



# INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



August 28, 2016

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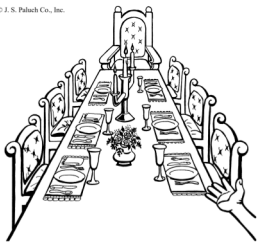
MON: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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**Those who  
Stumble themselves  
will be Exalted**

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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.



SCHOOL BELLS, SCHOOL BELLS... they are ringing again! Where has the summer gone? Another year of education is underway...as is another year for all of us in religious education! We are continuously being challenged to grow in our faith at every moment. With the beginning of each new day, God welcomes us to enter into a relationship with Him and grow in His life. This call from God means we follow His lead in solving our problems by listening to Him through prayer and appropriate action.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE to be in touch with Marilyn Ruffner to get your child properly prepared to begin a new school year of religious education! Call Marilyn at Incarnation of the Lord at (412)931-2911 x5, or at Risen Lord at (412)761-1507 x5.

LET US REMEMBER TO MAKE THAT PROMISE to pray for the successful school year for one of our young people...did we remember to make that promise? Our young people are counting on it!

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

- François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Give as God gives - in humility and love.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Listen to the Word:** As you listen to the reading today, what did you hear God saying? What word or phrase touched your own heart and is memorable for you?

**Look into Your Life**

**Children:** Jesus tells us that we should treat everyone as a guest. Who do you tend to shun or be mean to?

**Youth:** God asks us to do for others without hope of repayment. This past week, what did you do for someone else for which you won't be repaid? Who are the people most in need of your generosity?

**Adults:** Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?

*Let us pray for the grace of humility, that we may reflect The teachings of Christ in our daily life.*



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**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

**Monday (8/29) The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00 a.m. RL - McLaughlin Family (Pat & Allie)

**Tuesday (8/30) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - Martha R. Sayut (Marcy & Cathy Sayut)

**Wednesday (8/31) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. RL - Dec. of the O'Kane & DeWitt Families (Family)

**Thursday (9/1) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - Ralph Scherer (Dave & Sue Smith)

**Friday (9/2) Weekday**

8:00 a.m. RL - Anna Toia (Larry & Tammy Saitta)

**Saturday (9/3) St. Gregory the Great**

11:00 a.m. INC - Paul & Patricia Smith - 50th Wedding Anniversary  
4:00 p.m. RL - Jeffrey Oldaker (Morning Mass Friends)  
4:00 p.m. INC - Dec. of the Clark & Sneider Families (Donor)

**Sunday (9/4) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a sedia gestatoria. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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

# 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 - SEPTEMBER 3 & 4, 2016

#### LECTORS

4:00 - M. Ruffner      9:00 - D. Gierl

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - L. Lugar, J. Matelan  
9:00 - Deacon Bob, E. Burke, G. Seidl

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - H. Scherer      9:00 - M.L. Bassett

**WANTED: DIVORCED & SEPARATED:** "Wednesday New Beginnings" divorce and separated group, 7:00 on the first of each month at 7:00 p.m. for discussion and support. If you are interested in attending, call Marcy Robertson, (412)732-9439.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** Need help losing weight? Looking for the "right" group for help? Look no further, TOPS is in your neighborhood. We offer great support and friendship. TOPS meets Monday evenings at Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Darren at (412)877-7761.

# Weekly Collections

## Weekend of August 20 & 21, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00  
Offering Collected - \$ 2,641.00  
Deficit - \$ 3,259.00

### 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!

**Join the Choir!** If you are interested in joining the choir at Incarnation, it's not too late to join. Please call the Music Director, David Volcheck, at (412)931-2911 x6 or see him after Mass. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 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

**Anna and Bernard Elker**

from Ann Dillon.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **Thursday, September 1**

Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Education Center - Large Room

### Minister Schedule - September 3 & 4, 2016

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - \*C. Kuziel, J. Kantenwein, N. Markovich  
11:00 a.m. - \*M.K. Urbano, M. Miksic

#### Lectors:

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



### 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!

### STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of August 13 & 14, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (107 Envelopes)	\$1,785.00
Loose	\$166.84
PSP - Blue (8 Envelopes)	<u>\$232.00</u>
Total	\$2,183.84
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Debt Reduction (7 Env.)	\$245.00
Maintenance & Utilities (3 Env.)	\$45.00
Social Ministry Outreach (1 Env.)	\$25.00
Assumption (22 Env.)	\$244.00

In this Year of Mercy, let's look at the  
Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Feed the hungry:** There are many people in this world who go without food. Let's help others who do not have those same resources we do. Volunteer at a food pantry, food bank, or soup kitchen. Send a donation to Risen Lord's Food Bank or Catholic Charities.

**Give drink to the thirsty:** Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

**Shelter the homeless:** Many circumstances could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face. Seek out organizations in our diocese and see how you can help.

**Clothe the naked:** Go through your closets and collect clothing to donate to shelters for abused women or children or the Salvation Army or Goodwill.

**Visit the sick:** Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

**Visit the imprisoned:** People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the Message of Christ.

**Bury the dead:** Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. Pray for our beloved dead.

Think about how you can help then **DO IT!!!!!!**  
Look for the Spiritual Works of Mercy in the near future.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS** A new choir season will be starting on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Center. We are looking for new members in all voice ranges. Those interested are welcome to come to a rehearsal to learn more. We are also in need of cantors to serve at our parish liturgies. Training is provided for anyone interested in becoming a cantor. To find out more about any of the opportunities to participate in the Music Ministry, please call Mary Kay Ferrance at (412)734-5955. All those involved in music ministry are required to comply with the "Protecting God's Children" Program.

### 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 society, many families never sit down to eat together. When I was young, our family ate together at home every night. We seldom ate at a restaurant. We each had a certain place at the table. You didn't sit at an end seat because that was for your parent. If we had a guest, they sat closer to the adults. In the time of Jesus, it was important where you ate, who was eating with you, where you sat, and whether or not you washed before eating. Sometimes Jesus was questioned because He ate with sinners in their home. He tells us not to consider ourselves too important when we take our seat at the banquet, as we might be asked to move to a different seat if someone more important arrives. This advice is meant to help us find true happiness at the heavenly banquet. We need to do things for others without expecting to be repaid. This is where there are many blessings. It is our duty as followers of Jesus to take care of the needs of others, without getting anything in return. Sometimes we want more than what we need. In praying the Our Father, we ask, "give us our daily bread". Our daily bread is only that which we need.

### Religious Education

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on September 18, 2016. Catechetical Sunday is when we honor parents of our children, who are the primary educators, and those who help educate our children through various activities offered in the parish. All of us pass on our faith by example.

Our first Youth Ministry activity will be Monday, September 26th, at Risen Lord. This program is open to **all youth** in grades five through twelve. Please join us from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Our third session of Christ Life, *Sharing Jesus*, begins September 24, 2016. The sessions will be held at Incarnation of the Lord on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30. We are looking forward to our returning participants and others who would like to join us. Christ Life is sponsored by St Cyril, Incarnation of the Lord, and Risen Lord parishes, but anyone is welcome to attend.

### 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.

## 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

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, three cards for each regular special, and one card for the jackpot game. Extra cards and specials sold separately. Regular game prizes are \$75, specials are \$100. Jackpot game prize of \$1000! Doors will 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!

**St. Aloysius Rummage Sale** Sat., Sept. 3, 8:00 - 2:00, and Sun., Sept 4, 12:30 - 3:30, located at 3614 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. The Rummage House has eighteen rooms filled with everything from kitchen items, furniture, tools, toys.....you get the idea! If you have items you'd like to donate, you can drop them off at any time on the enclosed back porch. Our workers regularly sort and move the items.

**German Oktoberfest** - Dinner Dance, Sat., Sept. 10th at Holy Spirit Parish Lyceum Hall in Millvale. Featuring imported and domestic beers and wines. Traditional German dinner and beverages served 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. A German band plays from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. and D'Lustigen Isartler Bavarian Club dancers and chorus will perform during band breaks. Tickets/RSVP - \$25 adults (complete dinner & dessert), \$10 event only/ no food, and \$5 child/no food. All tickets receive one N-A drink ticket. Cash bar. Call parish office for tickets at (412)821-4424. For more information, visit the web at [www.holyspiritmillvale.org](http://www.holyspiritmillvale.org).