

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.



July 5, 2015

14th 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 27 & 28, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	2,063.00
Deficit	\$3,837.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 455.00

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: **Tom Fowler, 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 39 Ticket # 183 \$100

Maureen Kennedy

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

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out "praiseworthy" customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is "praiseworthy." In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is "giving her away" to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of "praiseworthy" practice we've been looking for!

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CLASS REUNION

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.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

You would think Jesus would be welcomed as a hero in His own home town. The people in the town took offense with Jesus. His knowledge was questioned. How could the son of Mary, a carpenter, have done so many wondrous deeds? I

f Jesus had waited for the approval from His neighbors, maybe He wouldn't have traveled so far performing all of the miracles and preaching to all. He could have resented the way his hometown treated Him.

Resentment only hurts the one who is resenting. The people in Nazareth were resentful of Jesus and therefore clueless. Jesus was only able to perform a few miracles and was amazed at their lack of faith. In this situation, Jesus chose to build a bridge rather than a wall.

We can do the same by our actions. If we choose resentment, our hearts are heavy. We are unable to appreciate those around us or the little things in our lives.

This week let's try to build bridges with those around us. Let's let the people in our lives and those on the fringes know that they are always appreciated. Compliment someone this week.

July 20th will be our second open gym session at Risen Lord Education Center. The fun begins at 6:30P.M. Snacks are provided. The gym is open to all that are beginning sixth grade, seventh grade, and those who graduated from eighth grade this year. Come join your peers and have some fun!

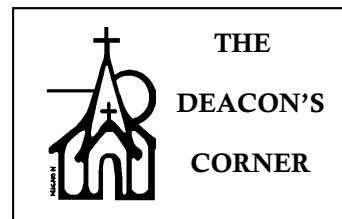
Look up these Bible passages to find the secret message:

Luke 2:14, 4th letter, Psalm 89:6, third letter, Romans 2:2, fourteenth letter, Exodus 12:43 fifth letter, Mark 6:37, 21st letter, Genesis 2:20, 24th letter, John 13:9, seventh letter

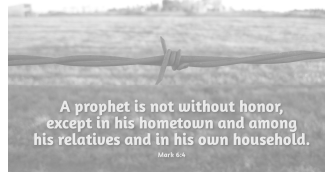
What's the message? _ _ _ _ _ ! Look for all of the good things for which you are grateful.

St Cyril, Incarnation of the Lord, and Risen Lord will be offering a Christ Life series in the fall. What is Christ Life? Christ Life is an opportunity for all of us to know Christ better, to incorporate the "Good News" into our lives and to be renewed by the Spirit. We will gather for a free meal, worship, a teaching and a brief discussion. Through each other we will discover the Christ that lives in all of us. There will also be a group retreat. The opportunity will be presented at Risen Lord Education Center. Everyone is invited. Watch for more information.

14th
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Deacon Bob Koslosky



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ We must believe in Jesus ourselves.

Breaking Open the Word: Mark 6:1-6a

Listening to the Word: As you hear the crowds question Jesus' identity, what words or phrases in the reading catch your ear? What image do you take away from this reading today?

Look into Your Life:

Children: What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?

Youth: When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?

Adults: Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.

Family Activity: A prophet is someone filled with God's love. Share a story of someone who brought you God's love this week.

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..



Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of July 5-11, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00 Ray Greene (Ladies of Charity)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 Guardian Angels (Vickie Rohleder)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:00am Peter Marotti (Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 Robert McCarthy (Dorothy, Wife)

MINISTERS JULY 11 & 12, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Marie Carr
9:00 Greg Kuntz

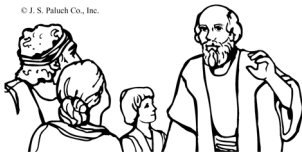
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 Deacon Bob, J. Matelan, D. Miller
9:00 R. Zito, J. Zito, E. Burke

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Harry Scherer
9:00 Abigail Evans

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*My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.*

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

THE WORD OF THE LORD

July 5, 2015

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

July 12, 2015

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

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

Domestic Violence Programs/Services

Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
Hotline: 412-687-8005
Legal Advocacy: 412-355-7400

Eldercare

"Eldercare Locator," is a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting you to services for older adults. Through the "Eldercare Locator," older adults and their loved ones can get connected with information on local aging resources that offer assistance for aging in place, enabling older adults to continue living independently in their homes and communities. For additional information on programs and services for older adults and their caregivers, **contact the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 or <http://www.eldercare.gov>**.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC
FLEA MARKET!**

Northside Catholic School will have a **Flea Market** and so much more in the school's gym on Parviss Road the weekend of August 1st and August 2nd.

Spaces (which include an 8ft table) may be purchased in the air-conditioned gym for only \$25 for the entire weekend. Those preferring to be outside may purchase a table space on the sidewalk for only \$20 for the weekend.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day at the stage area in the gym.

For more information or to reserve a space, please contact April Naper at 412-773-3687, or by email at aprilfabina@yahoo.com.

Happy Shopping!

Rosanne Kwiatkowski

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

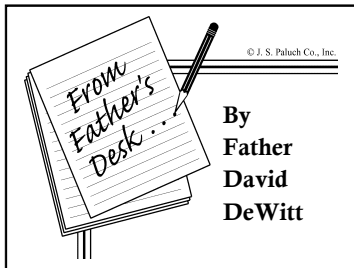
Monday: St. Maria Goretti

Thursday: St. Augustine
Zhao Rong
and Companions

Saturday: St. Benedict



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WITH THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATED THE 4TH OF JULY...a time to remember all the freedoms won for us through the many sacrifices of our ancestors. May we always remember those who have gone before us and helped us appreciate our gift of freedom!

AREA PARISHES ARE PROMOTING their summer festivals and VBS programs (Vacation Bible School). If you have age-appropriate youngsters for VBS or others wishing to enjoy an evening or two at a parish festival, make certain to see that you do!! Participation in such activities promotes community building!!

BOTH INCARNATION OF THE LORD AND RISEN LORD PARISHES, respectively, have begun to update their parish census files to reflect current information as to who and/or how many live in individual households within the parish. At the same time, Father David has begun to meet with individuals who are requesting sponsor papers for baptism/confirmation in an effort to help with updating our records as well. In the very near future more information will become available to help us with this task. We will be asking for parishioners' cooperation in helping us update our files! THANK YOU!!

92nd SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD

The 92nd Annual Slovak Day will take place Thursday, July 16, 2015 at Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, PA. It is a day for Slovaks to celebrate their heritage with each other while enjoying colorful displays, authentic costumes, a Slovak liturgy, a spectacular Slovak Folk Dance performances, scrumptious Slovak food, special children's activities as well as foot-tapping music for dancing.

A highlight of Slovak Day is the celebration of the Slovak Liturgy with the Main Celebrant will be the newly ordained "Bishop Edward C. Malesic" from the Greensburg Diocese, along with several Catholic priests from the Pittsburgh, Greensburg and Johnstown-Altoona Dioceses.

For a day to remember, join all Slovaks on Thursday, July 16, 2015, Kennywood Park. The cost of tickets are \$25 General Admission, \$15 for those 55 years of age and over and a coupon will be available for those 70 years and over to be paid at the gate for \$11.00 + tax. Tickets and coupons are available by contacting Sue Ondrejco at (412) 421-1204 or Rev. Joseph Grosko at (412) 466-6545.

Upcoming Events

SINGLE, 21 & OVER (or know someone who is)?

Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh. A variety of different activities are offered, including parties, picnics, hiking, sports leagues, dinners, trips, community service, and many other great events. For more information, visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, check out our Facebook page, CAC of Pittsburgh, or call **412-341-4070**. Give yourself a Summer present and join today. We think you'll be glad you did.

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St. Basil Parish offers diocesan approved Pre-Cana Classes for couples preparing for marriage.

The next program is scheduled for Friday evening, September 18, 2015 from 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. and resumes again on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m. The donation is \$60 per couple. Please call the St. Basil parish office at 412-882-9763 to register or for more information.

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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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St. Gregory Lawn Fete – Zelienople. Nightly Dinners, Rides, Auction Baskets, Bingo, Concession Stand, Games, Raffles, Entertainment! Mark your calendars for July 9 - 10 - 11! Contact us at www.stgreglawnfete.com, by email at stgreglawnfete@gmail.com, or by phone at the parish office, 724-452-7245.

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MEADOWS CASINO TRIP Monday, July 13. 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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2015 CAR RAFFLE – St. Catherine of Sweden Labor Day, September 7.

Grand Prize wins a 2015 Jeep Cherokee Latitude 4x4! Second Place receives \$1000.00! Third Place takes home an iPad! Tickets are just \$20 each and are available online at www.stcatherineofsweden.org (where you can pay with a debit or credit card) or in the Parish Office (cash or checks only) Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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