



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of the Easter

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

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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



He was made known in the
**Breaking of
the Bread**

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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.



HERE GOES A TREMENDOUS SHOUT OUT to all who assisted us with the Super Spring Bingo at Risen Lord parish last weekend! A wonderful time was had by all in attendance. So, so many hours of preparation go into this type of fundraising event that it would be difficult to name individuals and not worry about missing someone. So the "shout out" is for all who worked so tirelessly in helping us provide a successful venture. GREAT JOB!!

DURING THESE FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER, we continue our efforts to rejoice in the news that Jesus is raised from the dead. We have new opportunities to grow in God's Life and build up His Church with faith and trust in His Word. We extend warm congratulations to our First Communicants, Leila Barber and Annamaria Milsop, and to their parents and families as their children reach an important milestone in their spiritual lives!

OUR ANNUAL 'GATHERING OF WOMEN' EVENT is next Sunday, May 7, 2017. See Mary Ann Turkovich for more information or tickets!!



HE WAS MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus, their hearts were burning within them. He celebrated the

Eucharist and opened the Scriptures to them. Do our hearts burn within us we encounter Jesus at Mass? *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Seeks to enliven the worship of every parish so that our hearts can burn with love as they are transformed by the Eucharist. Consider singing in the choir, being a lector, or participating more attentively at the Mass so that God's work can be done through you even more. Learn more online at onmissioninchurchalive.org to stay involved.



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

Third Sunday of Easter

When we share meals, Christ sits among us.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 24:13-35

Listen to the Word: What image in this familiar story touches your heart? What do you notice about the people in this story?

Look into your Life

Children: What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

Youth: The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

Adults: Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

*Let us pray in thanksgiving
for the joy of shared meals
in which we find Christ present among us.*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday (4/29) St. Catherine of Siena

4:00 PM INC - Jeanie Cappello (Lois, Peppy, & Patsy)
4:00 PM RL - George Silay (Elva & Edward Silay)

Sunday (4/30) Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM INC - DeWitt & O'Kane Families (Family)
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parishes

Monday (5/1) Easter Weekday

8:00 AM RL - Lenny Murray (Barb McCamey)

Tuesday (5/2) St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM INC - Mary Catherine Yost (Ed & Anna May Berger)

Wednesday (5/3) Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 AM RL - Ruth Saunders (Kathy Saunders)

Thursday (5/4) Easter Weekday

8:00 AM INC - Pauline Baccaro (Marie Baccaro)

Friday (5/5) Easter Weekday

8:00 AM RL - John Rush (Anna Rush)

Saturday (5/6) Easter Weekday

4:00 PM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parishes
4:00 PM RL - Rev. Joseph Reardon (Anonymous)

Sunday (5/7) Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM INC - Robert Sambroak, Jr. (Lynn Williamson)
11:00 AM RL - Joan Milsop (Tusa Family)



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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

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Sick Relatives & Friends

Fr. Godfrey Torac, Bernie Lundy, John Grubbs, Marie Baccaro, 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

A1C Alexander J. Sharpe, Tina Lippert, 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, Christine May, PFC Russell L. Johnson Alexa and Michael Brown, SFC Erin Shaw

Pray for the Deceased



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Pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Dailey** who buried from our church.

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

WOMEN'S GUILD Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 21st after the 9:00 AM Mass since the second Sunday of that month is Mother's Day. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Come and enjoy friendship and food.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of April 22 & 23, 2017

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,770.70

Deficit - \$ 3,129.30

CASH AWARDS We will be selling June Cash Awards tickets starting the weekend of April 22-23 through May 27-28 in the back of the church. Tickets will also be available in the church office. Any questions, call Gerry at (412)231-2139.

The Social Ministry Office Is Blessed!

St. Joseph House of Hospitality joins me in saying "thank you" for the mountain of towels and linens you donated! The Coulehans were recruited to deliver the donations to St. Joe's. I am grateful to all for your support with this outreach project.

Holy Thursday Offering - Once again, our Parishioners were extremely generous to our Social Ministry with their financial support - \$656.00.

The Poor Box - Donations collected from the Poor Box always touch my heart.

The generosity of Incarnation parishioners always exceeds my expectations. Good people. God bless you.

Very grateful, *Mary Ann Burke*, Social Ministry Office

MINISTERS - MAY 6 & 7, 2017

LECTORS

4:00 PM - A. Booz

9:00 AM - G. Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 PM - J. & R. Dengler

9:00 AM - N. & J. Kammersell, E. Burke

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM - R. Dengler

9:00 AM - M.L. Bassett

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.

ON THE ROAD One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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RISEN LORD PARISH NEWS

AS A PARISH WE LIFT IN PRAYER...

...Those requesting prayer

For the Healing and Well-Being of All
 For Fr. Godfrey Torac, Marie McConnell Scotty,
 Agnes Sterbenac, Debra Butler, & Anonymous

...Those who have gone before us in faith

Thaddeus Plizga



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

Jennifer Beyer

from Ken & Mary Kushik.

OPEN DATES FOR THE SANCTUARY CANDLE There are still some weeks open for Sanctuary Candle Requests. The weeks available, beginning on Saturday, are on the these dates: 5/6, 6/3, 6/10, 6/24, 11/11, 11/25, 12/2, & 12/30.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 2

Catholic Daughters of America Meeting
 6:30 PM - Education Center

Wednesday, May 3

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center

Thank you everyone who participated in the Easter strip ticket fundraiser. The winning number was #670, Angie Galluze! Congratulations! We raised \$250.00!



CALLING ALL LADIES The Risen Lord Ladies of Charity will be hosting a Gathering of Women on Sunday, May 7, 2017. A light lunch, served by our Lads of Charity, will be followed by a Chalk Talk/Pastel Presentations. Our theme this year is Pittsburgh. There will be a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 raffle, and we will raffle off the framed Chalk Talk picture. Tickets are \$10 and will be available April 29-30 at Mass, or call the Main Office at (412)761-1507 x4 by May 1st to make a reservation. Hope to see you there!!!!

Minister Schedule - May 6 & 7, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM - T. & M. Glassbrenner, C. Kuziel
 11:00 AM - S. Murray, M. Miksic

Lectors

4:00 PM - M. Kushik 11:00 AM - M. Byrnes

Stewardship - Weekend of April 15 & 16, 2017

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (97 Envelopes + \$374.22 Loose)	\$2,139.22
PSP - Blue (8 Envelopes)	\$120.00
Total	\$2,259.22
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Maintenance & Utilities (30 Env.)	\$226.00
Debt Reduction (4 Env.)	\$114.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (5 Env.)	\$29.00
Camp. for Human Development (1 Env)	\$2.00
Holy Land Offering (57 Env. + \$83.00 Loose)	\$626.00
Easter Offering (57 Env. + \$83.00 Loose)	\$2,246.00

CHURCH ALIVE! CASE STUDY UPDATE

As many may remember, when our parish was going through the Church Alive! fundraising phase, we had to submit a "case study" to the diocese as a way to explain how we would spend the money raised in this phase. After receiving approval from the diocese to use the money as was stated in the case study, efforts began to achieve the first item on the list...creating a handicapped bathroom in the back of our church. Problems immediately arose when discovering water leakage problems in the basement of the church which could cause additional problems for our electrical system's power source also in the basement. Further research revealed that moving the electrical unit to the level of the church vestibule would be cost-prohibitive for the parish. Some possible solutions were sought out for these roadblocks, but in order to remove these roadblocks, additional money was needed. Money from the Church Alive! funds could not be used since the subsequent difficulties were not part of the case study list submitted. The only solution was to change the original case study list. Following diocesan policy and procedure to do this, I met with representatives from Risen Lord's pastoral and finance councils and together, we reworked the original case study and are ready to submit, for approval, an amended case study. The new list is as follows: 1) razing of the old garage behind the original rectory, 2) resolving the water leakage problem in the basement of the church, 3) repair or replace the sound and lighting systems in the church, 4) begin work on the handicapped bathroom in the church, 5) apply money to the parish debt, and 6) refurbish church pews. Completion of these tasks must follow as they are numbered 1 through 6. Notification of this change must appear in the parish bulletin for at least three weeks so that the parishioners are aware of the changes to the original case study. This is the last time for this notification since it has appeared in the bulletins for the Sundays of April 16, 2017 and April 30, 2017.

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 continues to question us about how we recognize Jesus. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus is walking with His friends and they are telling Him the story of how Jesus was crucified and three days had passed since this happened. Some women of their group went to the tomb and found it empty. They saw a vision of angels who said that He was alive. Jesus reminds them of what the prophets said and how slow of heart they are to believe. As it was late, they invited Jesus to stay with them. When He broke bread with them, they suddenly recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight. They stated that their hearts were burning as He was talking and opening the scriptures to them. Jesus gives Himself to us as often as we want to receive Him. We are to go out and be Eucharist to others and spread the God's Word. Our hearts should be burning to spread the Good News. We feel the new life of spring as we see flowers bloom. As they say, "Spring is in the air." Let's spring forward to open the scriptures and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. Develop the habit of reading over the daily or Sunday Gospel. How does it apply to my life? Can others recognize Jesus in me? Do I recognize Jesus in every person I meet?

Upcoming Events

This Sunday is the annual spring festival on the convent grounds of the School Sisters of St Francis at 934 Forest Avenue in Bellevue. It runs from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Highlights are bingo, raffles, bake sale, gift baskets, and more. The menu includes baked chicken, halupi, and various ala carte items. The proceeds benefit the sister's ministries, including Mt. Assisi preschool and Marian Hall Home.

A study of the book *Making Sense Out Of Suffering* by Peter Kreeft is being offered at St. Cyril's on Tuesday evenings beginning May 9th. The book will be provided free and snacks will be served. The time is 6:30-8:00 PM in Axmacher Hall, below the church located at 3854 Brighton Road. Contact Jean DiDonato at (412)734-0505 x3 or Rich Boyce at (206)371-6186 to register or just show up.

First Communions

Annamarie Milsop

May 14, 2017, the 11:00 AM Mass at Risen Lord

Leila Barber

May 21, 2017, the 9:00 AM Mass at Incarnation of the Lord

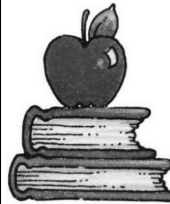
Thank you to all who donated white socks for Operation Safety Net. Risen Lord and Incarnation of the Lord parishes donated a combined total of 390 pairs of socks. Truly, we are sharing in the ministry that Christ called us to at the Last Supper by donating socks to the unsheltered homeless.

200 CLUB

Week 29 - Ticket 143 - *Dee Quinn* - \$100

Fr. Godfrey is now at Marian Manor in Greentree for rehabilitation. If you would like to send a card, his address is:

Fr. Godfrey Torac
Marian Manor, Room C116
2695 Winchester Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS In just a few short weeks, a group of twelve second grade students from Northside Catholic School will be making their First Holy Communion. Four of them have just recently been baptized at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church. They are anxiously waiting for this day and are well prepared. They understand what it truly means to be a follower of Jesus and daily attempt to follow his example.

As we draw closer to the end of the school year, we look back at all that we have accomplished. These students have developed and nurtured both their reading and writing skills. Each day they get better at their math and solving everyday problems. Our partnership with the National Aviary has provided us with several live bird visitors to our classroom and a visit to the aviary; we have also received two different kinds of birdfeeders with an ample supply of food. Soon, with our nice weather, we will be bird watching. We are all looking forward to a relaxing and well-deserved summer vacation.

Third grade at Northside Catholic School has been getting ready for the spring writing assessment. We have been practicing different types of writing prompts. We are studying Chemistry in Science working with different states of matter. In Math, we are graphing and solving double digit multiplication with arrays. Our "number talks" in Math deal with multiplication and division. The new Step by Step Phonics program has been helping us brush up on reading skills needed to read more fluently.

On a lighter note, Easter Bunny paid us a visit and we made baskets before his arrival. We also are very proud of our 100% completion of the Pizza Hut Book It Program. Every student read at least 1,800 pages of books of their choice besides the assigned work in the texts. Some read as much as 2,400 pages! We had a special pizza lunch before Easter to celebrate such a wonderful effort.

For more information on our preschool through eighth grade program, give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001 or stop in for a tour.

FISH FRY NEWS The Northside Catholic School Fish Fry was a huge success! Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make it possible, and to Fr. DeWitt and Risen Lord for allowing us to use their Education Center. We made close to \$7,500! This will really move us forward in reaching our overall goal of \$100,000. We couldn't have reached this number without your support - thank you for all the students, parents, faculty and staff of Northside Catholic School.