



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



September 25, 2016

Twenty-Sixth 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.

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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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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.



OUR On Mission Team Leaders WERE RECOGNIZED last Sunday at a special Mass at the Cathedral. Our team leaders are those specifically chosen to assist with sharing and relaying information back to the diocese regarding the proposed parish models as we move forward as the Church Alive! I offer my personal thanks to all these team leaders for their willingness to be of assistance!

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH is sponsoring another pancake breakfast on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 following the 9 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. Join us for a terrific breakfast with family and friends. Hope to see you there!

RISEN LORD PARISH'S 'NIGHT AT THE RACES' IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. Have you purchased your horses yet? This promising evening is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. The races begin at 7:00 p.m. A spaghetti dinner precedes the races at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend the races!

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.



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God cares for the poor and the oppressed, and we should too!

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 16:19-31

Listen to the Word: When you hear the story of the rich man and Lazarus, what catches your ear? What word or phrase really strikes you?

Look into Your Life

Children: Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

Youth: The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

Adults: What choices have you made or can you make to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor, and in need of assistance for daily living? How does this Gospel reading inform you about that?

MASSSES for the WEEK

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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

Monday (9/26) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Gertrude Obuchowsky (June Skelley)

Tuesday (9/27) St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 a.m. INC - Josephine & Joseph Baranowski
(Lodyne & Christopher Bunsey)

Wednesday (9/28) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Dolores (Doe) Glassbrenner
(Tom & Margie Glassbrenner)

Thursday (9/29) SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

8:00 a.m. INC - Betty Meyers (Mary Lou Bassett)

Friday (9/30) St. Jerome

8:00 a.m. RL - Obuchowsky Family (Edward Obuchowsky)

Saturday (10/1) St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

4:00 p.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
4:00 p.m. RL - Bessie Swidorsky (Mary Ann Henzler)

Sunday (10/2) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Charles Murphy (Family)
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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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



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!

Parish Registration This is the **LAST CALL** for any parishioner who hasn't filled out a new registration form since they were mailed out in December 2015. We are still in the process of updating our files for ALL parishioners. Forms are in the back of the church and can be returned to church or to the office. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED Incarnation's parish office will be closed on Monday, September 26. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 17 & 18, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 3,003.78

Deficit - \$ 2,896.22

Incarnation Social Ministry News

SUGGESTIONS - PLEASE HELP!

The holidays are quickly approaching and the Social Ministry Office needs your input. In the past, our Food Pantry clients were the primary recipients 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.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to anyone in need of it.

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

The Social Ministry Office is grateful for your continued support. My frequent-special requests for donations are always fulfilled by you! Also, it is heartwarming when you quietly slip a donation into the Poor Box. Incarnation parishioners are generous and inspiring. Through monetary gifts, our parish assists those in our community with utility bills, emergency fees, and food. Thank You and may God Bless You. *Mary Ann Burke*

MINISTERS - OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - J. Matelan, K. Verbanets

9:00 - Deacon Bob, J. & R. Zito

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - G. Linkhauer

9:00 - R. Dengler

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

Tom Dush

from his wife, Thomasina.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 26

Youth Ministry Night - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
 Education Center - Gym

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Minister Schedule - October 1 & 2, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. - *J. Kantenwien, C. Kuziel, M.A. Turkovich
 11:00 a.m. - *S. Murray, C. Crummie

Lectors:

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

OCTOBER COLLECTIONS DRIVE

During the month of October, Risen Lord Parish has traditionally collected items to help the less fortunate. We practice the Corporal Works of Mercy each time we help someone in need. Keeping that in mind, the collections will be:

Week 1 - Risen Lord Food Pantry Let's help by making donations to the Food Pantry. Their greatest needs are: canned goods especially Peas, Corn, Green Beans, Spaghetti Sauce and soups with currently dated 2016.

Week 2 - Genesis House Week 4 - Operation Safety Net
Week 3 - Bethlehem Haven Week 5 - Risen Lord Food Pantry

More details will be in next week's bulletin.

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD,
 and he will repay him for his deed. - Proverbs 19:17*

Stewardship - Weekend of September 10 & 11, 2016

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (106 Envelopes + \$179.00 Loose)	\$1,845.00
PSP - Blue (22 Envelopes)	\$342.00
Total	\$2,187.00
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Debt Reduction (10 Env.)	\$100.00
Maintenance & Utilities (3 Env.)	\$33.00
Social Ministry Outreach (2 Env.)	\$6.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (1 Env.)	\$5.00
Bishop's Education Fund (36 Env. + \$66.00 Loose)	\$608.00
Assumption (1 Env.)	\$10.00

Social Ministry News - September 2016

We pray for all our shut-ins and parishioners in nursing homes.

If a member of our parish family is in a nursing home or assisted living home, the parishioner and/or a family member should notify the parish. Then our parishioner could be visited in a nursing home or assisted living home. In addition, they would be visited and acknowledged at the holiday seasons. Please contact the Social Ministry Office. In addition we would like to keep our nursing home residents records current and up to date.

There will be a flyer and notices in the bulletin asking for donations for our Food Pantry during our October collections drive to help the unfortunate. During the first week of October we will be asking for canned goods, especially corn, peas, green beans, spaghetti sauce, and soups. We ask that they have current used by dates on them. In addition, during week 5 of October we will be asking for donations to make Thanksgiving better for the less fortunate of our community. These needs will be pumpkin pie filling, cranberry sauce, turkey or chicken gravy, stuffing, mashed potato mix, and canned sweet potatoes. Again we ask that they have current used by dates.

We would like to thank all those who contribute food and monetary donations for the Food Pantry not only now but throughout the year. Your help on this project is greatly appreciated.

Agnes Sterbenac - Parish Social Minister
 (412)761-1507 x7

*Cradle
 to
 Kingdom*



Baptisms
 Jacob Daniel Rimkus

Deaths
 Rose Montelone
 Kathleen Downey
 Eileen Oldaker
 Leona Potoski

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 reminds us how we are to treat others. The rich man in today's Gospel was enjoying life and had no regard for the beggar lying at his door. The beggar and the rich man both died. The beggar was up in heaven in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man was suffering the torments of hell. He asked Abraham why this was. Abraham explained that his riches were on earth, while Lazarus suffered on earth. A great chasm had developed and the rich man couldn't cross over. He asked Abraham to send a messenger to his relatives that were still on earth to tell them to change their ways, so they wouldn't suffer the same torment. The rich man was told to tell them to listen to the prophets. If they don't listen to them, why would they listen to someone coming back from the dead? We all have many that guide us. We can look at the life of Jesus and the Apostles and know how we are to live. The early prophets trusted in God to keep His promises. We know what to do and how to live. We don't always do what we are supposed to do. Are we establishing heaven as our goal or do we care more about earthly things? How do we treat others?

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Protecting God's Children is a workshop that is required for every volunteer. It is a workshop that is taken only once by each volunteer. It is a class that helps us to spot potential predators. For any potential volunteers, a class is being offered Sunday, October 16th, at the Risen Lord Education Center. It begins at 12:00 p.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Call (412)931-2911 x5 or (412)761-1507 x5 for information or to register. You may also register online.

Youth Ministry

Monday, September 26th is our first youth ministry activity at the Risen Lord Education Center from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All students, grades five through twelve are welcome to attend. Come meet other youth of our parishes and take part in food, fun, and faith!

Christ Life

Christ Life Sessions continue each Saturday at Incarnation of the Lord Church in Nativity Hall on the lower level of the church. The sessions are from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. October 2nd is the second session. Please join us.

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.

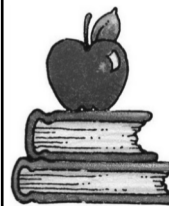
200 CLUB NEWS

The profit from the 2015-2016 200 Club was \$6,675.90. **Thanks to all who participated this past year!** The club only has 119 out of 200 possible members this coming year. We would certainly like to reach our limit! This is your **last chance** to join and be one of the weekly \$100 winners. The first drawing is the first week of October. Forms to join are by the doors of both Incarnation and Risen Lord.

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!*

Come and See: High school boys are invited to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, dinner, games, dynamic talks, witnesses by seminarians, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Please RSVP by September 27 to the Vocations Assistant, Theresa, at tsullivan@diopitt.org.

Vincentian Academy Shadow Days Friday, September 30th and Friday, October 7th are special days for eighth grade students to shadow our current exceptional students and experience Vincentian Academy. Space is limited.
e-mail: admission@vincentianacademy.org
or call: (412)364-1616 x123 to schedule your visit.



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS The new Second Grade Class is ready and excited as we begin the 2016 - 2017 School Year. What a wonderful group of 21 students! All are well prepared and quite eager to learn. They have jumped right into every subject. Throughout this year, they will be developing and expanding their skills in all areas. Second Grade is a "special" year since some will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time. The children look forward to this time of learning about God and growing forever closer to Him. Both teachers and students are positive that this will be an AWESOME year! We have added some new students to the class this year and are always eager for more. Come join us at Northside Catholic School, which is "Someplace Special!" For more information on our school and to register your three year old preschooler through eighth grade child, please call the school at (412)761-5043 x3001.



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

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE RISEN LORD



SPAGHETTI & NIGHT AT THE RACES DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

Risen Lord Education Center Gym
3250 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Doors Open 5:00 PM - Dinner Served 6:00 PM - Races Start 7:00 PM

Cost is \$10 per Ticket

Tickets are available by the church doors at Masses and at the Rectory. The \$10 admission is the same for anyone attending just one or both events. Everyone is welcome to the Spaghetti Dinner. Attendees of the Night at the Races must be at least twenty-one years of age. Seating is limited to 200 people.

Dinner Menu

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

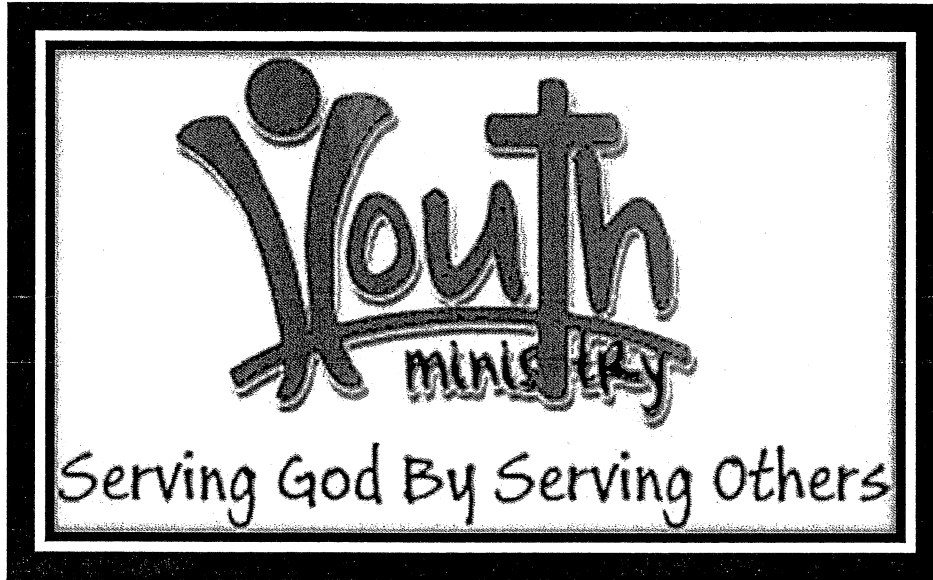
Additional Games

Chinese Auction, Instant BINGO, Pea Pool, and 50/50 Raffle
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 it race, the owner wins \$25 for a \$5 horse or \$50 for a \$10 horse. Horse owner need not be present. Horses can be purchased with the form below and placed in the offertory collection in a separate envelope marked "Risen Lord Night at the Races" or returned to the Rectory.

Risen Lord Night at the Races			
Horse Name	Owner	Phone Number	Price



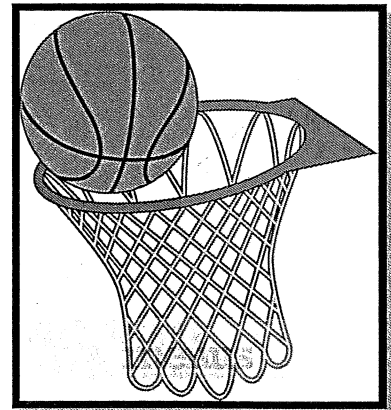
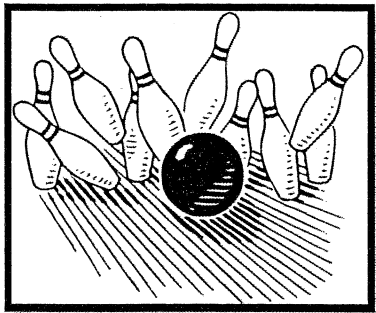
Who : Students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

When: Monday, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Where: Risen Lord Education Center (California Ave.)

What: Food Faith Fun



**JOIN US AND
BRING A FRIEND!**