

# 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.



May 8, 2016

7th 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 30 & May 1, 2016**

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$2,989.00
Deficit	\$2,911.00

## 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: **Mary Ann Wilson, Kelly Finnegan, Albert Brunner, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, 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 **Darren** at 412-877-7761.

### 200 CLUB

Week 31      Ticket # 195      \$000

**Ticket Not Sold**

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

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

On Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Northside Catholic School would like to cordially invite all veterans of our supporting parishes, and their guests to a luncheon at 12:30 in the school library followed at 1:30 by **AMemorial Day Salute to Our Veterans**. Our school band will perform, and every grade level will present a patriotic song. We want to show our appreciation for your service to our country.

Please RSVP for the luncheon by Friday, May 20 @ 412-761-5043 ext. 3001 or e-mail at [nscprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:nscprincipal@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

**Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal**

### SUMMER SERVICE CAMP

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities invite young women in high school to a Summer Service Camp Monday, June 13 through Saturday, June 18 at their Mount Alvernia campus in Millvale, Pa.

Participants will have an opportunity to serve with young children at Mount Alvernia Day Care, senior adults in Millvale and people in need at the Jubilee Soup Kitchen in Pittsburgh. Enjoy praying, learning and making friendships.

To register by May 20, please contact Sister Annie Bremmer at [abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org) or 412.728.2699. More information: [www.sosf.org](http://www.sosf.org).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster  
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

## Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds of His relationship to the Father. Jesus wants us all to be one as He is one with the Father. The glory of the Father has been given to us by Jesus. The love of the Father was given to Jesus and through Him the love of the Father is given to us. Through the Father's love we will all be brought to perfection. We are reminded of how much we are loved. Jesus tells us over and over. The Father's love comes to us just as it came to the Son. The Father has loved us and Jesus before the foundation of the world. We are loved!

### Pentecost Sunday

I saw this sign on a church bulletin board. It said, "I am not perfect, but Jesus thinks I'm to die for". How true.

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, is Pentecost Sunday. There will be light refreshments served after Mass. This is the birthday of the church and the anniversaries of Incarnation and Risen Lord Parishes. As a tradition, red can be worn. To prepare for Pentecost, discuss with your family fifty ways we can see the Spirit at work in the world.

### **May is the Month of the Blessed Mother**

May is traditionally the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. This is considered the fairest month. The glorious month of May recalls the Father's redemptive action through Mary. This is the growing season and we are reminded of how we can grow in our faith through our devotion to Mary.

In the Middle Ages, in Europe, swarms of insects were destroying the crops. The farmers began to pray to the Blessed Mother for help. Shortly thereafter ladybugs came and ate all of the insects. The farmers called these insects, the "Beetles of Our Lady". Over time, they became known as "Lady Beetles", and in America, Lady Bugs. The red wings represent Our Lady's cloak and the black spots her joy and sorrows. (From Catechist Magazine)

Here's a link if you want to make the Ladybug craft with your family: [Cultureoflifestudies.com/Newsletter/Ladybug-warriors](http://Cultureoflifestudies.com/Newsletter/Ladybug-warriors)

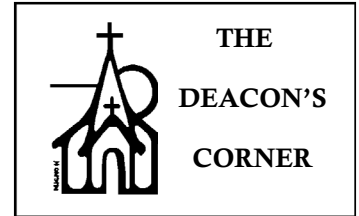
### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1st. It will be held at St Aloysius Parish. A registration form and more information will be provided at a later date.

### Movie Night

On Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be showing the movie, **Do You Believe?** It will be shown at 7 pm in the lunch room at Incarnation of the Lord. It is free of charge,

7<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
of  
Easter



Deacon Bob Koslosky

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

~ Jesus gives us special gifts

### **Breaking Open the Word: John 17:20-26**

**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 tells us He is always with us. Name a time this past week when you knew that God was with you in a special way.

**Youth:** Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions? Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?

**Adults:** Jesus invites us to be one with God. Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.

*Let us pray for the grace of unity with each other, as children of God.*

**On Pentecost Weekend,** Saturday, May 14 and Sunday May 15, 2016 please remember to wear red the liturgical for this event! Also, let's stay and celebrate our parish anniversary with cake and light refreshments. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

### CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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

**Week of May 8-14, 2016**

SUN.....Adoration 2 pm  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotion, 3:00 pm

**OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, May 7**

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**SUNDAY, May 8**

9:00 Paul Sinnott (Family)

**TUESDAY, May 10**

8:00 Philip Bohr, Jr. (Family)

**THURSDAY, May 12**

8:00 Joseph & Julia Wetter (Bernadette Orr)

**SATURDAY, May 14**

4:00 Bob DePaul (Rose Turack)

**SUNDAY, May 15 - Pentecost**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**MINISTERS APRIL MAY 14 & 15, 2016**

**LECTORS**

4:00 Dave Gottron  
9:00 Greg Kuntz

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4:00 J. Matelan, T. Dpnze  
9:00 M. Hite, R. Zito, J. Zito

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 Harry Scherer



**7th Sunday  
of Easter  
May 8, 2016**

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end."  
- Revelation 22:13

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**May 8, 2016**

Acts 7:55-60).  
Revelation 22:12-14  
John 17:20-26

**May 15, 2016**

Acts 2:1-11  
(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7  
John 20: 19-23

**CASH AWARDS**

Sales of tickets for the June , 2016, Cash Awards event 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.

Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke

412-931-2911 x4

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

**“Second Annual Day Retreat for Mothers**

Join mothers from all over the Diocese at Gilmory Retreat Center on August 6, 2016 to celebrate the power of *Spiritual Freedom in Motherhood!* Come and learn from Fr. Joe Freedy, celebrant and homilist for Holy Mass, and Elizabeth Ficocelli, an award-winning Catholic author and regular guest on EWTN. Registration is open NOW – with an Early Bird special price of \$40/person during the month of May, in honor of Our Lady! After May, cost will increase to \$50/person.

To register, search “Catholic Moms Retreat – Pittsburgh” on Eventbrite.com. Contact [pghmomsretreat@gmail.com](mailto:pghmomsretreat@gmail.com) with questions.”

**MOTHER LOVE**

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

**On-line Weekly Bulletin**

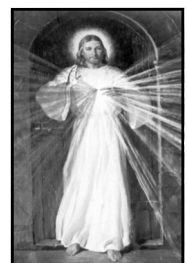
View Incarnation’s weekly parish bulletin anytime—[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com).

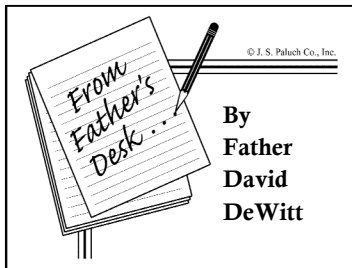
This website is the largest online directory of Catholic Churches. The bulletin will be posted weekly — every Saturday.

—Chinese proverb

**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.





**REVISITING OUR BAPTISM**

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: "Come. . . . Let . . . the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water" (Revelation 22:17).


But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be "in the blood of the Lamb." To make sure we get this message, we have today's first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.

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TO ALL  
THE MOMS  
OF  
INCARNATION  
OF THE LORD  
PARISH!

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**Remember Them in Prayer**

Pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Ann Bickert**  
and  
**Ed Roach**  
who recently were buried from our church.

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

**Upcoming Events . . .**

**INCARNATION BOWLING FUNDRAISER** beginning at 7 pm Friday, June 10, at Perry Park Lanes .The entry fee is \$25 per person. All bowlers must be at least 10-years old and have a ticket. There will be cash prizes and a Chinese Auction. It's B.Y.O.B., but no glass, please. And those participating are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Incarnation has the whole facility for the evening. Perry Park Lanes is located at 9600 Perry Highway, 15237. Don't miss out on this fun night. Purchase your tickets at the back of church after Mass or in the church office.

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**READY FOR MORE FUN?** Then plan on attending the **PIRATES BASEBALL GAME OUTING**. Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord Parishes are planning an joint outing to a Pittsburgh Pirates game at PNC Park at 7:05 pm on August 5. This is a Free T-Shirt Friday and there also will be a bonus free hat! Tickets are \$24 each and orders and money are due by June 19. Registration forms are available in the Parish Offices. The tickets will be available after July 1. What a great Father's Day Gift!

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**VETERANS LUNCH** – Veterans and their families are invited to the St. Margaret of Scotland Veteran's Lunch Sunday May 22, 2016 at 1:15pm St. Margaret School Cafeteria. VETERANS, we welcome this, opportunity to thank you for your service to all of us and our country with a meal and a few souvenirs! RSVP by May 13 with number of guests a must. Please call Lynne or Lorraine at 412-921-5570 or email: [g.gross@comcast.net](mailto:g.gross@comcast.net)

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**COME TO AWAKEN** at St. Benedict the Abbot Parish on May 16th from 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm for an evening of praise and dynamic talks to rekindle the fire of faith! The evening features Vocations Director Fr. Joe Freedy, speaker Dave VanVickle, and praise and worship music. All ages, all parishes, and all faiths are welcome to come and experience the living Christ. Contact [janetr@sbapeters.org](mailto:janetr@sbapeters.org) with any questions."

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**Rev. Stan M. Gregorek 50th Jubilee to the priesthood** --All are welcome to attend the celebration. Father Stan has met so many wonderful parishioners over the years—it would be impossible to send a personal invite to everyone. If you have not received a personal invitation, consider this your invitation and join us for Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, May 15**--Saint Mary Parish, 10 St. Mary's Lane, Cecil, PA 15321.

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**FLEA MARKET** -- St. Nicholas Church, 24 Maryland Ave., Millvale, Pa., Our First Flea Market Sale of the year, Saturday May 14, from 8 am to 1 pm. Two floors packed with Clothing for adults, children & infants, household items, kitchen appliances, Toys, games, sports, decorative wall hangings and more. We feature freshly baked homemade cakes, pies, strudel & ethnic pastry. Only a short ride for 2 floors of bargains...Millvale exit off route 28. Questions or directions contact 412 821 1893.