael McCook Thomas Francis Melinson Erin Genevieve Minster Joseph Brendan Moat Margaret Mary Murphy Avery Anne Newnam Todd Francis Nobili Victoria Marie Oliver

Emma Grace Pacchioli Madelyn Gianna Pepper Evangeline Olive Poehlmann Remberto Juan Diego Polanco Eleanor Elizabeth Prusienski Hunter Michael Randis Margaret Anne Rink Sylvan Elizabeth Salter Sloan Marie Santaniello Carter Sebastian Seamens Brendan Carlo Shammo Daniel Michael Sheffield Vivienne Maria Simek Alexis Isabella Smith Ryan Brendan Sock Alyssa Anne Sulpizio Timothy Sebastian Thomson Julianna Carla Toczylowski Kevin Sebastian Trauger Jonathan Raphael Vinyard Giuliana Franca Vizza Gia Marie Wade Talia Claire Waterfall Chloe Catherine White Joshua Sebastian Young Max Leo Zielinski Stella Rose Ziwczyn

#### Registration for the 2024-2025 Fall PREP is Open.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30PM in the Nativity of Our Lord school building. Each week begins in the church where Fr. Watson leads us in a prayer and reflection on the Gospel readings followed by classroom instruction. Opportunities for prayer and fellowship in the parish are communicated regularly by the Office of Religious Education. Our Fall program offers small class sizes staffed by dedicated and faith-filled Catechists and aides.

Existing families will receive an e-mail from <u>info@parishgiving.org</u> with instructions to re-enroll. New families who wish to enroll will schedule a time to speak with the program director and complete the new family application found by visiting <u>www.noolp.org/prep</u>. New families must submit their child's baptismal certificate to the Office of Religious Education as part of the application.

If you enroll between April 17 and May 31 an "early enrollment" discount will be applied. Tuition for <u>one</u> child is \$200, for <u>two</u> children is \$310, and for <u>three</u> children is \$360.

If you enroll between June 1 and July 31, the tuition for <u>one</u> child is \$225, for <u>two</u> children is \$335, and for <u>three</u> children is \$385.

Please contact Mr. Kyle Thompson, Director, for more information: <u>kthompson@noolp.org</u> or 215-672-5316. 7-022

## Teen Ministry News



We would like to thank **Maria and Emily Mandes** for their presentation about their mission trip to Cambodia last summer. It sounded amazing!



We thank them for their selflessness in spreading the Gospel and good will to the people of Cambodia and for sharing with us here at home.

God bless you!

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm—Join us for a fun evening.

We will gather for Mass at 6pm in Church and then head to the gym for games and refreshments. If you cannot arrive by 6 then catch up with us in the gym at 6:45. Hope to see you there, and by all means, bring a friend and come have a good time.

Save the Date: May 19: 12-2 Service for Feed My Starving Children at Del Val

### **Parish Community News**

#### CYO Football & Cheerleading Registration is open.



Registration for the Saints CYO Football and Cheerleading squads is open. You must register online. Football is: 4th grade is instructional while 5th and 6th grades are JV and 7th and 8th grades are Varsity, there is no weight limit. Cheerleading is grades K thru 8. The registration fee for football is \$200 and for cheerleading the fee is \$85. Late fees will apply June 1st , July 1st , August 1st , and August 15th . Register at <u>saintscyo.com.</u>

For more info please contact us at <u>saintscyo@gmail.com</u> or call Joe Meehan @267-250-3492, Dave Armstrong @215-783-3587, Joe Barone@215-287-6006 or Derek Evans @215-669-5504. For cheerleading email <u>saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com</u> or call Catie Messina @267-575-4151.

### **BINGO FOR A CAUSE**

Featuring authentic Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Michael Kors & Coach Bags Proceeds Benefit

Building a Bridge to Uganda Friday, May 3, 2024 ArchBishop Wood High School 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:00pm) Tickets: \$35 Each

Ticket sales are final and non-refundable. Tables may be reserved for 8 or more players. Contact Jo-Fran Garson at 215-588-1399 or Email jofran111@aol.com

Refreshments will NOT be sold at the event. Please feel free to bring snacks or beverages of your choice. Water will be available to purchase. If unable to attend, please consider making a donation. Building a Bridge to Uganda is a 501 c 3 not profit http://bridgetouganda.org



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