

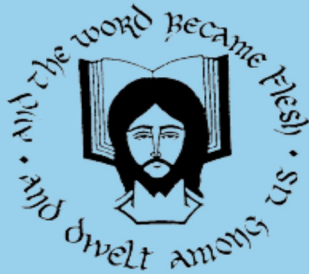
INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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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 10, 2016

3rd 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 - Th9 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

April 2 & 3, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$3391.00
Deficit	\$2509.00
Easter Sunday: \$3155.00	



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, Kelly Finnegan, 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 by a meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information, call

200 CLUB

Week 2 Ticket # 101 \$100

Kenny Mueller

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, MarkENZerra,
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

Kindergarten at Northside Catholic School has been very busy through the long winter months. They have become fantastic readers! You should hear them! We have learned about money, measuring and fractions in Math and are beginning to do addition and subtraction. We spent Lent attending the Stations with our church buddies and keeping our Lenten promises. Kindergarten was very happy to welcome in Spring. They are really enjoying the nice weather and being able to have recess outside. The end is so close and I will REALLY miss this wonderful group of children! For more information on our preschool through eighth grade, please give us a call at 412-761-5043 or stop in and see us!

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Here is a fundraising update from Northside Catholic School. Thanks to all of you for the support of our fish fry this past Lent. We were able to make close to \$7,000! Please come back next year – we are hoping to add fryers and really make wonderful "fried" fish dinners! Our next fun event is the "Spring Into Auction" which will be held in the lower level of St. Cyril of Alexandria Church next Sunday, April 17. \$20 gets the purchaser admission and a delicious buffet lunch! The event includes Chinese auction basket raffles along with other specialty raffles. Join us for a fun event next Sunday at 12:30 (doors open at noon). For more information or for tickets, give us a call at 412-761-5043.

Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal **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.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, we see Peter is so excited to see Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius, which is another name for the Sea of Galilee, that he jumps into the sea to swim to greet Him. Jesus has a conversation with Peter, asking Peter does he love Him. He asks this question of Peter three times. Some say this question is asked three times because Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. Peter has been forgiven by his friend and Lord for denying Him. Peter knows that Jesus loves him without question and Peter emphatically states that he loves Jesus very much. We all realize that we let our family and friends down sometimes, even though we love them very much. At the heart of our faith is a relationship with Jesus. We love Jesus very much and know that he loves us. Are we as excited about Jesus as Peter? There is a special relationship of love between Jesus, His disciples, and us. Let's reflect this week about how spontaneously we show our love for Jesus. What do we do?

Religious Education

- April 11th Religious Education K-8
- April 18th Religious Education K-8
- April 24th First Eucharist 11:00A.M. Risen Lord
- May 2nd Family activity 6:15-picnic
May crowning 7:00P.M.
Last day of class

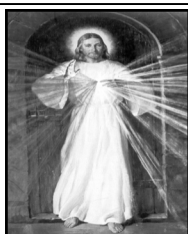
On June 4th, 2016, the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Holy Wisdom Parish, 11:00A.M. The parishes of St Aloysius, St Cyril, Holy Spirit, Incarnation of the Lord, Most Holy Name of Jesus and Risen Lord will celebrate the sacrament together. Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid will be the confirming Bishop. We look forward to our students completing the sacraments of initiation into the church.

SUMMER CHALLENGE

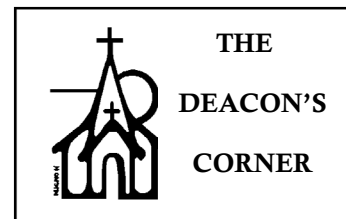
Think of the time you spend online playing games, Facebook, Instagram tweeting, etc. As a challenge, commit to spending thirty minutes less time in this activity. What can I do with the extra thirty minutes? Read a passage from Scripture, meditate, actually talk to members of your family or simply have family game 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



3rd
Sunday
of
Easter



Deacon Bob Koslosk

Third Sunday of Easter

~ Jesus feeds us so that we can feed and serve others.

Breaking Open the Word: John 21:1-19

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 asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to “feed my sheep.” Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the powerful ways in which Christ continues to feed us, especially in the Eucharist, which we are about to celebrate here.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE

This week's issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic is being mailed to registered homes throughout the diocese to continue our study of “On Mission for The Church Alive!”

The bottom line in “On Mission” is our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world and what that means to each of us. We are his disciples. And as his disciples we want to make new disciples. That is our vocation, our call in this life and our mission. How can we best live that out today in our parishes?

On-line Weekly Bulletin

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

Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of April 10-16, 2016

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, April 9

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 10

9:00 Bob Scherer (Jim Scherer)

TUESDAY, April 12

8:00 Paul Sinnott (Family)

THURSDAY, April 14

8:00 Deceased priests of Nativity, Annunciation and Incarnation Parishes (Donor)

SATURDAY, April 16

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 17

9:00 Anthony Mueller – Anniversary of Death (Family)

MINISTERS APRIL 16 & 17, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 Dave Gottron
9:00 Ray Hart

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 J. Matelan, T. Degonish
9:00 R. Zito, J. Zito, Deacon Bob

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Ray Deng;er
9:00 Abigail Evans

THE WORD OF THE LORD

April 10, 2016

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21: 1-19

April 17, 2016

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

**April 10, 2016
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.



— Revelation :5:12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely! *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord Office Schedule

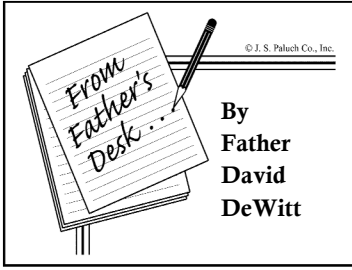
Monday- 8 am – 4 pm
closed between 12 noon and 1 pm
(Naomi and Gerry)
Tuesday through Friday- 8:30 am – 12 noon (Naomi)

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



WE CONTINUE CELEBRATING THE JOY OF Jesus Christ being Risen from the dead. These 50 days are true reminders of our faith and the importance we place on being builders of God's Kingdom here on earth.

IN THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN, THERE IS A FLYER containing pertinent information regarding the On Mission for the Church Alive! Initiative which has been going on in our diocese. As has already been shared with us, some of the challenges we face as a church community involve a more than 40% drop in Mass attendance, infant baptisms, weddings, and Catholic elementary school enrollment. With this, we face a decline in the number of priests in active ministry from 225 to 125 in the next 10 years. This information is staggering. We need to work together to help plan for the future...our future as a worshipping community of followers within the framework of our diocese. Let us continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we walk together on this journey.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy Resource Center announced its latest Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$691.68, and Incarnation of the Lord parishioners are thanked for their participation.

Jenn Finnell, development director, reported that the 2016 campaign is "off to a fantastic start and 38 babies have been saved to date fro abortion.

"Our prayer for 2016," she said, " is that we will be able to reach even more clients by adding a location in the Southside of Pittsburgh."

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 or contact Toni Luvara at luvarat@slshs.org or 412-561.3583 ext. 1121.

CASH AWARDS

Sales of tickets for the June, 2016, Cash Awards event will begin next Sunday, April 17, in the back of church or in the Parish Office, and will be available through May 31.

See the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.,

Upcoming Events . . .

LADIES, JOIN THE WOMEN'S GUILD in Nativity Hall after 9 am Mass this morning, April 10, for camaraderie, refreshments and snacks.

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"EXPERIENCE LOURDES" at St. Bernadettes Parish in Monroeville -- a virtual pilgrimage next Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. It will be a 90 minute presentation mirroring a day at Lourdes. The participants will be able to touch the Grotto Rocks and to experience the liquid grace of Lourdes Water. Pope Francis issued a Plenary Indulgence to anyone attending the virtual presentation. Each participant will also receive a small bottle of Lourdes Water. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions (412-373-0050). This will be presented by " North American Lourdes Volunteers".

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THE MUSICAL, "GUYS AND DOLLS" will be presented later this month by Bishop Canevin high School. Showtimes are at 7:30 pm on Thursday through Saturday, April 21-23. Tickets are \$10/\$7 and can be reserved by calling 412-922-7400 x210.

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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 or call 412-303-3478.

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Donations and ticket money for the Calendar Party due April 11th

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June 10, 2016– Bowling Tournament
Incarnation of the Lord parish
vs. Risen lord Parish
Get your teams ready!!