



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

OF THE LORD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



July 17, 2016

Sixteenth 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

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Fr. David's Office Hours

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

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

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

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

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.



MARY SAT AT
JESUS' FEET AND
LISTENED TO HIM.

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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.

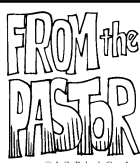
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation,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



THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE JUST FLYING BY. Your pastor will be on retreat this week and will return to the parish late Friday night. Please pray for me as I do you!

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL SACRAMENTS we have within our church is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament, formerly referred to as extreme unction, provides healing to us as we continue to labor in God's vineyard here on earth. Originally thought to be the sacrament for only the dying, the Church has improved her appreciation for the significance of this wonderful sacrament. This experience of the healing power of Jesus in our lives can be received by anyone who suffers from a chronic illness, is advanced in age, in addition to those within our community who are actively dying. Receiving this sacrament provides us the courage to accept the daily challenges of life with renewed vigor and is also a sacrament that can be received more than once. With this sacrament we are reminded, once again, how good God is to us!

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.



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality - We welcome Jesus in our lives.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 10:38-52

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: Can you name a time when you shared something that you had with somebody else?

Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?



MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday (7/16)

Weekday

4:00 p.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

4:00 p.m. INC - Carolyn & Richard Rockey, Fr. Acklin, OSB, and All Living and Deceased Members of the Rockey and Acklin Families in Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Rockey, Portman, & Acklin Families)

Sunday (7/17)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. RL - Carol Schreiber (Robert Schreiber)

Monday (7/18)

Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Patty Bezila (Mary Lococo)

Tuesday (7/19)

Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Don Guckert (Wife)

Wednesday (7/20)

Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Florence McGovern (Betty Donovan)

Thursday (7/21)

Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Marge Sajko (Family)

Friday (7/22)

St. Mary Magdalene

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

Saturday (7/23)

Weekday

4:00 p.m. RL - Antionette (Nina) Mustovic

(Elva & Ed Silay)

4:00 p.m. INC - Philip Bohr, Jr. (Family)

Sunday (7/24) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

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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

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 9 & 10, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00
Offering Collected - \$ 3,186.00
Deficit - \$ 2,714.00

Income Report for June 2016

Offering Goal (Four Sundays) - \$	23,600.00
Offering Collected (Four Sundays) - \$	11,351.00
Bequests & Donations - \$	6,604.00
Funerals - \$	600.00
Bowling Fundraiser - \$	1,224.00
Additional Holidays - \$	37.00
Monthly Deficit - \$	3,725.00

Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2016 - \$ 55,084.00
Received through June 2016 - \$ 20,676.00
Balance Due - \$ 34,408.00

MINISTERS - JULY 23 & 24 , 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - M. Ruffner 9:00 - G. Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - J. Matelan, T. Donze
9:00 - Deacon Bob, D. Greene, G. Seidl

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - R. Dengler 9:00 - A. Evans

Office hours at Incarnation of the Lord on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 *only* will be changed to 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima The Catholic Tour is offering a special seven day pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal from November 14 to 20, 2016. The tour will be offered from three gateway cities: Newark, New York (JFK), and Boston. The price of \$1,599 includes airfare, four-star hotel, two meals per day, tour guide, deluxe bus, and more. Price is the same from all three airports and assistance is available in securing air travel from your home city to one of the three gateway airports. For more information, brochures, and reservation forms, contact the Catholic Tour by calling toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or go to www.thecatholictour.com.

St. Nicholas Church Flea Market, One Night Only, Friday July 22, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., 24 Maryland Avenue, Millvale, Pa., 15209. New collection of vintage items, dolls, clothing for adults and children, carpeting, doll houses, educational baby toys, books, magazines, tools, linens, kitchen appliances, dinnerware, glassware, mugs, jewelry, huge toy room, holiday items and more. Hot Sausage, Kielbasa, Haluski, and ethnic baked goods. Millvale exit off route 28. Questions or directions (412)821-1893.

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 and 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

Drew Butchko

by Thomasina Dush.

Minister Schedule - July 23 & 24, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *T. & D. Griffin, M.A. Turkovich
11:00 a.m. - *T. Glassbrenner, C. & M.A. Knoer

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. - N. Markovich 11:00 a.m. - M. Milsop

RISEN LORD AUGUST FUNDRAISER

Ladies, do you enjoy shopping! Wait till you see the three-day August fundraiser Risen Lord will be sponsoring. Cost is only \$5.00 for a three-day shopping excursion. More information and shopping passes will be on sale at both church entrances before and after the 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the very near future. Stay tuned!

July 4th Strip Ticket Winner - **Eileen Oldaker** - \$250

Risen Lord's Dollar Days made \$48.86.

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of July 2 & 3, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (127 Envelopes)	\$2,934.00
Loose	\$139.00
PSP - Blue (14 Envelopes)	\$391.00
Total	\$3,464.00
Debt Reduction (46 Env.+ \$114.00 Loose)	\$743.00
Maintenance & Utilities (5 Env.)	\$65.00
Social Ministry (8 Env.)	\$176.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (2 Env.)	\$25.00
Peter's Pence (6 Env.)	\$63.00

Pastoral & Finance Council Joint Meeting Minutes May 18

Committee Reports

Communication: Website to be updated; Paluch bulletin company will design new one. Combined bulletin for Incarnation and Risen Lord begins June 19, 2016

Fundraising: Committee members Mary Williams and Mary Kushik scheduled Night at Races for October 15. Super Bingo is in planning stages for fall. The profit for each parish from the Calendar Party was \$3400.

Pastoral Life: Continue planning Prayer Rally for Peace on June 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Legion Park.

Church Alive monies are now available; want to amend case study for use of this in our parish. More details to follow.

Father David distributed a copy of repairs needed in Education Center and Church. Cannot begin handicapped bathroom until moisture problem in basement is corrected. Other possible projects - demolition of garage behind church; in the Education center - main water valve, heating for gym, outside doors to gym, bathrooms need to be ADA compliant. Some projects may be able to be completed in house, others will need to be bid.

Update On Mission Church Alive - there are thirteen parishes in our district. Karen Smay, Clare Armstrong, and Naomi Wells will be posting information for all parishioners in the church.

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.

Northside Catholic School will have a flea market and so much more in the lower level of St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish the weekend of August 6th and August 7th. You may purchase a space (which includes two 8-foot tables) in the hall (and air conditioning) for only \$25 for the entire weekend. An extra table costs \$10. **We are handicapped accessible!** Your space may be flea market space or crafter/vendors are also welcome. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. For more information or to reserve a space please contact April Naper at (412)773-3687, or by e-mail at aprilfabina@yahoo.com. Happy Shopping!



Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, Martha is frustrated with her sister Mary for not helping her. When she complains to Jesus, He tells her not to get worked up about things that are not important. "Mary has chosen the better part," says Jesus to Martha. Mary is listening, learning, and deepening her faith. The Gospels of the last few weeks remind us that God should be first in our lives. We are distracted by the things of the world and it seems as if we have no time to pray. Our lives have become more hectic. Let's try to take time each day, even if it's only five minutes to pray. The sentence that reaches out to me is, "Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." We all are anxious and worried about many things. Let go and let God, as Jesus says to Mary. God is the one thing.

According to Johnnette Benkovic, *Experience Grace in Abundance: Ten Strategies for Your Spiritual Life* (Sophia Institute Press):

"For the Christian...prayer is not optional; it is essential. As lungs are to physical life, prayer is to spiritual life. Without it, the spiritual life languishes, suffers, and dies; and although life may remain in the body, lost is the central purpose for living at all: communion with God...Prayer is meant to be the breath of our existence."

Reminder to Parents of Religious Education Students

Please call the office about which program your child will be attending or if you're home schooling. I will be ordering materials for you.

If you have not turned in your affidavits or your fingerprint verification to me, please do so this week at either office. There are many locations to complete Mandated Reported Training of it may be done online. There are directions at Diocese of Pittsburgh website. If you have any questions, please call me at either office.

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.



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

will help us envision how our parishes, schools, and ministries can best respond to the changing landscape of our communities so they can be vital centers of worship and service. Since 2000, Mass attendance across the diocese has fallen 40 percent, half our parishes are running operational deficits, and pending retirements will mean far fewer priests will be available in the future to serve God's people. But the possibilities and opportunities are endless!

Learn how to get involved at one of this week's Summer Sessions, all from 7:00 to 8:30 pm:

Monday, July 18

St. Joseph Parish, O'Hara Twp.

Tuesday, July 19

St. Monica, Beaver Falls/Chippewa Twp.

Thursday, July 21

St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.
St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland with Bishop David Zubik
You can also visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

Risen Lord and Incarnation of the Lord churches both have special *On Mission!* bulletin boards with information and a box for parishioners to send in questions they may have and get the answers in the bulletin.

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on August 6th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Double-Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Maria Boylan's testimony of finding God at an early age, the struggles against the world's temptations, an unspeakable tragedy, the difficult road to forgiveness, and living an everyday life that included uprooting family and leaving friends due to work relocations. She will tell you about many personal touches from a loving God that helped her along the journey. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay at (724)772-6749 or Pam at (412)461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. The registration deadline is July 29th.

200 CLUB

Week 41 - Ticket 082 - *Patricia Illig* - \$100

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

- St. Francis de Sales