To seek and serve Christ through service to others.
To manage responsibly the financial resources of our parish as loving and caring stewards.  
To welcome and involve all persons into our parish family valuing both diversity and unity. 
To enable nurture and learning in the Episcopal heritage of Scripture, tradition and reason.  
To foster a community of faith for worship, spiritual growth, ministry and mission.  

Please remember a reverent silence and respect for those who wish to pray before mass. 
Before Mass, we speak to God. During Mass, we listen to God. After Mass, we listen and speak to each other.

The Rev. Rebecca Myers - Rector
Rebecca is available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Her sabbath days will typically be Monday and Friday. You can reach her via email at nativityrector87@gmail.com or by phone 717-433-1556.

Michele Neibert - Parish Administrator

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Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn
“God of the Women”

The Great Litany
Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,  
Hear us, O Christ.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,  
Hear us, O Christ.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
Hear us, O Christ.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,  
Hear us, O Christ.

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,  
Hear us, O Christ.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,  
Hear us, O Christ.

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil,  
Hear us, O Christ.

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,  
Hear us, O Christ.

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgement,  
Hear us, O Christ.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, your childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,  
Hear us, O Christ.

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign,  
Hear us, O Christ.

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,  
Hear us, O Christ.

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,  
Hear us, O Christ.

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially Wendy, Megan, David, Margo, Raymond, Alicia, Dana, Cherie, Tootser, Kate, Pastor D. Marie, Sue, Mike, Linda and her family, Colton, Ben, Danielle, the residents and staff of the Episcopal Home, and those we name silently or aloud,  
(pause for 10 seconds), and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.  
Hear us, O Christ.

Hear us as we remember those who have died, especially those we name silently or aloud,  
(pause for 10 seconds), and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.  
Hear us, O Christ.

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.  
Hear us, O Christ.

We pray for those serving in the military, especially Tom, Sean, Matt, Mark, Matt, Bradley, Will, Todd, Jesse, Nick and Josh.  
Hear us, O Christ.

You tell us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned. Bless all who provide comfort to those in need, including relief workers, doctors, nurses, social workers and peace workers. Keep our own eyes open to the opportunities in which we can minister to our neighbors. For in the eyes of our neighbors, we shall see you.  
Hear us, O Christ.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays in the week ahead, especially Shirley Rohm, Kaleb Weller, Karleigh Shull, Robert Shull, Gina Rohm and Oscar Bucher.  
Hear us, O Christ.

We pray for the Juniata County Library that their work may be blessed and strengthened as they help people in our community.  
Hear us, O Christ.

We pray for Church of St. Mary’s, Waynesboro and St. John’s, Marietta in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.  
Hear us, O Christ.

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Announcements

G.I.F.T.: Growing in Faith Together
Godly Play is today and March 15 & 22.

Today at Parlor People, Week 6 Study of John.
Next week, Week 7 Study of John.

At Church of the Nativity
Today we observe Women’s History Month.

Reading materials for observing Lent are available at the back of the church.

God be in my Head. The Sarum Prayer by Ken Wilson
A Way Other Than Our Own, Devotions for Lent by Walter Brueggemann
Winged with Longing for Better Things by Sylvia Sweeney

Lenten Soup Supper, Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 - 7:00, Incarnation United Church of Christ, 47 N. 4th Street, Newport. “The Seven Last Words of Christ” - Luke 23:43: Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise? – Cheryl Dorman

We are creating our Lenten food altar for the Perry County Food Bank.
Bring your donations & put them up by the altar each Sunday.

Upcoming Meetings
Each Sunday, 4pm, Perry County PRIDE
Wednesday, March 25, 1pm, Vestry
Thursday, March 26, 2 - 4pm, Clergy Council

Join Us For Breakfast! Wednesdays at 9am.
Women will meet at Newport Family Restaurant this week. Men meet at Espresso Yourself Café.

Taize’ Tuesdays, 4:45pm.
Twenty minutes of Centering Prayer followed by a Taize’ service.

All who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are welcome to receive communion.
You may receive bread only or bread and wine. You may receive the wine by common cup or by dipping your wafer into the chalice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms across your chest.

From the Diocese

Join Stevenson School for Ministry student Lisa Work and Deacon Marsha Roscoe on Facebook for a 40-day online spiritual formation Lenten experience using Mary Bea Sullivan’s Living the Way of Love: A 40-Day Devotional. Go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/WayOfLoveLentenBookGroup/ to join the Facebook group where daily reflections will be posted and you can engage in LIVE conversations on Thursdays in Lent from 8 – 9pm. You can purchase the book online. A copy is also available at the church.

Community Events and Opportunities for Service

Perry Human Services Match Madness
The Partnership for Better Health and M&T Bank have a matching gift incentive of $80,000. Perry Human Services will receive a portion of that sum based on what they raise. To make a donation, visit http://weblink.donorperfect.com/shareMatch and choose Perry Human Services or write a check to Partnership for Better Health and mail to 274 Wilson Street, Carlisle Pa 17013. Specify Perry Human Services. Donations must be made by March 31.

Sun., March 15, 2pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newport, Native Americans in Perry County.
Dr. Kurt Carr will present including the famous Wallis Dig in Liverpool.
Sponsored by the Perry County Historical Society.
There is no charge for admission.

The Poverty Simulation organized by CCU, Tri-County Community Action Commission and Harrisburg BIC Church, Saturday, March 21, 8:30am, Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church, 2217 Derry Street, Harrisburg.
This true-to-life role playing experience for groups and organizations shows the challenges, decisions, and life of someone in poverty. To register, contact Darrel Reinford at 717-230-9550 or dreinford@ccuhbg.org

Service Participants
Greeters: Dick and Mary Price
Lector: Mary Price
Prayers of the People: Joanne Pinaire
Acolyte and Eucharistic Minister: Tootser Davis
Organist: Andrea Jezewski
Verger: Bill Rohm
Refreshments: Edna Baker and Andrea Jezewski
Counters: Jill and John

Vestry
Bill Rohm – Secretary, Wendy Day - Treasurer