



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



July 31, 2016

Eighteenth 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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in what matters
to God.**

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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.

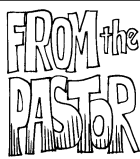
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation,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



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HOW QUICKLY THE SUMMER IS PASSING.....maybe it would be good to take a moment and assess our efforts to enjoy these weeks which flew by so quickly. Have we made an effort to improve our prayer life? Did we stop and pray just a bit more fervently as we promised ourselves we would? Did we check up on that neighbor of ours who may have lost a loved one recently? How about that phone call to someone who is shut-in due to an illness? Have we taken time to just relax just a little more? (We are all running in so many different directions...to relax a little more is a real treat!) Were we fortunate enough to have taken a vacation to the beach? Did we find that new job we were hoping to find? Have we prayed for all those who have suffered from all the recent violence in our city as well as our nation? Did we remember to thank God for the birth of a new, healthy baby who joined our family this year? We have so many reasons to be thankful. May we enjoy the rest of the summer with grateful and grace-filled hearts as we look forward with confidence!



EUCAHRISTIC ADORATION

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



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith helps us set Godly priorities.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 12:13-21

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? Is there anything in this reading touches your heart?

Look into Your Life

Children: What is the most important thing in your life?

Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Adults: What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?

MASSSES for the WEEK

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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

Monday (8/1) St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 a.m. RL - Dolores Harrington (Jo & Linda Harding)

Tuesday (8/2) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Bill McDowell (Rosie & Children)

Wednesday (8/3) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Donna Papinchak

(Mary Ann Jones & Family)

Thursday (8/4) St. John Vianney

8:00 a.m. INC - Paul Czysey - Anniversary (Friends)

Friday (8/5) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Robert Doerfler (Kathy Saunders)

Saturday (8/6) The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

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

Sunday (8/7) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Bill Evans (Wife, Morna)

11:00 a.m. RL - Tom Dush (Wife, Thomasina)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelaucum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

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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

Cash Awards Our June Cash Awards made a profit of \$2,180. Our next Cash Awards will be for January 2017. Tickets will be available in November. Thank you for your support!

MINISTERS - AUGUST 6 & 7, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - T. Donze 9:00 - J. Kammersell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - D. Miller, J. Matelan
9:00 - Deacon Bob, Sr. Barbara, E. Burke

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 23 & 24, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,081.00

Deficit - \$ 3,819.00

Incarnation Social Services Ministry

Our summer outreach project, "We Care" Toiletry Totes, is in full swing. The response to my plea for toiletry items is great. Legion of Mary members, Nance and Jeff Kammersell, delivered a few of the totes to some grateful shut-ins. Thanks to everyone for supporting this outreach. And, if you want to add a name to the shut-in list, please contact the Social Ministry Office.

A great little story...a young parishioner (8-year old girl) from Risen Lord was reading the church bulletin on her way home from Mass. Her grandmother was driving the car. The little girl read the column on "We Care" Toiletry Totes. "Grandma, we need to stop and buy these things!" So, the Good Grandma pulled into the next drugstore, *as requested*. The little girl, list in hand, selected one of each toiletry item. Grandma delivered the donations to Incarnation via Risen Lord. A great big "thank you" to the special little girl and Grandma. Very impressive! Special Request: "Grandma, please call my office with name of your granddaughter." Mary Ann Burke, (412)931-2911 x4.

Emergency Food We keep an inventory of non-perishable food for residents within the parish boundaries. Food is available during office hours or by appointment. For anyone in need, please call the Social Ministry Office.

The Bulletin Boards A special "Thank You" to Mary Lou Bassett and Patty Illig for helping with the set-up and maintenance of the bulletin boards. The project is a work in progress. If you have any news to share, please place the information in the "Bulletin Board" envelope in the office.

Labyrinth Please join us at the Kearns Spirituality Center on Babcock Boulevard on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of prayer and contemplation using the outdoor Labyrinth, followed by lunch. Space limited to twenty people. Make reservation now! The cost is \$15 per person. Checks can be made payable to Incarnation (Memo: Labyrinth) Return your check with the name(s) and phone number(s) of the attendees to the Social Ministry Office.

Mary Ann Burke - Social Minstry
(412)931-2911 x4
socialservicesinc@comcast.net

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.

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
Michael and Dale Miklos
from their family.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 4

Liturgy Committee Meeting - Ed. Center - 7:30 p.m.

Minister Schedule - August 6 & 7, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *M.A. Turkovich, T. & D. Griffin,
11:00 a.m. - *M.K. Urbano, M. Miksic

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. - C. Kuziel 11:00 a.m. - J. Glassbrenner

RISEN LORD FUNDRAISING

Get your Macy's 25% savings passes beginning the weekend of August 6-7, before and after Masses. Passes are only \$5 and can be used at any Macy's store the weekend of August 26-28. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Risen Lord Parish programs. Your name will also be entered into a sweepstakes for a \$500 Macy's gift card. You may also purchase passes from Marianne at (412)953-4091. Don't forget to tell your friends and family!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our future fundraising events - Night at the Races (Oct. 15), Super Turkey Bingo (Nov. 13). Please see Mary Williams, Mary Kushik, or call the office if you can help. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of July 16 & 17, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (106 Envelopes)	\$1,755.00
Loose	\$144.40
PSP - Blue (6 Envelopes)	<u>\$642.00</u>
Total	\$2,541.40
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Debt Reduction (4 Env.)	\$19.00
Maintenance & Utilities (38 Env.)	\$423.00
Assumption (1 Env.)	\$1.00

Social Ministry News

Thank you to all those who participate as volunteers for the Food Pantry, especially those who go the Community Food Bank in McKeesport these hot summer days. Again, thank you to all our Saturday delivery volunteers. Our clients for the Food Pantry are increasing due to more unemployment and no Social Security increases this year.

We especially want to pray for our shut-ins and homebound. I know that the Ladies of Charity and I will be praying for them.

Especially this month, let us pray for our servicemen and servicewomen. There are some trying times arising, again, and they need our prayers. Prayers go out to Brian Muscia, former member of our parish, who as of now is serving in the states. God Bless him and all our servicemen and servicewomen.

If you know anyone of your neighbors who are alone and need some type of help, have them call the Social Ministry Office at (412)761-1507 x7.

Last but not least, Happy 90th Birthday to our long time parishioner Betty Donovan who celebrated her birthday on July 14th. God Bless You Betty and many more!

Thank you Mary Ann Turkovich for entering this column in her computer.

May God Bless You All! Stay cool and healthy.

Agnese Sterbenac - Social Minister, (412)761-1507 x7

Cradle to Kingdom

Baptisms

Jacob Ian Manley

Weddings

Joseph and Taylor Glassbrenner

Anthony and Jessica Zoller

Deaths

Tillie Bodnar, William Mayer, Margaret Balkovitz

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

Today's Gospel discusses greed. A young man wanted more of his father's estate. He didn't want to share. Jesus chooses not to get in the middle of a family squabble and tells him that life is not about possessions. It doesn't matter that you're rich with material things. Another man was so wealthy that he didn't even have room for storing all he had. Instead of sharing the bounty, he wanted to build bigger barns for storage. He felt he would have a splendid future, be able to relax, and enjoy life. God called him a fool saying, "This very night your life is being demanded of you. These things you have prepared, whose will they be?" Jesus explains to the crowd, that if you just store up treasures for yourselves, you are not rich in God's sight. There are many kinds of greed around us. Some people have to have the latest gadget, the latest car, the best clothes, whether needed or not. We judge people by what they have. We will not be remembered for the things we have. We will be remembered for the way we treat people.

Moms Invited to a Retreat

The second annual retreat for moms is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Gilmary Retreat Center in Findley Township. Author and nationally known speaker, Elizabeth Ficocelli will talk on Fruits of the Spirit: Spiritual Freedom in Motherhood. Station XII will lead the praise for the day and Fr. Joe Freedy will celebrate Mass, lead Eucharistic Adoration, and hear confessions. More information is available in this week's *Pittsburgh Catholic*. It certainly sounds like a day mothers could use in this hustle and bustle of family life.

*Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

- Psalm 90:12

200 CLUB

Week 43 - Ticket 028 - *Marie Baccarro* - \$100

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.



WITH FEWER PRIESTS AND PEOPLE, LESS PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENTS, what's ahead in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? With God, nothing is impossible.

Through *On Mission for The Church Alive!* you can help shape what the future will look like. Attend one of the final summer sessions, from 7:00- 8:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, August 2

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Green Tree

Monday, August 8

St. Frances Cabrini, Center Township/Beaver Co.

Tuesday, August 9

St. Valentine, Bethel Park

Learn more at 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.

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.

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 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and August 7th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. You may purchase a space (which includes two 8-foot tables) in the air conditioned hall for only \$25 for the entire weekend. An extra table costs \$10. **We are handicapped accessible!** Your space may be for a flea market. Crafter and 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!