

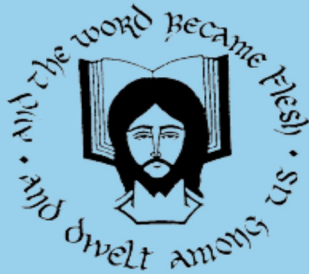
# INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

*Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*  
4071 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1616

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Word became flesh at the Annunciation  
and was born into the world at the Nativity.  
the mystery of the Incarnation*

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a community of Catholic Christians nourished by the sacred scriptures and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. As a faith community, we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through example, liturgical celebration, education, reconciliation, and reaching out in service to our neighbors in their spiritual and material needs.



March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

## MASSSES

### Incarnation of the Lord Parish

Tuesday - Thursday  
Mass at 8:00 am

### Risen Lord Parish

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Mass 8:00 AM

### Incarnation of the Lord

Saturday - 4:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am

### Risen Lord Parish

Saturday - 4 pm  
Sunday - 11:00 am

### Confessions - Saturday

#### Incarnation of the Lord

3:00-3:30 pm

Also By Appointment

#### Risen Lord

3:00 - 3:30 pm

### PARISH OFFICE

Phone ..... 412) 931-2911

Fax ..... (412) 931-2832

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

Fr. David @ **Risen Lord Parish** .(412) 761-1507Ext. 8

Fr. David's Office Hours:

Incarnation: Tues.- 9 am - 2 pm -Thurs. 9: am - Noon

Risen Lord - Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 am - 4 pm

Or by appointment at either Parish

Deacon Bob Koslosky.....Ext. #8

Mary Ann Burke, **Social Services** .....,Ext. #4

Marilyn Ruffner, **Religious Education** ..... Ext. #5

David Volcheck, **Director of Music**.....Ext. #6

Naomi Wells, **Office Manager**..... Ext. #7

**Deadline for Bulletin Information: 5 pm FRIDAY**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord

Monday.....8 am - 12 (Noon)

1 pm - 4 pm

T—W—Th—F.....8:30 pm –12 (Noon)

Risen Lord Parish

M - T - W - Th .....9 am - - 5 pm

Friday (July & Aug.).....9 am - - Noon

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. A time and date will be set.

Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session.

Sessions will be held at after the 11 am Mass at Risen Lord Parish the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call Incarnation at (412) 931-2911 ext. 7 for more information.

**MARRIAGE** arrangements need at least six (6) months advance notice. Couples should not set a date or rent a hall until they have met with the pastor.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** We welcome adults and families who are interested in becoming Catholic through a program of formation and prayer. Call the Parish Office for details and a personal interview.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.** If you are Catholic and have recently moved into this area, please call the parish office to register as a parishioner. Already a member but changing your address? Call and let us know.

**HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND?** If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the parish office for a pastoral visit.

**SPONSOR LETTERS:** Only active registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.

# Weekly Collections

## March 12 & 13, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$2,989.78
Deficit	\$2,910.22

## February, 2016, Report

Offering (4 Sundays Needed)	\$23,600.00
Offering (4 Sundays Received)	- 12,546.00
	\$11,054.00
Bequests / Donations	- 180.00
	\$10,874.00
Ash Wednesday	- 658.00
	\$10,216.00
Funerals	- 400.00
	\$ 9,816.00
Fund Raising:	
Souper Bowl	\$200
Betsy Ann	\$407
Sarris Candy	\$144
January Cash Awards	\$3,920.00
	- 4,671.00
	\$ 5,145.00

## Report for Parish Share

Will be in next month.



## Remember Our Ill Parishioners

The staff will be updating the sick list. The list will be reviewed monthly. Anyone wanting their name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church office, 412-931-2911 X7.

(Because of HIPPA regulations, only an immediate family member can call the Administrative Office to request the name of a loved one to be placed on the prayer list.)

Please remember in your prayers: **Albert Brunner, Marie Smolensky, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Ed Roach, Joe Baranowski, 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. As we minister to the hospitalized and homebound, it would be gratefully appreciated if you or a loved one would notify the Parish Office for a pastoral visit. In the letter of St. James 5:15-15 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." Call 412-931-2911.

GUARD THOSE  
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM



Remember those  
who are serving our Country  
in the Armed Forces!

**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, Michael Pechtold,  
Alexa and Michael Brown  
S/Sgt. Shaun Seguin, SFC Erin Shaw**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

Northside Catholic School will continue its fish fry on Good Friday from 3-7PM. If you missed us all through Lent, come and see us on Good Friday! Take a chance at our signed Martavis Bryant Jersey as well for only \$5 a chance or 3 for \$10; the jersey has a retail value of \$250 without the signature! If you can't make the fish fry stop in the school office any time to get a ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information call the school office at 412-761-5043.

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Save the date! The second annual "Spring Into Auction" will take place on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser for Northside Catholic School features a luncheon, many Chinese Auction items and "special" raffles. Tickets for \$20 will be on sale soon! For more information call the school office at 412-761-5043.

**Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal**

**WANTED: DIVORCED & SEPARATED:** "Wednesday New Beginnings" divorce and separated group, 7 pm on the first of each month for discussion and support. Anyone interested in attending should call Marcy Robertson, 412-732-9439.

**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 in Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 pm, followed by a meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information, call Darren at 412-877-7761.

<b>200 CLUB</b>		
Week 24	Ticket # 093	\$100
<b>Annette Simmons</b>		

**Keeping the Faith**

*By Marilyn Ruffner*

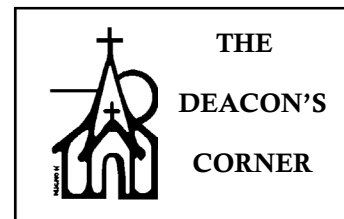
Today is Palm Sunday. The people are lining the streets praising Jesus. In a few short days these same people will be calling out, "Crucify Him". We all hope we would have been among those praising Him and waving our palms. Later in the week, the crowd is calling out for His death. Why would they choose Barabbas instead of Jesus? Pilate was willing to let the people choose. It really wasn't Pilate that condemned Jesus to die. It was the people. Many times we are the crowd calling out for the death of Jesus. Sometimes we choose negative influences, time wasting activities, and material things instead of Jesus in our lives. Let's try to be like the good thief who hung beside Jesus on his own cross and ask to be remembered by Jesus in His Kingdom. We can be as honest and genuine as the good thief was.

**The Holy Thursday Bus tour will be Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be three pick-ups. The first pick-up will be at Incarnation of the Lord immediately following the Holy Thursday Liturgy, approximately at 7:30P.M.; the second pick-up is St Cyril, approximately at 7:45P.M. and third pick up is at Risen Lord, approximately 7:50P.M. This is open to all, but you must pre-register as seats are limited. Please register by tomorrow, Monday, March 21st, 2016.** It is open to all. Call me at 412 931 2911 x 5.

**Religious Education**

- March 21<sup>st</sup> Class for K-8. Stations are at 7:00P.M.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Easter play for K-4 and Youth Ministry for 5-8
- April 4<sup>th</sup>** **Important Meeting for all parents.** Class for K-8
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Class for K-8
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Class for K-8
- April 24<sup>th</sup>** **First Eucharist at 11:00 Mass at Risen Lord**
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Class for K-8
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> May crowning and family activity for K-8

Palm  
Sunday  
of  
Lent



*Deacon Bob Koslosk*

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

~ **Jesus shows us how much He truly loves us.**

**Breaking Open the Word: Philippians 2:6-11**

**Listen to the Word:** As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

**Look into Your Life:**

**Children:** In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

**Youth:** How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?

**Adults:** In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE**

In the midst of the presidential primaries, one word on everyone's lips, no matter what their political affiliation, is "leadership." We are collectively searching out the candidate who can provide gifted leadership. In the Church and in our parishes we need servant leadership. And that doesn't just mean "leadership" that comes with a collar. We need leaders in our parishes – young and old, male and female – who can guide and serve the community. Look around you today for potential leaders. And think what you can do to call them forward.

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

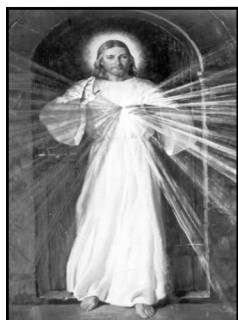
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
- Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
- Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



**JOIN US  
EVERY SUNDAY**

Please come and join us in church every Sunday for Adoration at 2 pm and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary at 3 pm. The rewards are abundant.



***Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar***

**Week of March 13-19, 2016**

SUN.....Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotion, 3:00 pm

**OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, March 19**

4:00 Carolyn & Richard Rockey (Deceased) & Family  
(Rockey & Ackin Families in Thanksgiving)

**SUNDAY, March 20**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**TUESDAY, March 22**

8:00 St. Joseph (Marie Rohleder)

**THURSDAY, March 24**

8:00 Frank Dax (Dax & Turack Families)

**SATURDAY, March 26**

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**SUNDAY, March 27**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**MINISTERS MARCH 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2016**

**LECTORS**

6:00 pm Holy Thursday: Marilyn Ruffner  
2:00 pm Good Friday: Sr. Roberta Kardell  
7:00 Saturday Easter Vigil, Carol Scherer  
9:00 Easter Sunday: Diane Gierl

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

6:00 pm Holy Thursday:  
Deacon Bob, M. Hite, D. Greene  
2:00 pm Good Friday: L. Lugar  
7:00 pm Saturday Easter Vigil:  
N. Kammersell, J. Kammersell, D. Miller  
9:00 Easter Sunday:  
P. Wilson, C. Burke, M. Hite  
R. Zito, J. Zito, G. Seidl

**ALTAR SERVERS**

6:00 pm Holy Thursday:  
Harry Scherer, Abigail Evans,  
George Linkhauer, Ray Dengler  
2:00 pm Good Friday:  
Harry Scherer, Abigail Evans,  
George Linkhauer, Ray Dengler  
9:00 am Easter Sunday:  
Harry Scherer, George Linkhauer  
Abigail Evans, Ray Dengler

Social Services Ministry  
Mary Ann Burke  
412-931-2911 x4  
[socialservicesinc@comcast.net](mailto:socialservicesinc@comcast.net)

**Emergency Food**

The Social Ministry Office will stock **non-perishables** for residents who live within Incarnation's boundaries (parishioners and non-parishioners). Anyone in need of emergency food and information should call Mary Ann @ 412-931-2911, x4, to setup an appointment. All inquiries are confidential. Non-perishable items needed to supplement our inventory include juices, canned and shelf-stable milk, canned vegetables/fruits, cereal, pasta/rice, jelly, spaghetti sauce/tomato sauce/paste—all things Italian. Watch those sale flyers! This is an on-going project throughout the year. Place donations in back of church. Thank you!

**Paper Products for Providence Connection –**

Our Lenten outreach project will end March 27th. Place your paper products in the boxes in back of church. Thank you for helping our neighbors on Brighton Road!

**Holy Thursday (March 24) Collection**

Incarnation's Holy Thursday collection will support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food

**On-line Weekly Bulletin**

View Incarnation's weekly parish bulletin anytime—[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com). This website is the largest online directory of Catholic Churches. The bulletin will be posted weekly—every Saturday.

**Today's 3-minute Meditation:**

*During Lent, reflect deeper on your Liturgical Prayer. When you attend Mass during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words you pray in the liturgy. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, the highlight of each Mass, has special significance during Lent. After receiving communion, you may want to sit and reflect more deeply on this great prayer of the Church.*

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**March 20, 2016**

Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14 - 23:56

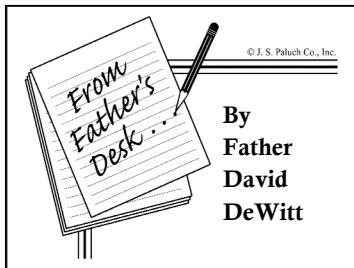
**March 27, 2016**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9



Easter Flower Memorials  
are due Monday,  
March 21, 2016.

Thanks!



THIS WEEK IS THE HOLIEST WEEK IN OUR CHURCH YEAR! Events which we recall remind us of all the Lord Jesus did for His people...you and I among them...the story of our freedom from the bondage of sin and living in the Light of the Lord! Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, when we recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood, to Good Friday, recalling Jesus' walk to Calvary and His death, to living in Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning...a magnificent journey. As we recall all these events in our Church history and our own part in the journey, we celebrate with Joy the news of the Resurrected Jesus!!

*ON BEHALF OF OUR RESIDENT PRIESTS, Father Luther Raymond and Father Godfrey Torac, the staff of both our parishes, along with my own wishes of peace and joy for you, together we extend to all our desire for you to be enriched through the great blessings showered upon you during this Holy Week, leading us into the Easter Season!*

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Incarnation of the Lord Office Schedule

Monday- 8 am – 4 pm  
 closed between 12 noon and 1 pm  
 (Naomi and Gerry)  
 Tuesday through Friday- 8:30 am – 12 noon (Naomi)

Marilyn Ruffner's office schedule

Monday- 9 am – 12 noon, Incarnation  
 4:30 pm – 8 pm, Risen Lord  
 Tuesday and Thursday- 9 am – 2 pm, Incarnation

Mary Ann Burke's office schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday- 9 am-2 pm

**Risen Lord Office Schedule**

Monday- Eileen (9-4), Agnes (9-11:30 am), Naomi (1-5 pm)  
 Tuesday- Eileen (9-4), Thomasina (9-4), Naomi (1-5 pm)  
 Wednesday- Thomasina (9-4), Naomi (1-5 pm)  
 Thursday- Eileen (9-4), Agnes (9-11:30), Naomi (1-5 pm)  
 Friday- Thomasina (9-4), Naomi (1-5 pm)

**Upcoming Events**

**EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES** on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, Bishop David Zubik, together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

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**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS** and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, April 17, Saturday, June 18, Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, Aug. 21. The Saturday Get Acquainted Days begin with buffet breakfast and registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Center. The day will conclude at noon. The Sunday Get Acquainted Days begin with buffet breakfast and registration from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Fred Rogers Center and will conclude at 3 p.m. Each day, the presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail [admission@stvincent.edu](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu)

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**More than a Calendar Party**

**Our second annual More than a Calendar Party will be Sunday, April 17th at Shannopin Country Club. Doors will open at 11:30 am. Call Gerry 412-231-2139 for tickets. Donations for prizes, and wines for the raffle, are still being accepted. Thank you!**

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**NEW EVANGELIZATION AND HIGHER ED CONFERENCE AT SVC MAY 23-25** – Cardinal Donald Wuerl, S.T.D., Archbishop of Washington, will keynote a conference at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, "The New Evangelization and Higher Education: The Vision and Pope Francis," on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25. Other speakers include Dr. Carolyn Woo, president and chief executive officer of Catholic Relief Services and Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Registration fee of \$350 includes all presentations, two nights lodging on campus, meals and snacks. For additional information or registration, 724-805-2177 or [www.stvincent.edu/newevangelization](http://www.stvincent.edu/newevangelization).