



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth 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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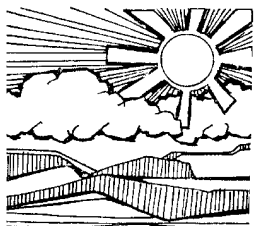
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.



**God hears those
who call out
Day and Night**

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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.



A TREMENDOUS DEBT OF GRATITUDE to all who helped in the preparations connected with Risen Lord's NIGHT AT THE RACES! Weeks of time and effort were expended by so many to make this annual fundraiser a success.

It continues to be very clear that we are surrounded by many generous people! This generosity is not just one of money...but time and hard work and effort as well.

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH'S pancake breakfast is scheduled for NEXT SUNDAY following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for a delicious breakfast!

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF PERSONS drawn together weekly to praise and thank our God for all His blessings. No two of us are the same. We are all recognized as equal in God's eyes. He has blessed us with various gifts and talents and expects us to use them in our efforts to build up His Church here on earth. Next weekend, our diocese continues their support of members of our parish communities who may be DIFFERENTLY-abled...those among us who may face particular challenges in life and yet recognize these life-challenges as teachable moments in all our lives. Masses celebrated this weekend highlight the members of our worshipping community who provide for all of us opportunities for deepening our love and respect for all our brothers and sisters.

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Never stop praying. Have faith and never give up!

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 18:1-8

Listen to the Word: When you hear the story of this stubborn widow, what strikes you about her? What phrase or word in this reading remains with you now?

Look into Your Life

Children: Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?

Youth: Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off, if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

Adults: When you pray, what do you ask for most often? How do you know God gives you this request?

PUSH

PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday (10/15) St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Sunday (10/16) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Dorothy Mueller - Third Anniversary (Family)
11:00 a.m. RL - Dec. of the Labella Family (Ralph Labella)

Monday (10/17) St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. RL - Ed Uranker (Nancy, wife)

Tuesday (10/18) St. Luke

8:00 a.m. INC - Joan Fowler (Tom Fowler)

Wednesday (10/19) SS. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00 a.m. RL - Jim & Carol Donovan (Family)

Thursday (10/20) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Joe Baranowski (Tom Fowler)

Friday (10/21) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Donna Papinchak (Mary Ann, sister, & Family)

Saturday (10/22) Weekday

4:00 p.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
4:00 p.m. RL - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Dolly Hunkle

Sunday (10/23) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Walter Dauer (Lois, daughter)
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

The Mass Books for Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord are now open! Call or stop by the respective church office to schedule your masses. There are still some masses available at Risen Lord for 2016.

Have no fear of moving into the unknown.

Simply step out fearlessly

knowing that I am with you,

therefore no harm can befall you;

all is very, very well.

Do this in complete faith and confidence.

Pope Saint John Paul II
Feast Day, October 22



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.

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

Betsy Ann Christmas Candy Orders and payments are due November 6th for Betsy Ann Candy. This date allows for Thanksgiving AND Christmas gifts. Extra forms can be found in the back of the church. Contact Linda Coulehan at (412)931-3692 with any questions.

Pancake Breakfast There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 23, 2016 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Nativity Hall. Tickets are \$7 a person. Children 10 and under eat free. Tickets will be on sale at Mass.

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 October 8 & 9, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,731.00

Deficit - \$ 3,169.00

Income Report for September 2016

Offering Goal (Four Sundays) - \$	23,600.00
Offering Collected (Four Sundays) - \$	11,082.00
Additional Holy Day - Assumption - \$	16.00
Bequests, Donations, and Rebates - \$	1,908.00
Funerals - \$	500.00
In Memory - \$	50.00
Monthly Deficit - \$	10,044.00

Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2016 - \$ 55,084.00

Received through September 2016 - \$ 29,020.17

Balance Due - \$ 26,063.83

Incarnation Social Ministry Calendar

Clothing, Shoes, & Bedding Drive - ends October 31

Only two more weeks to clear your closets! Thank you!

Mass of Remembrance

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

All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Thanksgiving Outreach - Starts November 1

Benefits North Hills Community Outreach-Bellevue. We need volunteers to sort donations, and a truck for the collection, or we will have to do a financial donation. Please call the Social Ministry Office if you can help.

Giving Tree - Starts November 26 & 27

The recipient will be Light of Life.

Check the bulletin board for the suggested gift list. Volunteers are needed to make gift tags, carry gifts to the lower level, sort gifts, and deliver to Light of Life

Please call the Social Ministry Office NOW if you can help with these projects.

MINISTERS - OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2016

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - D. Miller, J. Matelan

9:00 - Deacon Bob, Sr. Barbara, P. Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - G. Linkhauer

9:00 - A. Evans

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

Stella Sciranka

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

Cecelia and Timothy Sullivan

from their family.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

The 2017 yearly schedule request forms are now available at the entrances of the church. If you head any group or activity, you will need to fill one out and return it to the office, or place in the collection basket, by November 15th to be placed on the master calendar of events. Thank you!

Minister Schedule - October 22 & 23, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. - *M. Turkovich, T. & M. Glassbrenner
11:00 a.m. - *C. & M.A. Knoer, M.K. Urbano

Lectors

4:00 p.m. - N. Markovich 11:00 a.m. - M. Milsop

RISEN LORD FUNDRAISING



The Super Turkey Bingo will take place on Sunday, November 13th. We are still accepting donations for the Chinese Auction. Perhaps a Church Ministry group would like to sponsor a basket? 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. If you have 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 the parish office.

The Bob Evans fundraiser made \$95.00. Thanks to Mary Kushik who worked very hard to put this together and thank you to everyone who participated!

Stewardship - Weekend of October 1 & 2, 2016

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (126 Envelopes + \$129.00 Loose)	\$3,486.00
PSP - Blue (14 Envelopes)	\$225.00
Total	\$3,711.00
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Debt Reduction (46 Env. + \$108.00 Loose)	\$552.00
Maintenance & Utilities (6 Env.)	\$50.00
Assumption (1 Env.)	\$30.00

Pastoral Life Committee

Meeting Minutes - September 2016

October collections are finalized: Week 1 - Food Bank, Week 2 - Genesis House, Week 3 - Bethlehem Haven, Week 4 - Operation Safety Net (white socks), & Week 5 - Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Drive. You can bring your donations for any or all the groups throughout October.

Members of the Pastoral Life Committee have been assisting Pastor Weiss from Emmanuel Christian Church and other Brighton Heights churches with planning for the Love Your Neighbor event on Saturday October 8.

Diocesan seminarians will be visiting Risen Lord for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 6. Seminarians will participate in all aspects of the Mass. Please try to attend to encourage those studying for the priesthood. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

Our Parish Mission is schedule for December 3-5. Our Mission speaker will be Father Michael Ackerman. He will speak at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, and then return Monday evening for the final Mission talk. Please try to attend and use this Advent Mission to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. We are still deciding what the theme of the Mission will be.



Spooktacular Bake Sale



Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America

October 22 & 23 at Risen Lord
After the weekend Masses

DON'T FORGET THE REMAINING WEEKS IN THE OCTOBER COLLECTIONS DRIVE

Week 4 - Operation Safety Net White Socks

Week 5 - Risen Lord Food Pantry Items for Thanksgiving.
All currently dated please.

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

Luke tells us the meaning of the parable in this Sunday's Gospel is "about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary." Usually we have to figure out for ourselves what the parable means. This time we can just enjoy the story behind the parable. This judge was not a very nice judge. He's selfish and unscrupulous. He neither feared God, nor respected any human being. The widow keeps hounding him to rule justly in her favor. Her cause is just. The judge rules in her favor, not because of the justness of her case, but she is very annoying. He is also afraid she might hit him or as he says, "Lest she finally come and hit me below the eye." In our prayer lives, this continual praying looks like faith, steadfastness, devotion, and confidence. Our continual asking does not annoy God. When we pray we put ourselves in His presence. We know that God does not always rule in our favor and our bargaining doesn't always work. What we do know is that He is always listening. This week let's concentrate on improving our prayer life.

Searching! Searching! Searching!

We are looking for all students in our parishes that are in grades five through twelve. Once a month we have youth ministry meetings. Believe it or not, our parishes have at least 70 children ages 10-17. Come to our youth ministry activities to have prayer, food, and fun together with other youth in our parishes. Our next meeting is Monday, October 17, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Risen Lord Education Center. Come join us and bring a friend!

Protecting God's Children Workshop

There will be a Protectin God's Children Workshop on Sunday, October 16th, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Risen Lord Education Center. This workshop must be taken once by all volunteers in the diocese. For any new volunteer this is your opportunity to take the class in our area. Register online at www.diopitt.org click Live Training in the Protecting Children and Youth section, or call Marilyn Ruffner at either (412)931-2911 x5 or (412)761-1507 x5.

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.

200 CLUB

Week 1 - Ticket 200 - *Cathy Noga* - \$100

Week 2 - Ticket 081 - *Peter Rutkowski* - \$100

We have 143 members, 57 more to go!
You could see you name here as winner!
Call Gerry at (412)231-2139 to join.



IN THE LETTER OF ST. TIMOTHY WE HEAR TODAY, St. Paul tells us we will be equipped for every good work. *On Mission for the church Alive!* involves that work of the Church, envisioning how our parishes, schools, and ministries can best respond to the changes in our community. At Parish Consultation Sessions, draft models will presented with a video. The models will propose potential groupings of parishes that come together to form a new parish. You will be asked to consider the possibilities of proposed models and offer your feedback at the session. The meetings held are as follows:

Incarnation of the Lord

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Risen Lord

Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Incarnation of the Lord AND Risen Lord

Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
at Risen Lord to enable enough parking.

All meetings will be held in the churches.

Everyone is invited to study the challenges and opportunities we face together. See the draft models after the our parish meetings at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

Vincentian Academy Open House Visit us on October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Our students, teachers, coaches, and administrators would be proud to show you our school.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Celebrate May, the month of Our Lady, by being in the grace-filled village of Medjugorje with Mother's Pilgrims pilgrimage to Medjugorje. In the words of Our Lady, "Thank you for responding to my call. If you knew how much I love you, you'd cry for joy." The pilgrimage will go from April 24 to May 3, 2017 with fellow pilgrim Fr. Daniel T. Straughn. For more information, please call Cathy Howe at (412)278-4673 or Chuck Wysor with Ambassador Travel Service at (412)366 7200 or Mary Ann Sarver at (412)486-8874. Please visit www.mothershop.org for more information about Mother's Pilgrims' pilgrimage to Medjugorje.



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS Our fifth grade students at Northside Catholic School are busy and active learners. Whether we are viewing a paramecium through a microscope, learning the rain chant of the Southwest Desert People, enjoying "brain trains", or doing yeast experiments in science - we are always learning something amazing. We are acquiring skills that will last a lifetime. The D.A.R.E. program offered by the Pittsburgh Police department is helping us to develop skills that will keep us safe and avoid risky situations. The Olweus Anti-Bullying program and our religion classes help us to recognize the value of every person. We are being well prepared to be the future leaders of America. We welcome you to enroll in Northside Catholic and be part of the wonderful experience of learning. For more information on our school call (412)761-5043 x3001.

I've already seen or heard about my parish, so

why should I still attend my
parish consultation session?

Because the parish models
are **incomplete** without **you!**

**We need
your**

wisdom

perspective

ideas

thoughts

questions

concerns

time

input!

Throughout fall 2016, a team of facilitators is presenting important information about On Mission at all **192 parishes** in the diocese. However, it is impossible to share this important information with everyone at the same time. We ask for your patience and encourage your participation, even though you may have already seen or heard about the models in some other way. **Learn more about On Mission by attending your upcoming parish sessions.**

Here's why your participation is so important...

1. Parish sessions are comprehensive. Not only will you learn about the specifics of the proposed models, but you will also learn the thoughts and concerns of other parishioners and be able to share your own.

2. DRAFT models are preliminary. They are initial proposals that need to be refined after this period of consultation.

3. Your feedback is essential. The models have been prepared from gathered data and in light of 4 primary criteria that are important for the growth of the Church: sustainable growth, pastoral care, financial sustainability and clergy distribution. What they are missing is the perspective of those who will be most affected by them...**you.**

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Ladies of Charity

Diocese of Pittsburgh

*The Ladies of Charity of
Risen Lord Parish*

invite you to an

Afternoon of Fellowship

Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm

All ladies in parishes of Vicariate 1 District 2
are invited to listen, learn, and share

*Fr. Ed Litavec, Spiritual Moderator, Ladies of Charity and the Ladies
of Charity Pittsburgh Diocesan Board will be available for questions
and comments.*

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to either:

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Karen Radu
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klr1421@verizon.net

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