

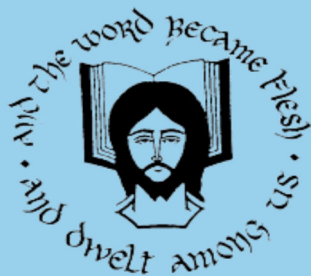
# INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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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 24, 2016

5th 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

## April 16 & 17, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	0,000.00
Deficit	\$0,000.00

### MARCH, 2016, REPORT

Offering (4 sundays Needed)	\$23,600.00
Offering (4 Sundays Received)	-11,493.00
	\$12,107.00
Easter	-2,900.00
	9,207.00
Additional Ash Wednesday	- 40.00
	9,167.00
Bequests/Donations	-6,533.00
	2,634.00
Fund Raising—Pancake Breakfast	-586.00
	(\$2,048.00)

### PARISH SHARE REPORT

\$55,084.00	Assessment for 2016
11,487.00	Received through March 2016
\$48,597.00	Balance Due



### 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: Kelly Finnegan, Albert Brunner, 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 . . ."

### 200 CLUB

Week 29      Ticket # 009      \$100

**Fr. David DeWitt**

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

The fourth grade class at Northside Catholic School has been working on some really fun projects! In reading, we have been working on our poetry unit that has us exploring 8 types of poems. We will continue to work on this unit for another couple of weeks; and at the conclusion of the unit, our class will be publishing our poems to share with our friends. In math, we have been learning about fractions. We have completed some projects that allowed us to explore fractions hands-on such as our Fraction Flower craft and an M & M project. In our Writer's Workshop, our class has been working on a procedural writing piece that will come to a conclusion shortly with a presentation of our procedures. Then, we will be starting a final writing project, which is our multi-chapter autobiography. For more information on our preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade school please give us a call at 412-761-5043 or stop in and see us!  
**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.

### On-line Weekly Bulletin

View Incarnation's weekly parish bulletin anytime—[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com). This website is the largest

**Keeping the Faith**

By Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that if we are a disciple, we must love others as Jesus did. Jesus says to love God above all, and our neighbor as ourselves. The way we live our lives and how we treat others must be like Jesus. This is what a Christian does.



Love is such a misused word today. We say we love spaghetti, that new dress, a movie, that movie star, etc. If we truly love a person, we will do whatever we can for them, even giving up our life.

Jesus gave up His life for all of us. He could have just said he was opening the gates of heaven for us instead of dying on the cross. That's really love. Real love is putting others before yourself. It's hard to do this.

Is your life and actions different because you are a Christian? Let's hope we can change our hearts so we can learn to love others as ourselves.

**First Eucharist!**

Today our students receive their First Eucharist. We are so proud of them! Please pray as they continue the process of becoming a full member of the Church. Congratulations!

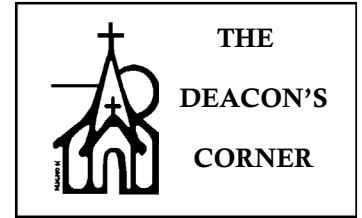
**Crowning of the Blessed Mother**

On at 6:15 pm May 2nd, we will have a short prayer service in the school and then proceed out to the statue of the Blessed Mother to crown her. There will be songs and the crowning. Everyone is welcome to join us. There will be refreshments served in the Education Center after the crowning. Please let us know if you are attending so we have enough on hand to serve.

**Religious Education**

- April 24 First Eucharist at the 11am Mass at Risen Lord
- April 25 Class for K-4 and Youth Ministry for 5-8
- May 2 This is our last class. May Crowning of the Blessed Mother at 6:30. Refreshments to follow.

5th  
Sunday  
of  
Easter



Deacon Bob Koslosk

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

~ Jesus commands us to love one another!

**Breaking Open the Word:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**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:** How do you show your family that you love them?

**Youth:** The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

**Adults:** Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

**Let us pray in thanksgiving for the gift of God's love and the powerful presence of the Risen Christ in our lives!**

**Look Within: For Your Easter Journey**

**Saint Sebastian's Spirituality Reading Center** presents Father Don Fisher of the *Ryan Center for the Arts* in McKees Rocks Father's topic is "*Jesus Is Risen. We Are Rising.*" Mark your calendar for Monday, April 27, 2016 in Haber Hall (the house on the hill in the upper parking lot). The parish library will be open for your perusal a 1/2 hour before and after the presentation. Beverage and light refreshments will be served.

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE**

There was a so-so movie 10 years ago called "Failure to Launch." The gimmick of the plot was parents trying to get their adult son to move out of the house and on his own. That's a step we need to take on our own pilgrimage. We need to move from being a disciple of Christ to being a "launched disciple"—a disciple willing to take the faith with us everywhere and to actively evangelize in making new friends for Jesus today. What steps do we need to take to become a "launched" disciple?

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

**Week of April 24 - 30, 2016**

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

**OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, April 23**

4:00 Chris & Joan Wolf (Joanne Pomiello)

**SUNDAY, April 24**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**TUESDAY, April 26**

8:00

**THURSDAY, April 28**

8:00

**SATURDAY, April 30**

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**SUNDAY, May 1**

9:00 Charles Murphy (Family)

**MINISTERS APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2016**

**LECTORS**

4:00 George Linkhauer

9:00 Annie Booz

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:00 L. Lugar, D. Miller

9:00 D. Greene, M. Hite, E. Burke

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 Abigail Evans

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**April 24, 2016**

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**May 1, 2016**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

**April 24, 2016  
5th Sunday  
of Easter**



“Behold,  
God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

**CASH AWARDS**

Cash Award tickets for June are available in back of church and in the office now through May 31st.

Anyone with questions may contact Gerry by calling 412-231-2139.

**TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;  
Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: St. Pius V



**Remember Her in Prayer**

Pray for the repose of the soul of

**Marie Smolensky**

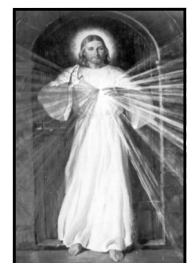
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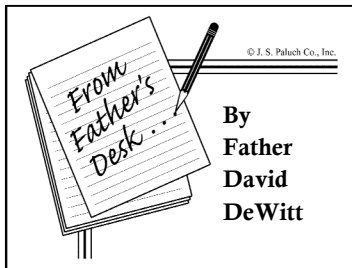
buried from our church.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully  
departed rest in peace. Amen

**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.





## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshippers, and that they will later present their children for baptism. —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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

### **Allegheny County Home Delivered Meals (60 Years and Older)**

Call **412-350-5460** - Senior Line  
 Mon - Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Help Wanted!** I need a couple of volunteers to help me redo all the bulletin boards. If you have a few hours in your schedule, please give me call. No experience needed. This will be an ongoing project, to keep the postings (posters/announcements/flyers) up-to-date. Suggestions are always welcomed.

## **Upcoming Events . . .**

### **CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER —**

Everyone is welcome to join the CCD classes for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother at 6:15 pm Monday, May 2, at Risen Lord.. There will be a short prayer service in the school and then those attending will proceed out to the statue of the Blessed Mother. There will be songs and the crowning. There will be refreshments served in the Education Center after the crowning. Please let us know if you are attending so we have enough on hand to serve. Call Marilyn Ruffner, 412-931-2911, X 5.

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### **ST. FERDINAND CHURCH – AFTERNOON TEA**

hosted by Women Gathered Ministry SUNDAY, May 1 - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM in OLDENSKI HALL, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA. Includes beautiful themed tables, tea, scones, tea sandwiches, dessert, bountiful baskets raffle, 50/50 raffle & door prizes. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for children ages 4-10 years, and free for children age 3 years & under. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Advance reservations are required. Call 724.779.3986 for reservations. Reservations close April 26, 2016

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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.

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### **MAIFEST, A MAY FESTIVAL DINNER-DANCE–**

will be held Saturday, May 16 in the Teutonia Mannechor Clubhouse on the North Side. Come celebrate the traditions of Catholic Bavaria. A German buffet dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 pm, followed by a German Band playing until 11:30 pm. The D'Lustigen Isartaler Bavarian Club dancers and chorus will perform. For tickets or to RSVP, call Tricia, 724-822-9444. tickets for the dance only are \$12. for additional information, visit [www.isartalerpittsburgh.org](http://www.isartalerpittsburgh.org).

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### **PIRATES BASEBALL GAME OUTING —**

Incar-nation of the Lord and Risen Lord Parishes are planning an outing to a Pittsburgh Pirates game at PNC Park at 7:05 pm on August 5. This is a