

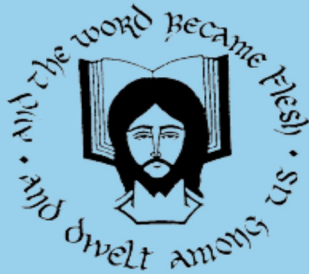
INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
4071 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1616

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Word became flesh at the Annunciation
and was born into the world at the Nativity.
the mystery of the Incarnation*

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a community of Catholic Christians nourished by the sacred scriptures and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. As a faith community, we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through example, liturgical celebration, education, reconciliation, and reaching out in service to our neighbors in their spiritual and material needs.



May 1, 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

MASSSES

Incarnation of the Lord Parish

Tuesday - Thursday
Mass at 8:00 am

Risen Lord Parish

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Mass 8:00 AM

Incarnation of the Lord

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

Risen Lord Parish

Saturday - 4 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am

Confessions - Saturday

Incarnation of the Lord

3:00-3:30 pm

Also By Appointment

Risen Lord

3:00 - 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Phone 412) 931-2911

Fax (412) 931-2832

Fr. David DeWitt, **Pastor**.....Ext.2

Fr. David @ **Risen Lord Parish** .(412) 761-1507Ext. 8

Fr. David's Office Hours:

Incarnation: Tues.- 9 am - 2 pm -Thurs. 9: am - Noon

Risen Lord - Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 am - 4 pm

Or by appointment at either Parish

Deacon Bob Koslosky.....Ext. #8

Mary Ann Burke, **Social Services**,Ext. #4

Marilyn Ruffner, **Religious Education** Ext. #5

David Volcheck, **Director of Music**.....Ext. #6

Naomi Wells, **Office Manager**..... Ext. #7

Deadline for Bulletin Information: 5 pm FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord

Monday.....8 am - 12 (Noon)

1 pm - 4 pm

T—W—Th—F.....8:30 pm -12 (Noon)

Risen Lord Parish

M - T - W - Th9 am - - 5 pm

Friday (July & Aug.).....9 am - - Noon

INFANT BAPTISMS: To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. A time and date will be set.

Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session.

Sessions will be held at after the 11 am Mass at Risen Lord Parish the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call Incarnation at (412) 931-2911 ext. 7 for more information.

MARRIAGE arrangements need at least six (6) months advance notice. Couples should not set a date or rent a hall until they have met with the pastor.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We welcome adults and families who are interested in becoming Catholic through a program of formation and prayer. Call the Parish Office for details and a personal interview.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. If you are Catholic and have recently moved into this area, please call the parish office to register as a parishioner. Already a member but changing your address? Call and let us know.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND? If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the parish office for a pastoral visit.

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

Weekly Collections

April 23 & 24, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$2,993.00
Deficit	\$2,907.00

Sick Relatives & Friends

Remember Our Ill Parishioners

The staff will be updating the sick list. The list will be reviewed monthly. Anyone wanting their name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church office, 412-931-2911 X7.

(Because of HIPPA regulations, only an immediate family member can call the Administrative Office to request the name of a loved one to be placed on the prayer list.)

Please remember in your prayers: **Mary ann Wilson, Kelly Finnegan, Albert Brunner, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Ed Roach, Joe Baranowski, 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. As we minister to the hospitalized and homebound, it would be gratefully appreciated if you or a loved one would notify the Parish Office for a pastoral visit. In the letter of St. James 5:15-16 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." Call 412-931-2911.

WANTED: DIVORCED & SEPARATED: "Wednesday New Beginnings" divorce and separated group, 7 pm on the first of each month for discussion and support. **Anyone interested in attending should call Marcy Robertson, 412-732-9439.**

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Need help losing weight? Looking for the "right" group for help? Look no further, TOPS is in your neighborhood. We offer great support and friendship. TOPS meets Monday evenings in Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 pm, followed by a

200 CLUB

Week 30 Ticket # 128 \$100

Ed Stockhausen

**GUARD THOSE
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM**



Remember those
who are serving our Country
in the Armed Forces!

**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
S/Sgt. Shaun Seguin, SFC Erin Shaw**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

The Northside Catholic School Student Council is a service based organization serving the community and students of our school.

The leadership of the officers and the dedication of the group of class representatives have sponsored many student activities at school such as the Fall Haunted Stage and Carnival, monthly coloring contests and a weekly game show radio program where you win prizes for answering questions. We sold lollipops at Christmas and Valentine's Day with a message to give to friends and family. We had a school dance for grades five through eight and we will be helping with the fun day activities in May. There was a visit and treat from St. Nick and the Easter Bunny came for the pre-school pictures. We have collected over 900 gently used books for the Children's Hospital library, donated fifty dollars to Children's Hospital, the Humane Society, and the DePaul Institute 5 K run.

Our current president, Emily Butler, spoke at our annual gala and the officers will be speaking about our school on the Education Plus radio program on KQV on June 10th at 7PM and June 12th at 8:30AM. For more information on our student council or on our preschool through eighth grade school, give us a call at 412-761-5043.

Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal

On-line Weekly Bulletin

View Incarnation's weekly parish bulletin anytime—www.parishesonline.com.

This website is the largest online directory of Catholic Churches. The bulletin will be posted weekly — every Saturday.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

There are many names for the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit by a special name: "the Advocate" (sometimes translated as "the Paraclete" or the "comforter". The Greek word is Parakletos. It can mean one who consoles or comforts, or advocates for one in the court of law. The advocate is one who is present to mediate and help. He is the continuing presence of Jesus among us. Jesus promises us that His Father will send the Holy Spirit in His name. There will always be someone to protect us. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit dwell within us when we keep the word of God. This is a mystery that there are three persons in one God. The shamrock has three leaves intermingled on one stem. This vision is a way we can attempt to understand the relationship of the three persons. The important fact is that we are never alone because we are part of this divine, eternal relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

May 2nd is our last Religious Education class. We are having a short prayer service, singing, and then we process out to crown the Blessed Mother outside the church, in the garden. There will be a family get together with light refreshments. Everyone is welcome, but please call me so there are enough refreshments. If we have poor weather, the crowning will be inside the Risen Lord's Education Building. We will begin class at the regular time. The prayer service will begin at 6:15P.M., refreshments, and the crowning will be at 7:00P.M.

Congratulations to those students who made their First Eucharist on April 24th. They are Miranda Goehring, Cassandra Hemingway, John Meggett, Morgan Michaels and Kaden Stiger.

How are we exercising our spirituality?

Do you make time for God each day?

Do you spend some time learning about your faith? You could spend 15 minutes a day reading the Bible or read the Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis.

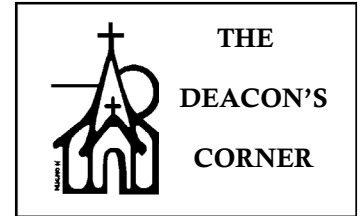
Do you go to Mass regularly?

Is your faith stronger today than it was before?

Movie Night

Come join us for movie night. There is no charge. On Tuesday, May 17th we will gather and watch the movie, "Do You Believe?". It is a movie about a dozen different souls—all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover the power in the Cross of Christ—even if they don't yet believe it. More than a movie, it's a question we must answer in our life time. The showing will begin at 7:00P.M. We will serve light snacks. Call to register, 931 2911 x 5. We will view the movie in the lunch room at Incarnation. Laverne Lugar is graciously lending us this movie to give us an opportunity to see it. Thanks Laverne!

6th
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Deacon Bob Koslosk

Sixth Sunday of Easter

~The Holy Spirit instructs us in everything we do.

Breaking Open the Word: John 14:23-29

Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Look into Your Life

Children: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

Youth: Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Adults: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers.

Let us pray in thanksgiving that God loves us without our having earned it or deserved it.

On Pentecost Weekend, Saturday, May 14 and Sunday May 15, 2016 please remember to wear red the liturgical for this event! Also, let's stay and celebrate our parish anniversary with cake and light refreshments. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE

It has been a year since Bishop Zubik announced "On Mission for The Church Alive!" "The goal of On Mission for The Church Alive! is to help our parishes and schools...and every faith community in our diocese become even more vibrant communities of worship and service, while challenging all of us to be excited about our faith!" As Bishop Zubik reminds us, it is our task to "to welcome those who have left the Church or are far from God." This week, let's approach one person that we know with just such a welcome.

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of May 1 - 7, 2016

SUN.....Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotion, 3:00 pm

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, April 30

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, May 1

9:00 Charles Murphy (Family)

TUESDAY, May 3

8:00 Angie Zoller (Dee Greene)

THURSDAY, May 5 - Ascension Thursday

8:00 Rosemary Mihm (Kat)

7 pm Mass

SATURDAY, May 7

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, May 8

9:00 Paul Sinnott (Family)

MINISTERS APRIL MAY 5, 7 & 8, 2016

LECTORS

May 5, Ascension Thursday, 7 pm
Tish Donze

4:00 Sr. Roberta Kardell

9:00 George Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

May 5, Ascension Thursday, 8 am

D. Greene, M. Hite, G. Seidl

Ascension Thursday, 7 pm

D. Miller, J. Matelan, T. Degonish

4:00 K. Verbanets, Deacon Bob

9:00 Sr. Barbara, G. Seidl, P. Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

May 5, Ascension Thursday, 7 pm

George Linkhauer

THE WORD OF THE LORD

May 1, 2016

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14

John 14:23-29

May 8, 2016

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

CASH AWARDS

Sales of tickets for the June , 2016, Cash Awards event are available in back of church and in the office now through May 31st.

Anyone with questions may contact Gerry by calling 412-231-2139.

Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke

412-931-2911 x4

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church!

Please join us after Mass on Sat, May 14th and May 15th for refreshments.

Wear the color red to celebrate the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit.

"In quiet and trust you shall find your strength." - Isaiah 30:15

Help Wanted! I need a couple of volunteers to help me redo all the bulletin boards. If you have a few hours in your schedule, please give me call. No experience needed. This will be an ongoing project, to keep the postings (posters/announcements/flyers) up-to-date. Suggestions are always welcomed.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith. —Anonymous



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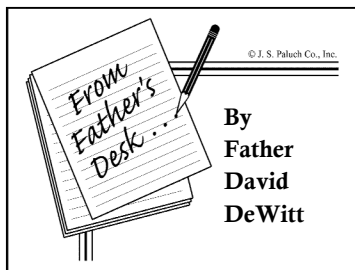
May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— *Psalm 67:6*

**JOIN US
EVERY SUNDAY**

Please come and join us in church every Sunday for Adoration at 2 pm and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary at 3 pm.





CONGRATULATIONS to those who worked so hard to make our Calendar Party at Shannopin Contry Club a tremendous success — and a special thanks to those folks who attended the gala!

The total income brought in by the event was \$11,898.00.

The total expense was \$5,080.78.

The profit for each Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord Parishes is \$3,408.61.

The next event planned by Incarnation will be a Bowling Fundraiser beginning at 7 pm Friday, June 10, at Perry Park Lanes .

The entry fee is \$25 per person. All bowlers must be at least 10-years old and have a ticket.

There will be cash prizes and a Chinese Auction. It's B.Y.O.B., but no glass, please. And those participating are asked to bring a potluck dish to share.

Incarnation has the whole facility for the evening. Perry Park Lanes is located at 9600 Perry Highway, 15237.

Don't miss out on this fun night. Purchase your tickets at the back of church after Mass or in the church office.

Ready for even more fun? Then plan on attending the PIRATES BASEBALL GAME OUTING.

Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord Parishes are planning an joint outing to a Pittsburgh Pirates game at PNC Park at 7:05 pm on August 5. This is a Free T-Shirt Friday and there also will be a bonus free hat!

Tickets are \$24 each and orders and money are due by June 19. Registration forms are available in the Parish Offices. The tickets will be available after July 1.

Upcoming Events . . .

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER — Everyone is welcome to join the CCD classes for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother at 6:15 pm tomorrow, Monday, May 2, at Risen Lord.. There will be a short prayer service in the school and then those attending will proceed out to the statue of the Blessed Mother. There will be songs and the crowning. There will be refreshments served in the Education Center after the crowning. Call Marilyn Ruffner, 412-931-2911, X 5.

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What's Cooking with the Felician Sisters – Thursday, May 5 6-9 p.m. at Phipps Conservatory, combines information about the diverse ministries of the Sisters with cooking demonstrations and food representing the geographic areas in which the Sisters are present. Father Sam Esposito, Regional Vicar for Vicariate III, is one of the guest chefs for the evening along with Sister Marilyn Marie Minter and Sister Mary Inga Borko from our Felician mission in Haiti. *For ticket information, please contact 724-384-5315.*

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Golf Outing – Monday, May 9, 2016 - Seton La Salle Catholic High School will hold its 26th Annual Rebel Classic Golf Outing at South Hills Country Club, honoring "Hall of Fame" alumnus, Jim Sweeney. He played in the NFL for 16 seasons, the last four with the Steelers. All proceeds from the Gala directly benefit the students of Seton La Salle Catholic High School. To learn more, please visit www.slshs.org or contact Toni Luvara at luvarat@slshs.org or 412-561.3583 ext. 1121.

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Rev. Stan M. Gregorek 50th Jubilee to the priesthood --All are welcome to attend the celebration. Father Stan has met so many wonderful parishioners over the years—it would be impossible to send a personal invitation to everyone. If you have not received a personal invitation, consider this your invitation and join us for Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, May 15**--Saint Mary Parish, 10 St. Mary's Lane, Cecil, PA 15321.

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Higher Education New Evangelization Conference May 23-25 at Saint Vincent College, 300 Fraser Purchase Road Latrobe, PA 15650-2690 -- Cardinal Donald Wuerl, S.T.D., Archbishop of Washington; Dr. Carolyn Woo, president and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Relief Services and Bishop Robert Barron, Ph.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, will keynote a conference at Saint Vincent College, "The New Evangelization and Higher Education: The Vision and Pope Francis," on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25. To learn more about the conference and other speakers, or to register for the conference or download the brochure, follow this link: <http://www.stvincent.edu/NewEvangelization/> Additional questions may be directed to Event and Conference Services, Phone: 724-532-5030 Fax: 724-532-5019 email: events@stvincent.edu