

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 14, 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

June 6 & 7, 2015

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| Offering Needed | \$5,900.00 |
| Offering - Collected | 3,387.00 |
| Deficit | \$2,513.00 |

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: 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

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): 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.

HONESTY

The most important person to be honest with is myself. —Anonymous

200 Club Winner

Week 36 Ticket # 170 \$000

Ticket Not Sold

Save the Date: Sunday, August 16, for the 200 Club Luncheon at Shanopin Country Club.

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

ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

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DON'T FORGET DAD NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21!

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

Today's Gospel is from ordinary time and one that is very familiar to us. The mustard seed is like us. We are given the gift of faith and expected to nurture our faith so that we can become strong in our faith. How do we become stronger in our faith? We need to take advantage of every opportunity that enables us to deepen our faith. What can we do? Pray daily, read the bible, or read a spiritual book are just a few of the ways. The mustard seed grows into a very large tree that can shelter the whole animal kingdom. Our faith can shelter us through the hard times of life. We can spread our faith seeds and watch them grow. God will take care of the rest. Remember there were only twelve apostles at the beginning. As their faith grew, others were set on fire and continued to spread the word of God. We can pray every day that our seed will inspire others.

In the fall there will be an opportunity to renew our faith. A wonderful renewal program called Christ Life is being sponsored by St Cyril, Incarnation, and Risen Lord. The program will be held at Risen Lord. The program is for all members of our parishes and anyone that wants to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Each week we gather for a free dinner and get to know each other. Keep a lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.

The community Pastoral leaders gathering, "Leadership with the Heart of Christ" is tomorrow, Monday June 15th, at the St Paul's Seminary from 6:30-9:15P.M. This is for all leaders in our parishes.

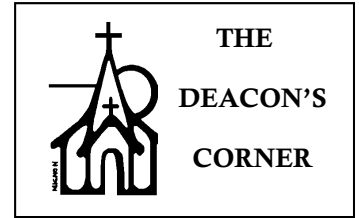
Catholics from across the diocese will gather in prayer three different evenings to learn how the Holy Spirit is calling us. Wednesday, June 24th, at 7:00P.M. an evening of prayer and adoration will be held at St Sebastian for all. These evenings of prayer will be held at twelve different parishes each of the three evenings. The other dates are Wednesday, July 22nd and August 12th. Parish locations will be announced. This is a great opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer.

A festival of praise will be held August 12th at 7:00P.M. at St Paul Cathedral in Oakland. There will be sung praise in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Zubik will share his vision, inviting the faithful to grow The Church Alive.

Tomorrow, June 15th is the first of three nights of open gym for middle school students. Students in grades six through 8th are invited to the gym at the Risen Lord Education Center from 6:30-8:00P.M. Come and have fun with your classmates and others. There will be snacks. Call Marilyn Ruffner at 412 931 2911 x 5 if you need more information. Join us!

If there are any high school youth interested in an open gym night please call me.

11th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Deacon Bob Koslosky

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: God's reign is unfolding.

Breaking Open the Word:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Listen to the Word: Listening today's Scripture of encouragement, what strikes you in this reading? What word or phrase caught your ear today?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

Youth: Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

Adults: When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you "see" answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?

Family Activity: Plant a seed and watch it grow. Do your part in nurturing that growth. Marvel at how the life force that God gave it controls its destiny. Give it time and patience to come to its fullness. Reflect on how the Kingdom of God is at work in you and the world.

We are in need of servers. Students in grade three and up are eligible. This is a great way to become active in your parish. Call either parish office if you are interested. You will be contacted by either Nancy or Tina. Adults are also eligible.



Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of June 14-20, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 Lisa Hulska & Family (Tina Mazzeo)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 Richard Rutkowski (Judy Watts)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

8:00am Ray Greene (Women's Guild)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 Dorothy & Anthony Mueller
Wedding Anniversary (Mueller Family)

MINISTERS JUNE 20 & 21, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Dave Gottron

9:00 Ray Hart

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

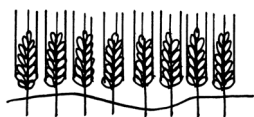
4:00 D. Miller, T. Donze, T. Fowler

9:00 Sr. Barbara, /deacon Bob, M. Hite

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Abigail Evans

9:00 Harry Scherer



**11th Sunday in
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June 14, 2015**

*They that are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

-- Psalm 92:14

THE WORD OF THE LORD

June 14, 2015

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

June 21, 2015

Job 38:1, 8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark: 4:35-41

What? ME, an Evangelist???

by Andrea Zientara

Yes. YOU. And to answer the question "why?" I'll tell you. It's because you are reading this article. You have attended Mass, listened to the Scripture and received the Living Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Now what is going to happen to the Graces you have received at Mass today? Do they stay locked up inside you during the week, only to be re-opened again NEXT Sunday? OR, do they form the foundation for your life as you move through the daily routine of the week in the many and varied environments (home, work, social, and neighborhood) where God's will has placed you?

Carrying your faith into the world is the unique and joyful responsibility of the laity. The secular world we live in is starving for the peace, the joy, the good news of God's love. **How will it get there if not through us?** The formula for building God's Kingdom on Earth is simple: make a conscious effort to create a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, then effect the world you live in with that loving relationship guiding your actions and reactions with everyone you meet. Together, with Christ, we CAN make a difference!

(Andrea Zientara, a member of Incarnation of the Lord Parish, is the Diocesan Lay Director, Pittsburgh Cursillo Movement. For more information visit the website: www.pghcursillo.org)

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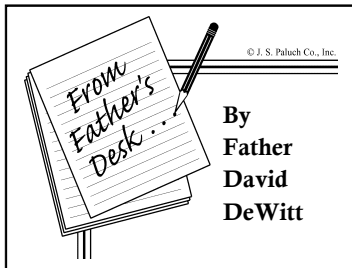
June 24, 2015

Food Pantry
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lower Level of the Church

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

Northside Catholic School is in need of an assistant girls basketball coach. The ideal candidate believes in providing the girls with a fun, challenging, and positive experience. He/she should have some coaching experience (preferably basketball) and has played organized basketball. The candidate has the willingness to obtain the necessary Pennsylvania Criminal Background and Child Abuse Clearances as well as attending the Protecting God's Children Seminar and registering with the Diocesan database. If you meet all the criteria and are interested, please contact Pat Tyler at (412) 758-0296. With your help our girls can have another great year of basketball.

Rosanne Kwiatkowski



By
Father
David
DeWitt

FATHER GODFFREY TORAC, a priest in residence with us at Risen Lord, will be away most weekends this summer as he visits parishes assigned to him for the purpose of encouraging financial support for his home diocese. When Father Godfrey is away, visiting priests will be here with us to celebrate the liturgy. The visiting clergy will help either at Incarnation of the Lord or Risen Lord depending on availability. Please welcome our visitors when you see them!!

THE SEASON OF GRADUATIONS HAS ARRIVED! A new generation of young adults has now emerged and are anxious to go into the world journeying toward a bright future. Please pray for their success and that Almighty God will continue to be a part of their growth and development!

THERE IS A FLYER in this week's bulletin listing open gym nights in Risen Lord's gym for our 6th, 7th and 8th graders throughout the summer. Please take a note of these dates....we are hoping to establish a "Middle School Ministry" for those in middle school years. Please encourage your sons and daughters in these years to join in activities being planned! THANK YOU!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day
- Friday: St. Romuald
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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HEARTFELT . . . I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.

—St. Edmund the Martyr

Upcoming Events

Providence Connections 20th Anniversary Back Yard BBQ, to be held on June 19, 2015, raffle tickets still available. First prize is **6 Steeler Home Games**. Second prize is a Gift Card bonanza (value \$350), and third prize is 4 tickets to a Pirates game at PNC Park. To purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$20 or even one single ticket for \$5, please contact Diane Shaeffer at 412-766-3860, or email to dshaeffer@providenceconnections.org. We are grateful for your response!

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Are you feeling helpless because you think your MARRIAGE is heading downhill? Don't despair. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Retro-vi) is a proved an effective program that is helping hurting marriages rebuild their trust and renew their communication. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 10, 2015, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

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June 15 - 19
St. Aloysius School

Children learning about God through Scripture, games and crafts.

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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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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,

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.