

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 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity



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 Ministry**.....Ext. #4

Marilyn Ruffner, **Religious Education** Ext. #5

David Volcheck, **Director of Music**.....Ext. #6

Suzie Clark, **Office Manager**..... Ext. #7

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord

Mon. & Tues.....8 am - Noon
1 pm - 4 pm

Wed. & Thurs.....8 am - Noon

Friday.....CLOSED

Risen Lord Parish

M - T - W - Th9 am - 4 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.

Deadline for Bulletin Information: 5 pm FRIDAY

Weekly Collections

May 23 & 24, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	<u>2,734.05</u>
Deficit	\$3,165.95

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: Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Wanda McAllister, Charles Wenzig, Sr. Julie Makowski, Sandy Zabierowsky, Jan Held, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler, Gretchen Marker, Carol Morris.

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 . . . the prayer of the faith will save the sick man."

Call 412-931-2911



Connect with Catholics on campus!
www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection



Connecting with Catholics in College

Do you want to help a college student stay connected to the Church? Send their name and contact information to the Newman Connection, which will invite them to Catholic activities on their campus. Just fill out the form at www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection. Please pray for our students and share the Newman Connection with your friends and family.

GUARD THOSE WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM



Please Remember those who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces!

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

NATIVITY CLASS OF '63 REUNION

The Nativity Class of 1963 will be holdig a reunion on September 19, 2015.

There will be a luncheon to celebrate. Details and time to be announced at a later date. The festivities will conclude with a 4 pm Mass at Incarnation of the Lord Parish.

For information or questions, please contact Mary KOLLINGER Hafner, 412-318-4204, or Linda FULLMER Cusick, 412-318-4641, or Facebook.

PARENTING POINTERS

June 5: Don't think that you have to rush in with a solution to every problem your child has. Sometimes all that a child needs is your listening presence to figure out his or her own solution. ~©2015 by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

June 1: "They worshiped, but they doubted." (Mt. 28:17) No matter how much spouses love one another, there are bound to be times that we doubt. We are human and crave reassurance that we are loved. Offer that reassurance today. ~©2015 by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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.

200 Club Winner

Week 34 Ticket # 101 \$100

Kenny Mueller

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The three readings today really give us a threefold mission. The first readings tells us how the disciples doubted Jesus. Their faith wasn't as deep as it should be, even after having spent time with Jesus. Sometimes our faith isn't as deep as it should be. We ask, "Why me?" Our faith tells us Jesus knew they were doubting, yet he gave them the mission to preach the Gospel to the world. This is our mission also. We need to try and develop our faith in as many ways as we can. We need to practice our faith. How can we practice? We can join a Bible group, the choir, be a Eucharistic Minister, a lector, a server, help decorate the church, and use our talents to promote the faith.

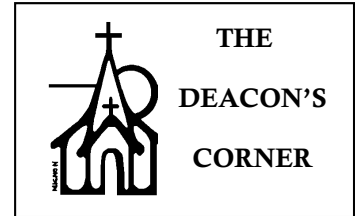
The Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. A little blurb in Fr Scott Seetahler's book explains the Trinity as God, the Father being the sun, the rays of the sun as Jesus, the Son, and the heat created by the sun and its rays as the Holy Spirit, combined they are warmth. Jesus says that He is always with us. That means that God the Father is with us as our Creator, Jesus is with us as our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit is with us as our Sanctifier. Reflect on your mission this week. What is your mission and what means will you use to spread the Gospel? Remember the force of the Trinity is always with you.

We are calling all current Middle School students, grades 6, 7, and 8 and those entering grades 6, 7, and 8. On Monday, June 15th, we are having an open gym night at Risen Lord's gym. It will be a fun night of games and snacks. The night begins at 6:30P.M. Please join us. For details call me at 412 931 2911 x 5. You may also speak to me, Mark Milsop, or Kristin Frankovich for more details. You will not be able to say you are bored and have nothing to do.

I attended the Ladies of Charity luncheon at Risen Lord on May 17th. The lunch was great and the speaker, Fr Scott was excellent. I purchased a book that Fr Scott Seetahler had written. It's called "*Wit and Wisdom for the Journey*". It's an easy read and was \$10.00. I also purchased a booklet that explains and answers some of the basic questions young adults have about the faith. That is only a \$1.00. These items are available online. He also speaks on the radio daily. I know many of you enjoy Fr Scott and didn't get the opportunity to see him this time. His address is www.fatherscott.com.

Summer is almost here. Vacation Bible School is looking for a person who loves music and would be able to play some simple songs for students and a catechist. Vacation Bible School is June 19-22nd, 9:00A.M.-12:00P.M. If you think you are able to help out, please call me at 412 931 2911 x 5. You must have all clearances and Protecting God's Children.

The Most
Holy
Trinity



Deacon Bob Koslosky

The Four Signs of a DYNAMIC CATHOLIC:

The Second Sign... Study

In Matthew Kelly's book, he suggests:

We need to develop our store of knowledge about Catholicism so that we can live it more deeply and be empowered to answer peoples' questions.

We don't need to know or have all the answers but we need to know where to go to find the answers. As the Director of Faith Formation, I am always telling catechists if they do not know the answer; tell the student it is a very good question I need to get back to you. Don't make it up.

Give answers that resonate with peoples' lives.

Highly engaged Catholics are continuous learners; Kelly says it only takes 14 minutes a day to be a continuous learner. Saint Paul in the Book of Romans 12:2 puts it this way, "do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind."

Continuous learning renews the mind. We are probably going to face times when we confront a church teaching that we disagree with BUT our disagreement should challenge us to search out why the church teaches what she does: Capital Punishment for instance? We need to explore, study and pray about the issues of our faith.

Kelly lays out a plan if we want to be the best version of ourselves and respond to the universal call to holiness then we need to be continuous learners. How? Read 5 pages a day from a good book on Catholicism. If you do that for a year you will have read 1,825 pages which would be 18,250 pages in a decade times 25 years that would be 45,625 pages which is approximately 228 books with an average of 200 pages per book. Just imagine how transformational THAT would be for yourself, and our parish community.

Our own bishop, David Zubik in his letter on evangelization suggest that we **learn, live and love our Catholic faith**

Attention: Women Ages 18 to 45 --You are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities as we travel to David, Kentucky June 21 – 28 to repair homes for people in need through our Franciscans in Actions service retreat. While giving of your time and talent, you'll also experience personal and spiritual growth in the Franciscan tradition. To register, please contact Sister Karen Krebs, OSF, at 412.965.1247 or kkrebs@sosf.org. More information: www.sosf.org.

Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of May 31-June 6, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, MAY 30

1:00 Catherine Hickman - Memorial Mass
4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish
Nativity School Class of 1970 Mass
In remembrance: Albert Shaper,
Diane Pearson, Raymond Dott

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 John Roll ((Gassner Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 Bernie Easley (Harry & Honey)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:00am Ray Greene (Lusik Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 Charles Gerst (Gerst Family)

MINISTERS JUNE 6 & 7, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Marilyn Ruffner

9:00 Carol Scherer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 L. Lugar, W. McAllister, P. O'Leary

9:00 Deacon Bob, R. Zito, J. Zito

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 George Linkhauer

9:00 Abigail Evans



Remember Them in Prayer

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Albert Shaper

Diane Pearson

Raymond Dott,

deceased members of the

Nativity Grade School Class of 1970

May their souls and the souls of all

the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

May 31, 2015

Deuteronomy 4:32-34

Romans 8:14-17

Mathew 28:16-20

June 7, 2015

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16

Social Services

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Mary Ann Burke

Social Services

Office: 412.931.2911, x4

June 10, 2015

Food Pantry

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lower Level of the Church

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

The students at Northside Catholic School have been very busy in the middle school religion classes. Eighth grade received the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray that they continue on their faith journey, opening their hearts to the Holy Spirit.

The seventh grade has been learning about how Christ accomplished his plan of salvation through the Paschal Mystery. We will continue to look at each of the seven sacraments in which God shares his life and love in us.

The sixth grade is continuing to learn about the prophets and how they continuously called the people of Judah back to the one true God. That sounds like something we are doing these days, trying to stay true to the one true God. Northside Catholic School is enrolling students in grades preschool through eighth grade for the 2015-16 school year. For more information give us a call at 412-761-5043 ext. 3001 or visit our website. We look forward to talking to you!

Rosanne Kwiatkowski

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Join Darren Austin **Monday** evenings, Parish **Meeting Room B.**, with weigh-ins at 6:15 pm, meeting at 6:30. For information, call Darren at 412-877-7761.



The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2015

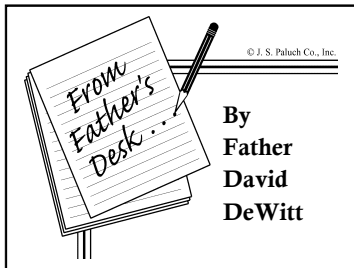
*Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

-- Matthew 28:19

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.



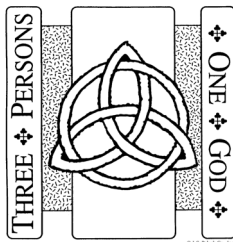


THIS WEEKEND, WE WELCOME THE SISTERS OF CHARITY FROM SETON HILL, Greensburg, PA for our annual Mission Cooperative Plan appeal. These sisters minister in a variety of places throughout the world as well as locally in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. (Your pastor was well educated by the Sisters of Charity in elementary and high school back in the day!) Thank you for welcoming them today and God Bless you for your generous support of their mission efforts.

OUR DIOCESE IS VERY FORTUNATE in having several men who have been called to Holy Orders for service in the diocese this year. Priesthood ordinations have been scheduled for late June. You may also have noticed in the Pittsburgh Catholic newspaper over the past several weeks in the "Official" column that Bishop Zubik has made clergy changes in some parishes. More changes will be made in the near future as our newly ordained priests will be given their first assignments. We continue to be encouraged to work together with our neighboring parishes in sharing resources and manpower. All these efforts contribute to the challenge Bishop Zubik has given us all in working for "On Mission for the Church Alive!" Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Justin
- Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Upcoming Events

Assumption School Flea Market and Basket Raffle, Saturday, June 20 from 8 am to 2 pm and Sunday, June 21 from 9 am to 1 pm. Hunting for treasures or just a really good bargain? Head on out to Assumption School's 6th Annual Flea Market in spacious McGovern Hall (located under the church) 45 North Sprague Ave., Bellevue. It will be a picker's paradise with tables featuring collectables, jewelry, kitchen items, toys and so much more. Basket raffles and concessions will also be available. You have to come and see what might be waiting for you. All proceeds will benefit Assumption School.

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AWARDS

LAST CHANCE!

This is the last weekend tickets will be sold at the back of church for the June Cash Awards!

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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh --

Through the Pregnancy and Parenting Program, Catholic Charities offers supportive services to women who may find themselves in a crisis pregnancy and/or to new parents (mothers and fathers) while they engage in the transitions surrounding the arrival of each new life. Support takes many forms—baby items, counseling, life skills and education are but a few ways we help women and their infants. Furthermore, the Pregnancy and Parenting Program is a completely free service which is offered until the unborn child is one year of age. All clients will receive free baby items at each visit. All baby items are based upon donations. Services are offered to **all** individuals regardless of religion affiliation, race, marital status, sex, age, or disability.

Know Anyone in Beaver County Who Can Help?

Recently, Catholic Charities has experienced a significant increase for the need of our Pregnancy and Parenting services within the community. Catholic Charities of Beaver County is reaching out to members of the community to ask you to help us help all the woman and infants who come to us in their time of need. Any assistance on diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, books, pacifiers, clothing, bottles, toiletries, and any other baby necessity would be most appreciated and utilized. All clients are given free baby items at each visit. All donations can be made at the Catholic Charities, Beaver office which is located at 276 East End Avenue, Beaver. Thank you for helping us enrich the lives of others.