

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 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES
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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

July 4 & 5, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	<u>2,546.00</u>
Deficit	\$3,354.00

PLEASE NOTE: Because of dwindling funds in our offertory collections, we are forming a fund raising committee here at our parish. We are asking anyone interested to consider becoming a member.

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 5:15-16 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 40 Ticket # 138 \$100

Lois Lichauer

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

GUARD THOSE
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

JV, Varsity Basketball Coaches Needed

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.

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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!

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Assistant Girls Basketball Coach Needed

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.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

Whenever we decide to go on a vacation, a lot of planning is involved. After a destination is chosen, discussion ensues about what type of activities can be done. We look it up online and see what is offered. The type of clothing needed is discussed and then comes the packing.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples to take nothing for the journey, but a walking stick-no food, no sack, and no money in their belts. It was easy packing for them as they were to wear sandals, but a second tunic wasn't needed. There were no motel or hotel plans, just stay in someone's house if they were welcomed. If they were not welcomed they were to leave and shake the dust from their sandals.

The Apostles went off and preached repentance, drove out demons, cured people, and anointed others. When we take off on our journey of faith, we just need to support each other, take only what we need, be gracious and be hospitable in our invitations to faith and healing. We share the journey together.

Monday, July 20th, 2015, is our next open gym night for students in grades 5-8. Come join your peers for a night of snacks and fun. For more information contact me at 412 931 2911 x 5.

We are offering a program for adults this fall which will help us to renew our faith and develop a closer relationship with Jesus. We will be offering a program entitled Christ Life. It will be once a week for seven weeks. We will share breakfast, watch a DVD and have a small discussion. Save these dates. September 26th, October 3rd, October 10th, October 17th, October 24th, October 31st, November 7th(retreat) and November 14th. Please think about enriching your faith by participating. The program will be 9:30A.M. -12:00P.M. If you would like more information you may call Karen Smay or me. St. Cyril, Incarnation, and Risen Lord are sponsoring and working together on the program. All parishioners and friends are invited.

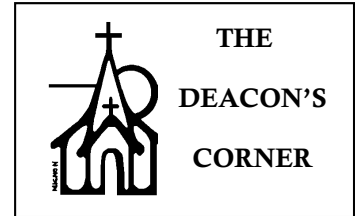
I can't believe that summer is flying by so fast. Registration forms for Religious Education students will be available in the churches at the end of July. We accept students Kindergarten through eighth grade. Our first class will be September 14th at 6:00P.M. Snacks are served at 5:45P.M. and class begins at 6:00P.M. until 7:30P.M.

Save these dates:

October 8th: "Reboot Live" with Chris Stefanick at Sts. John and Paul. contact kcenk@stsjohnandpaul.org or 724 935 2104 x 289 for more information.

October 15th: Matt Maher is coming to Pittsburgh

15th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Deacon Bob Koslosky

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
We work together to share the Good News of Jesus.**

Breaking Open the Word: Mark 6:7-13

Listening to the Word: As you hear Jesus sending his disciples out to teach in his name, what image comes to mind for you? What strikes you about this event?

Look into Your Life:

Children: To whom would you tell the Good News about Jesus? Who do you think most needs to hear this message?

Youth: When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would be gone. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for a life as a Christian disciple?

Adults: Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two, rather than alone?

Family Activity: Jesus' teachings touch our lives. Ask family members to share their thoughts on the following questions: What are your three favorite teachings of Jesus? Why?

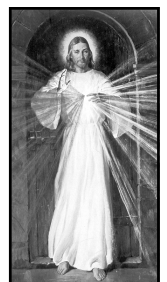
CLASS REUNION

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.

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 July 12-18, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JULY 11

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 Robert McCarthy (Dorothy, Wife)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:00 Diane Steigerwalt (Vickie Rohleder, Sister)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:00am Ray Greene, (Rosemary Mihm)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4:00 Sharpe Family (M/M Jack Sharpe)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS JULY 18 & 19, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Sr. Roberta Kardell

9:00 Carol Scherer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 P. O'Leary, L. Lugar, Volunteer

9:00 P. Wilson, Deacon Bob, M. Hite

Please Note: Any Extraordinary Minister who cannot be at his or her assigned Mass is asked to find a substitute. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Abigail Evans

9:00 Harry Scherer



**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2015**

*Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.*

- Psalm 85:12

THE WORD OF THE LORD

July 12, 2015

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

July 19, 2015

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

Social Services

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Mary Ann Burke

Social Services

Office: 412.931.2911, x4

July 22, 2015

Food Pantry

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lower Level of the Church

**Registered Parishioners
ONLY**

The Social Ministry Office will assist current-registered parishioners with medical/dental/RX/vision expenses in 2015. The total amount available per person is \$250. Not income based. No questions asked. Please call the Social Ministry Office to apply. All inquires are confidential. These funds provided by **The Nativity Grade School Class of 1970.**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably "giving away the bride," which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride's father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

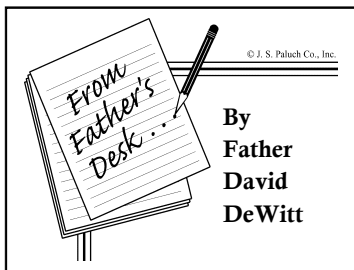
An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today's Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride's cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition's view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous



WE CONTINUE OUR PRAYERS FOR On Mission for the Church Alive! as we pray for the continued success of our efforts in discovering what makes our parish alive and vital. We continue to look to our strengths and build upon them while we challenge our growing edges to be stronger. We will win this effort one person at a time, one circumstance or situation at a time. To do this, PRAYER is KEY to our success.

NOW THAT WE HAVE CELEBRATED OUR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY, and enjoy the months of summer, we continue to energize ourselves through rest and relaxation with family and friends. We great joy and anticipation we await the arrival of our Holy Father, Francis, to the United States, specifically to Philadelphia, PA, for the expressed purpose of hosting a Synod on the Family. Our family IS the cornerstone to the building and success of all our endeavors. The family is the "building block" we must use to help make a difference in the world. When we are honest with ourselves and recognize all who in our immediate family and that each member contributes to the "whole", we begin to understand that we are depending on one another to grow together as a family unit. We acknowledge one another's gifts, each given to us by God, for the expressed purpose of building up one another as Church. This is, in part, why we come together weekly to pray as a community and praise our Creator. We always need to be thankful for every opportunity to grow in God's light. We are called to do this in a community setting called the Church. As adults within the community, we are responsible to teach our children well and set good example. A loving and merciful God calls us to worship. What a great gift we are given to share when opportunities are presented to us each day!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Henry
- Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
- Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary



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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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.

For general information about the 92nd Slovak Day contact Chairwomen Dolores Sakal at (412) 243-0438.

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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.