

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.



June 21, 2015

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 13 & 14, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	2,434.33
Deficit	\$3,465.67

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 5:15-16 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): 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.

200 Club Winner

Week 37 Ticket # 008 \$100

Coleman Conley

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a "watershed" year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn't forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day; Summer begins
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary



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Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

There's the old joke told about a person hanging off of a cliff by holding onto a tiny branch. He keeps yelling, "Help me". A voice from up above yells "Let go and I will save you." The person hanging yells back up, "Is there anyone else up there who can help me?"

We sometimes are like the person hanging onto the small branch. We cannot let go and let God handle it. Our faith wavers just as the faith of the disciples wavered out on the boat with Jesus. They had spent years with Jesus and saw all that He could do, yet they were afraid. We too are afraid. Jesus will fill our lives with all we need if we can only trust Him.

Today's Gospel tells us that there will always be storms in our lives. Our seas will not always be calm. He questioned the apostles about their faith. The Apostles were told by Jesus, "I am here." We need to let go of the branch and let Jesus work in our lives. As Paul says He is who died for us. The old has passed away and Jesus is new.

FIVE SESSION SERIES ON PSALMS

Sacred Heart Parish in Shadyside is offering a five session series on Psalms and the geography of the Holy Land. The sessions will meet in Bishop Winter Conference Center on Mondays beginning June 22nd. The sessions are held twice, 1:00P.M. and repeated at 6:30P.m. They are free. To register call 412 661 0187 x 124.

Monday, June 22nd is our first open gym night for students in grades 5-8. All are welcome. Come join in the fun and enjoy some snacks. The fun begins at 6:30P.m. Welcome!

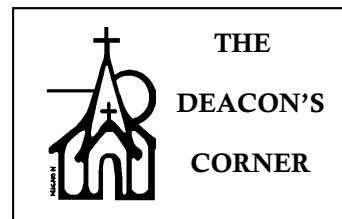
ITEMS TO CHECK OUT

The website WordOnFire.org is a YouTube series by Father Robert Barron consisting of an amazing, endless source of short, engaging lessons in all things Catholic. Give your own faith a shot in the arm with these brilliant and entertaining talks.

The website NewEvangelizers.com is the brainchild of Greg and Jennifer Willits, the founders of the Rosary Army and many other highly successful apostolates. This site contains many resources including articles explaining tenets of the Catholic faith and podcasts.

A book that you could purchase for the middle school or high school student is "Pope Francis: I Believe in Mercy" by Regina Doman and illustrated by Sean Lam. It is the biography of Pope Francis from his childhood through the first year of his papacy. The narrative does more than recount events. It connects the Holy Father's life experience to his teachings and ultimately to the Gospel. Bonus features at the end of the story include a map of the Vatican, pictures of papal automobiles since 1930, and an infographic about the Swiss Guard.

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Deacon Bob Koslosky

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Awe! Breaking Open the Word: Mark 4:31-45



Listen to the Word: Today's Gospel is a very familiar story of Jesus calming the storm, what strikes you about it?

What word or phrase caught your ear today?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

Youth: Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

Adults: When and where have you been awed by God's action?

Family Activity: Jesus told the sea to "quiet" and "be still," and it was. What storms do you need Jesus to calm for you?

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 Carol Scherer, or call the office, 412-931-2911 X7.



Adults Are

Also Eligible!

Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of June 21-27, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 Bernard Garvey (Wife & Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00am Barb Henning – First Anniversary
of Death (Fred & Mary Lou)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 Ray Greene (Mary Lou & Fred)

We apologize to the Hluska Family for the misspelling and mispronunciation of the name of their dear daughter,
LIZA HLUSKA

MINISTERS JUNE 27 & 28, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Tish Donze
9:00 George Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 J. Matelan, W. McAllister, T. Degonish
9:00 J. & N. Kammersell, Deacon Bob

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Abigail Evans
9:00 Trevor Hartman



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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17

THE WORD OF THE LORD

June 21, 2015

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

June 28, 2015

Wisdom 1: 13-15
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9
Mark 5:21-43

Social Services

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Mary Ann Burke
Social Services
Office: 412.931.2911, x4

June 24, 2015

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

The Nativity Grade School Class of 1970

Incarnation was very pleased the Class of 1970 celebrated Mass with us on Saturday, May 30th. To commemorate its 45-year Reunion, the class presented the Social Ministry Office with a gift of **\$7,365**. We are grateful and excited for this very **GENEROUS** donation. Thank you for your support! God bless you all!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

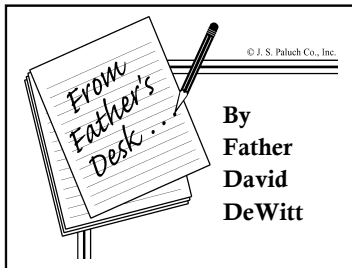
Northside Catholic School is in need of basketball coaches for our boys JV and Varsity teams. The ideal candidates are those that have an interest in basketball, have played themselves and are interested in teaching the boys the fundamentals of basketball, while having fun! Candidates must also be willing to obtain all necessary clearances and attend the diocese Protecting God's Children Workshop. For more information, or if you are interested, please contact Bill Kenny, our Athletic Director at bill@cwkenny.com or by phone at 412-225-6973.
Rosanne Kwiatkowski

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.



THIS WEEKEND we celebrate FATHERS on this special day! May God bless all our fathers as they work to be good examples for their children and families!!

BISHOP ZUBIK has asked all parishes to participate in an evening of prayer for ON MISSION for the Church Alive! The theme for this evening of prayer is "What Am I to Do?" The parish closest to us for this evening is St. Sebastian, Ross Twp., this WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015, AT 7 P.M.

POPE FRANCIS urges us to keep our eyes open to see the poor around us and respond accordingly. Who in our lives fits this description? Maybe those we would not suspect!

CONGRATULATIONS, HARRY!

Harry Scherer, son of Harry and Carol Scherer, this quarter has once again received the distinction of achieving High Honor Roll honors at Aquinas Academy, according to Michael Burchill, Assistant Head of School.

SCHOOL IS OUT — CAMP 'R' IS IN



Plan the best week of your child's summer by enrolling them in Camp "R"! Sessions are filling quickly.

Many parents have chosen this great outdoor opportunity for their children in Laurel Hill State Park.

Camp "R" is a co-ed, residential camp operated by The Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh, Inc. for more than 75 years. Kayaking, swimming, archery, hiking and team sports are just a small part of the camp's offerings.

Call 412-621-3342 to request a brochure, or visit the website at www.cyacampr.com.

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

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**SAINT SEBASTIAN ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL**, Monday thru Friday, 6:30-10 pm, Saturday, 5-10 pm. July 6-11, Siebert and McKnight Roads, Ross Township. There will be a variety of **RIDES** for children of all ages and new this year, a **one-price, ride-all-night bracelet**. There will be **GAMES**, including nightly **Bingo**, with a **Super Bingo** on July 8; a **\$250 mini-jackpot** and a "must go" **\$1,500 jackpot!** **ATTRACTIONS** will include a **Flea Market**, one of the biggest and best in the area, open from 4:30-10 pm every night of the Festival. New this year, a **Digital Photo Booth** to take that "selfie" for you and email it to you! **Nightly Indoor Dinners** will be offered, as well as **multiple food booths!** Also new this year, "**Kids Zone**", for children 8 and under, featuring a visit from the Carnegie Science Center on July 7; face painting, spin art, and the very popular **KDKA KIDKast** mobile studio on July 11. Raffles include the **Grand Raffle** with a \$10,000 grand prize and **nightly drawings** of \$200 each. And everyone is invited to enter the **Car Raffle** for a chance to win a 2015 Tuxedo Black Ford Edge. For more information, call the parish at 412-364-8999, or visit the Festival website: [www.saintsebastianparish.org/festival](http://www.saintsebastianparish.org/festival) or follow the event on Facebook.

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MEADOWS CASINO TRIP Tuesday, June 23. The cost is \$20 with a payback of \$20 in free play and \$5 in food. The bus will leave St. Aloysius at 9:30 am and then pick up at WesBanko (formerly ESB Bank) in Troy Hill. The bus leaves the casino for the return trip at 3:30 pm. Call Carol Fulton, 412-931-8469, for additional information.

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**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](http://www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection). Please pray for our students and share the Newman Connection with your friends and family.

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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, Linda FULLMER Cusick, 412-318-4641, or on Facebook.

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.

