

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.



June 7, 2015

The Body & Blood of Christ



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 30 & 31, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	<u>2,578.00</u>
Deficit	\$3,322.00
Sisters of Charity	\$ 880.00

MAY, 2015 REPORT

(Offerings 5 Sundays Needed)	\$29,00.00
(Offerings 5 Sundays Collected)	<u>- 14,118.00</u>
	(\$ 1,382.00)
Ascension	<u>-772.00</u>
	(\$14,610.00)
Bequests & Donations	<u>85.00</u>
	(\$14,525.00)
Funerals	<u>400.00</u>
	(\$14,125.00)
Additional Easter	\$ 30.00
	(\$14,095.00)

PARISH SHARE REPORT

\$44,420.00	Assessment
<u>19,915.00</u>	Received through May, 2015
\$24,505.00	Balance Due

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

TRUE RICHES

They are rich enough who are poor in Christ.
— St. Jerome

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



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THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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200 Club Winner

Week 35 Ticket # 019 \$100

Maria Guthrie

Save the Date: Sunday, August 16, 200 Club Luncheon

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

Today is the feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. According to the theologian Denise Anderson, the feast finds its beginnings in a vision by Juliana of Liege, a religious mystic who lived in Belgium. Juliana had a vision where she saw a full moon with a dark spot. She thought the moon represented the life of the Church and the dark spot signified the absence of solemnity that focused on the body and blood of Christ. Juliana petitioned the Bishop of Liege to institute such a feast. He did so in his own diocese and then throughout the whole Church in 1246, with a dual emphasis on the Eucharist and the Church itself, alongside any Eucharistic processions. This feast offers us time to reflect on Our Lord in the Eucharist and our holy connections with each other. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we do so as a community who knows we are connected with everyone beyond our walls. We are Christ's Body and Blood to others and do whatever we can to make earth more like heaven. What can you do to share the body and blood of Christ beyond Church walls? (All info from the Way of Healing and Love)

Middle School Alert

Our first open gym night is Monday, June 15th, beginning at 6:30P.M. Everyone is welcome at Risen Lord's gym at 6:30 P.m. All students entering grade 6 -8 and present 8th graders are welcome to attend. There will be snacks served and fun for all. Please come!

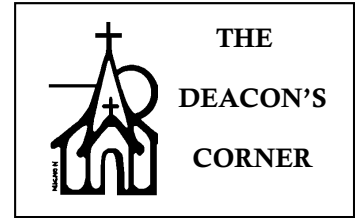
High School Alert

Are there any high school students out there who would be interested in attending an open gym night? Please contact me at 412 931 2911 x 5.

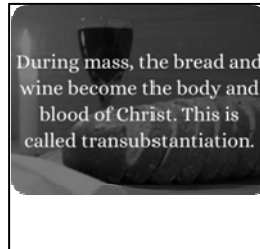
There was a mistake in my column last week. Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood is July 7th, not June 7th. The day begins with music at 10:45A.M. and Mass at 11:15A.M. at Pavilion no. 5. The cost of the ticket is \$28.00. Information can be found at catholicyouthday.com or catholicyouthday@gmail.com. Join other Catholic youth from the diocese of Pittsburgh for a fun day.

There is a gathering of all various leaders in all parishes on June 15th, 2015, Leadership with the Heart of Christ at St Paul Seminary. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will discuss the topic, WHO WILL YOU FOLLOW? HOW WILL YOU LEAD? The program begins with refreshments and registration 5:30-6:30, 6:30 evening prayer and program, 9:15 remarks and closing prayer. You must register by contacting Susan O'Neill at 412 456 3000x3625 or soneill@diopitt.org.

The Body
and Blood
of Christ



Deacon Bob Koslosky



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

— **Jesus is our food for the journey.**

Breaking Open the Word:

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Listen to the Word: As you hear the story of the Lord's Supper proclaimed today, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?

Youth: What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ...Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

Family Activities: To celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, share with your child remembrances of his or her First Communion day. If your child has not yet received the Sacrament, talk about what that day will mean for her or him.

- ◆ Hum a few bars of your favorite hymn about Jesus' Body and Blood and have the members of your family try to guess the song. Sing together a Eucharist song the family knows.
- ◆ As a family, prepare a meal in which each person helps in the preparation. Talk about what each person contributed. Before eating the meal, say a prayer to thank God for all God's gifts and to ask God's blessing on all.

PARENTING POINTERS

June 8: A Trip Down Memory Lane #12. First Joint Purchase. Whether it was major (like a home), minor (like a book), or sentimental (like a pet), how you join your finances shows your values. What have you learned about joint decision-making from that first purchase? ~©2015 by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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, JUNE 6

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 Charles Gerst (Gerst Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 John Roll ((Gassner Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 Barb Henning (The Garrey Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

8:00am Ray Greene (Suzie Clark)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 Lisa Hulska & Family (Tina Mazzeo)

MINISTERS JUNE 13 & 14, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Sr. Roberta Kardell

9:00 Diane Gierl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

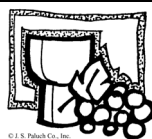
4:00 K. Verbanets, Deacon Bob, T. Degonish

9:00 D. Greene, G. Seidl, Linda LeFevre

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Harry Scherer

9:00 Trevor Hartman



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

**The Body and
Blood of Christ
June 7, 2015**

*The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call
upon the name of the Lord.*

-- Psalm 116:13

THE WORD OF THE LORD

June 7, 2015

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16

June 14, 2015

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Social Services

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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

As the school year comes to a close at Northside Catholic School, we are so very grateful to our seven supporting parishes and our five pastors, and would like to take this time to say THANK YOU from all of us here! The school would not exist without your support! Northside Catholic School is accepting registration for all grade levels from preschool through eighth grade for the 2015-16 school year. Our school offers small class sizes, a safe, Christ centered environment, and academic rigor to prepare your child for high school and beyond. For more information on our school, please contact us at 412-761-5043 ext. 3001.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

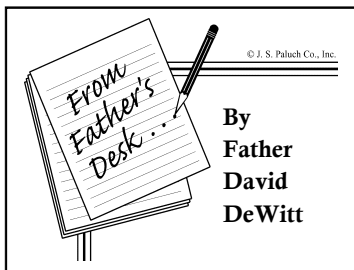
June 15: Summer is vacation time for many people. Have you planned a time away for just the two of you? It need not be long or expensive. The important thing is to do something for at least a day that both of you love. It's marriage insurance. ~©2015 by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

INCARNATION IS IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS to help with our weekend liturgies. We want to continue to build up the numbers of servers we already have with young girls and boys who faithfully offer their time and service at the altar of God. Who would be eligible? If any boy or girl is entering the third grade or above in the fall of 2013, the time to step up and offer assistance is here!! Please call the office and leave your name and phone number and a return call will be made to you promptly! 412-931-2911, Ext. 7.

COWARDLY

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

—Confucius



THIS YEAR IT IS TIME AGAIN TO CELEBRATE THE Manifesting the Kingdom Awards throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and this year's recipient is Linda Coulehan. Linda has been a very involved person with the parish of Incarnation of the Lord. Having been involved in the religious education of young people while teaching classes in our program to being involved in a number of parish projects/ organizations, Linda has always been ready to lend a supportive hand. We congratulate Linda and her family! Awards are being presented today at a ceremony in Saint Paul Cathedral.

MEETINGS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE with volunteers for participation in an evangelization program called Christ Life along with members of Saint Cyril of Alexandria Parish in Brighton Heights. Marilyn Ruffner and Karen Smay (from Risen Lord parish) were sent to be trained in this program for our parishes. We are still looking for volunteers to assist with this project. Please call Marilyn Ruffner at 412-931-2911 for more information and to volunteer your services. We expect to launch this program in the fall of 2015!

PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE need to have a census of their people every 5-6 years in order to appropriately assess a parish's needs and concerns. Very shortly, we will begin a census in the parish. The last official census was prior to 2009. Please be on the lookout for more information about this in future bulletins.



WITH THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER, our lifestyle changes a bit. The warm weather invites us to relax more, perhaps, and we adjust our schedules accordingly. This special season is also a time when we need to remember to spend time with the Lord Jesus in worship.

The Lord enjoys seeing us in summer months, too!

Upcoming Events

The Nativity Class of 1963 will be holding a reunion on September 19, 2015. There will be a luncheon to celebrate. Details and time will 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, Linda FULLMER Cusick, 412-318-4641, or on Facebook.

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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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Connect with Catholics on campus!

www.diopitt.org/newnewmanconnection



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.

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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.