



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday - 4:00 PM & Sunday - 9:00 AM
Weekday Tuesday & Thursday - 8:00 AM

STAFF

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Fr. David's Office Hours

TUES: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM & THURS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Or by Appointment

Deacon Bob KosloskyEXT 8

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Marilyn Ruffner, Religious EducationEXT 5

David Volcheck, Organist & Director of MusicEXT 6

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM

TUESDAY 1:00 PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday - 4:00 PM & Sunday - 11:00 AM
Weekday Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:00 AM

STAFF

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WEDNESDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 9:00AM - 1:00PM

FRIDAY 1:00 PM - 4:30PM



*And pray for those
who persecute you.*

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM before the 4:00 PM Mass, or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM: To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session which are held at Risen Lord Parish on the third Sunday of the month. The celebration and registration for the Sacrament of Baptism will still be at the individual parishes. Baptisms will take place 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 Catholic 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 at Incarnation or the Main Office at Risen Lord to arrange for a pastoral visit. Each hospital has a chaplain for emergencies.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please call the Main Office or Social Ministry Office to request your loved one to be on the Prayer List. Due to HIPPA Regulations, only an immediate family member can make this request.

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 PM on Friday (nine days before the Sunday of the intended publication). Submissions are subject to approval and space limitations.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ABUSE HOTLINE: For anyone who has been abused by church personnel, please call (412)456-3060 or 1-888-808-1235.



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BOTH OF OUR PARISHES have met their Parish Share goals for the current year and this is great news! Many thanks to all who continue to support this endeavor. The NEW GOALS FOR 2017 ARE: Incarnation: \$42,699.00 and Risen Lord: \$33,325.00. Thank you for all you do!!

AGNES STERBENAC has been our parish's social minister for the past twenty-three years and has done a superb job in helping to meet the needs and concerns of so many. Over these years, Agnes has spent countless hours in meeting varieties of deadlines connected to her work. She worked tirelessly meeting the challenges placed before her. There really is no way to thank her adequately. Agnes officially retired from this ministry at the end of January, 2017. A celebration in her honor from the parish is being planned in the near future. More specific details related to this celebration will be forthcoming!

WITH THE ANNOUCEMENT OF Agnes Sterbenac's retirement, the obvious question might be "Will the parish still have a social ministry office?" The answer is YES!! We will continue to work to meet the needs of our people to the best of our ability. Any calls related to the social services office, please call the Main Office at (412)761-1507 x4. The social ministry envelope in our envelope packets will still be used to support the on-going ministry of the social ministry office. Thank you for your continued support!

SINCE WE HAVE BEGUN A SINGLE BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES, a suggestion was made that we consider a single website as well. We have contacted Paluch to explore how we might establish this free website.

RISEN LORD'S PARISH PASTORAL CONCIL MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2017, 7:00 PM in the rectory.



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's love invites us to wholeness.

Breaking Open the Word: Matthew 5:38-48

Listen to the Word: When you hear the word "enemy," what or who do you think of? How do you turn the other cheek? What does that mean to you? How complete is your love for that enemy?

Look into your Life

Children: What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

Youth: Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

Adults: Have you ever told someone to do something for his or her own well-being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday (2/18) Weekday

4:00 PM INC - Tom Newman (Wife, Lois Newman)
4:00 PM RL - John Stettner (Wife & Children)

Sunday (2/19) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday (2/20) Weekday

8:00 AM RL - Doris Boll (Boll Family)
7:00 PM RL - *Memorial Mass for Raymond Enya*

Tuesday (2/21) Weekday

8:00 AM INC - Dorothy Kardell (Miller Family)

Wednesday (2/22) The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM RL - Joan Milsop (Tusa Family)

Thursday (2/23) St. Polycarp

8:00 AM INC - Fr. Patrick Sharpe (Darlene & Jack Sharpe)

Friday (2/24) Weekday

8:00 AM RL - Betty Kessler (Daughter)

Saturday (2/25) Weekday

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

Sunday (2/26) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM INC - Donald Hite (Claire & Robert Dorsch)
11:00 AM RL - Carol Schreiber (Robert Schreiber)



We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT BestLentEver.com



Sick Relatives & Friends

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, 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

MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2017

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 PM - M.A. Burke, D. Miller
9:00 AM - N. & J. Kammersell

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Weekly Collections

Weekend of February 11 & 12, 2017

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00
Offering Collected - \$ 3,235.78
Deficit - \$ 2,664.22

Little Sisters of the Poor - \$ 972.75
Christmas Children and Youth - \$ 1,124.00
St. Anthony School - \$ 1,017.35



Pray for the Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Wailand** and **Peg Jacoby**, a former parishioner.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

Incarnation Social Ministry

Incarnation Parish received a formal acknowledgement from the Light of Life Recuse Mission for the 100+ Christmas gifts donated (letter is posted on the bulletin board). This local organization provides "Food, Shelter, and Hope," to those in need. Our outreach project provided gifts for men, women, and children. Thank you to all for your continued generosity! A special shout-out to Terry G. for many hours of sorting, wrapping, and labeling. And to Ed S. for making two deliveries to the Light of Life Mission.

Mary Ann Burke
Social Ministry Office
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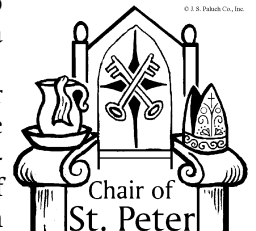
INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Christ became human, and we take up His ministry of love, service, and compassion as an expression of our faith in the Word Incarnate.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy!" it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians." From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome (as pictured). This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.



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



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of
the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of
DeWitt & O'Kane Families
from their families.

What are Volunteers?

Volunteers are like Ford...
...they have better ideas.
Volunteers are like Coke...
...they're the real thing.
Volunteers are like Pepsi...
...they've got a lot to give.
Volunteers are like Dial...
...they care more, don't you wish everyone did.
Volunteers are like VO5 Hair Spray...
...they hold in all kinds of weather.
Volunteers are like Hallmark...
...they care enough to give the very best.
Volunteers are like Standard Oil...
...you expect more and you get it.
Most of all, volunteers are like Frosted Flakes...
...THEY'RE GRRRRREAT!

**TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS,
THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!!**

Minister Schedule - February 25 & 26, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM - J. Kantenwein, N. Markovich
11:00 AM - S. Murray, C. Crummie

Lectors

4:00 PM - M.A. Turkovich 11:00 AM - M. Skinger

Stewardship - Weekend of February 4 & 5, 2017

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (125 Envelopes + \$184.76 Loose)	\$3,028.76
PSP - Blue (12 Envelopes)	\$685.00
Total	\$3,713.76
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Debt Reduction (47 Env. + \$81.48 Loose)	\$710.48
Maintenance & Utilities (4 Env.)	\$44.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 22

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center

Thursday, February 23

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 PM - Rectory



Ladies of Charity Lenten Service Project

Each year during Lent, the Ladies of Charity sponsor a Lenten Service Project. This year we plan to assist Operation Safety Net. As you know, every Holy Thursday we have a sock drive to assist the homeless. This year we hope to expand this and assist both homeless men and women of our area. Soon you will receive a list of items that could be very useful to the homeless. This list is slightly different than in previous years. There will be boxes at the church doors for your donations. If you are not able to purchase items, you may make a monetary donation, or if not, then just pray for all the homeless men and women in our area.

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!

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 reminds of a very difficult teaching of Jesus. Do not act out of revenge or retaliation towards anyone. The ancient law stated, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." This kind of makes sense. We all have a tendency to get back at someone when they have done something against us. Everyone understood the long-standing law of retribution. The new law of love tells us to turn the other cheek, if someone strikes us on one of our cheeks. That is very difficult to do. Jesus also states that we are expected to serve others without expecting anything in return. I think more people are actually doing this. There are Christmas stories of anonymous persons paying off lay away purchases for people they do not know. A few years ago people began to practice paying it forward after they had received an act of kindness from someone. I think it began after the movie called *Paying It Forward*. The most ignored teaching of Jesus is loving your enemies and praying for those who persecute you. We don't want to think that it applies to our situation. Jesus couldn't possibly mean the person that is our enemy. We want to say, "but look what they did, Lord. Really, you want us to ignore that? You are also asking us to pray for them." Jesus loves the good and the bad person. He is asking us to do the same.

The tour of St Anthony's Chapel is this Thursday evening, February 23rd at 6:30 PM. Please call me if you are planning to attend or have any questions. Many of you have seen the chapel or attended the nine week novena there. The information provided about the relics housed there is not to be missed. The life size Stations of the Cross are hand carved. These stations are one of two sets in the world. They are beautiful! Most Holy Name Parish was my parish growing up. As an eighth grader at the school, I was given the privilege of laying out the vestments of the priest for Mass and cleaning the chapel, and yes, we considered this a privilege. The best part was dressing the statue of The Infant of Prague. His wardrobe of capes and rings was bigger than mine. My point is we didn't appreciate the "little Vatican of relics" that are housed there. Information about these relics has been gathered over the years by studying the history of the Fr. Mollinger, who was the pastor and private collector of the relics. Call me at (412)931-2911 x5. **Please join us! Everyone welcome!**

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING LIVE SESSION to be held at St. Cyril of Alexandria on Sunday, February 26th from 12:00-3:00 PM for anyone who requires this training. A link to sign up online can be found at

www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549a9ac2ca6f49-mandated

200 CLUB

Week 19 - Ticket 056 - **Robert Miksa** - \$100



All are welcome to a Memorial Mass for **Raymond Enya** the father of Fr. Raymond.
Monday, February 20th at 7:00 PM
Risen Lord Church
Reception Afterwards



THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

Jesus calls us to discipleship and to share our unique gifts with the Church. Our beloved priests cannot "do it all." All of us are called to step up and lead others in faith. This is what it means to be *On Mission for the Church Alive!*

Lent invites us to consider the meaning of our lives, the direction we're going, and how we can better follow Jesus. This Lent, as we continue to journey *On Mission for the Church Alive!* all Catholics are invited to "**Back to the Font,**" a Morning of Reflection that includes presentation, prayer, and discussion. Sessions will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the following locations near the North Side: St. Alphonsus, Wexford; St. Bonaventure, Glenshaw; St. Paul Seminary, Crafton. Call (412)456-3180 or visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org for other locations, more information, or to register.

***On Mission for the Church Alive!* Questions or Comments**

The Diocese is reaching out to parishioners for On Mission feedback. Your comments and suggestions will seriously be considered as the plans move forward. Please contact an On Mission Team Leader or call the parish office, for information. More information can be found online at

<http://onmissionchurcalive.org>

There you can view the proposed parish models, read articles concerning the changes that will be made throughout the diocese, and submit any questions you may have.



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS

Hello parishioners from the eighth grade students at Northside Catholic School! 2017 is off to a great start finishing spelling lessons at a record rate. In history, our study of the presidents, our branches of government and elections couldn't have come at a better time with our nation experiencing exactly what we were covering. How does that teacher arrange for that! The class enjoyed completing our novel *Flowers for Algernon*, and after finishing the academy award winning film will begin our next novel, John Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize winner *Of Mice and Men*. It promises to be a great educational winter at Northside Catholic School. As always, you have an invitation to come to the school and see the eighth grade in action. For more information on our preschool through eighth grade school, give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001.

AWAKEN

ST. SEBASTIAN'S- ROSS TOWNSHIP, PA
MONDAY, MARCH 13
7:00PM - 9:00PM



MUSICIANS
CARL AND ERIN STUVEK WILL
PROVIDE DYNAMIC &
INSPIRING WORSHIP MUSIC



DAVE VANVICKLE
WILL DELIVER A MESSAGE
OF GOD'S DESIRE FOR OUR
HEARTS AND MINDS



FR. JOE FREEDY
WILL LEAD US IN
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT WHERE THE
LORD WILL MINISTER TO US
HIS HEALING AND POWER

Schedule for the Evening
Music. Message. Ministry. Mission.

6:30 Arrival
7:05 Worship
7:30 Message
8:15 Adoration
8:45 Benediction
8:55 Mission
9:00 Closing Song

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"Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going to awaken him." - John 11:11

For upcoming AWAKEN dates please visit our website or Facebook page
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Created | Loved | Redeemed | Romanced | Formed | Sent