



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



August 7, 2016

Nineteenth 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.

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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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

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

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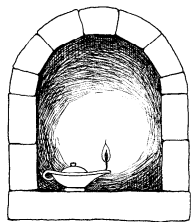
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FRI: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m



Keep Watch and be Prepared!

For you do not know the

day or the hour when the

Son of Man will appear.

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.



WE CONTINUE TO SEE CHANGES within the diocese as we continue to pray for all involved with these changes. A brand new office for parish services has been established to help pastors as we continue with our *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative. Let us pray for these talented men and women as they journey together in building the Church moving forward.

PLEASE BE IN TOUCH WITH MARILYN RUFFNER should you have questions related to religious instruction options for your school age children who attend public schools. She can be contacted by phone at (412)931-2911 x5 at Incarnation of the Lord and at (412)761-1507 x5 at Risen Lord. Thank you!

*Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world
which passes like a shadow.
Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world
deceive you.*
- St. Clare



DEACON BOB'S CORNER
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not live in fear. Live, and be ready!

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 12:32-48

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what image or idea strikes you most strongly? What word or phrase catches your ear?

Look into Your Life

Children: Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?

Youth: If Jesus were to knock on your door today and give you a report card on your life as His disciple, what grade would you get? Where would be your areas for improvement?

Adults: On a daily basis, what are some ways to keep yourself "ready for God to act?" How do you pay attention to God's often-less-than-obvious actions?

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- LAMPS
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- STEWARD
- HOUSEHOLD
- HAPPY
- UNFAITHFUL
- LASH
- TRUST



MASSSES for the WEEK

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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)

Monday (8/8) St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. RL - Melvin H. Williams (Kathy Saunders)

Tuesday (8/9) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Dorothy Toskey (Family)

Wednesday (8/10) St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. RL - Harold Butler (Kathy Saunders)

Thursday (8/11) St. Clare

8:00 a.m. INC - Teresa U. Sneider (Suzie Clark)

Friday (8/12) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Bill Yost (Ben Woods & Judy Sucola)

Saturday (8/13) Weekday

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

Sunday (8/14) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Ann Bickert
(Maureen Mihm & Chuck Bickert)
11:00 a.m. RL - Helen Heisel (Heisel Family)



EUCARISTIC 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.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Once again the Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples who have been married for fifty years. This year's celebration will take place at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. with Bishop Zubik. A light reception will immediately follow in the Cathedral hall on the lower level.

Any couple who has celebrated or will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016 are ask to submit their names, address, and telephone number to their respective parish office by Friday, August 12th.

The diocese looks forward to honoring the many couples who are dedicated to each other and the ministry of marriage.

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, MarkENZerra,
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 30 & 31, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00
Offering Collected - \$ 2,776.00
Deficit - \$ 3,124.00

Incarnation Fundraising

Like us on Facebook!

Did you know that Incarnation is on Facebook? "Like" us today and keep up with Incarnation news and exciting upcoming events! Be sure to share our page with family and friends - <https://www.facebook.com/incarnationofthelord/>

We want your recipes!

Planning has started for our very first Incarnation Parish cookbook! We are beginning to collect recipes for appetizers, sides, main dishes, and desserts. Please share your favorite recipes with us and drop them off during collection or at the parish office. Please print clearly and also include your full name with your recipe submissions. Recipes will be collected through the end of October. Thank you!

MINISTERS - AUGUST 13 & 14, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - M. Carr 9:00 - C. Scherer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - T. Donze, L. Lugar
9:00 - P. Wilson, N. & J. Kammersell

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen an inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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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

Kathleen Downey

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

Tom Dush

from Nancy Markovich.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 8

Pastoral Life Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Education Center

Tuesday, August 9

Fundraising Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Rectory Dining Room

Thursday, August 11

59'ers - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Education Center - Kitchen and Large Room

Minister Schedule - August 13 & 14, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *J. Kantenwein, N. Markovich,
M.A. Zahren
11:00 a.m. - *C. & M.A. Knoer, T. Glassbrenner

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. - M. Kushik 11:00 a.m. - J. Harding

RISEN LORD FUNDRAISING

Macy's 25% savings passes are now available 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 and they are available at the Rectory. Don't forget to tell your friends and family!

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of July 23 & 24, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (88 Envelopes)	\$2,564.00
Loose	\$156.00
PSP - Blue (4 Envelopes)	\$126.00
Total	\$2,846.00
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Debt Reduction (6 Env.)	\$80.00
Maintenance & Utilities (9 Env.)	\$138.00
Social Ministry Outreach (1 Env.)	\$100.00
Assumption (1 Env.)	\$25.00

Pastoral Life Meeting Minutes - July 2016

Reviewed and discussed Prayer Rally - many positive comments. Pastor Weiss of Emmanuel Christian is planning further activities

Beginning to plan for the Advent Mission - contacted Father Nick Vaskov and Father Guay for possible names for leading Mission awaiting a reply.

Discussed the annual October collections. Preliminary plans are for these weekly collections: Risen Lord Food Pantry, Genesis House, White socks for Operation Safety Net, and Bethlehem Haven. More details to follow.

A committee member proposed that to assist Genesis House, we sponsor a Baby Shower and invite parishioners to participate. We have contacted Father David and it can be done. More details to follow when available.

Would like to continue to plan for visiting choirs to celebrate Mass with us. Contacted Dr. Ikach with the California University Singers. They plan to visit another parish this coming year. Does anyone have suggestions? We discussed the possibility of asking Father Raymond and/or Father Godfrey to help us plan a Mass celebration from their native countries. If we can, we will share details with parishioners.

One of our parishioners contacted us to see if we could continue to recite the rosary before weekend/weekday Masses. We will contact Mary Kay to ask if the choir can continue this practice again when they resume singing at Masses. We also contacted Father David to see if this rosary recitation can be initiated at weekday Masses. Father David indicated that this can be done as long as it is concluded 15 minutes before Mass begins.

We have begun preliminary plans for our current seminarians to visit Risen Lord during this school year. They would plan to join in our Sunday Mass, lector, and serve at the altar. We are checking acceptable dates.

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 emphasizes that we must always be ready for the son of Man to come. If money and possessions are important to us, then that is where our hearts will be. We need to build up our treasures in heaven, where no one can destroy them. Faith is what makes us ready. In the second reading, faith is described as the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. Faith is realizing God will take care of us and the things of the earth will pass away. God keeps His Promises. Abraham was promised heirs as numerous as the stars in the sky. How could this be, as Sarah was barren and both were past the childbearing age? God kept His promise. Isaac was born. God will keep all of His promises. There is a place for us in the Kingdom. What promises has God kept to you?

The Department for Catholic Schools is offering a workshop for elementary school teachers. It is on Wednesday, August 19, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in O'Connor Hall, St. Paul Seminary. If you are a parish religious educator and are interested, please contact Dr. Edward Scheid at the Catholic School Office by August 10 by phone at (412)456 - 3070 x4 or by e-mail at escheid@diopitt.org.

Mandated Reporter Training

Mandated Reporter Training is required for adult altar servers, trainers of altar servers, Sacristans, lectors, Catechetical Administrators, Catechists, Catechist aids, a volunteer or Catholic committee member of scouting, chaperone, Director of Music Ministry, Social Service Administrators, and Youth Ministry volunteers. Training is available online on the diocesan website or at locations throughout the diocese. A complete list is on the diocesan website, www.diopitt.org. Scroll down on the left side until you see Mandated Reporter Training. Classes are limited to fifty. They fill up very quickly so sign up as soon as you can. Although there are classes listed, the classes closest to our locations for August and September are already filled. They add classes frequently so keep checking the website.

200 CLUB

Week 44 - Ticket 192 - *Ticket Not Sold* - \$0



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.:

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.

Northside Catholic School is now enrolling students from three year old preschool through eighth grade for the upcoming 2016-1207 school year. Northside Catholic School is a Christ centered school that boasts academic challenging classes and small class sizes that supports individualized attention to every student. Our teachers are all state and Diocesan certified, dedicated to their profession, and have made the commitment to teach in our Catholic School. Financial aid is available to families that qualify. Come join our family! For more information or to see the school please call the school office at (412)761-5043 ext. 3001.

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.

Diocesan Victim Abuse Assistance

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