



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



October 2, 2016

Twenty-Seventh 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

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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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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.



WE ARE ONCE AGAIN IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Rosary. This devotional prayer provides great solace to the suffering. We pray this prayer with great devotion trusting in the great consolation received.

OCTOBER IS ALSO THE MONTH WHEN PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE participate in the annual October Count. This is the time when we take a head count of all persons in attendance at Masses on the weekends of October. This information is then submitted to the diocese in an effort to help with planning purposes. Thank you for assisting us with this endeavor!

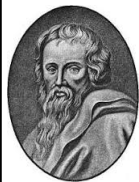
EACH YEAR, WE PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY for an Anointing Mass to be celebrated in each of our parishes. Incarnation of the Lord parish celebrates this Mass SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Risen Lord parish will celebrate this healing sacrament on Sunday, October 9th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

INCARNATION OF THE LORD'S SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE is still collecting items through the month of October (clothing, bedding) for Saint Vincent DePaul. A good time for us to go through our closets!

RISEN LORD'S PASTORAL LIFE COMMITTEE is having their October Collections Drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to help those in need.

THERE IS STILL TIME to join in with the third segment of the Christ Life Program offered at Incarnation of the Lord Parish on Saturday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come and See!!

LAST WEEK, On Mission TEAM LEADERS OF PARISHES IN VICARITAE 1, DISTRICT 2 met and were shown proposed parish models for the future. Beginning October 10, 2016 individual parishes will be meeting with their pastor, team leaders, and a diocesan facilitator, to share the same information on a larger scale. The meeting for Incarnation of the Lord parishioners: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Risen Lord Parish meeting: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. There will be one joint meeting of parishioners of both Incarnation and Risen Lord on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at Risen Lord in the church. This joint meeting is at Risen Lord since there is more parking. Please place these important dates on your calendar and be present for these meetings!



Saint Paul: The Man and His Audience is a workshop for lectors of both Incarnation and Risen Lord Parishes with a special invitation to Saint Cyril of Alexandria. However, any interested adult is welcome. The workshop facilitator will be Mr. Timothy Deely, a Pittsburgh seminarian in residence at Saint Sebastian Parish. The date of this event is Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Center of Risen Lord. To reserve your place please call Marilyn Ruffner at (412)761-1507 x5.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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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

Monday (10/3) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Eileen Oldaker (Mary Margaret & Bridget)

Tuesday (10/4) St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. INC - Philip Bohr, Jr. (Ed & Mary Westwood)

Wednesday (10/5) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - John Stettner (Wife & Family)

Thursday (10/6) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - St. Theresa Little Flower (Marie Rohleder)

Friday (10/7) Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. RL - Gertrude Obuchowsky (Edward, Husband)

Saturday (10/8) Weekday

4:00 p.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
4:00 p.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

Sunday (10/9) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - May Wachter (Donor)
11:00 a.m. RL - Ann Hemke (Kim & Mike Harley)

JOIN US FOR ADORATION

Every Sunday at Incarnation of the Lord
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Spend some extra time with the Lord.



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith is the anchor and force of life.

Breaking Open the Word: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Listen to the Word: As you hear the words of St. Paul proclaimed in this reading, what strikes you most? What word or phrase caught your ear?

Look into Your Life

Children: Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

Youth: The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

Adults: Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

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 soul of Donald Hite who was buried from our church.

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!

Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 24 & 25, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,532.00

Deficit - \$ 3,368.00

The Envelopes for October and November were mailed out. If you did not receive them, please call the office. Thank you.

Incarnation Social Ministry News

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. If you or anyone you know needs help please call:

Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

24-Hour Hotline: (412)687-8005

October 10th is World Mental Health Day

In 1992, the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) established World Mental Health Day in an effort to promote education and advocate for mental health sufferers. See the bulletin board to additional information. For mental health assistance contact:

re:solve Crisis Network

1-888-7-YOU CAN (1-888-796-8226)

Any Day, Any Time, Any Reason

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. Make an appointment for your preventative checkup today. If you have a friend who is in treatment or know a survivor, say a special prayer for their good health.

Mark Your Calendars

Clothing, Shoes, & Bedding Drive - ends October 31

Thank you!

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 - OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 - M. Carr 9:00 - C. Scherer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - Deacon Bob, M.A. Burke

9:00 - D. Greene, N. & J. Kammersell

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - A. Evans

9:00 - H. Scherer

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, Debra Butler, 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

Alice L. Karlik

from her Family and Friends.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 8

Damascus Diner - 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.
 Education Center - Kitchen & Large Room

RISEN LORD FUNDRAISING



The summer fundraising campaign has made \$4,137.00 to date. A big Thank You to all that have participated! We will be wrapping up this fundraiser soon but there is still time for those who wish to participate. Thanks again for helping us make this parish stronger.

We are still 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. 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 September 17 & 18, 2016

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00	
Collection (98 Envelopes + \$457.00 Loose)	\$2,682.00
PSP - Blue (8 Envelopes)	\$328.00
Total	\$3,010.00
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Debt Reduction (6 Env.)	\$81.00
Maintenance & Utilities (29 Env.)	\$250.00
Social Ministry Outreach (2 Env.)	\$110.00
Bishop's Education Fund (5 Env.)	\$65.00

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 Baby items and cash or gift cards would help those parents start their newborns' lives on the right track. All contributions will be sent to Genesis House in Bellevue.

Week 3 - Bethlehem Haven This organization helps homeless women transition back into society. They give shelter to the homeless. You can help by donating items women can use as well as cash and gift cards.

Week 4 - Operation Safety Net This organization helps the homeless by attending to their needs. Their most needed items are white socks, which they distribute to the homeless on an as needed basis.

Week 5 - Risen Lord Food Pantry This organization helps those in need in our immediate neighborhood. Thanksgiving will be here soon and their needs will be: pumpkin pie filling, cranberry sauce, turkey or chicken gravy, stuffing, mashed potato mix, and canned sweet potatoes. All currently dated please.

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD,
 and he will repay him for his deed.*

- Proverbs 19:17

Minister Schedule - October 8 & 9, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Lectors

4:00 p.m. - M. Kushik 11:00 a.m. - C. Knoer

The Labor Day Strip Ticket was won by Robert Schreiber with the number 245. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated!

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 the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Faith is something we cannot see. Faith is a trust in God. I think only the apostles can increase their own faith. When we pray we are actually demonstrating that we have a trust in God to answer our prayers, which is faith. Sometimes we believe that someone else's prayers will get an answer that ours won't. When Sister Julie worked at Incarnation, I used to tease her and say, "Please pray for me because I think you have a better pipeline to God." It always seems that someone else has a better spiritual life than we do. We can increase our faith by striving to pray in the right spirit. God always answers our prayers, but maybe not in the way we wanted. When we tell people we will pray for them, we must really do it. Lord, increase our faith that we may praise you joyfully!

Life Chain - Respect Life Sunday

October 2, 2016 is Respect Life Sunday. Join in the Life Chain this Sunday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the intersection of California and Termon Avenues. The Life Chain is peaceful, prayerful, public support for preborn babies and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1400. For more information call (412)761-6663 or Michael Kernan at (412)766-0582. Signs will be provided.

Christ Life

Please join us for the remaining Christ Life sessions. The third part is called *Sharing Christ*. Everyone is welcome. It is on Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:30 at Incarnation of the Lord. The remaining topics are:

- October 1: Befriending Others
- October 8: Sharing Your Story
- October 15: The Power to Share Christ
- October 22: Presenting the Good News
- October 29: Inviting Others to Meet Jesus
- November 5: Put Out Into the Deep For A Catch

Protecting God's Children Workshop

On Sunday, October 16th, from 12:00-3:00 p.m., there will be A Protecting God's Children Workshop at the Risen Lord Education Center. Register online on the Diocese of Pittsburgh web-site, www.diopitt.org or call Marilyn Ruffner at (412)931-2911 x5 or (412)761-1507 x5. Online registration is preferred.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be October 21-23, 2016 at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at (412)523-2405 or Steve at (412)367-4948.

200 CLUB NEWS

The 200 Club is one of Incarnation's big fundraisers besides the two Cash Awards fundraisers. All of the fundraisers are needed to help with ordinary expenses. It's not too late to join the 200 Club and be one of the weekly \$100 winners. Three are currently a total of 123 members, 77 more are needed. Please consider joining. The profit from the 2015-2016 200 Club was \$6,675.90. **Thanks to all who participated the past year!** For more information or to join, see the flyers by the doors at both Incarnation and Risen Lord, or call Gerry at (412)231-2139.

Love Your Neighbor Rally

Saturday, October 8th, 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. at Legion Park

As a follow-up to the recent "Prayer Rally for Peace", this **all-ages event** is designed to provide a great opportunity to **connect** with our neighbors and **celebrate** the Brighton Heights community. Informational booths representing local churches, organizations, and businesses featuring fun activities for the entire family will surround the park. In addition, there will be music, door prizes and a free inflatable rock climb/slide. A City of Pittsburgh Fire Truck and EMS vehicle will be there as well as representatives of the Pittsburgh Police Department. Join us for a fun filled time!

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

OLSH Charger for a Day Experience Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School invites you to put yourself in the shoes of a current Charger and spend a day with us! This opportunity is available to prospective OLSH students in grades 8-10, most school days beginning October 3rd through the end of April. To sign up for a shadow visit, please visit www.olsh.org/admissions or contact Jessica Sellman, Director of Admissions & Enrollment, by phone at (412)262-3300, or by e-mail at jsellman@olsh.org.



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS The third grade at Northside Catholic School is off to a great start. They are learning about the life of Jesus and his many parables. They will be praying the rosary throughout October to honor the Blessed Mother and for world peace. The Pizza Hut Book It Program begins and our individual goal is to read 300 pages each month and complete a book report on one book. We are learning organizational skills and have our special "greenies" that keep our work organized. In science they are learning about animal and plant cells. The class has taken up a special mission this year to send get well and sympathy cards to build the kingdom of God in our world. For more information on any of our classes from preschool to eighth grade, give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001.