



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



August 14, 2016

Twentieth 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.

RISEN LORD PARISH

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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.

STAFF

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Fr. David's Office Hours

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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



**I came to bring
fire to the earth**

Luke 12:49

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.



MONDAY OF THIS WEEK, WE REMEMBER OUR BLESSED MOTHER on the Feast of the Assumption where we recall Mary being taken, body and soul, to Heaven. This year, because the feast is celebrated on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is removed. However, on Monday, August 15, 2016, there will be an additional 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated at Incarnation of the Lord parish to honor Mary on this special day and those who might wish to come and celebrate Mass on this day are welcome to do so. There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass in either Incarnation or Risen Lord this day! Thank you!!

The following is a quote from Pope Francis, shared during his July 24, 2016 Angelus, explaining that prayer is the primary “work tool in our hands.” “In prayer, we are a pair: God and me, fighting together for what is important.” (NB: this quote appeared in the August 7, 2016 edition of *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*).

WITH GREAT JOY, we welcome home all those who attended Word Youth Day in Poland! This week’s *Pittsburgh Catholic* share a number of pictures from the event!

PLEASE CONTACT MARILYN RUFFNER for needed information regarding homeschooling options for your primary and middle school aged children for the 2016-2017 school year. Call (412)931-2911 x5 at Incarnation or (412)761-1507 x5 at Risen Lord.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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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)

Monday (8/15) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. RL - Harry & Doe Glassbrenner
(Tom & Margie)
8:00 a.m. INC - Poor Souls of Purgatory (Anonymous)

Tuesday (8/16) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Josephine Haramé
(Dax & Turack Families)

Wednesday (8/17) Weekday

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

Thursday (8/18) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Ralph Scherer (Jim Scherer)

Friday (8/19) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Taylor Family (Anonymous)

Saturday (8/20) St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. RL - John Jones (Wife, Mary)
4:00 p.m. INC - Charles Reljac (Family)

Sunday (8/21) Twenty-First 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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's power among us gives us strength.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 12:49-53

Listen to the Word: When you hear this reading today, what word or phrase caught your ear? What really struck you in today's reading?

Look into Your Life

Children: What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today?

Youth: We are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?

Adults: Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly “threw in the towel.” What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

Let us pray that we may be open to Christ, filling us with courage and power for those times when we are most in need of that.



The Doctrine of the Assumption states, when Mary reached the end of her earthly life she was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. This is not a new concept for Scripture because in the Hebrew (Old) Testament, both Enoch and Elijah experienced this same phenomenon. There are those who think Catholics believe Mary “ascended” into heaven which is not true. Jesus Christ, by his own authority, ascended into heaven. Mary was **assumed** (passive) which is another way of saying she was taken up into heaven by the power and authority of God. God is the one who initiates this gift.

What is important is the Church has never **formally defined** whether she died or not, and the doctrine of the Assumption would not be impaired if she did experience natural death. Today the general consensus among theologians is that she did die. Pope Pius XII, in *Munificentissimus Deus* (1950), defined that Mary, “**after the completion of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven.**” Notice, how Pope Pius XII eludes defining the specifics of her death.

The beauty of this doctrine for me is that Saint Mary, the Mother of God, shares in the fullness of the promise that salvation offers. And like her we too will share in this GIFT at the Second Coming!

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

MINISTERS - AUGUST 20 & 21, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - Sr. R. Kardell 9:00 - R. Hart

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - M.A. Burke, J. Matelan
9:00 - Deacon Bob, D. Greene, P. Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

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

SEEK NEW TREASURE

Not on one strand are all life's jewels strung.

- William Morris

Weekly Collections

Weekend of August 6 & 7, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,836.55

Deficit - \$ 3,063.45

Incarnation Social Ministry News

2016 Giving Tree - It's Our Tradition!

The Social Ministry Office is in the planning stages of our Christmas outreach. Please submit any suggestions for recipients of the Giving Tree. There are numerous non-profits on the Northside. I would like to keep the recipients (organization or families) in our geographic area, if possible. All suggestions will be considered. I am grateful for your input. Drop a note in the church basket or contact Mary Ann at (412)931-2911 x4 or socialservicesinc@comcast.net.

Labyrinth at the Kearns Spirituality Center

Please join us for a morning of prayer and contemplation using the outdoor Labyrinth, followed by lunch.

Kearns Spirituality Center

A Ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence
9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person. Make checks payable to Incarnation. Put "Labyrinth" in the memo. Return payment with name(s) and phone number(s) of attendees to Mary Ann Burke, Social Ministry Office, (412)931-2911 x4.

A Heartfelt Thank You from Sarah Heinz House!

"Boys camp just ended...girls camp launches and... Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a hero to four wonderful Kids!!!" - a thank you from Sarah Heinz House

Many of us can remember the joys of Heinz Camp. Two full weeks filled with solid fun and true friendships. Happy memories. I am delighted Incarnation provided the Camp experience to four Northside youths. Be sure to see the acknowledgement letter on the bulletin board. Hats off to all!

We Care! Project

This is a special note of gratitude to Ann, Hilda, and Josie for sending greeting cards to our shut-ins. These ladies meet monthly to send a card to our parishioners who cannot attend Mass. Their efforts are needed and greatly appreciated. Ladies, thank you for letting our friends know "We Care!"

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, Catherine Mancuso,
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

Patti Bezila

from Nancy Markovich.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 18

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Education Center - Large Room

Saturday, August 20

Food Bank - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Minister Schedule - August 20 & 21, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *C. Kuziel, T. & D. Griffin
11:00 a.m. - *S. Murray, M. Miksic

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. - B. Glassbrenner 11:00 a.m. - M. Skinger

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!

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 30 & 31, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

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| Collection (101 Envelopes) | \$2,031.00 |
| Loose | \$138.00 |
| PSP - Blue (2 Envelopes) | <u>\$25.00</u> |
| Total | \$2,194.00 |
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| Debt Reduction (3 Env.) | \$34.00 |
| Maintenance & Utilities (3 Env.) | \$27.00 |
| Social Ministry Outreach (2 Env.) | \$120.00 |

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - July 14, 2016

Committee Reports

Communications: Website updated, bulletin still on website.

In future, bulletin company will assist with website

Fundraising: Planning underway - Important dates:

Night at the Races - October 15

Super Bingo - November 13

Will be looking for volunteers to help with these activities.

Other events are planned. Please be sure to watch the bulletin or website for details.

Pastoral Life: Beginning to plan for:

October collections for Food Pantry, Genesis House,
White socks for Operation Safety Net, and Bethlehem Haven.

Parish Mission in December.

Visiting choirs - Cal U Singers not able to join us this year.

Possible visit from Diocesan seminarians.

On Mission Church Alive Updates - Team Leaders are meeting and have been invited to a Mass at the Cathedral in September. On August 25, priests and deacons will meet and be presented with possible models to study. Soon after, priests, deacons, and Parish Team Leaders will meet to review models. In November there will be parish meetings scheduled for parishioners. Father David plans for Incarnation and Risen Lord to have a separate meeting first and then have a combined meeting for both parishes. Check the bulletin boards at church or parish bulletin for more information.

Summer Appeal status as of July 14 is \$1,395. Father David thanks all those who have already contributed and asks others to consider a contribution to this Summer Appeal.

Updated on repairs in Education Center was given.

Kerry Kennelly submitted her resignation as a member and facilitator of Parish Council as of May 8. Kerry will continue to work on the Pastoral Life Committee.

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, Jesus said He came to set the earth on fire. He also states that He did not come to establish peace, but division. According to a commentary and meditation on this Gospel, fire represents God, His actions in the world, and the actions in the lives of His people. We have only to recall the Burning Bush and the tongues of fire on the heads of the disciples, representing the Spirit to know that fire represents God. The division that Jesus says he brings to earth is a little harder to understand. Jesus is talking about the division that can be brought to families when some believe in God and others don't. Again we are reminded that nothing in our lives comes before God. We are responsible for our choices. Jesus reminds the disciples that a true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the love of Jesus Christ. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemy, if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know that God wants us to do. Does the love of Jesus compel you to put God first in all you do?

Save the Date

Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking Saturday, September 17th at 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church. The Church address is 1111 South Cascade Street, New Castle, PA 16101. It is free, but you must register. Seating is limited. Call (724)658-1683 or go online at www.tinyurl.com/hahnevent.

Mandated Reporter Training is required for volunteers who are in any way working with children. You have received a letter if this pertains to you. Please complete this training as soon as possible.

The training may be completed online or at a live training session. These are the locations of the live training sessions that have openings:

St. John the Baptist (Plum Boro)
444 St. John Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15239
September 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Louise de Merrillac (Upper Saint Clair)
320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241
September 8 or September 22, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

These are the closest sessions that I can see and I know they are not really that close. Consider doing the training online.

Parish Offices Closed Both offices will be closed on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a staff meeting.

30TH ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH SEMINARIANS

Saturday, September 17, 2016
St. Paul's Seminary - O'Conner Hall
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles, and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes, or Vegetable Lasagna. Donation is \$30. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Americas Pittsburgh Committee. Reservations (strongly recommended) are due by September 2, 2016. For reservations or additional information, please contact one of the following:

Opal Kunz - (412)680-8938 or ok.granny@comcast.net
Laraine McGinnis - (724)263-2161 or lam1719@verizon.net
Be sure to tell us to which parish you belong.

Northside Catholic School is now enrolling students from three year old preschool through eighth grade for the upcoming 2016-2017 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. You still have time. Our first day is August 24, 2016.

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 communication skills. Candidates must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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Week 45 - Ticket 073 - *Carol Cummings* - \$100

The last five weeks will be drawn at the luncheon on Sunday, August 21, 2016.