



# INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



May 14, 2017

Fifth 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

### STAFF

**Fr. David DeWitt**, Pastor . . . . .EXT 2  
Fr. David's Office Hours  
TUES: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM & THURS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Or by Appointment

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**David Volcheck**, Organist & Director of Music . . . .EXT 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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*I am the Way  
and the Truth  
and the Life*

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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.



TODAY WE CELEBRATE MOTHERS on this day especially for them! A Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and to all who have been like a mother to us. They are truly a blessing to all of us!

THIS SUNDAY IS ALSO AN EXTRA SPECIAL DAY for Annamaria Milsop as we, the parish community of Risen Lord, welcome her to the Table of the Lord as she receives Jesus in the Eucharist. May the Lord Jesus, present in the Eucharist, always be a guiding light in her life!

OUR ON MISSION TEAM LEADERS will be helping all from both Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord process feedback from the questionnaire provided to us as we respond to questions from the diocese related to our respective parish groupings. A summary sheet for each parish will be sent electronically to the diocese before June 1, 2017! THANK YOU!!

AS WE ARE ALL AWARE, for some time now, all adults (age 18 and over) who elect to volunteer in our parishes are required to have clearances through registration in the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Safe Environment Database. This has been policy of the diocese for some time now. After consulting with Marilyn Ruffner, our Safe Environment Coordinator, we are asking for event coordinators to submit a list of all potential volunteers SIX WEEKS prior to an event which will give enough time to ensure that ALL event volunteers are properly registered in the Safe Environment Database. As another point to consider, if you have a question about your availability to volunteer, please call Marilyn and see if you are updated in the database. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



**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.

**THE WAY** Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.



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**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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**Saturday (5/13) Easter Weekday**

INC 4:00 PM - Albert Brunner (Donna Miller)  
RL 4:00 PM - Veronica T. & Albert J. Markovich (Daughter, Nancy)

**Sunday (5/14) Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Monday (5/15) Easter Weekday**

RL 8:00 AM - Dorothy Giovanazzi (Family)

**Tuesday (5/16) Easter Weekday**

INC 8:00 AM - Rita Graziani Morgan (Joe Morgan)

**Wednesday (5/17) Easter Weekday**

RL 8:00 AM - Jim & Carol Donovan (Betty Donovan)

**Thursday (5/18) Easter Weekday**

INC 8:00 AM - Mary Catherine Yost (Social Ministry)

**Friday (5/19) Easter Weekday**

RL 8:00 AM - Tom Dush (Marianne Zahren)

**Saturday (5/20) Easter Weekday**

INC 4:00 PM - Living & Deceased of the Parishes  
RL 4:00 PM - Frank Kuziel (Barb Kunsak)

**Sunday (5/21) Sixth Sunday of Easter**

INC 9:00 AM - Robert Sambroak, Jr. (Bill & Joan Grawshaw)  
RL 11:00 AM - John Turkovich (Mary Ann Turkovich)



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Jesus is our cornerstone.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** John 14:1-12

**Listen to the Word:** In this lovely reading from John's Gospel, what phrases or words or images catch your ear? What promise of Christ do you hear most clearly?

**Look into your Life**

**Children:** What are some ways that you can act as if Jesus would if he were in your situation?

**Youth:** Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way?

**Adults:** How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

*Happy Mother's Day!*

She is clothed with strength and dignity, and laughs at the days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her: "Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all." Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

*Proverbs 31:25-30*

## Sick Relatives & Friends

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



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### MINISTERS - MAY 20 & 21, 2017

#### LECTORS

4:00 PM - T. Donze                      9:00 AM - C. Scherer

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 PM - M.A. Burke, T. Degonish  
9:00 AM - J. & R. Zito, E. Burke

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

## Weekly Collections

### Weekend of April 29 & 30, 2017

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00  
Offering Collected - \$ 2,574.00  
Deficit - \$ 3,326.00

### Income Report for April 2017

Offering Goal (Five Sundays) - \$	29,500.00
Offering Collected (Five Sundays) - \$	13,681.00
Easter - \$	2,914.00
Additional Miscellaneous Holy Days - \$	43.00
Bequests, Donations, & Rebates - \$	5,040.00
Funerals - \$	200.00
Monthly Deficit - \$	7,622.00

### Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2017 - \$ 42,699.00  
Received through March 2017 - \$ 11,988.00  
Balance Due - \$ 30,711.00

**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.

If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache in my heart  
That will never go away.



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Happy Mother's Day  
from the Social Ministry

### 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 Fr. Godfrey Torac, Marie McConnell Scotty,  
 Agnes Sterbenac, Debra Butler, & 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  
**Veronica T. and Albert J. Markovich**  
 from their daughter Nancy.

There are still some weeks open for Sanctuary Candle Requests. The weeks available, beginning on Saturday, are on 6/3, 6/10, & 11/25.



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### Minister Schedule - May 20 & 21, 2017

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM - J. Kantenwein, M.A. Turkovich  
 11:00 AM - T. Glassbrenner, C. & M.A. Knoer

**Lectors**

4:00 PM - V. Dragone                      11:00 AM - G. Ferrance

### **Stewardship - Weekend of April 29 & 30, 2017**

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

Collection (123 Envelopes + \$156.00 Loose)	\$2,224.00
PSP - Blue (7 Envelopes)	<u>\$435.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,659.00</b>
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Maintenance & Utilities (8 Env.)	\$104.00
Debt Reduction (6 Env.)	\$94.00
Social Ministry Outreach (2 Env.)	\$22.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (4 Env.)	\$101.00
Holy Land Offering (2 Env.)	\$17.00
Easter Offering (3 Env.)	\$45.00
Catholic Relief Services (1 Env.)	\$20.00



**THANK YOU!!!** The Ladies of Charity Service Project was an overwhelming success due to the response of our parishioners and friends of Risen Lord. We sorted, packed, and delivered approximately 100 bags and boxes clothing, linens, toiletries, and food to Operation Safety Net. In addition, we received monetary donations of \$476. We plan to donate \$216 directly to Operation Safety Net to be used as needed. The remaining \$250 will be used to purchase \$5 Wendy's and McDonald's gift cards. This way the homeless can get a drink, a sandwich, use the facilities, and have a respite from the summer heat or the winter cold. You certainly took to heart the Lord's work.

*Do Unto Others That You Would Do Unto Me.*

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 8**

Pastoral Life Committee Meeting  
 7:00 PM - Education Center

**Wednesday, May 17**

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center

**Thursday, May 18**

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 PM - Rectory

### 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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

- Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



# Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

The disciples were very sad that Jesus was leaving them. Jesus was leaving to prepare a place for them to be with Him. Today's Gospel is a farewell speech to them. Farewell speeches are well known in literature, including biblical literature. Examples can be found in the Book of Deuteronomy with the speech of Moses and in the Acts of the Apostles, when Paul bids farewell to the Ephesians. Jesus reassures them that He will always be with them in spirit, until they are reunited with Him in the Kingdom. Whenever we leave someone, we reassure them that we love them and will miss them, until we return. Sometimes we offer advice about what to do when we are gone. If there is a job we want them to do, instructions are given so they can complete the task. Jesus was instructing the Apostles so they would be able to complete the mission of spreading the "Good News". This is the mission that Jesus gives to us. We are given instructions every week, when we gather as a community to worship our God. We hear the words of Jesus. This past week we have learned that in the future we will be forming new communities to spread the "Good News". We will be praying about this and thinking about what instructions we need to continue our mission. The Apostles were probably excited, but scared, wondering how they would continue their mission, just like us.

### Upcoming Events

Deacon Bob did an excellent job explaining the Book of Revelation last week. In the future he promises to come back for Part 2. It will probably be in the fall. Information will be provided closer to the date. Thanks Deacon Bob! You did a wonderful job!

On Sunday, June 4th, we will be showing the movie, "God is Not Dead". It is rated PG-13. It is the story of an atheist professor of philosophy, who plans to forego "dusty arguments". He insists that the new students declare that "God is dead." Unable to do this, student Josh is challenged to defend his faith and prove to the class that "God's Not Dead". Against all odds, Josh stands up for his faith and takes on the challenge. Come join us at 1:00 PM in Incarnation's library. Some snacks will be provided. It is an entertaining, profound, and powerful movie.

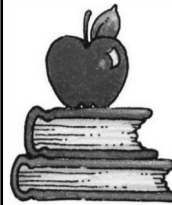
There is a wonderful site about Mary. It is a blog, but also a wonderful source on information about the blessed mother. "All About Mary" is presented by the International Marian Institute, one of the largest international centers of study, research, and teaching on the Mother of Jesus Christ. The site is [UDayton.edu/Miri/mary](http://UDayton.edu/Miri/mary). Check it out.

### 200 CLUB

Week 31 - Ticket 040 - *Mark Degonish* - \$100

**DuquesneFest** Duquesne University's largest open house event, DuquesneFest, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 11, 2017, beginning at 8:00 AM. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2017 high school seniors to learn more about the University. You will be able to learn about college admissions procedures, classes, majors, and career opportunities. Register online at [www.duq.edu/duquesnefest](http://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest).

**The Knights of Columbus in Bellevue** will hold a Pizza Night for all Catholic men, aged eighteen and older on Friday, May 26th at 7:30 PM until about 10:00 PM in their Bowling Alley and Game Room. There is no charge. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Available games include duck pin bowling, darts, air hockey, billiards, cards, shuffle board, foosball, and ping pong. Come on over and enjoy some pizza and games with us, and see what we are all about. There will be no promotional aspects. This is a fun social event, open to members and non-members alike.



**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS** It is so hard to believe that the school year is almost over. The fifth graders are busily involved in academic pursuits and active learning. We have creatively worked on a "Keystone of the Revolution" project and volunteered to teach the school community about events during the American Revolution. Whether we are learning about America by performing a living representation of Ben Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and Betsy Ross in classroom presentations, or connecting with the Pittsburgh Parks program sponsored by the One Northside Initiative that let us explore the Northside Parks and observe all the glorious gifts that nature has to offer all of us - it is "hands on" learning. We have been motivated to do our best. Our class proudly reached a class goal of reading 132 books in the Pizza Hut "Book It" program over a six month period. We have also actively participated in the Diocesan Spelling Bee as contestants for our School Spelling Bee. The fifth grade students are involved and responsible volunteers, especially for school liturgies as servers, readers, bell choir, and chorus. The fifth grade has been active and interested in all aspects of their education. If you would like to have an opportunity to be an active learner, please contact Northside Catholic School at (412)761-5043 and join the educational fun.

Northside Catholic School wishes all of our supporting parishes a blessed Mother's Day!

### Calling All Veterans

On Thursday, May 25th, Northside Catholic School would like to cordially invite all veterans of our supporting parishes, and their guests to a luncheon at 11:30 AM in the school library followed at 1:00 PM by a Memorial Day Salute to our Veterans. Our school band will perform and every grade level will present a patriotic song. We would like to show our appreciation for your service to our country. Please RSVP by May 19 by phone at (412)761-5043 x3001 or by e-mail at [nscprincipal1@gmail.com](mailto:nscprincipal1@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

# PIRATES

# BASEBALL



# FRIDAY, AUG. 4 BASEBALL GAME & CONCERT

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

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