



# Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Sunday, May 26, 2024  
The Most Holy Trinity

Go, therefore,  
and make *disciples*  
of all nations

MATTHEW 28:19

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## Nativity BVM Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm | Closed Saturday and Sunday

## Mass Times

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday: 8am  
Saturday: 5pm Vigil  
Sunday: 7am, 8am, 10am\* & Noon (\*Livestreamed)

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## Week Ahead

**Parish Office** Open Tues-Fri from 9am to 1pm  
**Rosary** Mon.-Sat. 7:30am in the Church  
**Adoration Chapel** Open Tues-Fri 8:30am-8pm  
**Daily Mass** 8:00 am in the Church; 9am Mon.

### Monday, May 27

- ◆ Adoration Chapel Closed
- ◆ Parish Office Closed
- ◆ Daily Mass *Church* 9:00am

### Tuesday, May 28

- ◆ Parish Office Reopens 9:00am-1:00pm
- ◆ Adoration Chapel Reopens 8:30am-8:00pm
- ◆ Rosary for Peace 7:00pm-7:30pm  
*Conference Room*

### Wednesday, May 29

- ◆ Rosary Makers 4:00pm-5:30pm *Parish Center*

### Thursday, May 30

- ◆ Bereavement 12:00pm-1:30pm *Parish Center*
- ◆ Stitchers 1:00pm *Conference Room*

### Friday, May 31

- ◆ AA Meeting 7:30pm-8:30pm *Brick Building*

### Saturday, June 1

- ◆ AA Meeting 9:00am-10:00am *Brick Building*
- ◆ Circle of Hope 11:30am-1:00pm *Brick Building*
- ◆ Confessions 3:30-4:30pm *Church*
- ◆ Mass 5:00pm-6:00pm *Church*



### Monday, May 27

**9:00am** Michael Dohopolski by The Clark Family

### Tuesday, May 28

**8:00am** Jane Schaffer by Deacon David Schaffer

### Wednesday, May 29

**8:00am** Joseph Pearson by John Deady

### Thursday, May 30

**8:00am** Sally Sullivan by Tim and Marcia Sullivan

### Friday, May 31

**8:00am** Sylvester Bollinger by Diane Modes

### Saturday, June 1

**8:00am** Cyndy Pyle by Diane Modes

**5:00pm** Linda Branco by Dianne and Dennis Murphy

*Please  
pray for  
the sick*

### *Please pray for:*

Kathy Hope, Mike Sweeney, Bob Willard,  
Bob Hewitt, Susan Erro, Michael O'Mara Spear,  
T. Joe Vandergast, James McGrath, Michael  
LeMole, Charles Thomas, Bill Tobin, Susan Hammaker,  
Betty Lou McKenna, Josephine Lomax, Bob Valenti,  
Jeff Hammaker, Gina Marinari, Carole Clemens, Domenic  
Federico, Christian Farrell, Joanne Dixon-Shavney,  
Carla Penman, Maria Drake, Jim Sweeney, Kathleen Garwood,  
Clifford Woodbury, Carl Razzano, Christian VanDam,  
Kenny & Peggy Haynie, Robert Ranson, Bill Mullen, Jim  
Mack, Vince & Jean Poole

If you would like to have a name added, contact the Parish Office at 610-566-0185 or [parishoffice@nativity-bvm.org](mailto:parishoffice@nativity-bvm.org).

### Readings for Today

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 | **Second Reading:**

Romans **8:14-17** | **Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

... "Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

## Parish Renewal Update

For the past year we have been engaged in a process of renewal for the parish. We have already completed the first phase of this **Envisioning** process that took stock of our current situation and established several goals to help us revitalize Nativity BVM. The implementation phase is now ongoing.

We believe that the Parish Council will play an important role in this phase. One of our goals is to make it easier for all parishioners to find ways to energize their faith and commitment to the mission entrusted to all of us by Our Savior. Our Parish Ministries are one avenue that would lead us in that direction. The Parish Council members will help us by serving as the liaison between the Pastor/Parish and the individual ministries. They will be helping to describe the purpose of each ministry and thus improving our communication about it, and facilitating a prayerful and productive Christian experience for each participant.

We will be highlighting all of our ministries at Mass, in the bulletin and online, and invite all members of the parish to help extend 'The Hands of Christ' through participation in these ministries.

**In this year of Celebration for the Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament--and in preparation of the National Eucharistic Congress this July in Indianapolis--we will be holding a Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.**

**It will be at the conclusion of the 10:00am Mass. All present will be invited to process from the Church to the Brick Building (the first formal Dwelling Place of our Eucharist Lord in Media). While there, we will have Benediction and a Solemn Blessing of our Parish and Media community -followed by time for private Adoration in our original Church. All are invited to participate in this special time of prayer and Praise to our Eucharistic Savior for the countless Blessings He bestows on us and our families in this life, and in the promised one to come.**



(1968) Original sketch of the Holy Name of Mary Mission from 1858, which is the present day Brick Building of Nativity B.V.M Parish.

## **It's Ticket Pickup Time for NATIVITY BVM Night at the Blue Rocks!**

The countdown is on for our parish Family Night at the Ballpark Friday, June 7, 6:35 pm, the first parish social event sponsored by our Men's Group. The Wilmington Blue Rocks are hosting the NY Yankees' Hudson Valley Renegades, with fireworks to follow the game! Reserve your tickets in the church lobby NOW if you haven't already.

**There is only one week left!**

All who have signed up for tickets can now pay for them (\$16 each) and pick them up at the rectory office during the week until 1pm

**Any questions, please see Father Kevin.**

**Directions to Frawley Stadium are also available as you pick up your tickets.**

Thank you to our parish Men's Group Social Committee for organizing this parish fun night for all ages as we welcome summer and celebrate the end of the school year!

**We may be seeing the next Yankees superstar! -Father Kevin**



### **Seasons of Hope**

Bereavement Support Group

#### **Seasons of Hope Parish Bereavement Group**

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted. Our

*Seasons of Hope Parish Bereavement Group* offers those grieving an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. With the support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journeys of grief and find healing and spiritual growth.

These sessions help us explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing.

*Seasons of Hope* is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church. For those searching for hope, *Seasons of Hope* group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and other people of faith who are also mourning.

A Christ-centered support group is for you if any of these are true:

- ◇ You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.
- ◇ You have been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief.
- ◇ You want to get on with life but have not been able to.
- ◇ You find comfort in the teaching of Christ.
- ◇ You are open to new ways of coping with your grief.
- ◇ You do not want to feel alone anymore.

Our Parish Bereavement Group will meet on Thursday: May 30 and June 6 at 12 Noon in the Parish Center on Gayley. If you are interested in attending contact us by calling: 610-566-0185 or emailing: [ParishOffice@nativity-bvm.org](mailto:ParishOffice@nativity-bvm.org).



**Stay tuned! Nativity BVM will be forming a theatre group to perform for this fall's season.**

**Parish members and their extended families are invited to attend a discussion in June after the regular school season. Various presentations will be discussed. Actors, would be actors,**

**communicators, playwrights, scriptwriters, and interested individuals are encouraged to attend. More**

**details coming. Read the parish bulletin for updates.**

# BOOK CLUB

## ANNE FRANK: THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL



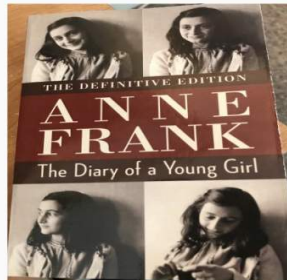
Our next gathering of the Parish Book Club will be on Wednesday, June 26th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room. We will be discussing *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Anne Frank's remarkable diary has become a world classic--a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and an eloquent testament of the human spirit. Books are available at the Rectory Office for \$10.00 or may be purchased online.



WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 26TH



7:00 PM  
CONFERENCE  
ROOM



## That's a Wrap!

NATIVITY'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY CELEBRATED THE END OF THE YEAR WITH A SOCIAL ON TUESDAY, MAY 7. WE PRAY YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER -STAY TUNED FOR FALL HAPPENINGS! TO GET ON THE EMAIL LIST CONTACT AMY: [AMY.GRACE@NATIVITY-BVM.ORG](mailto:AMY.GRACE@NATIVITY-BVM.ORG).



# Family Fun Night

**Thursday, June 6**

**Time**  
From 6pm - 8pm

**Location**  
Bette's Fun Center  
2971 W Dutton Mill Rd,  
Aston, PA 19014

**Fees**  
\$5/per person (adult or child) or \$20/per family (up to 2 adults and 2 or more children)

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RSVP HERE



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**Bette's is age-appropriate for toddlers thru 12-/13-year-olds.**

**This is not a drop-off event but an opportunity for kids and parents to meet and socialize!**

**We will provide pizza, snacks, and water. Bette's permits BYOB for 21+**

**There are Arcade games that families will need to buy cards to play.**

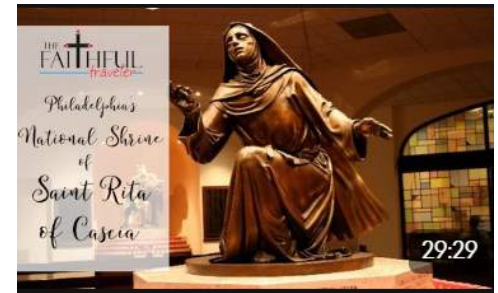
Once you RSVP, please either Venmo (@kharab14/ last 4: 0367), or drop off or mail cash or check to the Parish Office (attn: Katie, 30 E. Franklin St. Media). Fees can be waived or lowered by contacting Katie at prep@nativity-bvm.org.

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## World Day of Prayer for Vocations Celebration

The Nativity Vocation Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the World Day of Prayer for Vocation events. We ask you to please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life since the need is so great. If you are interested in working with the Nativity Vocation Committee, please contact Peg Isselmann at [pegisselmann@verizon.net](mailto:pegisselmann@verizon.net)

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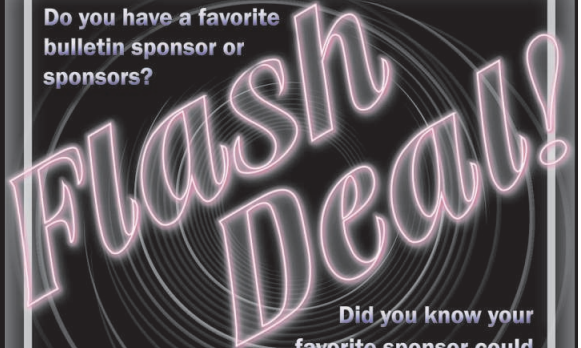
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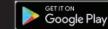
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