

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 28, 2015

13th 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 20 & 21, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	2,640.00
Deficit	\$3,260.00

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.

200 Club Winner

Week 38 Ticket # 153 \$100

Lois Kamalich

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

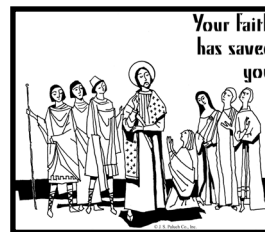
GUARD THOSE
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM



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

THE LORD OF LIFE



At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul
- Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Wednesday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
- Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, we see a woman of great faith. She had been suffering for twenty years and had visited many doctors. The woman hears about Jesus and plans on somehow meeting Him and being cured. Jesus is going to the house of Jarius to cure his daughter, who had fallen ill. While on His way there, the woman touches His cloak and feels that she is cured.

Jesus asks the apostles, who had touched His cloak. There is such a large crowd that the apostles say they don't know. After feeling the healing power of Jesus, the woman seeks Him out. Jesus says to her, "Woman your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

When Jesus arrives at the house of Jarius, his daughter is dead. Jesus says to Jarius, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

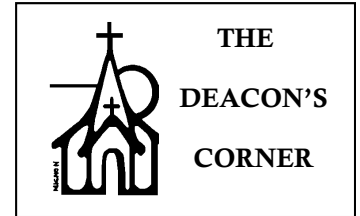
Jesus took the parents, those who were with, Him and went into the room where the child was. Jesus told her to arise. The child of twelve immediately got up and began walking around. Jesus says to tell no one and to give the girl something to eat.

In these two stories we are being told to have faith. We need to rely on our faith even when things seem hopeless. Many times we are afraid in our lives and don't always rely on our faith. What healing would we seek if we could touch the cloak of Jesus?

Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood is July 7th. The day begins with music led by Andy Lesnefsky and Mass at 11:15 at Pavilion No. 5. Tickets are \$28.00. For more information you can call 724 935 0874 or email catholicyouthday@gmail.com. Join with other youth of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and have a great time.

Many people remember Bishop Fulton Sheen. Archbishop Sheen began public life as a theologian. According to David Mill's column in *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, while Archbishop Sheen was teaching at The Catholic University of America, he hosted a popular show called "The Catholic Hour" and started hosting a television show called "Life is Worth Living" and then another called "The Fulton Sheen Program". David Mills recommends one of the archbishop's books called "The Quotable Fulton Sheen". The book is still in print. Some excerpts from the book: On prayer: There are not two kinds of answers to prayer, but three. One is "Yes", one is "No". The third is "Wait". On faith: "Faith no more destroys reason than a telescope destroys the vision." Against people who complain that the church has too many doctrines: "That science or church which has the greatest amount of dogma is the science of the church that has been doing the most thinking." For two thousand years the Church has been doing a tremendous amount of solid, hard thinking and has hence has built up dogmas as a man might build a house of brick, but grounded on a rock. It might be worth purchasing or checking it out of the library.

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Deacon Bob Koslosky

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - We Are Made Rich!

Breaking Open the Word: 2Corinthians 8: 7-15

Listening to the Word: Listen carefully to the reading from Corinthians. Is there a key thought that strikes you? What single word or phrase catches your ear?

Look into Your Life:

Children: What does sharing with others bring happiness to you?

Youth: What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

Adults: What is your personal response to St. Paul's instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

Family Activity: With faith in Jesus, miracles and healing happens. Pray for someone who needs God's strength and healing in their lives.

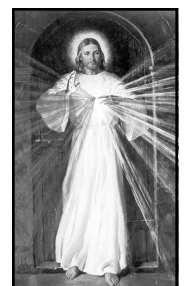
VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse by church personnel, the Diocese of Pittsburgh wants to help. Any person to whom this applies should contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance coordinator at 412-456-3060 or call toll free, 1-888-808-1235.

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.



Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of June 28-July 4, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 Ray Greene (Mary Lou & Fred)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 Ray Greene (Josie, Anna & Hilda)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00am Dorothy Toski (Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00 Ray Greene (Ladies of Charity)

MINISTERS JULY 4 & 5, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Marilyn Ruffner
9:00 Jeff Kammersell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 T. Degonish L. Lugar, T. Fowler
9:00 Deacon Bob, G. Seidl, D. Greene

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 George Linkhauer
9:00 Harry Scherer



**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2015**

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, My God, forever will I give you thanks.*

Psalm 30:13

THE WORD OF THE LORD

June 28, 2015

July 5, 2015

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

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6a

SAINT SEBASTIAN ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Sebastian's Parish Festival will be held 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!** **ATTRAC-TIONS** 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 or follow the event on Facebook.

Social Services

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Mary Ann Burke
Social Services
Office: 412.931.2911, x4

July 8, 2015

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

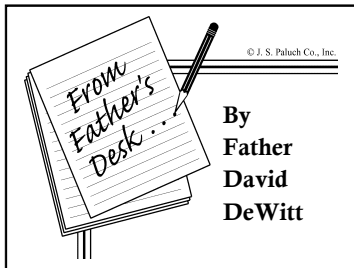
A Grant from the Food Bank

We received a partial grant for a conveyor from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank! (Our old conveyor was on its last wheel.) This new equipment will lighten the 1,500 pounds of food and paper products on Food Pantry day. Stop in Nativity Hall and take a peek at our shiny-new gravity conveyor!

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



THIS COMING WEEKEND, WE CELEBRATE the 4th of July and our freedom as a nation. God has been so good to us as he continues to guide and support us in our honest efforts to follow him. So many people from generations before us have fought to insure our ability to be free, that is, to make choices in our lives without having to face the loss of that privilege. Men and women have died so that we can be free. Let us remember them....not just on this holiday, but always!

WE HAVE BEGUN TO INQUIRE ABOUT BIDS for work to be done within our parish as part of monies we raised through our Church Alive! Campaign. One of the first tasks involves having the church building "pointed". Will keep all updated as we move along in this process.

FOR SOME TIME NOW water has been leaking onto the sidewalk across the street near the wooden city steps. This has been particularly hazardous in the winter months when the water froze and became thick ice. This past week, after contacting Darlene Harris' office in the city, a representative from her office came and spoke with us about this situation. It appears that this situation is not the parish's responsibility to solve. Steps have begun to be taken to bring a quick resolution to this dilemma. Will keep all updated as we await further news of progress....

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!



Upcoming Events

Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes: First Prize is \$2,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Lucky winners randomly selected on September 1. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase, please contact Sue Smith at 412-635-5437, or email at ssmith@cdpsisters.org. We are grateful for your response!

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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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RUMMAGE SALE: Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Coraopolis Pa during our Parish festival times, July 9-11.

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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.

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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.

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Retrouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES.

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on July 10, 2015. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

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FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

—Thomas Jefferson