

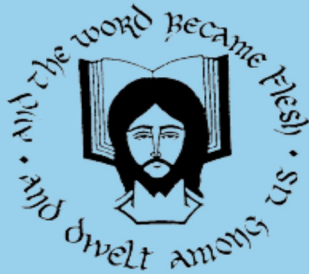
# INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

*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 27, 2016

Easter 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 20 & 21, 2016**

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	TBA
Deficit	TBA

## Sick Relatives & Friends

### 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 5:15-16 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.

**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

### 200 CLUB

Week 25      Ticket # 063      \$100  
**Anna & Hilda Dax**

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

Those of us at Northside Catholic School hope that if you are looking for a school in your neighborhood you will come to us. Students participate in a variety of core classes as well as special activities including art, music, computer and gym class. Our gym classes at Northside Catholic School have been very exciting! Our lower elementary grades have been working on activity stations and obstacle course relay races – both of these activities provide the students with an opportunity to learn and respect the space that our bodies need for particular physical movements. In addition our upper elementary and middle school grades have just concluded an amazing soccer unit – soon they will be starting a Choice Play unit. In this game each class has the opportunity to choose a game that they have played so far this year, allowing our older students to cooperatively come to a decision on a game and subsequently enjoying one of their favorite gym games.

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We hope that if you are looking for a school in your neighborhood you will look to Northside Catholic School. It features a preschool through eighth grade where the students are challenged academically and provided for spiritually. The school boasts small class sizes which allows for a multitude of one on one opportunity for the students in those classes. Come and check out the school – give us a call at 412-761-5043 to schedule a tour! The students and staff of Northside Catholic School wish a very Blessed Easter to all of our supporting parishes.

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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

**Keeping the Faith**

By Marilyn Ruffner

*Today is Easter Sunday. Alleluia! Alleluia! Without Jesus rising from the dead, our faith would have no meaning. We know that He keeps His promises. Although He had told the twelve, Mary Magdalene, and His mother, they still didn't comprehend His rising from the dead. We believe without seeing the miracles or hearing Him preaching. They did not recognize Him on the road to Emmaus. The Resurrection of Jesus was a gradual realization to the disciples and friends. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we have received the promise of new life in this world and the next. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!*

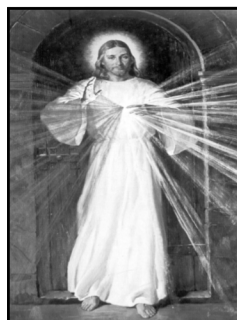
The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is sponsoring the 2016 Conference for Catholic Women. It is April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 8:00A.M. - 2:30P.M. at Cardinal Wuerhl North Catholic High School, Cranberry Twp. Don't miss this opportunity to hear dynamic speakers, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. Register early.

**Religious Education**

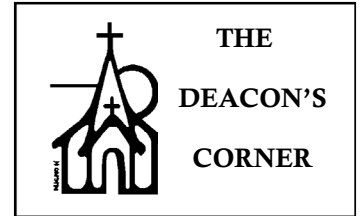
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Easter play for K-4 at 6:30P.M. Youth Ministry for 5-8
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Important parent meeting. All parents must attend. Class for K-8
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Class for K-8
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Class for K-8
- April 24<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist at Risen Lord Church at 11:00A.M.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> May Crowning at 6:30P.M. Students K-8 report to class at regular time.

**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.



Easter  
Sunday  
of  
Lent



Deacon Bob Koslosk

**Easter Sunday**

~ We are a resurrection people!

**Breaking Open the Word:** John 20:1-9

**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:** What is good and new in your life?

**Youth:** Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

**Adults:** In what way have you risen from "deadness" in your life?

**Let us pray for the grace of resurrection, to allow God to touch and heal us and raise us from sinfulness to new life!**

*Alleluia!*

**CHURCH ALIVE**

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE**

A vital part of our diocese is the Secretariat for Leadership Development. It exists to form clergy and laity to effectively serve the Church of Pittsburgh as leaders. The goal is to develop a model of servant leadership where clergy and laity use their individual gifts and talents to collaborate on ways to achieve Bishop Zubik's vision of the Church Alive! Every parish needs resourceful, competent and confident leaders. Pray about what you can do to call forward such leaders. Or to be one.

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).

**1966 Pittsburgh CCHS Reunion**

The Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School class of 1966 will celebrate its 50th reunion the weekend of Sept. 16 - 17 with a stag night on the 16th and a dinner/dance on the 17th.

For more information, please contact Tom Kust at 412

*Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar*

Week of March 26 –April 2, 2016

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

**SATURDAY, March 26**

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**SUNDAY, March 27**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**TUESDAY, March 29**

8:00 Jim O’Kane (DeWitt Family)

**THURSDAY, March 31**

8:00 Jim Nolan (DeWitt Family)

**SATURDAY, April 2**

4:00 Thelma DeWitt (Family)

**SUNDAY, April 3**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS APRIL 2 & 3, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 TBA

9:00 TBA

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 L. Lugar, K. Verbanets

9:00 Deacon Bob, Sr. Barbara, D. Greene

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Abigail Evans

9:00 Ray Dengler

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

March 27, 2016

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

April 3, 2016

Acts 5:12-16  
Revelation 1:9-11a  
John 20:19-31



**March 27, 2016  
Easter Sunday**

*To Him all the prophets  
bear witness, that every-  
one who believes in Him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through His name.*

— Acts 10:43

Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke

412-931-2911 x4

[socialservicesinc@comcast.net](mailto:socialservicesinc@comcast.net)

## Easter Table Prayer

Creator God and Lord of Life,  
You who call forth from the darkness of death  
all those who love You,  
we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday,  
in the resurrection from the dead  
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
Visit our home and this table  
with Your bright blessing of peace and life.  
We pause in the midst of this prayer  
to remember all the holy dead of our family  
who live now in You and who await  
the final and glorious resurrection of the dead.

Pause for silent reflection.

May You, then, bless this table and this food,  
and each of us  
in Your holy name.  
Amen.

*Hays, Edward, Prayers for the Domestic Church: A  
Handbook for Worship in the Home*

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

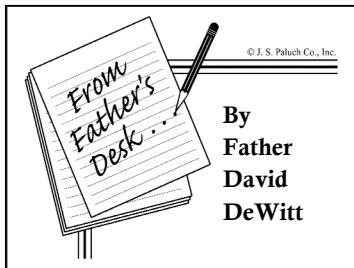
Monday- Eileen (9-4), Agnes (9-11:30 am), Naomi (1-5 pm)

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)



A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL! On behalf of Fathers Luther Raymond and Godfrey Torac, Deacon Bob Koslosky, and the staff from both Incarnation and Risen Lord parishes, we together extend to you a warm and genuine greeting in the Easter Season. May the Risen Christ bring you joy and peace.

With the celebration of Easter and for the next forty days, we acknowledge gratefully that the Lord Jesus is Risen from the dead. His promise to us to bring Life to the world is fulfilled. It is also with great joy we look to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as well. Our 40 days of preparation in Lent break open for us the reality of new life in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

MANY THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO ALL who assisted with the decorations in our churches for the Easter season. Our worship spaces have been so beautifully prepared for this most holy season. To all our ministers at the altar (servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, Music ministry members) and our sacristans and maintenance staff, a word of thanks and appreciation is extended for all your

*Alleluia!*

**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 Satur-

**Upcoming Events**

**CALENDAR PARTY MEETING  
7 pm Monday, March 28  
Risen Lord  
Education Building**

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**OPEN HOUSE -- for Prospective Theology Graduate Students:** Duquesne University's Theology Department offers Master's degrees for people interested in learning their faith more deeply and for preparation as lay ministers. Join us for an open house on Tuesday, April 5, 4:00-6:00 PM on Duquesne's campus. For more information and to RSVP, please contact [obrien@duq.edu](mailto:obrien@duq.edu) or 412-396-6530.

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**SPRING FLING DINNER & (Optional) CARD PARTY — sponsored by** the Christian Mothers Guild of St. Cyril of Alexandria will be held beginning with a full course dinner to be served at 1 pm Sunday, April 10, in Axmacher Hall. A Bake Sale and Chinese Auction will be included. The event will benefit the St. Cyril Church and Northside Catholic School. Reservations at \$10 per person can be made by calling 412-931-4328 or 412-761-9873.

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**A DIOCESAN HYMN FESTIVAL** will be held at 8 pm Friday, April 22, at Sacred Heart Church, 310 Shady Ave., 15206. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chapter of NPM, the event will feature the 60-voice festival Choir under the direction of Dr. Bela Pater. Members of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Choir will be included. The Hymn Festival presider will be Dr. Fred Moleck. Featured will be music for Choir and Brass Quintet. Admission is free. However, a donation of non-perishable food items/canned goods to assist the Pittsburgh East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry will be gratefully accepted.

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**CALLED BY NAME:** An evening for high schoolers and youth leaders exploring our universal call to holiness. Featured will be Fr. Josh Waltz fro the Diocese of Bismarck and Sr., Therese Marie Iglesias, T.O.R., with Fr. Joe Freedy. The event will include Mass, a cookout, praise, guys/girls breakouts and Adoration. The event is free of charge. Registration is open now at [www.pghpriest.com](http://www.pghpriest.com). **When:** Sunday, April 24. **Time:** 4-8:30 pm. **Where:** Saint Paul Seminar. For additional information, contact Katie Coatney at the vocation Office, 412-456-3123.

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**BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE** will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday, April 27. Students in grades 6-11 and their families are invited to attend to learn more about the only Ignatian/