



INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth 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.

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Fr. David's Office Hours

Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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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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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.



TICKETS FOR RISEN LORD'S NIGHT AT THE RACES are on sale at both parishes...Incarnation and Risen Lord and can also be obtained at either parish office. Price: \$10.00 per ticket. You may choose to purchase a horse for the races as well for \$5.00 or \$10.00 per horse. Winner need not be present! Thanks for your support!

RISEN LORD'S ANNUAL SUPER TURKEY BINGO is just around the corner, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016. Mark your calendars!! More details to follow!

OUR PARISH TEAM LEADERS, connected with the On Mission for Church Alive objectives are being recognized at a Mass being celebrated at Saint Paul Cathedral TODAY at 3:00 p.m. The team leaders are chosen parishioners who have been and will continue to be of assistance as the projected models for future parish ministry are shared with parishioners throughout the diocese beginning in October through the first week of December. Let us continue to pray for the success of all our endeavors!



EUCARHISTIC 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we use what God has given us?

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 16:1-13
Listen to the Word: Again today, the Gospel is demanding. When you heard it proclaimed, how did you feel? What word or phrase struck you? What is most memorable about this reading?
Look into Your Life
Children: Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?
Youth: The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?
Adults: Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.



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- Saturday (9/17) Weekday**
 4:00 p.m. INC - Sharpe Family (Jack & Darlene Sharpe)
 4:00 p.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish
- Sunday (9/18) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. RL - Catechetical Sunday
- Monday (9/19) Weekday**
 8:00 a.m. RL - Anthony Juhascik (Children)
- Tuesday (9/20) SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Paul Chõng Ha-sang**
 8:00 a.m. INC - Charlie Rolleda, Son (Marie Rolleda)
- Wednesday (9/21) St. Matthew**
 8:00 a.m. RL - Eileen Oldaker (Friends)
- Thursday (9/22) Weekday**
 8:00 a.m. INC - Charles Reljac (Family)
- Friday (9/23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**
 8:00 a.m. RL - Mary Papinchak (Daughter Mary Ann)
- Saturday (9/24) Weekday**
 4:00 p.m. INC - Josephine Haramé (Dax & Turack Families)
 4:00 p.m. RL - Veronica & Albert Markovich (Daughter Nancy)
- Sunday (9/25) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

Freedom of Religion and Conscience

"American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of goodwill, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and the right to religious liberty. That freedom reminds one of America's most precious possessions."

- Pope Francis (Speech at White House, September 23, 2015)



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS First Grade students at Northside Catholic School have been very busy learning the routine and developing independence. The main focus this year will be on reading. It will be amazing to see the children's growth in this area. In Math, the students are learning about the meaning of addition and subtraction. They will use manipulatives and learn to write number sentences. The students have a great opportunity to use an online instructional course this year called Let's Go Learn. It provides supplemental instruction in Reading and Math and students can work at their own pace. Our classroom is fortunate to have a Kindle for each student to use to help make learning fun! We are looking forward to a great year! For more information on our preschool-eighth grade school, give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001.

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

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.

Go to <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!

Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 10 & 11, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00
Offering Collected - \$ 2,492.00
Deficit - \$ 3,408.00

Incarnation Social Ministry News

80th International Eucharistic Rosary March

Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Epiphany Church (downtown)

Fr. David Rombold, Presider

Contact the Legion of Mary at (412)882-3027

See the flyer in back of church.

Suggestions Please Help!

The holidays are quickly approaching and the Social Ministry Office needs your input. In the past, our Food Pantry was the recipient of our Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Giving Tree. This year we need a new group or organization to support. Please let me know of your suggestions for our holiday-outreach projects. There is a clip board in back of church to list your suggestions. Or call Mary Ann Burke, (412)931-2911, x4. Please respond now. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars

Clothing, Shoes, & Bedding Drive - through October

Anointing Mass - Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - starts November 1

Mass of Remembrance

All Souls' Day - Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Giving Tree - starts November 26 & 27

MINISTERS - SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - Sr. R. Kardell 9:00 - G. Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - T. Donze, J. Matelan
9:00 - Deacon Bob, D. Greene, E. Burke

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - A. Evans 9:00 - M.L. Bassett

NEW MISSION STATEMENT As a part of creating a Pastoral Plan, the Parish Pastoral Council has reviewed and revised the parish mission statement. The previous mission statement of fifty-five words has been trimmed to these twenty-four words:

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Christ became human, and we take up His ministry of love, service, and compassion as an expression of our faith in the Word Incarnate.

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

Andrew Novak

from his wife, Lolean Novak.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 19

Rel. Ed. Home Schooling Parents Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 Education Center - Large Room

Tuesday, September 20

Volleyball - 7:00 p.m.
 Education Center - Gym

Wednesday, September 21

Choir - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Education Center - Large Room

Friday, September 23

Fundraising Event
 Bob Evans on McKnight Road - 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

Pleasant Valley Shelter - 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.
 Catholic Daughters of America - Meeting & Picnic - 1:00 p.m.

Minister Schedule - September 24 & 25, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *T. & D. Griffin, J. Kantenwien
 11:00 a.m. - *C. & M.A. Knoer, T. Glassbrenner

Lectors:

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

DOLLAR DAYS The Dollar Days containers received \$107 for the months of July and August. Many thanks to all who donated and thanks to Nancy Markovich for organizing it.

BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER Don't forget the Bob Evans Fundraiser at McKnight Road ONLY on Friday, September 23, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Risen Lord will receive 15% of sales when you present the flyer found at the church entrances. Be sure to pick up several flyers and pass them along to family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Arrive hungry to enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Stewardship - Weekend of September 3 & 4, 2016

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00	
Collection (118 Envelopes + \$191.00 Loose)	\$3,138.00
PSP - Blue (9 Envelopes)	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total	\$3,688.00
Debt Reduction (41 Env.+\$105.00 Loose)	\$564.00
Maintenance & Utilities (7 Env.)	\$74.00
Social Ministry Outreach (8 Env.)	\$94.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (5 Env.)	\$24.00
Assumption (3 Env.)	\$15.00

PLAN TO ATTEND THE RISEN LORD

**SPAGHETTI
DINNER**



&

**NIGHT AT
THE RACES**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

Doors open 5:00 PM

Dinner served 6:00 PM - Races start 7:00 PM

Cost: \$10 per Ticket

The \$10 admission is the same for anyone attending just one or both events. Seating is limited to 200 people.

Everyone is welcome for the Spaghetti Dinner.

Attendees of the Night at the Races must be at least twenty-one years of age.

Dinner Menu

*Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert
Complimentary Beer, Soft Drinks, & Snacks*

Additional Games

*Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle
Pea Pool & Instant BINGO*

Winners of the Chinese Auction need not be present.

Buy a Horse for \$5 or \$10!

You get to name your horse and if it wins its race, the owner wins \$25 or \$50. Horse owner need not be present.

Ticket Sales

Event tickets and the opportunity to buy a horse will be available at both church entrances before and after Masses.

And we're off . . . for a night of fun!

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 being asked to be honest in all of our dealings. A person who is trustworthy in little matters is also trustworthy in greater matters. Are we honest with ourselves? We can't serve two masters. We need to put God above all others. We have received many reminders about this in the last few weeks. Can we be trusted as Christians to do the right thing? We are serving God when we take care of others and treat them as we would want to be treated. We know what to do, but it's hard to do it. This week let's try to be honest with ourselves and others.

Religious Education

There is a meeting Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Risen Lord Education Center for all parents who are home schooling. You will receive the curriculum and the materials for home schooling at this time.

All youth, who are in grades five through twelve are invited to Youth Ministry night on Monday, September 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Risen Lord Education Center. *Come join us for food, fun, and faith!*

Christ Life

The third session of Christ Life begins Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Incarnation Church in Nativity Hall on the lower level. This session is the third, called *Sharing Christ*. Anyone 18 and over is welcome, even if you have not attended previous sessions. We begin with prayer, watch a DVD, and have a small group discussion. There are seven sessions. It is a way to deepen your faith and develop a closer relationship with Jesus. If you need more information, please call Marilyn at Incarnation at (412)931-2911 x5 or at Risen Lord at (412)761-1507 x5. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church.

Safe Environment

In order to create a safe environment for our children, certain procedures must be followed in order to volunteer in any capacity at Incarnation of the Lord or Risen Lord Church. If you are thinking about becoming an usher, a lector, a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the choir, or volunteering at our fund raisers, please contact me and I will help you with the process. I am the Safety Environment Coordinator for Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord Parish. I can be reached on Mondays at Incarnation of the Lord at (412)931-2911 x5, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Risen Lord at (412)761-1507 x5.

200 CLUB NEWS

The profit from the 2015-2016 200 Club was \$6,675.90. **Thanks to all who participated this past year!** The club only has 116 out of 200 possible members this coming year, which begins the first week of October. Forms to join are by the doors of both Incarnation and Risen Lord.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** program (RCIA) will begin Tuesday, September 27th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish. Those who desire to become Catholic or may already be Catholic and wish to be prepared for First Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation are most welcome to attend. In the RCIA, we pray and learn in a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere! Please contact Jean DiDonato at (412)734-0505 x3 to register.

The Prophet Isaiah Bible Study Program at St. Cyril's begins Thursday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m. in Axmacher Hall under the church. Materials are available for purchase but not necessary. Bring a Bible - there are extras if you need one. You are welcome to "come and see". It is not necessary to attend all of the sessions. For more questions, call Jean DiDonato at (412)734-0505 x3.

Life Chain - Respect Life Sunday On Sunday, October 2, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., the St. Teresa of Avila Pro-Life Committee will participate in this event by meeting at the parking lot of the Great Hall (formerly St. Teresa Church), 1003 Perry Highway at 1:45 p.m. This Chain will line both sides of the highway and respond to passers-by with silent prayer. Please join us as we plead for God's intervention into the horrible slaughter of our youngest brothers and sisters. Prayer, above all, is our greatest weapon as we struggle to protect those who cannot protect themselves. For more information, contact Dianne McChesney at (412)366-7869. Signs will be available. *Together we can make a difference!*

Ladies, come to the **Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast** on October 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Double-Tree by Hilton in Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Nikki Bruni tell her amazing story of finding God, her conversion to the Catholic faith, and finding her purpose in pro-life work. She is the director of Pittsburgh's 40 Days for Life and an artist who uses her abilities to glorify God. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at (412)461-8906 or call Kay at (724)772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is September 23rd.

St. Sebastian Corvette Raffle Time is Running Out! Would you like a 2016 racing yellow Corvette Stingray with a black convertible top? Then enter to win by purchasing a ticket for just \$20. Want to better your chances? Buy three tickets for \$50 or seven for \$100! Drawing is Saturday, October 29, 2016 based on the PA Pick 4 Lottery Number drawn at 7:00 p.m. No room in your garage? Then choose the \$40,000 cash option! Tickets are available at the Saint Sebastian Parish office or by mailing a check to Saint Sebastian Parish, attn: Car Raffle, 311 Siebert Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or online at www.SaintSebastianParish.org/carraffle. All major credit cards are accepted.

Want to have some fun while getting some exercise? The volleyball group that meets at the Risen Lord gym on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. is looking for new players 18 years old and up. Come join us. Please call the Risen Lord Rectory with any questions. Thank you.