



# INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



July 24, 2016

Seventeenth 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.

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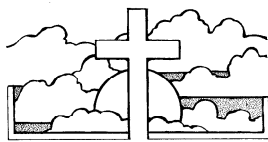
MON: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,*



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**hallowed it**

**be thy Name.**

## RISEN LORD PARISH

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

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WED: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

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.

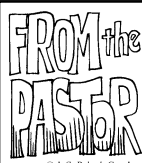
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:** Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation,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



OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS HAVE BEGUN their first assignments as parochial vicars as of July 11th. Let us pray for their success as they begin this new and exciting part of their ministry. A request has been made of us to welcome our diocesan seminarians for Mass in the new school year. We are working out a mutually agreeable date so they can join us for Mass on a Sunday convenient to everyone's schedules. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOMED FATHER JOE PEDNEKAR to Incarnation of the Lord Parish for our annual mission appeal. Father will return next weekend to visit with the parishioners of Risen Lord parish. We thank you for your generosity in supporting the missions throughout the world and for Father Joe's presence with us!

FOR SOME OF US, SCHOOL BELLS WILL BE RINGING SOONER THAN LATER! Before too long, school buses will be on the road again and parents will be bidding farewell to their college-bound sons and daughters for either the first time or for another year of learning. Let us continue to offer our prayers for all our learners - regardless of age - may we all continue to grow in the faith so that we can live out that faith without fear!!

**MARK THE DATES**

October 15, 2016 - Night at the Races at Risen Lord  
November 13, 2016 - Super Turkey Bingo at Risen Lord



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Jesus generously provides and cares for us.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** Luke 11:1-13

**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:** Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

**Youth:** Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

**Adults:** Jesus teaches us how to pray. When in this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?



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**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

**Monday (7/25) St. James**

8:00 a.m. RL - Ed Uranker (Nancy, Wife)

**Tuesday (7/26) Ss. Joachim and Anne**

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

**Wednesday (7/27) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. RL - Timothy D. Sullivan (Family)

**Thursday (7/28) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - James W. Phelan (Mark Wilson)

**Friday (7/29) St. Martha**

8:00 a.m. RL - Frances Hein (Eileen & Marty Bayer)

**Saturday (7/30) Weekday**

4:00 p.m. RL - 50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Charles and Mary Ann Knoer

4:00 p.m. INC - Health of Maryann Fliegel (Suzie Clark)

**Sunday (7/31) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**EUCAHRISTIC 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.

**KEEP PRAYING!**

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as "the persistent mother." She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars.

This Sunday's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells his disciples to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: to keep praying.

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## INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH NEWS

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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."

### Weekly Collections

#### Weekend of July 16 & 17, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,931.78

Deficit - \$ 2,968.22



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

#### MINISTERS - JULY 30 & 31, 2016

##### LECTORS

4:00 - A. Booz                      9:00 - D. Gierl

##### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - L. Lugar, M.A. Burke  
9:00 - Deacon Bob, J. & R. Zito

##### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - A. Evans                      9:00 - G. Linkhauer

#### 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.

**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!

**St. Sebastian Parish** (North Hills) is accepting applications for the full-time position of Youth Minister/Religious Education Program Manager. Cover letter and resume including references should be sent by August 17, 2016 to rkoslosky@saintsebastianparish.org. No phone calls, please. Responsibilities: oversee parish Religious Education program; plan and develop youth retreats; provide catechetical and worship opportunities parish-wide and specifically for youth involved in annual CYM musical production and annual mission trip; assignments and responsibilities as required by the Pastor and parish Director of Faith Formation. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in theology, catechesis or related field; understanding of faith development, catechetical methodology, youth & family development; effective communications skills. Candidates must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

**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](http://www.thecatholictour.com).

## 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.*

### RISEN LORD FUNDRAISING

Ladies, how would you like to shop and help your parish at the same time? Beginning in August, the fundraising committee will be selling \$5 shopping passes worth 25% off at any Macy's store. The passes are valid three days, August 26-28, 2016. Along with the 25% savings, customers are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary. And the best part is, our parish receives 100% of the proceeds. Stay tuned for further details.

#### SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Late September- Bob Evan's fundraiser  
October 15- Night at the Races  
November 13- Turkey Super Bingo

Look for more information on these events in this and later bulletins. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with these events. Please see Mary Williams, Mary Kushik, or call the office if you can help. Thanks!

We would like to thank the generous parishioners who have already sent in their donations for the Summer Appeal. Thank you!! It is not too late if you wanted to participate. Letters and envelopes are located at each door. Thanks again!

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of July 9 & 10, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (147 Envelopes)	\$1,667.00
Loose	\$206.00
PSP - Blue (26 Envelopes)	<u>\$543.00</u>
Total	\$2,416.00
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Debt Reduction (17 Env.)	\$211.00
Maintenance & Utilities (10 Env.)	\$50.00
Social Ministry (6 Env.)	\$32.00
Ascension Thursday (2 Env.)	\$4.00
Peter's Pence (4 Env.)	\$17.00
Catholic Relief Services (1 Env.)	\$2.00



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

**Mary and Pete Lapiska**

from their sons and family.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, July 30**

Pleasant Valley Shelter Kitchen- 6:30 to 13:00 a.m.

### Minister Schedule - July 30 & 31, 2016

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - \*N. Markovich, J. Kantenwein,  
M.A. Zahren

11:00 a.m. - \*VOLUNTEERS

#### Lectors:

4:00 p.m. - M.A. Turkovich 11:00 a.m. - M. Skinger

### 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.

**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on August 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree 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, please call Kay at (724)772-6749 or Pam at (412)461-8906, or you can register online at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org). The registration deadline is July 29th.



# Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

The most perfect prayer is the Our Father. It is the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples. Today's Gospel says that God will answer our prayers because of our persistence. We as parents know that sometimes we give into our children when they keep asking us repeatedly to do something. As Jesus says, "Seek and you shall find. Knock and the door will be opened to you." Know that God has many good gifts for us, if we but ask. The Gospels of the last few weeks have told us how to love God and He should be first in our lives. Meditating on the Our Father would be a wonderful prayer experience. Really thinking about the words we are saying inspires us spiritually. This week, sit in a private place and just think of these prayerful words.

The National Newman Conference will take place July 28-30, at Duquesne University. The Theme will be "Newman, Tradition and Innovation: Witness in the Contemporary World." To register, visit [www.newmanassociation.com](http://www.newmanassociation.com). For more information on the topics, visit [www.newmanstudies.org](http://www.newmanstudies.org).

### **Mandated Reporter Training**

Anyone who works with children, whether as a Catechist, altar server trainer, and those who are a Social Minister, Music Minister, or Youth Minister will be required to take Mandated Reporter Training. You will also be required to be fingerprinted or sign a waiver. Waivers are available from either church office. The Mandated Reporter training is a three hour course. You can take the course online or at a designated site. The sites are listed on the diocesan website. If you have any questions, please call me for more information at either church office. Training sessions are being offered at The Seminary on Saturday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m. All of these requirements are for the safety of our children. Just listening to the daily news demonstrates that all requirements are needed. Thank you for your cooperation in advance. Please register as no walk-ins are allowed.

### **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.



What is Bishop Zubik asking us to study? How can we best proclaim the Good News in a Changing World? What is getting in the way of people coming to know the Lord? What are parishes and schools doing to be the centers of evangelization? *On Mission for Church Alive!* involves a comprehensive study of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to understand the challenges and opportunities to get people excited about their faith.

**Challenges:** In last ten years, Mass attendance, weddings, infant Baptisms, and Catholic elementary school enrollment has declined more than 40%. Half of the diocese's 200 parishes run annual deficits, and many parishes are rapidly depleting their savings to pay their bills. The number of priests in active ministry will decline from 225 to 125 in the next ten years.

**Opportunities:** What are best practices from nationwide and among our parishes and schools with respect to evangelization and outreach? What can we learn from the more than 40,000 Catholics who participated in one of the most successful philanthropic campaigns in the US Catholic Church? What are innovative models of ministry that celebrate priestly identity and responsibility call forth the gifts of the laity? Think about this and pray.

**WE NEED EFFECTIVE WAYS TO BRING PEOPLE BACK TO THE CHURCH.** It's especially important to connect with our young people and care for the aging. *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, our diocesan-wide planning initiative, will propose new models for ministry in parishes and other faith communities. A total of twenty-one criteria will help guide this work. Learn more at [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org). Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @PghChurchAlive.

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.

If things created are so full of loveliness,  
how resplendent must be the One who made them!

The wisdom of the Worker  
is apparent in such handiwork.

-St. Anthony of Padua

### **200 CLUB**

Week 42 - Ticket 060 - *Ticket Not Sold* - \$0