



INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday & Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

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Fr. David's Office Hours

Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TUES: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WED: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

THURS & FRI: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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Weekday: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

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THURS: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FRI: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m



RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM: To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session. Sessions will be held at Risen Lord Parish on the third Sunday of each month. Registration for the Sacrament of Baptism and the celebration of the Sacrament will still be at the individual parishes on the last Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE: Dates for Marriages are scheduled only through the Priest and only after an initial meeting with the couple. Church law requires a minimum of six months notice before a wedding can be celebrated. In light of the many arrangements for a wedding, the couple should contact the Priest as soon as possible after the engagement is announced.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation, or those raised in another faith but now choosing to share our Catholic faith.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND: If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the Social Ministry Office to arrange for a pastoral visit. Each hospital has a priest, either as a chaplain or assigned from a neighboring parish, for emergencies.

SPONSOR LETTERS: Only active and registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.

BULLETIN: Submissions can be made to bulletinINCandRL@comcast.net. Deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday (nine days before the Sunday of the intended publication). Submissions are subject to approval and space limitations.

ONLINE BULLETIN: View the bulletin online at Risen Lord's website or at www.parishesonline.com and search for Incarnation of the Lord.



LET US RECALL ALL THOSE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES for others as we remember the lives of loved ones on this anniversary of 9/11. May they rest in peace!

DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19-22, THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE will once again have their convocation in West Virginia, and this year your pastor will be attending. Due to the generosity of Fathers Godfrey Torac and Luther Raymond, week-day Masses will be celebrated in both parishes. Arrangements will be made for visiting priests to cover and funerals during this time. Please pray for the success of this convocation and for our priests in attendance!

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN for religious education by calling Marilyn Ruffner at Incarnation of the Lord at (412)931-2911 x5 or at Risen Lord at (412)761-1507, ext. 6. THANK YOU!!

**A clean heart
create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.**



Psalm 51:12



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Come home. God's forgiveness is always there.
God forgives before we even ask for forgiveness.*

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 15:1-32

Listen to the Word: You have heard this parable many times. When you listened to it today, what word or phrase or image really struck you? What feeling does this story leave you with?

Look into Your Life

Children: The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

Youth: The prodigal son was welcomed home even though he had sinned. How hard is it for you to ask for forgiveness? Is it hard for you to believe that you are still loved even when you have sinned?

Adults: When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday (9/10) Weekday

4:00 p.m. INC - Robert Burns (Family)
4:00 p.m. RL - Dragan & Spitz Families
(Stephania Vankovic)

Sunday (9/11) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

Monday (9/12) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Eileen Oldaker (Debbie & Lynne)

Tuesday (9/13) St. John Chrysostom

8:00 a.m. INC - Christopher Wunderly
(Family of Rosemary Mihm)

Wednesday (9/14) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. RL - Zoran Pitauer (Pintauer Family)

Thursday (9/15) Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. INC - John Dax, Sr. (Dax & Turack Families)

Friday (9/16) SS. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00 a.m. RL - Frank Woods (Ben Woods & Judy Sucola)

Saturday (9/17) Weekday

4:00 p.m. INC - Sharpe Family (Jack & Darlene Sharpe)
4:00 p.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

Sunday (9/18) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
11:00 a.m. RL - Catechetical Sunday

Be Close to Me

Loving God,
You know that I believe in you.
You know that I trust in you.
You know that I love you.



But sometimes life is so painful,
your ways impossible to understand,
and your world so confusing.

Sometimes I am overwhelmed with pain.
Sometimes I doubt even you.



In times of pain, give me comfort.
In times of despair, give me hope.
In times of hatred, give me love.
In times of doubt, give me trust.

And even when I feel far from you,
be close to me, Loving God.

By Fr. James Martin, S.J.
Prayer for 9/11

Sick Relatives & Friends

Anyone wanting the name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church or social ministry office. Because of HIPPA regulations, only an immediate family member request the name of a loved one to be placed on the prayer list. Please remember in your prayers:

C.J. Pomietto, Kimberly Behr, Mary Ann Wilson, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Kathleen Grady, George Finley, Robert Kroll, Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Wanda McAllister, Charles Wenzig, Sandy Zabierowsky, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler, and Gretchen Marker.

May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them all. In the letter of St. James 5:14-15 we are reminded, "If one of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church . . . the prayer of the faith will save the sick man."



GUARD THOSE WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM

Trevor L. McCallum, Michael Borus, Lt. Col. Katrina (Katy) Saban Coolman, Major Joseph Coolman, Joshua Crankshaw, Dalton Dailey, Joseph Dreves, Mark Enzerra, Jason Fullmer, 2nd Lt., Andrew Geisler, Dave Gratten, Matt Hahn, Christopher Kane, Tina Lippert, Christine May, Alexa and Michael Brown, MSgt. Shaun Seguin, SFC Erin Shaw

Pray For The Dead



Remember the soul of Harry Moser who was buried from our church.

MINISTERS - SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - T. Donze 9:00 - A. Booz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - D. Miller, L. Lugar
9:00 - N. & J. Kammersell, G. Seidl

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - R. Dengler 9:00 - G. Linkhauer

Weekly Collections

Weekend of August 20 & 21, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00
Offering Collected - \$ 3,054.00
Deficit - \$ 2,846.00

Income Report for August 2016

Offering Goal (Four Sundays) - \$ 23,600.00
Offering Collected (Four Sundays) - \$ 10,919.00
Assumption - \$ 694.00
Bequests, Donations, and Rebates - \$ 94.00
Funerals - \$ 400.00
Cash Awards Fundraiser - \$ 6,676.00
Monthly Deficit - \$ 4,817.00

Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2016 - \$ 55,084.00
Received through August 2016 - \$ 27,742.19
Balance Due - \$ 27,341.81

Incarnation Social Ministry News

Used Clothing, Shoes, and Bedding Drive

Clear out your closets and bureaus! Incarnation Parish will sponsor a drive for used clothing, shoes, and bedding for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul September through October. We will accept all sizes for women, men, and children. And, all sizes of bedding: spreads, blankets, sheets, etc. Let me know if you have a few hours to spare. We will need some helping hands to sort, fold, and package the donations. Thank you for supporting our fall clothing and bedding drive. Contact Mary Ann Burke at (412)931-2911 x4.

NOTE: Those who itemize their tax return can claim a deduction on the fair-market value of the donation. IRS guidelines for charitable contributions can be found at the IRS website, www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-829-1040.

Mark Your Calendars

Anointing Mass - Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.
All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Mass of Remembrance
All Souls' Day - Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Giving Tree - Starts November 26 & 27

NEW MISSION STATEMENT As a part of creating a Pastoral Plan, the Parish Pastoral Council has reviewed and revised the parish mission statement. The previous mission statement of fifty-five words has been trimmed to these twenty-four words:

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Christ became human, and we take up His ministry of love, service, and compassion as an expression of our faith in the Word Incarnate.

RISEN LORD PARISH NEWS

AS A PARISH WE LIFT IN PRAYER...

...Those requesting prayer

For the Healing and Well-Being of All
For Marie McConnell Scotty, Catherine Mancuso, and
Anonymous

...Those who have gone before us in faith

Leona Potoski and David James Sovyak, parishioners

Due to HIPPA Regulations, only an immediate family member can call the Administrative Office or Social Ministry Office to request their loved one to be placed on the prayer list.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in honor of the Blessed Sacrament
and in loving memory of

Ann Hemke

from Kim, Mike, and Harley.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 12

Pastoral Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Education Center - Large Room

Tuesday, September 13

Volleyball - 7:00 p.m.
Education Center - Gym

Wednesday, September 14

Choir - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Education Center - Large Room

Thursday, September 15

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Education Center - Large Room

Saturday, September 17

Food Bank - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Minister Schedule - September 17 & 18, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *N. Markovich, J. Kantenwien, M. Zahren
11:00 a.m. - *S. Murray, M. Miksic

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. - J. Brosovich 11:00 a.m. - J. Glassbrenner



BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER

Risen Lord is sponsoring a Bob Evans Fundraiser on Friday, September 23. All day, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Bob Evans on McKnight Road ONLY will donate 15% of sales when you present the flyer found at both church entrances.

Be sure to pick up several flyers and pass along to family, friends, neighbors and coworkers. Arrive hungry to enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch, dinner, or snack all day long

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of August 27 & 28, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531
Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (96 Envelopes)	\$1,818.00
Loose	\$199.00
PSP - Blue (4 Envelopes)	<u>\$116.00</u>
Total	\$2,133.00
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Debt Reduction (2 Env.)	\$11.00
Maintenance & Utilities (6 Env.)	\$56.00
Social Ministry Outreach (32 Env.)	\$347.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (19 Env.)	\$144.00
Assumption (2 Env.)	\$11.00

Pastoral Life Committee Meeting Minutes - August 2016

Members of the Pastoral Life Committee were invited and attended a meeting with Pastor Rick Weiss at Emmanuel Christian Church for a follow up to the Prayer Rally for Peace. Pastor Weiss along with other Brighton Heights Church organizations are planning a Love Your Neighbor Rally tentatively set for Saturday, October 8th at Legion Park. More details to follow.

The committee continues to try to find a priest or lay person to lead the Advent Mission. We have contacted some individuals and are awaiting a response.

In addition we are also trying to recruit other choirs to visit Risen Lord to celebrate Mass with us. This is an ongoing project and we will provide information when available.

We continue to discuss and refine our plans for the October collections. Tentative plans are the following: Risen Lord Food Bank, Genesis House, Bethlehem Haven and White Socks for Operation Safety Net and the homeless.

There is a possibility of sponsoring a Baby shower to benefit Genesis House.

On Sunday November 6th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the current class of seminarians will be celebrating Mass with us. Please think about attending this Mass to encourage our seminarians in their studies and their commitment to God.



Catholic Daughters of America Court Isabella #959 would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who attended our first fundraiser at Applbee's in June. We appreciate your support.

We would like to invite you to a dinner at Arby's., Rt. 65, Bellvue on Saturday, September 17th. You may dine any time from 4:30 to 7:30 and 15% of the proceeds goes toward the many charities that we sponsor. Watch for the Arby's flyer by the doors at both churches and present it at the time of purchase.

Thank you and God Bless. - Opal Kunz, Karen Smay, Mary Ann Turkovich, Etta Daher, and all members of Court Isabella.

RISEN LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Risen Lord calls us to rejoice as a united people in the Good News that God loves us and has saved us. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is challenged to carry God's love to all in our neighborhoods. Through our communal participation in the Word of God and the Eucharist, as a parish, we seek to empower our people to meet this challenge to proclaim the love and hope that is our Risen Lord.



Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees are complaining about Jesus, as usual. This time the complaint is that Jesus eats with sinners. Jesus explains using three parables. If a shepherd loses one sheep, he leaves the ninety-nine and looks for the one that is lost. The shepherd rejoices when he finds the lost one. A woman loses a coin; she looks all over the house for it and rejoices when it is found. The one parable that we know and love is the story of the Prodigal Son. The one son takes his inheritance and squanders it. He's afraid to come home because he is ashamed of what he did. When he finally decides to go home, his father sees him from far away. The father runs to greet him. Just like the shepherd, the woman who lost the coin, and the father in the story, Jesus always finds us. He welcomes us with open arms. There is nothing we can do that will lose the love that God has for us. We are all sinners and we know we are forgiven. Is there someone you need to forgive? Do you need to ask for someone's forgiveness?

Christ Life

Our third session of Christ Life, *Sharing Christ*, begins on September 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at Incarnation of the Lord in Nativity Hall. It is on the bottom floor of the church building. Everyone is welcome! Please come! Share some coffee and faith with other members of our North Side community. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. If you have any questions you can call Jean DiDonato at (412)734 0505, or Marilyn at (412)761 1507 x5 or (412)931 2911 x5.

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 18th is Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is *Prayer: The Faith Prayed*. It will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Incarnation and the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Risen Lord. Remember all of our family members, as we pray together each week and in our daily prayer. We are all catechists by our example and that is the best way to teach the faith.

Parent Meeting

There is a meeting for all parents who have children in the Religious Education program. At this meeting information will be given about the coming year. Parents, who are home schooling will receive their materials. The meeting date is September 19th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Religious Education Building at Risen Lord.

Northside Catholic School is hosting a SUPER BINGO at Risen Lord Parish on September 11th. Tickets are \$25 for admission plus a 15 card sheet for each of the 20 regular games, three cards for each regular special, and one card for the jackpot game. Extra cards and specials sold separately. Regular game prizes are \$75, specials are \$100. Jackpot game prize of \$1000! Doors will open at 11:30 a.m., early bird games start at 1:15, regular games at 1:30. Concessions, door prizes, raffles, 50/50, and extra games. Tickets are limited.

200 CLUB NEWS The profit from the 2015-2016 200 Club was \$6,675.90. **Thanks to all who participated this past year!** The club only has 107 out of 200 possible members this coming year, which begins the first week of October. Forms to join are by the doors of both Incarnation and Risen Lord.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** program (RCIA) will begin Tuesday, September 27th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish. Those who desire to become Catholic or may already be Catholic and wish to be prepared for First Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation are most welcome to attend. In the RCIA, we pray and learn in a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere! Please contact Jean DiDonato at (412)734-0505 x3 to register.

The Prophet Isaiah Bible Study Program at St. Cyril's begins Thursday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m. in Axmacher Hall under the church. Materials are available for purchase but not necessary. Bring a Bible - there are extras if you need one. You are welcome to "come and see". It is not necessary to attend all of the sessions. For more questions, call Jean DiDonato at (412)734-0505 x3.

Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, September 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00. Duquesne's Fall Open House is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments, and administration. During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admission procedures, classes, majors, and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be October 21-23, 2016 at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at (412)523-2405 or Steve at (412)367-4948.

Ladies, come to the **Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast** on October 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Double-Tree by Hilton in Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Nikki Bruni tell her amazing story of finding God, her conversion to the Catholic faith, and finding her purpose in pro-life work. She is the director of Pittsburgh's 40 Days for Life and an artist who uses her abilities to glorify God. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at (412)461-8906 or call Kay at (724)772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is September 23rd.

Want to have some fun while getting some exercise? The volleyball group that meets at the Risen Lord gym on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. is looking for new players 18 years old and up. Come join us. Please call the Risen Lord Rectory with any questions. Thank you.