



# INCARNATION OF THE LORD & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



January 15, 2017

Second 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.

### STAFF

**Fr. David DeWitt, Pastor**.....Ext.2

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.

## RISEN LORD PARISH

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**Weekday:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

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**Jesus will Baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit**

**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.



ONCE AGAIN, WE WILL JOIN PARISHES, as we have done in the past few years, for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in February, 2017. The best gift we can offer to these young people is the gift of prayer. Prayers for the success of their spiritual lives as they journey in a world which offers them so many choices. Our young people are good people who come from good families. Prayers prayed for them continue to be a support toward their success in life. Prayers prayed for us renew our belief in a God who continues to nourish us with His Life.

WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN WEEKS, we will bring to a conclusion another year for our Parish Share Program. If you have not yet made a pledge for this year or not had the opportunity to contribute this year, there is still time!! Recall as well, that our collections for Children & Youth at Christmas and for the DePaul School & Saint Anthony School Programs this weekend are deducted from our PSP goal every year. Thank you for your generosity!

BE SURE TO CONTINUE TO LOOK at the "On Mission" bulletin boards for the latest information on our "On Mission" journey...

Both church offices at Incarnation and Risen Lord will be closed all day on Monday, January 16th due to the Martin Luther King holiday and on Tuesday, January 17th from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM due to a staff meeting.

**THREE MISSIONS** Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**January 16, 2017 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

*We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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**Saturday (1/14) Weekday**

4:00 PM INC - Donald Hite (Mabel Cain)  
4:00 PM RL - Sr. Mary Nolan, S.C. (Fr. David DeWitt)

**Sunday (1/15) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Monday (1/16) Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - Mary Jane Walsh (Theresa Maroney Bauer & Family)

**Tuesday (1/17) St. Anthony**

8:00 AM INC - Special Intention (Family)

**Wednesday (1/18) Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - John Rush (Ladies of Charity)

**Thursday (1/19) Weekday**

8:00 AM INC - Spiritual Growth of the 2017 Confirmation Class

**Friday (1/20) Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - Carole Katich (Mary Byrnes)

**Saturday (1/21) St. Agnes**

4:00 PM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
4:00 PM RL - Paul Streb (Ron & Nancy Tyler)

**Sunday (1/22) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM INC - May Wachter (Anna & Hilda Dax)  
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Adoration at Incarnation of the Lord Church**



Every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
and the Rosary starts at 3:00 PM.

*Spend some extra time with the Lord in 2017!*



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Every New Year, we wake up thinking about the year that passed and the year that is yet to be. This year, consider making a resolution to live a fuller Christian life! After surfing the "net," I found five New Year's resolutions to help us make 2017 a very good year. I will layout the resolutions throughout the month of January 2017. The previous resolutions were to **Take It Easy and Read the Bible.***

**Third Resolution - Go Gadget Free:** Smartphones are fun and they keep you in touch with friends and family, but it also can be addictive. Make a rule for yourself and your family that involves turning off all computers, cell phones, tablets, etc. at least once a week. Why not Sunday, it seems like the perfect day, **the day of rest.** Who knows maybe you will make better and even deeper connections with those around you.

## 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:

Dolores Vazzana, Ray Kenneally, Kelly Finnegan, 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

### THE HEAVIEST LOAD

*A chip on the shoulder  
is the heaviest load  
anyone can carry.*  
- Anonymous

### MINISTERS - JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017

#### LECTORS

4:00 PM - Carol Scherer 9:00 AM - Diane Gierl

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 PM - M.A. Burke, D. Miller

9:00 AM - J. & R. Dengler

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM - H. Scherer 9:00 AM - R. Dengler

## Weekly Collections

### Weekend of January 7 & 8, 2017

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 3,036.00

Deficit - \$ 2,864.00

### Income Report for December 2016

Offering Goal (Four Sundays) - \$	23,600.00
Offering Collected (Four Sundays) - \$	11,777.00
Christmas Collection - \$	3,255.00
Bequests, Donations, and Rebates - \$	120.00
Immaculate Conception - \$	736.00
Additional All Saints - \$	10.00
Monthly Deficit - \$	7,702.00

### Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2016 - \$ 55,084.00

Received through December 2016 - \$ 31,858.72

Balance Due - \$ 23,225.28

### Monthly Vocation Calendar - Relocated

Let's fill up the board with prayers in 2017! The Monthly Vocation Calendar is now located on the lower level of the church - the wall opposite the parish office. Please select a month for which you wish to pray for vocations and sign your name on the board. Or, call my office and I will place your name on Vocation Calendar. Thank you.

Mary Ann Burke (412)931-2911 x4

**SAVE THE DATE - PARISH MEN'S RETREAT** The 2017 Incarnation of the Lord Parish Men's retreat will take place January 27 to 29, 2017 at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery. For more information please contact George Linkhauer at (412)952-4127 or Jeff Kammerzell at (412)931-4839. If you already know that you want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, please call the Retreat Center directly by phone at (412)381-7676.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** Need help losing weight? Looking for the "right" group for help? Look no further, TOPS is in your neighborhood. We offer great support and friendship. TOPS meets Monday evenings at Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 PM, followed by a meeting at 6:30 PM. Call Darren at (412)877-7761 for more information.

**WANTED: DIVORCED & SEPARATED:** "Wednesday New Beginnings" divorce and separated group, 7:00 p.m. on the first of each month for discussion and support. If you are interested in attending, call Marcy Robertson, (412)732-9439.

### 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**

Angelo Robibaro



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of  
the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of

**Eileen Oldaker**  
from Thomasina Dush.

### 2017 Sanctuary Candle

We are taking requests for the Sanctuary Candle for 2017. The candle may be lit in remembrance of a deceased member of your family, and not for any other reason. The donation for the candle is \$10 and lasts for one week from Saturday to Friday. **There are many weeks still open waiting to be filled.** Intentions can be made in person or by calling the Parish Office during regular office hours or by filling out the form below and returning it in the offertory collection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Wednesday, January 18**

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center

**Thursday, January 19**

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 PM - Rectory

### Minister Schedule - January 21 & 22, 2017

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM - N. Markovich, M. Zahren  
11:00 AM - C. & M.A. Knoer

**Lectors**

4:00 PM - M.A. Turkovich     11:00 AM - J. Glassbrenner

### Stewardship - Weekend of Dec. 31, 2016 & Jan. 1, 2017

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (121 Envelopes + \$262.00 Loose)	\$2,680.00
PSP - Blue (7 Envelopes)	<u>\$295.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,975.00</b>
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Christmas Offering (7 Env.)	\$115.00
Children & Youth Christmas Offering (3 Env.)	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary (61 Env + \$193.00 Loose)	\$1,125.00
Immaculate Conception (2 Env.)	\$65.00
Debt Reduction (28 Env.)	\$277.00
Maintenance & Utilities (4 Env.)	\$22.00
Social Ministry Outreach (1 Env.)	\$5.00

### Risen Lord Social Ministry

I would like to thank all of our parishioners and anyone else from the community who contributed to the Toy Drive sponsored by God Grace Ministry. You have helped to make the needy children in our area very happy this Christmas season.

I would also like to thank Nancy Markovich who helped to coordinate the Toy Drive.

May all of the blessings you received at Christmas be with you throughout the year. Thank you.

*Agnes Sterbenac* - Social Minister

### Ladies of Charity News

During the Christmas season, the Ladies of Charity visited the shut-ins of our parish not only in nursing homes and assisted living homes, but in their own homes as well. For those shut-ins not in the immediate vicinity, we sent them cards and Christmas ornaments. The Ladies gave each of our shut-ins a goodie bag. This bag had an orange, an apple, a package of crackers, pocket Kleenexes, a word find book as well as a Christmas card. We included a Christmas craft item (made by one of our ladies) that looked like Santa's Sleigh - the runners were candy canes and the sleigh was made of a Kit Kat bar and various assorted candies - all topped with a colorful bow. Each of our shut-ins received a Christmas cactus plant. On behalf of all parishioners we wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

If you, someone in your family, or someone you know is a shut-in parishioner either in a nursing home, assisted living situation, or just at home and unable to get out please call the parish office at (412)761-1507 and let us know so the Ladies of Charity could visit them.



### 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

Earlier in the week, we read the Gospel about the baptism of Jesus. Today's Gospel explains the testimony of John the Baptist about Jesus. Three words are very important in John's testimony. When John sees Jesus, he explains to the crowd that this is the one, whom he said ranks ahead of him and existed before he did. John is baptizing Jesus so that He may be made known to Israel. John sees the Spirit in the form of a dove come down and remain on Jesus. John was told, "On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." John then said, "Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God." John has seen Jesus. He believes that Jesus is the Son of God. He is confident when he testifies that this Man is truly the Son of God. The three words are seeing, believing, and testifying. All throughout the Gospel stories, these same three words are really important. The lepers, the blind, those who Jesus raised from the dead, they all see, believe, and testify. There are those who see, but do not believe. They do not offer testimony. Even Thomas, who walked with Jesus, doesn't believe that Jesus has risen from the dead. Unfortunately, we are unable to physically see Jesus. We do see Jesus in others. We believe in Jesus without having the privilege of seeing Him. Many times we testify by our actions that we know Jesus is truly the Son of God. Jesus offers us praise, when He says, "Blessed are you who have not seen, but believe." This week let us *really see* Jesus in others. Show we believe and testify by treating everyone with respect. Our best testimony that we believe, is by our actions.

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Remember this intention this week.

There will be no Youth Ministry for the months of January and February. We will resume in March.

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on February 11th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Cranberry Township. Hear Speaker Susan Brinkmann tell her conversion story from hard core feminist to committed Catholic. Susan is a staff journalist for and frequent guest on EWTN's Women of Grace. She is a book author and winner of many national journalism awards, and is a third-order Carmelite. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay at (724)772-6949 or Pam at (412)461-8906 or go online at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org). The registration deadline is February 3rd.

### Diocesan Victim Abuse Assistance

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse by church personnel, the Diocese of Pittsburgh wants to help. Contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (412)456-3060 or call toll free at 1-888-808-1235.

### 200 CLUB

Week 14 - Ticket 076 - *Lisa Dowling* - \$100

**Vincetian Academy** is offering a Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Merit Based Scholarships will be awarded to incoming ninth grade students who receive the top scores on the exam, as well as a review of their grade school academic transcript.

All students and their families are invited to attend Vincetian Academy's Open House on Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Meet with faculty, administrators, students and coaches. Learn about our International Baccalaureate program. Discover what it is like to be exceptional. Financial aid and scholarship opportunities are available.

To register for the Entrance Exam and the Open House, contact the school by at (412)364-1616 x115 or by e-mail at [admissions@vincetianacademy.org](mailto:admissions@vincetianacademy.org).

### FULFILL TODAY

*If what you did yesterday still looks big to you,  
surely you have not done much today.*

- Anonymus



**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS** Mrs. Muschar and the third grade class at Northside Catholic School are starting the month of January by preparing to perform a play called, "Pushing Up The Sky." It is a Snohomish legend from America's Northwest. The students are constructing totems of their family to tie in with the immigrant project we completed during December tracing each family's journey to America. Each student chose a character to portray and an animal native to the region. We will make costumes and masks as well as painted scenery depicting the Northwest setting and houses built by the native people. Performances for the school will be near the end of the month.

In math class, fractions are the next topic where we explore strategies to solve problems involving measuring to the nearest quarter inch and how fractions relate to multiplication and division skills covered the last few months. Two dimensional figures will be explored to determine area and perimeter.

Student council representatives will be working on posters to display in each church which is a part of the Northside Catholic family for Catholic Schools Week. Students will decorate the poster telling about our theme of service, academics, faith, and school community. Look for the poster in your parish.

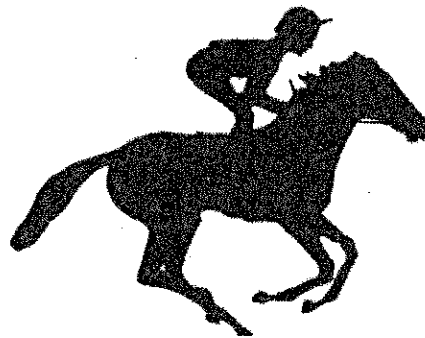
For more information on our preschool through eighth grade school, give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001.

**SAVE THE DATES** Our annual **Night at the Races** will be held in the lower level of St. Cyril of Alexandria Church on Friday, February 3, 2017 starting at 5:00 PM. Also, the **Northside Catholic School Open House** will be held during the day on Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 12:30-2:00 PM, and in the evening from 6:00-7:30 PM. Come see our school and meet the teachers and students!

**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
NIGHT AT THE RACES!**

Friday, February 3, 2017  
Axmacher Hall  
(Lower level of St. Cyril of Alexandria Church)

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.  
Buffet Served at 6:00 p.m.  
Races Begin at 7:00 p.m.



Mixers & Beer  
Included

Chinese  
Auctions  
Door Prizes  
50/50

Horse Bets  
\$2.00

Tickets  
\$20.00

Horses \$5.00  
(\$25.00 purse)

Purchase your tickets by using the order form  
located on the back

Please submit your Order to:

Northside Catholic School  
3854 Brighton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Phone: 412-761-5043 ext. 3001  
Fax: 412-761-0840

*or to church  
→ office  
→ or in collection  
basket.*

Deadline for horses to be included in the race program is Friday, January 27, 2017.

**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**NIGHT AT THE RACES!**  
 Friday, February 3, 2017  
 Axmacher Hall  
 (Lower level of St. Cyril of Alexandria Church)

**TICKET ORDER FORM**

NAME	TICKET QUANTITY	AMOUNT \$20 adult	CONTACT PHONE

**HORSE ORDER FORM**

Deadline for horses to be included in the race program is Friday, January 27, 2017.

NAME	HORSE NAME *	AMOUNT (\$5/horse)

\* As a Catholic School we reserve the right to change the name of the horse if we feel it is inappropriate.

Please submit order to: Northside Catholic School  
 3854 Brighton Road  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Phone: 412-761-5043 ext. 3001  
 Fax: 412-761-0840

Forms may be returned to office or placed in collection basket, as well. Thank-you!