



# INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

OF THE LORD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



January 22, 2017

Third 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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### 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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**Come after me. I will make you**



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**fishers  
of Men.**

**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.

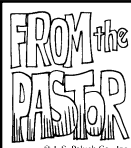
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:** Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation, 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.



THE MONTH OF JANUARY is moving quickly. Weather has been cooperating...so far. Normally, this month is a slow moving one which drags on and on. More and more we find ourselves looking for things to do following all the hype associated with the holidays. May we keep focus with moving forward in our spiritual lives as we grow closer to the Lord every day.

A WORD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION to all for your continued prayers for the success of the ON MISSION PROCESS. Prayers prayed faithfully and fervently can be very powerful as we continue to grow as a church!

**The Little Sister of the Poor** will be at Risen Lord Parish after Masses the weekend of January 21-22 and at Incarnation of the Lord Parish the weekend of January 28-29. They will be collecting money to enable them to continue the work of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their home on Benton Avenue in Pittsburgh. They are counting on your continued support.

**TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2016 ARE READY** You will be able to pick up at Mass the weekend of January 28-29. You can also pick them up at your respective church office, or have it mailed to you by calling your respective church office or place this request form in the offertory collection.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIBERATION AND REFORM** While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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**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

**Monday (1/23) Day of Prayer for Unborn Children**

8:00 AM RL - Frank Kuziel (Ken & Mary Kushik)

**Tuesday (1/24) St. Francis de Sales**

8:00 AM INC - Shirley McMaster (Leo & Arlene Einloth)

**Wednesday (1/25) The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8:00 AM RL - Fr. Joseph Reardon (Anonymous)

**Thursday (1/26) Ss. Timothy & Titus**

8:00 AM INC - Howard Snyder (Leo & Arlene Einloth)

**Friday (1/27) Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - Frank Kuziel (Nancy Markovich)

**Saturday (1/28) St. Thomas Aquinas**

4:00 PM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
4:00 PM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Sunday (1/29) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM INC - For the Health of our Friends (Choir)  
11:00 AM RL - Timothy D. Sullivan (Son)

**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**

*Third 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, Read the Bible, and Go Gadget Free.***

**Fourth Resolution - Remove Negative Elements:** This is the perfect time to give up all things holding you back from your best self yet! From negative friends to bad habits. Clear out all the things you spent the past year complaining about. Make a list of anything and everything you find negative in your life and remove them while you can. Now is the time to make yourself happy! Just do it!

# 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



Pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Kardell, mother of Sr. Roberta Kardell, who was buried from our church.

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

### MINISTERS - JANUARY 28 & 29, 2017

#### LECTORS

4:00 PM - Sr. R. Kardell      9:00 AM - R. Hart

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 PM - J. Matelan, T. Donze  
9:00 AM - G. Seidl, P. Wilson

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM - G. Linkhauer      9:00 AM - H. Scherer

# Weekly Collections

Weekend of January 14 & 15, 2017

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,782.13

Deficit - \$ 3,117.87

St. Anthony Collection - \$ 754.00

## 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



After ten plus years of the Blood Pressure Screening Program here at Incarnation, it is time to hang up the stethoscopes and retire. Thanks to all the people who took advantage of this special monthly program. And to those who followed up with their own physicians when advised to do so. Please continue to be healthy and happy in this New year

**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 Kammersell 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.

**The future starts today, not tomorrow.**

- Pope John Paul II

## 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

**Eileen and Jeff Oldaker**

from James Oldaker, husband and father.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, January 25

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center  
Finance Council Meeting - 7:00 PM - Rectory

### The Risen Lord & St. Cyril's Men's Retreat St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center February 24 to 26, 2017

Dear Brothers in Christ - Peace in this New Year!!  
The theme for our Retreat this year is:

***"Make known to me your ways Lord"***

Retreats teach us ways to find inner peace and to appreciate life for what it is. God is always speaking to us. Do we hear Him?

Reserve Early! Special dieting or lodging needs will be met as much as possible. We will be ride sharing to conserve parking and fuel. Please make your reservations by calling the Retreat Center directly at (412)381-7676 or call Tom Glassbrenner at (412)761-5185.

Rest at your leisure while on retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center!

### Minister Schedule - January 28 & 29, 2017

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM - M.A. Turkovich, J. Kantenwein  
11:00 AM - S. Murray, M. Glassbrenner, M. Miksic

#### Lectors

4:00 PM - B. Glassbrenner    11:00 AM - M. Byrnes

### Stewardship - Weekend of January 7 & 8, 2017

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (116 Envelopes + \$175.85 Loose)	\$2,446.85
PSP - Blue (26 Envelopes)	<u>\$697.00</u>
Total	\$3,143.85
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Debt Reduction (27 Env. + \$132.36 Loose)	\$561.36
Maintenance & Utilities (5 Env.)	\$72.00
Social Ministry Outreach (3 Env.)	\$45.00
Christmas Offering (1 Env.)	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary (4 Env.)	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception (1 Env.)	\$5.00

### Pastoral Life Committee News

The Pastoral Life committee continues to try to sponsor activities to enrich the life of our parish. In December we invited Fr. Michael Ackerman to Risen Lord to conduct our Advent Mission. Fr. Ackerman celebrated weekend Masses December 3rd and 4th, and again on Monday, December 5th at 6:30 PM. The theme of the Mission, Accepting God's Will in a Changing World, was chosen in light of the *On Mission for Church Alive* initiative. Fr. Ackerman was a spirited and dynamic speaker.

#### New for 2017

In past years, we've acknowledged and celebrated Liturgical Sunday and Pastoral Life Sunday. We previously decided that we would recognize each group every other year. Last year we recognized the Liturgical Ministers and this year we would like to recognize the Pastoral Volunteers. We have a *tentative* date in mind of Sunday, February 19th. We would still like to thank at that time all volunteers both Liturgical and Pastoral with an Appreciation Dinner to follow the 11:00 AM Mass. With Fr. David's permission, we will begin to plan to recognize these volunteers.

Another topic of discussion was pre-planning for a Lenten Afternoon of Reflection. Tentative plans include an outside speaker for all parishioners, both adults and families with children. After the initial talk, the children would go to the Education Center for crafts while adults would join in a Holy Hour and possibly some other activity. All of this is still in the planning stages. We would like the afternoon to end with refreshments served for both the adults and children in the Education Center. We have not decided on a date at this time, but we have received Fr. David's approval for this activity and will move forward, keeping you advised of more concrete plans.

We invite anyone interested in joining the Pastoral Life Committee to attend our next meeting, usually the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Education Center.

### 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, Jesus is beginning His public ministry. He begins calling others who will help Him. Simon Peter and his brother Andrew were called while fishing. James and his brother John, the sons of Zebedee were also in their fishing boats. All four left their boats and followed after Jesus. They didn't ask any questions. Jesus was a stranger to them. There must have been something about Him that drew them to Him. These stories are so familiar that we don't even think about others just leaving everything and following after a stranger. What is it that draws us to Him? He loves us as no other one can ever love us. He is our rock and our refuge. During this new year, try to develop a deeper prayer relationship with Him. We can be kinder to others with our words and actions. Reach out to others in our church and neighborhood communities. Try to go the extra mile, even when we really don't feel like it. Remember that this month is just the beginning of the new year, so try to make your resolutions last for the whole year. In 2013, Pope Francis said, "To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone." This vocation is something all of us should aim for.

Here are some online sites that can increase our knowledge of the faith and help parents that are worth checking out.

[Bishop Robert Barron's Videos on Catholic Teaching](http://WordOnFire.org)  
WordOnFire.org or [youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo](https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo)

[Lisa Hendey's Site for Catholic Moms](http://Catholic-Mom.com)  
Catholic-Mom.com

[Trideo/SQPN Podcasts Related to Pop Culture and More](http://Trideo.com)  
Trideo.com

January 24th is the feast of St. Francis de Sales. He is the patron saint of writers. The Incarnation Parish Prayer is based on the writings of St Francis de Sales.

January 25th is the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. St. Paul talks about Jesus' Church as the Body of Christ. "Now you are Christ's Body and individually parts of it." St. Paul reminded us that, "There are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'" (1Corinthians 12:20-21.) This month is Christian Unity Month. Let's pray that all Christians can concentrate more on our unity than our divisions. We are one body.

### 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.

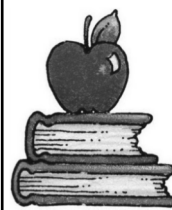
### 200 CLUB

Week 15 - Ticket 051 - *Jim Byrnes* - \$100

**Lay Apostolate Meeting** The leadership of the lay apostolates and movements already engaged in ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to gather at Saint Paul Seminary on Thursday, February 9, from 4:00 - 6:30 PM for a meet and greet, message, and prayer with Fr. Joseph M. Mele, the Episcopal Vicar for Leadership and the head of the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization. There are many active apostolates and movements in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you're involved in the leadership of one of these important groups, please register it at <http://diopitt.org/webforms/catholic-lay-apostolates>. For more information, reach us at [apostolates@diopitt.org](mailto:apostolates@diopitt.org).

**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.

**Bishop Zubik on Twitter** You can now follow @BishopZubik on Twitter. In addition to brief reflections on scripture or saints, our bishop draws lessons from his favorite pop culture figures, such as @ArethaFranklin. If you like it, retweet it!



**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS** The fourth grade class at Northside Catholic School has some interesting lessons and projects coming up. In reading, our class is working on Martin Luther King, Jr. book reports. In addition, we will be continuing our weekly stories and comprehension practice. We are looking forward to reading an upcoming play in our reading book. In English, we will be starting our winter narrative. Our narratives will be about a snowman, and there is a craft to accompany the writing piece. In math, we will continue to learn the steps of long division. We have been practicing, but will continue to work hard until we master this complex skill. After that, we will use the long division skill to solve and analyze word problems and calculate averages. For more information on our preschool through eighth grade Catholic School, please give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001. **Join us for our Open House** on Thursday, February 2, from 12:30-2:00 PM & 6:00-7:30 PM. We look forward to meeting you!

**SAVE THE DATE** 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.