



# INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



August 21, 2016

Twenty-First 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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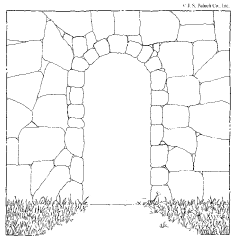
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.



**Strive to Enter**  
through the  
**Narrow Gate**

Luke 13:24

## RISEN LORD PARISH

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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 TRIP TO THE BALLPARK for the Pirate game on Friday, August 5, 2016 was enjoyed by all who attended...and the Pirates won! Many thanks to all who participated with this event this year and KUDOS to all who helped co-ordinate this parish outing!

MEMBERS OF INCARNATION OF THE LORD'S 200 CLUB will meet today for their annual luncheon which closes off another successful year! Congratulations to all of this year's winners! A new year begins in October. Sign up today for the new year and be a winner! Please call Incarnation's parish office for more information. THANK YOU!

WITH A NEW SCHOOL YEAR ABOUT TO BEGIN, your pastor would like to offer a suggestion to all of us to consider: with the new school year quickly approaching, could we make a promise to ourselves that we will INTENTIONALLY pray for the academic success of all our school-aged parishioners? This would include all levels of education...from pre-school through college...and beyond! It would mean so much that we remember all our young people as they meet the challenges which may confront them. Genuine prayers prayed for another have lasting and positive effects. Are we willing to help them?



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Following Jesus calls us to risk and not always take the easy road.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** Luke 13:22-30

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

**Look into Your Life**

**Children:** How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

**Youth:** Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

**Adults:** As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God."

*Let us pray that we may accept the grace of Christ, who gives us the power we need to remain faithful.*

**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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**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

**Monday (8/22) Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Tuesday (8/23) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - David Orr (Bernadette Orr)

**Wednesday (8/24) St. Bartholomew**

8:00 a.m. RL - Dr. Padashi Kikuchi (Kathy Saunders)

**Thursday (8/25) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - Chuck Rohleder, Sr. (Marie Rohleder)

**Friday (8/26) Weekday**

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

**Saturday (8/27) St. Monica**

4:00 p.m. RL - Joan Milsop (Andrea & Jan)  
4:00 p.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Sunday (8/28) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. INC - Wedding Remembrance of Ray & Dee Greene (Wife)  
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the cathedra. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the cathedra is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a cathedra is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the cathedra in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the cathedra in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the cathedra, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

- Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pictured is a bronze statue of St. Peter Enthroned at St. Peter's Basilica.

# 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



### Remember Them In Prayer

Pray for the repose of the souls of **R. Daniel Walsh** and **Arthur Pitell** who were buried from our church.

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

### MINISTERS - AUGUST 27 & 28, 2016

#### LECTORS

4:00 - D. Gottron      9:00 - C. Scherer

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - L. Lugar, D. Miller  
9:00 - Deacon Bob, Sr. Barbara, P. Wilson

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

# Weekly Collections

## Weekend of August 13 & 14, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 3,017.78

Deficit - \$ 2,882.22

## Income Report for July 2016

Offering Goal (Four Sundays) - \$ 29,500.00

Offering Collected (Four Sundays) - \$ 13,632.00

Bequests, Donations, and Rebates - \$ 150.00

Cash Awards Fundraiser - \$ 2,180.00

Monthly Deficit - \$ 13,538.00

## Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2016 - \$ 55,084.00

Received through June 2016 - \$ 26,404.17

Balance Due - \$ 28,679.83

## 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!

**Join the Choir!** If you are interested in joining the choir at Incarnation, please call the Music Director, David Volcheck, at (412)931-2911 x6 or see him after Mass. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. No audition or background in music is necessary.

**Parish Registration** We are still in the process of updating our files for ALL parishioners. If you have not filled out a new registration form since they were mailed out in December 2015, please do so. Forms are in the back of the church and can be returned to church or to the office. Thank you.

## 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

**Donna Papinchak**

from Mary Ann Jones (sister) & Family.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **Saturday, August 27**

Pleasant Valley Shelter - 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

### Minister Schedule - August 27 & 28, 2016

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. - \*J. Kantenwein, M.A. Turkovich,  
M.A. Zahren  
11:00 a.m. - \*C. & M.A. Knoer, S. Murray

#### **Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. - V. Dragone 11:00 a.m. - M. Milsop



### RISEN LORD FUNDRAISING

We are now accepting donations for the Chinese Auctions at **BOTH** the Night at the Races on October 15th and the Super Turkey Bingo on November 13th. We are particularly in need of wine & spirits, scratch-off lottery tickets, and gift cards to stores and restaurants in any denomination. Did you receive a Christmas or birthday gift you did not like? Consider donating it. Perhaps a Church Ministry group would like to sponsor a basket? This would be appreciated as well. Remember anything donated may be a possible tax write-off. Baskets to collect items will be at both Church entrances as well as at the rectory. Any questions or **if you would like to volunteer**, please call Mary Williams at (412)983-7702, e-mail Mary Kushik at macbbk@gmail.com, or contact Naomi Wells at the parish office. Thank you!

**Don't forget to buy a Macy's 25% Savings Pass  
for August 26-28 this weekend at church!**

### STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of August 6 & 7, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (120 Envelopes)	\$2,451.00
Loose	\$137.00
PSP - Blue (20 Envelopes)	\$721.00
Total	\$3,309.00
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Debt Reduction (45 Env.+ \$107.00 Loose)	\$546.00
Maintenance & Utilities (3 Env.)	\$20.00
Social Ministry Outreach (2 Env.)	\$105.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (2 Env.)	\$10.00
Peter's Pence (1 Env.)	\$5.00
Assumption (4 Env.)	\$81.00

### Social Ministry News August 2016

I pray all our shut-ins have had a healthy summer and will be enjoying a beautiful fall.

I would just like to explain a little about the Risen Lord Prayer Line and Ministry. The Prayer Line and Ministry consists of a group of parishioners who especially pray for those individuals in need. If a parishioner would like to have themselves or a friend or neighbor on the prayer line they may do so by calling the Social Ministry Office at (412)761-1507 x7.

If you or a family member would like to be on the Prayers of the Faithful announced in church and placed in the bulletin, you or a family member must call. Only the person themselves or a member of their family may call to have this done because of the HIPPA Law regarding privacy.

In order to be included in the prayer ministry, you can call the Social Ministry Office at (412)761-1507 x7.

If you want to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful please call (412)761-1507 x4 for the Administration Office.

Any questions???? - Call (412)761-1507 x7.

God Bless, stay healthy, and know that all are in our prayers.

*Agnes Sterbenac - Social Minister*

Would you consider joining the Risen Lord Prayer Ministry?

Every few months we send out prayer requests and ask that you keep these individuals in your prayers. In addition we have a telephone tree of volunteers for those individuals who need immediate prayers such as those going into surgery or any other pressing needs.

Think about it. You can contact Agnes Sterbenac, Social Minister, or leave your phone number at the Administration Office and someone from the Ladies of Charity will get back to you.

### 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, we are reminded that it is not easy to enter into the kingdom of heaven. The gates are narrow. In our homes our doors are narrow, so we can control who enters. Narrow gates are mused for livestock to keep them safe and easier to control. Access to heaven involves obeying the Ten Commandments. We must also love God first and our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus didn't mean only loving the neighbors we like, but everyone. The gate is Jesus. Is there any baggage we are trying to take through the narrow gate, such as refusing to forgive or discrimination of any kind? Do we treat others as we want to be treated? Let's examine our hearts and strive to be strong enough to enter the narrow gate.

### **Congratulations!**

We would like to congratulate a former Incarnation of the Lord parishioner, Frank Balestrieri. Frank worked tirelessly, in the past, for our annual festival and our religious education program, teaching fourth graders for many years. Frank has been volunteering for twenty-five years at St Paul's Monastery, leading the men of Incarnation to the yearly retreat. Frank now serves as a "chapel sitter" at St Anthony's Chapel on Troy Hill, where he is a valued volunteer. The annual John Cardinal Wright Award will be presented to Frank at St. Paul Seminary on August 21st. The Very Reverend Joseph M. Mele, V.E., Ph.D. and Dr. E. Joseph Duckett, Ph.D., P.E. are also being honored. Congratulations Frank! We are very proud!

### **Reminders**

**Anyone who volunteers or wants to be a volunteer, must complete the requirements of the diocese, even if it's only for one event.**

**If you have received a notice that you need to sign papers, such as a child abuse clearance paper, a waiver, or booklet pertaining to CPSL, please do so in a timely manner.** My records must be up to date, according to diocesan regulations. It makes it very difficult to maintain the data base. If you are having difficulty completing the booklets, waivers, etc., please call me and I will help you.

Please call either office with any scheduled events so they can be placed in the calendar section of this column. The phone numbers are (412)931-2911 x5 at Incarnation or (412)761-1507 x5 at Risen Lord.

## **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 NEWS**

The beginning of the school year is the most exciting time of the year! The teachers are ready, the building is ready, and the students will arrive on August 24th! Northside Catholic School is blessed to have the support of seven wonderful parishes - please keep the school in your prayers as we go back to the routine of school. Our preschool through eighth grade school is still accepting registrations. For more information on how to become a part of our school family, give us a call at (412)761-5043.

The second annual flea market and vendor show held at St. Cyril of Alexandria lower level to benefit Northside Catholic School was a success! Thank you to everyone who set up or came to shop. The school made \$500 over the weekend.

Northside Catholic School is hosting a **SUPER BINGO** at Risen Lord Parish on September 11th. Tickets are \$25 for admission plus a 15 card sheet for each of the 20 regular games, 3 cards for each regular special, and one card for the jackpot game. Extra cards and specials sold separately. Regular game prizes are \$75.00, specials are \$100. Jackpot game prize of \$1000! Doors open at 11:30 a.m., early bird games at 1:15 p.m., regular games at 1:30 p.m. Concessions, door prizes, RAFFLES, 50/50, and extra games. Call (412)761-5043 for tickets. There are a limited number of tickets available. Order yours today and help support your local Catholic school!

### **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.