



# INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



October 23, 2016

Thirtieth 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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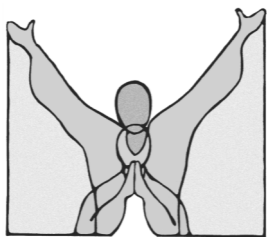
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.



**the Humble  
shall be Exalted**

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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.



THIS SUNDAY, OUR DIOCESE CELEBRATES the lives of the differently-abled members of our worshipping community who have a disability. Let us all join together with these parishioners in celebration of their lives on this special day!

TODAY, AS WELL, WE CELEBRATE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We remember the call of Jesus to go out to all the world as missionaries spreading the Good News. Thank you for your generosity toward this important cause!

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH IS HOSTING a Pancake Breakfast THIS SUNDAY following the 9:00 AM Mass in Nativity Hall. This fundraiser has been a successful one for us and has been enjoyed by many every time. Join us this day and give the cook a day off!!

THE PARISHES OF INCARNATION OF THE LORD AND RISEN LORD continue to look for additional members for each of their respective fundraising committees. Additional help is always needed in the area of fundraising. New ideas must and need to be explored...come join us!! Call either parish office for more information or with questions!

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS will be with us for Mass on Sunday, November 6, 2016...9:00 AM at Incarnation and 11:00 AM at Risen Lord. Let us welcome them as part of our worshipping communities!

OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASSES, especially remembering those of our parishes who have been buried during the past twelve months, are quickly approaching. Incarnation of the Lord parish will have their Mass on NOVEMBER 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Risen Lord parish will offer their Mass on NOVEMBER 9, 2016 AT 7:00 PM. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** materials which appeared in last weekend's bulletins are meant to inform and encourage full participation in parish meetings when they are scheduled. Incarnation of the Lord's meeting is on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016. Risen Lord's meeting will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016. A JOINT MEETING will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 AT RISEN LORD. ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AND END AT 9:00 PM. AND WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCHES.

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.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016**  
Due to a meeting, Incarnation of the Lord Parish office will be open 8:30 - 11:00 AM. Risen Lord Parish office will be closed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## MASSES for the WEEK

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### Saturday (10/22) Weekday

4:00 p.m. INC - Walter Dauer (Lois, daughter)  
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 - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

### Monday (10/24) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Eileen Oldaker (Mr. & Mrs. John Pavlaski)

### Tuesday (10/25) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - Jim Kelly, Sr. (Jim Scherer)

### Wednesday (10/26) Weekday

8:00 a.m. RL - Ben Woods, Jr. (Ben Woods & Judy Sucola)

### Thursday (10/27) Weekday

8:00 a.m. INC - St. Jude (Marie Rohleder)

### Friday (10/28) SS. Simon and Jude

8:00 a.m. RL - Leona Potoski (JoAnne Delaidotti)

### Saturday (10/29) Weekday

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

### Sunday (10/30) Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. INC - Bill Evans (Family)  
11:00 a.m. RL - John & Mary Lou Reinhart (Family)



### DEACON BOB'S CORNER

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**"Taking 'Self' Out of Righteousness"**

*God knows and sees our hearts.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** Luke 18:9-14

**Listen to the Word:** As you hear the word proclaimed today, what word or phrase strikes you? In this parable, what image comes to mind for you?

#### Look into Your Life

**Children:** Jesus teaches us to be humble - but what does that mean? How do you show you are humble?

**Youth:** God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart. When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

**Adults:** This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble" ourselves? What does that mean?

*Let us pray for the grace of humility,  
and for the honesty to behave in ways  
that reflect our truest selves.*

## 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:

Kelly Finnegan, C.J. Pometto, 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 **Robert Smolensky** who was buried from our church.

### MINISTERS - OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2016

#### LECTORS

4:00 - C. Scherer 9:00 - G. Linkhauer

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - L. Lugar, M.A. Burke  
9:00 - J. & R. Zito, G. Seidl

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

## Weekly Collections

Weekend of October 15 & 16, 2016

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 3,010.78

Deficit - \$ 2,889.22

### Incarnation Social Ministry Calendar

**Clothing, Shoes, & Bedding Drive** - ends October 31

*Only one more week 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 Food Drive** - Starts November 1

Benefits North Hills Community Outreach-Bellevue.

*We want to make sure we have enough volunteers for this project before we collect food items. Otherwise we will have to send a monetary donation. We will need volunteers to sort, pack, and carry the food. We will also need a large enough vehicle or two to deliver the food.*

**Please call the Social Ministry Office NOW if you can help volunteer with this project.**

**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 if you can help volunteer with this project.**

### Incarnation Fundraising

**Betsy Ann Christmas Candy** Orders and payments are due November 6, 2016. Extra forms can be found in the back of the church. Contact Linda Coulehan at (412)931-3692 with any questions. Candy makes a great gift!

**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 in underway for our very first Incarnation Parish cookbook! We are still collecting 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!

### 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 Agnes Sterbenac, 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

**Jeffery Oldaker**

from his parents, Jim and Eileen Oldaker.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, October 25

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

#### Wednesday, October 26

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

#### Thursday, October 27

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Education Center Large Room

#### Saturday, October 29

Pleasant Valley Shelter - 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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 29 & 30, 2016

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. - \*C. Kuziel, J. Kantenwein, N. Markovich  
11:00 a.m. - \*S. Murray, C. & M.A. Knoer

#### Lectors

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



### 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.

### Stewardship - Weekend of October 9 & 10, 2016

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (118 Envelopes + \$169.85 Loose)	\$2,507.85
PSP - Blue (26 Envelopes)	<u>\$692.00</u>
Total	\$3,368.85

Debt Reduction (12 Env.)	\$226.00
Maintenance & Utilities (6 Env.)	\$54.00
Social Ministry	\$40.00
Bishop's Education Fund (1 Env.)	\$1.00

### Ladies of Charity News

The Ladies of Charity is a world-wide organization of Catholic women drawn together by their love of Christ and his poor. The Pittsburgh Diocese Ladies of Charity Association is in its 57th year of serving the poor, elderly, and needy with over 1,500 members from 76 participating parish associations. We invite you to make a very personal investment of yourself to those in need. Join us and actively assist in making this a better world. The joy of being associated with other women dedicated to the mission of Christ in the family of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton may be yours as a Lady of Charity - *To Serve, Rather than to be Served*. Please join us for an Afternoon of Fellowship on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Risen Lord Parish. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Turkovich at (412)931-1935 or mommaturk193@comcast.net, or to Karen Radu at (724)969-4190 or klr1421@verizon.net.

### Social Ministry - Important News

**This year there will be no Sharing Tree at Risen Lord Church.** The Social Ministry Office has decided to give toys to the **needy children of the community**. This is sponsored by a local church, God Grace Ministry. The parishioners of Risen Lord are asked to buy new, unwrapped toys for children ages three to twelve to the church from December 3rd to December 18th. God Grace Ministry will pick up the toys and wrap them and label them according to age and gender. Please call Agnes Sterbenac at the Social Ministry Office at (412)761-1507 x7 for any questions.

**DON'T FORGET THE LAST WEEK IN THE OCTOBER COLLECTIONS DRIVE** is for *Risen Lord Food Pantry*. Please bring items for Thanksgiving all currently dated.



### Spooktacular Bake Sale



Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America  
October 22 & 23 at Risen Lord after the weekend Masses

### 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 is one that is familiar to all of us, the Pharisee and the tax collector. Both are praying, but the Pharisee feels he is better than the other. The sad thing is we do not see reality when we only see the fault of others and somehow ignore our own. The Pharisee thanks God for not being like the rest of humanity. I'm sure all of us have said that in our own hearts at some point in our lives. He extols all of his good points, without seeing any of his faults. Tax collectors were not the favorite people. They worked for the Roman Empire and were known to overcharge people and keep the overages for themselves. This tax collector prays with humility. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner," is his prayer. Last week we were told to pray ceaselessly and this week we are told what our attitude should be, as we pray. Ask yourself, "Do I have a superior attitude toward others? How does it affect my prayer life and relationship with others?" Remember, according to the song written by David Haas, "We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another and walk humbly with God."

Today is World Mission Sunday. What is a missionary? A missionary travels all over the world, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. They share medicine, education, shelter, food, and water with those who suffer. Pray that World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it. We can all be a missionary, when we pray for someone, help someone feel better, help someone learn about Jesus, or do a good deed for someone. I've told this story before, but it bears repeating. Years ago at Incarnation a missionary visited our parish. His goal was for parishioners to adopt a child from a country by providing a monetary contribution each month. By adopting the family you would provide money for an education and food for the family. I looked through his album of many children, signed up and adopted a little girl of eight. She would write a letter to me approximately every two months. The years went by. Eventually, I stopped my contributions because I thought that she probably had graduated. I really didn't believe my monthly fee was able to really pay for a family. How far can \$25.00 go? Six months ago on Facebook, someone kept trying to friend me. I didn't know them so I just ignored it. Well finally I accepted the friendship. The person was from the Philippines and was asking me if I had sponsored a child years ago. It was the mother of the child I had sponsored many years ago. She wanted to thank me and tell me how much my contribution had helped her daughter and her family. She was provided an education, food, and clothes with that monthly contribution. We now correspond on Facebook and she has shared many pictures of her and her family. What a humbling experience! It really made me aware of how a small sum can help others who have much less than us. Missionaries remind us we are all evangelists.

### 200 CLUB

Week 1 - Ticket 200 - *Cathy Noga* - \$100  
 Week 2 - Ticket 081 - *Peter Rutkowski* - \$100  
 We have 145 members, 55 more to go!  
 You could see you name here as winner!  
 Call Gerry at (412)231-2139 to join.

### JOIN US FOR ADORATION

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

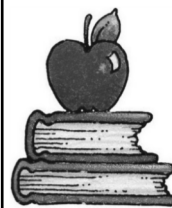
*Spend some extra time with the Lord.*



**Parish Mission at Most Holy Name of Jesus and St Aloysius Parishes** - October 29 & 30. Fr. Don Ware of the Passionist Fathers will preach at all Masses on *The Mercy of God*. Eucharistic Adoration will begin directly following the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Aloysius Church. At 3:00 PM, Fr. Ware will speak on *Growing our Prayer Life... How and Why*, followed by Benediction. Light refreshments will be served in the Social hall afterwards. For more information, call Most Holy Name of Jesus Rectory at (412)231-2994 x0.

**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](http://www.mothershop.org) for more information about Mother's Pilgrims' pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

**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.



**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS** The sixth grade class at Northside Catholic School has had a very productive first quarter of the school year. We begin each morning with a scripture reading. We also learn the history of the saint of the day and remember those in need in our daily prayer intentions. In October, along with seventh and eighth grades, we write poetry to make our own poetry books. We are submitting our poems for possible publication in *The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*. We are also honoring our veterans by writing essays with the theme "The America I Believe In." These essays will be submitted to the V.F.W.'s Patriot's Pen essay contest in time for Veterans' Day. In reading class, in celebration of the fall season, we are reading *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Come and see all that we have to offer at Northside Catholic School. For more information contact us at (412)761-5043 x3001.