

## **Fall 2018 Adult Faith Formation Programs & Events**

### **Special Liturgies & Outreach Opportunities**

#### **Sharing Christ**

**Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Church Hall**

**September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, & 25. Retreat Day—Sat., November 10th**

This is third and final stage of the ChristLife Faith Formation/Evangelization Process.

Sharing Christ is open to everyone who has completed Discovering Christ and Following Christ.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A)**

**Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. starting Sept. 26, The Drexel Rm in the Parish Office Center**

For adult members of our community preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), for those entering the Catholic faith and for Catholics who would like a refresher in the faith!

#### **MenRiseUp—Thirty Day Men's Challenge**

Join the men of the parish for this 30 day spiritual challenge! For more information and to register, go to [MenRiseUp.org](http://MenRiseUp.org) and select the October 1<sup>st</sup> start date.

#### **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick**

**Saturday, October 6, 11:00 a.m.**

Light Lunch to follow in the school Multi-Media Center

Please call the Parish office and let us know you are coming! 215-675-1925.

#### **Forty Hours Devotion**

**October 7, 8 & 9**

**Guest Homilist: Fr. David Friel**

Forty Hours is an opportunity for a parish to have an extended time for Eucharistic Adoration. Come spend some time in quiet prayer before the Lord. Fr. Friel's Reflection topics: Night 1: The Visitation, Night 2: The Annunciation, Night 3: The Nativity of Our Lord. Opening of Forty Hours will be after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Each evening will include Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday evening, the closing of Forty Hours, we will have a procession to the Community Center and Benediction outside, weather permitting. Refreshments to follow in the Community Center.

#### **Bishop Barron's The Mass video Series**

**Mondays immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Parish Conference Center October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 & 19**

Join us and experience Bishop Barron's insightful commentary on how "the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm... and into an intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ."

#### **An Evening of Prayer for those Afflicted by Addiction & their Loved Ones**

**Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. Church**

Fr. Douglas McKay of *Our House Ministries* will lead us in an evening of prayer and reflection on the plague of addiction. Please join us especially if you or a loved one are struggling with addiction, you are a caregiver of someone with an addiction, or you simply would like to join in prayer and support of all who may be suffering.

## **Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Monfort**

**Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. Church**

Prior to Benediction of our parish's weekly Holy Hour, Fr. Mekonnen will be preaching on what is the meaning of Consecration? & why make the Consecration to Jesus through Mary? Father will give you all the details to join your fellow parishioners on a 33 day of spiritual preparation to make the Consecration on December 12.

## **Feast of all Souls Mass**

**Sunday, November 4, 12 Noon Mass**

At this special liturgy, we will remember all of our deceased members from this past year. Light refreshments will be available immediately following in the MMC.

## **Thanksgiving Parish Outreach**

**Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 22 Dinner at 2:00 p.m. Nativity Community Center**

Maybe you know an individual, a couple or a family that do not have plans this Thanksgiving. Invite them to join us for dinner here! Also, consider volunteering for a few hours to prepare, greet, serve and clean up! There will be volunteer opportunities that day and the days leading up to the holiday. Come to one of our planning meetings to get involved. There are lots of ways to help. Next planning meeting: Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m.—Parish Conference Center. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer but cannot attend this meeting: 215-675-1925 or email: agervino@noolp.org

## **Advent Evening of Reflection**

**With Sr. Charlene Diorka SSJ**

**Tuesday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. Church**

Sr. Charlene will lead us in a reflection on an icon of the Nativity and help us prepare spiritually for Christmas! Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall

## **Christmas Concert and Giving Tree Day**

**Sunday, December 16, 2:00 p.m. Nativity Community Center**

Please join us for a Christmas concert to support *Bridges to Uganda*, a charitable organization that is doing great things for students in Uganda including building a high school. Come hear Nativity's amazing choirs as well as others from our community and shop for unique Christmas gifts. We will also be collecting our parish donations for our Giving Tree on this day.

## **Coming in 2019...**

### **Discovering Christ**

If you did not have the chance to participate the first time we ran this, don't miss out again!

Join us for dinner, prayer, song, video presentation and small group discussion on what matters most in life!

**Registration opening soon. Start Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019**

### **Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study Series**

#### **Embracing the Father's Love**

Do you sometimes doubt if God really loves you?

Are you searching for purpose?

Do you struggle to measure up to our culture's definition of beauty?

Is there someone you need to forgive, but don't know how?

**Join us for this six week series with the women of our parish! Invite a friend!**

**Start date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6:00 p.m.**