

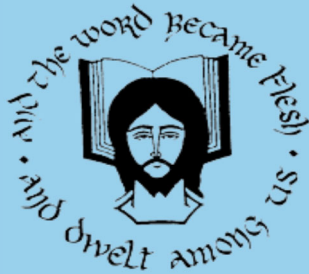
# INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

*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.



April 3, 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter

## 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 26 & 27, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$2053.00
Deficit	\$3847.00
Easter Sunday	

## March 20 & 21, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$3103.00
Deficit	\$2797.00

# 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, Jan Held, 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 home-bound, 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.

**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.

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

In the art room here at Northside Catholic School, we have been working on many projects to enrich every students' creative and problem solving skills! In the younger grades, we have worked on many foundation projects such as painting with hot and cool colors and learning to weave; students have also been learning about various artists such as Gustav Klimt, and Claude Monet.

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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**

## Save the Date

June 10, 2016—Bowling Tournament!  
More information to follow!

## More Than A Calendar Party

All donations for the wine raffle, Chinese auction, monetary donations, and ticket money should be in the office by Monday, April 11th. Thank you for your generous support. All tickets have been sold! If you have any questions/ concerns please call Gerry at 412-231-2139 or Suzie 412-915-4845.

## 200 CLUB

Week 26      Ticket # 000      \$000

**Ticket Not Sold**

**Keeping the Faith**

*By Marilyn Ruffner*

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. We are reminded in today's readings about God's mercy. Even if we do not always do as Jesus wants, He does not abandon us. Jesus appeared to the Apostles, but Thomas was not there. Thomas had trouble believing that Jesus had risen from the dead. He said to the other Apostles, "Unless I see the wounds myself and put my hand in His side, I will not believe." Jesus comes back again and He is not angry at Thomas, but shows mercy to Thomas. He says, "Come put your hands in my side". Thomas falls on his knees saying, "My Lord and my God". Jesus replies, "Blessed are they who have not seen and still believe." He's speaking of us. This was a blessing for us from Jesus. We were in His thoughts over two thousand years ago, all of us because we believe. Imagine that!

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina Kowalska and proclaimed to the world that the second Sunday of Easter would be Divine Mercy Sunday. St Faustina had many visions including purgatory and hell. In a vision she was directed to make a painting of our Lord. In another vision she saw the anger God had towards the world. She began praying the prayers of the Divine Mercy and saw that God's anger was held back. If anyone prays this chaplet in trust of God will attain the grace from the most infinite mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet should be prayed for nine days beginning on Good Friday. There are many promises made to us through the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Sunday at Incarnation there is Eucharistic Adoration and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00P.M. St Faustina's life story is worth researching, as a reminder of how merciful our God is.

**Religious Education**

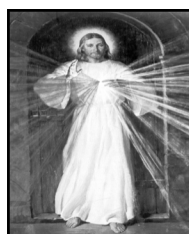
The annual Diocese of Pittsburgh's Conference for Women is April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00A.M.-2:30P.M. at Cardinal Wuerhl North Catholic High School in Cranberry. There are dynamic speakers scheduled, Reconciliation, and a Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. Come join us.

- April 4<sup>th</sup> An important parent meeting 6:00P.M.  
K-4 Class play
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Ministry 6:30P.M.-8:00 grades 5-8  
Class for K-8
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Jesus Day for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
Class for K, 1, 3-8
- April 24<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist at Risen Lord Church

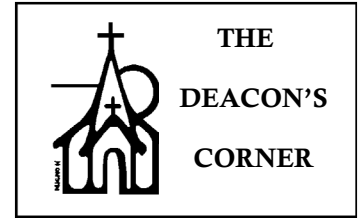
**JOIN US**

**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.



2nd  
Sunday  
of  
Easter



*Deacon Bob Koslosk*

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Second Sunday of Easter ~ Receive the Holy Spirit.**

**Breaking Open the Word: John 20:19-31**

**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:** Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

**Youth:** Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

**Adults:** Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth.

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE**

It is a word that is shot through the Gospels and Acts – disciples. Jesus is walking with his disciples, talking with his disciples. And he is always teaching his disciples. They are his closest followers after the Apostles. There is the Commission of the 70 when Jesus sends them out in pairs "like lambs among the wolves" to prepare the way for him (Luke 10: 1-24). Just as in Scripture, we are called to this discipleship. We need to seek out what this means to us today in how we live out our faith.

**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).**

**POPE FRANCIS BIOGRAPHER TO SPEAK**

David Willey, a BBC broadcaster based in Rome who wrote *The Promise of Francis*, will speak at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, in the Performing Arts Center of the Robert S. Carey Student Center.

The title of his talk is "Francis at the Vatican: A Pope for Our Times." Admission is free but reservations are required. Send name, address, daytime phone (include area code) and number of tickets requested to :

[threshold@stvincent.edu](mailto:threshold@stvincent.edu).

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

**Week of April 3-April 9, 2016**

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

**OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, April 2**

4:00 Thelma DeWitt (Family)

**SUNDAY, April 3**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**TUESDAY, April 5**

8:00 Lillian Kunig (Mary & John Ryan)

**THURSDAY, April 7**

8:00 Sharon (Summers Lewis  
(Harry, Carol & Harry Scherer))

**SATURDAY, April 9**

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**SUNDAY, April 10**

9:00 Bob Scherer (Jim Scherer)

**MINISTERS APRIL 9 & 10, 2016**

**LECTORS**

4:00 Greg Kuntz

9:00 Diane Gierl

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:00 Deacon Bob, D. Miller

9:00 M. Hite, P. Wilson, G. Seidl

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**April 3, 2016**

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a

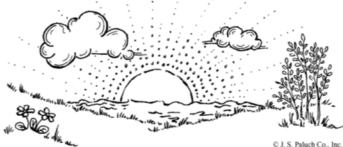
John 20:19-31

**April 10, 2016**

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21: 1-19



**April 3, 2016  
2nd Sunday  
of Easter  
(Sunday of  
Divine Mercy)**

*Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive forever and ever.*

— *Revelation 1:18a*

Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke

412-931-2911 x4

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

**Lenten Paper Goods Appeal**

Thank you for supporting Providence Connections. My car overflowed with the paper products you donated for the Lenten outreach.

Plenty of paper towels to wipe up the spills at school.

And, lots of tissues for spring allergies. Everybody is

happy ♪♪ La la la la la...

**2016 Social Ministry Calendar**

**April 9**

Anointing Mass - 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments following Mass

**October 2**

Anointing Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Refreshments following Mass

**November 2**

Mass of Remembrance - 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments following Mass

**MARRIAGE MOMENT: Peace Be With You (John 20:21)**

All married couples hurt one another at one time or another. Whether minor or large, it still can hurt. Offering forgiveness can bring peace to you both. Is there anything left unforgiven in your marriage? Make peace!

*c2016 by Susan Vogt www.SusanVogt.net*

**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**

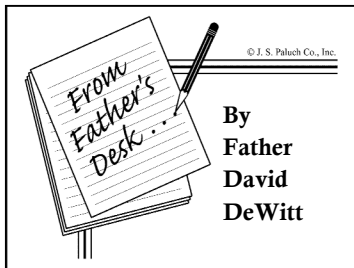
Monday- Eileen (9-4), Agnes (9-11:30 am), Naomi (1-5 pm)

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)



SO MANY THANKS ARE EXTENDED to all who helped make our Lenten/Holy Week/Easter celebrations so beautiful and memorable. A great deal of work went into helping meet all the demands present as we worked to prepare for this great feast. It could not have been accomplished without the prayerful support and boundless energy of so many willing hands and feet. KUDOS TO ALL!!

THIS WEEKEND, THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH CELEBRATES DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. The opportunity to celebrate this feast highlights what our Holy Father Francis has declared in this year of Mercy. God's merciful love poured out over all as we learn more about what it means to be a "receiver of God's mercy" while also extending mercy to others as well. We continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. These 50 days guide us to Pentecost...the bestowing of the Holy Spirit as our guide and strength.

CALENDAR PARTY coming soon...SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016....Shannopin Country Club...proceeds benefit both Incarnation and Risen Lord Parishes.

WORDS OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION.. to all of you for your Easter cards, Masses, and special prayers and remembrances during this Holy time. Your generous hearts echo God's Love.

A WORD ABOUT INCARNATION'S REGISTRATIONS... if you have not turned in your new registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. Blank forms are in the vestibule of the church.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter  
(or of Divine Mercy)
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer

**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.

**Upcoming Events . . .**

**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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**TOTALLY 80's PARTY** — 7-11 pm Friday, April 15, St. Mary of the Assumption School, Gibsonia. Take a trip back to the most awesome decade ever! \$40 ticket price includes dinner, dessert, beer and wine and non-alcoholic drinks. Cash bar also available. Pittsburgh's premiere party band, City Heat, will perform popular 80's music. There will be a Silent Auction, Raffles, Contests, an 80's Arcade "Lounge" and other 80's themed events. Prizes for Best 80's Hair, Best 80's Outfit and Best 80's couple. Must be 21 or over to attend. Electronic invitations are available at : [http://www .evite.me/VHz9yc9xE2](http://www.evite.me/VHz9yc9xE2). Questions? Contact [stmaryptg@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryptg@gmail.com) or call 412-303-3478.

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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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**Is God Calling You?** -- The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities invite single women age 21 and over to consider your call to religious life during a Come and See Weekend, April 15 through April 17 at Mount Alvernia, 146 Hawthorne Road in Millvale. Pray in the Franciscan tradition, experience the richness of a common table, feel the joy of Franciscan community life and learn how your gifts and talents can fit into religious life. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Sister Caryn Crook at 315.751.6819, [ccrook@sosf.org](mailto:ccrook@sosf.org) or visit [www.sosf.org](http://www.sosf.org)

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**Golf Outing – Monday, May 9, 2016** - Seton La Salle Catholic High School will hold its 26th Annual Rebel Classic Golf Outing at South Hills Country Club, honoring "Hall of Fame" alumnus, Jim Sweeney. The New York Jets drafted him the second round in 1984. He played in the NFL for 16 seasons, the last four with the Steelers. All proceeds from the Gala directly benefit the students of Seton La Salle Catholic High School. To learn more, please visit [www.slshs.org](http://www.slshs.org) or contact Toni Luvara at [luvarat@slshs.org](mailto:luvarat@slshs.org) or 412-561.3583 ext. 1121.