



# INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



June 26, 2016

Thirteenth 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.

### STAFF

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

Fr. David's Office Hours

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

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Or by Appointment

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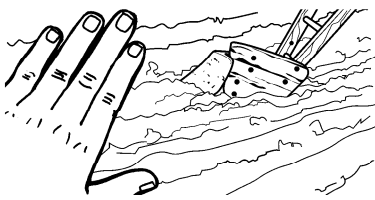
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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NO ONE WHO SETS A  
HAND TO THE PLOW AND  
LOOKS TO WHAT WAS  
LEFT BEHIND IS FIT FOR  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

- LUKE 9:62

## RISEN LORD PARISH

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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.

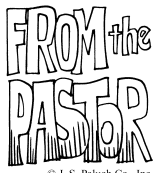
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:** Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation, 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.



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YESTERDAY (Saturday, June 25, 2016) was a great day for the diocese as Bishop David Zubik ordained to the Priesthood three men and also ordained three men to the transitional diaconate. The power of the Holy Spirit continues to present us with wonderful opportunities for rejoicing and celebrating! Please continue to pray for vocations!

OUR HOLY FATHER, FRANCIS, continues to guide us in our efforts to appreciate the influence of family in our lives. Our families are the bedrock of growth for the future of our Church. Similarly is our need for understanding and growing in our appreciation of how sacramental marriage, and the impact this particular sacrament has, helps us to grow in our lives of faith and strengthens us as a community. As we may already be aware, it is part of universal church law that baptized Catholics, when contemplating this important step, must marry before a Catholic priest or deacon and two witnesses. The couple enters into an unbreakable bond for life. This loving relationship, also known as a covenant, supports and transforms them. The couple unites as a beacon of hope and trust. Their love continues to grow and deepen with each and every challenge or crisis they face together. Every couple possesses the potential to be a tremendous example to all they encounter. Allowing the Holy Spirit to guide them, God's presence permeates each and every situation. As a result of these encounters, the Church grows and matures. We surely know, as well, that we do not live in a perfect world. Each of us is in relationship with one another and the Lord who guides us daily. Our God continually calls us to a life of holiness one step at a time. We also grow as family in the same way. With each passing day, we renew our pledge to follow the Lord Jesus as He calls us to newness of life within the Church!

BE SURE TO LOOK AT THE BULLETIN BOARDS placed in each of our churches relating to our diocesan 'On Mission' initiative's latest information. This is a great way to stay informed!!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO supported us at the Prayer Rally for peace in Legion Park on Sunday, June 12, 2016. The afternoon service was a grace-filled opportunity for the parish congregations within our community to come together and unite in prayer and celebration for peace in our neighborhoods! THANK YOU!!



**EUCARISTIC ADORATION**

Incarnation of the Lord Church has Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary starting at 3:00 p.m. Consider spending some extra time with the Lord. The rewards are abundant.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (6/25) - Weekday**

4:00 p.m. RL - Tom Dush (Ed & Elva Silay)

4:00 p.m. INC - Ed Hunter (Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oberst)

**Sunday (6/26) - Thirteenth 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 (6/27) - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. RL - Joan Milsop (Pastoral Life Committee)

**Tuesday (6/28) - St. Irenaeus**

8:00 a.m. INC - Margaret Simonyak (Suzie Clark)

**Wednesday (6/29) - Sts. Peter and Paul**

8:00 a.m. RL - Gerri Costello (Ladies of Charity)

**Thursday (6/30) - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - Guardian Angels (Marie Rohleder)

**Friday (7/1) - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. RL - Stanley & Rose Sharp

(Judy Sucola & Ben Woods)

**Saturday (7/2) - Weekday**

4:00 p.m. RL - Struver Families (Janis Stettner)

4:00 p.m. INC - Diane Steigerwaldt (Marie Rohleder)

**Sunday (7/3) - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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



DEACON

BOB'S

CORNER

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*We are invited to "come follow."*

**Breaking Open the Word:** Luke 9:51-62

**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:** To follow Jesus means to do what is right.

Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus by doing the right thing. Or when you were asked to do something and you did the first time, without an excuse.

**Youth:** The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn't follow Jesus. What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

**Adults:** Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus. Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses not to.

Let us pray for willing hearts and ready hands, so that we might follow Christ willingly and eagerly.

## Sick Relatives & Friends

Anyone wanting the name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church 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:

John Grubbs, Kimberly Behr, Mary Ann Wilson, Albert Brunner, 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 5:15-16 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."



### 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, MarkENZerra,  
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

### MINISTERS - JULY 2 & 3, 2016

#### LECTORS

4:00 - Sr. R. Kardell      9:00 - J. Kammersell

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - T. Donze, D. Miller  
9:00 - Sr. Barbara, G. Seidl, D. Greene

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - A. Evans              9:00 - H. Scherer

## Weekly Collections

### Weekend of June 18 & 19, 2016

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| Weekly Goal          | \$5,900.00 |
| Offering - Collected | \$2,579.00 |
| Deficit              | \$3,321.00 |

### Incarnation Social Services Ministry

#### July - August Outreach

#### "We Care" Toiletry Totes

Our summer outreach project is to fill tote bags with toiletries for the sick and those in need. We need items in small sizes for portability. Please place your donation in the blue party pail in back of church. Have questions? Call Mary Ann: (412)931-2911 x4. Thank you!

#### Items Needed

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Deodorant                |
| Hand/Body Lotion    | Mouthwash                |
| Hand Sanitizer      | Bar of Soap              |
| Brush/Comb          | Band Aids                |
| Toothbrush          | Kleenex                  |
| Toothpaste          | Vaseline Petroleum Jelly |



#### Remember Them In Prayer

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Anthony Leindecker**  
who was buried from our church.

*May his soul and all the souls of the  
faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

**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 at Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Darren at 412-877-7761.

### INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

**AS A PARISH WE LIFT IN PRAYER...**

**...those requesting prayer...**

...For the Healing and Well-Being of All

...For Anonymous

**... those who have gone before us in faith...**

**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

**Paul and Elizabeth Ondek**

by their family.

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of June 11 & 12, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Collection (107 Envelopes) | \$1,817.00      |
| Loose                      | \$97.10         |
| PSP - Blue (18 Envelopes)  | <u>\$433.00</u> |
| Total                      | \$2,347.10      |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Debt Reduction (15 Env.) | \$361.00 |
| Maintenance (3 Env.)     | \$27.00  |
| Social Ministry (1 Env.) | \$10.00  |
| Peter's Pence (1 Env.)   | \$10.00  |

**Minister Schedule – July 2 & 3, 2016**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm - \*T. Glassbrenner, C. Kuziel, M.A. Zahren

11:00 am - \*M.K. Urbano, M. Miksic

**Lectors:**

4:00 pm - N. Markovich 11:00 am - J. Glassbrenner

**Altar Servers:**

4:00 pm - TBD 11:00 am - TBD

**News You Can Use**

The Prayer Rally for Peace was held on Sunday June 12th at Legion Park. Many of our friends and neighbors joined us to pray for an end to violence in our neighborhood. After welcoming those present, Pastor Brian Shirey from Brighton Heights Lutheran Church gave the Invocation. Then all joined in singing "God Bless America" led by Monica Milsop and George Ferrance. Introductions followed. The following civic and community leaders joined us to support our Prayer Rally for Peace: Mayor William Peduto, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Council President Darlene Harris, County Council District 13 Representative Denise Ranalli Russell, Police Chief Cameron McLay, Assistant Chief Schubert, Commander of Zone 1 Police Station Lavonnie Bickerstaff. Representatives from the *Post-Gazette*, Channel 11, and Channel 2 were also present. Our program continued with Pastor Rick Weiss from Emmanuel Christian Church with a unique presentation on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. "Amazing Grace" was sung by all. Then Pastor Brenda Gregg of the Destiny of Faith Church shared with us her interpretation of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Then a prayer led by Mark Milsop was read by all. Thank you to all who attended followed. Father David DeWitt from Risen Lord Parish shared the Prayer of St. Francis. The program concluded with the singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth." Additionally, we would like to thank the Brighton Heights Citizen Federation for their help in securing a permit for the park as well as the sound system and power for this.

Thanks to all who attended and supported the prayerful effort to restore peace in the neighborhood. We continue to pray for less violence in our neighborhood. We ask God to Bless All.



***Foxes have dens  
and  
birds of the sky have nests,  
but the Son of Man has  
nowhere to lay his head.***

***Luke 9:58***

**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 reading Jesus asks us to follow Him. We must put Him ahead of everyone and everything. He tells us that animals have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest His head. This seems to fit in with what we are going to be asked to do in the next months. Jesus is not in a certain building or parish, but everywhere. Our family is Him. We cannot look back as we will be left behind. This is difficult to do. How are we following Him? In the second reading we are reminded, that we need to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Try to do something kind for your neighbor this week, secretly. We can evangelize through good example.

A reminder that on Friday, July 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 9th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at St Paul's Seminary will be a new workshop based on the Called and Gifted Workshop presented by Sherry Waddell. The presenters are Fr. Michael Sweeney, Co-Founder of Catherine of Sienna Institute, and Katherine Coolidge, the Called and Gifted Co-Coordinator for the Catherine of Sienna Institute. We will learn how the Spirit works in our lives and how our gifts can change our lives and contribute to the life of our parish and community. It's a worthwhile to attend and the cost is \$20.

I am still working at Incarnation of the Lord. My office hours are Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. You may reach me at (412)931-2911 x5. I am at Risen Lord Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and may be reached at (412)761-1507 x5.

### Safety Environment Database News

Volunteers that work specifically with children will be required to attend a Mandated Training Reporter session or do the training online. You will also be required to be fingerprinted or sign an affidavit. You will receive a notice if this is required of you in the mail, with a listing of places and times. We are continually working to make it safer for our children. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

If I do not have your information about when your group meets or upcoming events it won't be in the bulletin. If you are already in the calendar, I have the information. If you are uncertain about if you are in the event book, please call me at either parish.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

As the school year comes to a close at Northside Catholic School, we are so very grateful to our seven supporting parishes and our five pastors, and would like to take this time to say THANK YOU from all of us here! The school would not exist without your support! Northside Catholic School is accepting registration for all grade levels from preschool through eighth grade for the 2016-17 school year. Our school offers small class sizes, a safe, Christ centered environment, and academic rigor to prepare your child for high school and beyond. For more information on our school, please contact us at (412)761-5043 ext. 3001.  
**Rosanne Kwiatowski - Principal**

Northside Catholic Girls Basketball is seeking to fill an Assistant Coach opening. All Candidates must be willing and have the ability to obtain current ACT 34 and ACT 151 clearances, attend and complete both the Protecting God's Children seminar and the Mandatory Reporter Training. The successful candidate will have basketball acumen and had prior coaching or organized basketball playing experience, and enjoy working with children in grades 4 to 8. If interested, please contact Pat Tyler, Head Coach at ptygler7@hotmail.com with your contact information.

### Diocesan Victim Abuse Assistance

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse by church personnel, the Diocese of Pittsburgh wants to help. Any person to whom this applies should contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (412)456-3060 or call toll free at 1-888-808-1235.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the "Apostolic Traditions," giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various "orders" of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called "apostolic succession."

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### 200 CLUB

Week 38 - Ticket 083 - **Josephine Harding** - \$100

Save the date for the 200 Club Luncheon on August 21, 2016 at Shannopin Country Club.