

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 19, 2015

16th 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

July 11 & 12, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	3,205.00
Deficit	\$2,695.00

JUNE, 2015 REPORT

Offerings 4 Sundays Needed)	\$23,600.00
Offerings (4Sundays Collected)	-12,307.00
	(\$11,293.00)
Additional Easter	-20.00
	(\$11,273.00)
Bequests & Donations	1,790.00
	(\$ 9,483.00)
Funerals	200.00
	(\$ 9,283.00)

PARISH SHARE REPORT

\$44,420.00	Assessment
- 26,673.00	Received through June, 2015
\$ 22,747.00	Balance Due

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: **Philip Bohr, 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

200 Club Winner

Week 41 Ticket # 193 \$100

Hilda Dax

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

Market Day has been bought by World's Finest Chocolate and will no longer hold grocery sales. Thank you for your support of the Market Day program for Northside Catholic School!

JV, Varsity Basketball Coaches Needed

Northside Catholic School is in need of basketball coaches for our boys JV and Varsity teams. 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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Assistant Girls Basketball Coach Needed

Northside Catholic is looking for an assistant girls basketball coach. He/she should have some coaching experience (preferably basketball) and has played organized basketball. If you are interested, please contact Pat Tyler at (412) 758-0296.

CLASS REUNION

The Nativity Class of 1963 will be holding a reunion on September. For information or questions, please contact Mary KOLLINGER Hafner, 412-318-4204, Linda FULLMER Cusick, 412-318-4641, or on Facebook.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Apollinaris
- Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday: St. Bridget
- Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
- Saturday: St. James



Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

Jesus and the Apostles wanted to be by themselves for awhile. People had been coming to them in such great numbers that they didn't even have time to eat. A little rest was needed.



Jesus and the disciples got into a boat so they could get away from the crowds that had been following them. The people that watched Jesus must have been very desperate. They

watched and figured out where Jesus and the disciples were going and arrived there before them. When Jesus saw the crowd, he felt pity for them. Like the sheep in the first reading, they were without a shepherd. The people were seeking a shepherd to care for them. Sheep like to be connected to the rest of the flock. They become agitated when separated and are very vulnerable. In a group they are able to watch each other's backs.

Christians create community, are hospitable to each other and get a little upset when lost and look for guidance. We are so lucky to have a shepherd like Jesus, who cares about us and meets all of our needs.

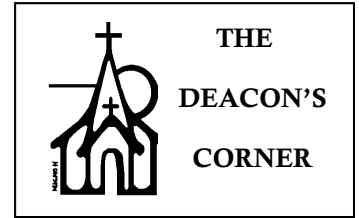
It's time for our next open gym at 6:30 pm, tomorrow, Monday, July 20th. It is held in the Risen Lord Education Building. Activities are for those entering 6th and 7th grade and those entering or finishing 8th grade. All are welcome. Come join us for fun and snacks.

A Webinar series is being offered by Epiphany Academy located on Crane Avenue. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your faith in the comfort of your own home. All sessions are offered on Monday evenings at 7 pm. and will be recorded so they can be viewed at any time. Epiphany Academy offers many different programs and has a wonderful library available to anyone who becomes a member. The cost is minimal. It was founded by Fr. Adrian Van Kaam and continues under the leadership of Dr. Susan Muto. The first webinar is titled, "Functional Transcendence: Challenges of the Crossover Phase". It begins tomorrow, July 20. Other Monday seminars will be September 21st, October 19th and November 9th. Each webinar is an hour and 15 minutes, the last 30 minutes set aside for dialogue and questions. Contact me for information, cost and registration, 412-931-2911 x5, or refer to the flyer.

The second Evening of Recollection will be at 7 pm Wednesday, July 22. The faithful will join hands in prayer for the "On Mission for the Church Alive". It is held concurrently at 12 parishes. Two parishes in our vicinity are Sacred Heart in Emsworth or Holy Trinity in Robinson.

Registration forms are located in the churches for Religious Education. Our first class will be September 14th. A snack is served at 5:45 and class begins at 7.

16th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Deacon Bob Koslosky

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ Sometimes we need to pause and rest with Jesus.

Breaking Open the Word: Mark 6:30-34



Listen to the Word: When you hear the words of today's Gospel proclaimed, what clings to your memory? What word or phrase strikes you?

Look into Your Life:

Children: How do you keep Sunday as a day of rest?

Youth: Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?

Adults: Why is rest important, and how do you make sure you get enough of it in your own life?

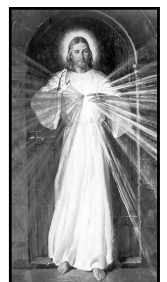
Activity of the Week: Jesus offered the disciples rest. What do you do and where do you go when you feel overwhelmed? Take time to rest during the week. Find a quiet place, and invite Jesus to join you and rest.

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. Please call the office if interested: 412-931-2911 ext 7.

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 19-25, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 21

8:00 Bill McDowell (Wife & Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00 Rose Dax & John Dax, Jr.
(Dax & Turack Families)

SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 In Memory of the Andrew Funk Family
(Murphy Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS JULY 25 & 26, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Tish Donze

9:00 Diane Gierl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 J. Matelan, T. Degonish, D. Miller

9:00 D. Greene, L. LeFevre, Deacon Bob

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 George Linkhauer

9:00 Abigail Evans



Please Remember Her

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Patricia "Patsy" Graf
recently buried from our church.

*May her soul and the souls
of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

July 19, 2015

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

July 26, 2015

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John: 6:1-15

200 Club

LUNCHEON

Members of the 200 Club will be celebrated for their support with a luncheon Sunday, August 16, at the Shannopin country club in Ben

Avon Heights. Doors will open at noon; lunch will be served at 12:45pm.

The luncheon is free for members; \$25 for guests. The remaining weeks prizes will be drawn, as will four \$500 winners. In addition, there were 58 numbers that were not purchased and will be sold at \$10 a number. — members only, one per member.

RSVPs must be made by Sunday, August 2. Call Gerry Seidl Mondays or the office, 412-931-2911 x7 for information. Last year the 200 Club raised \$6,690, which helps with ordinary expenses of the parish.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

An invitation to all women has been extended to attend the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast from 9 am to noon Saturday, August 8. in the DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly the Sheraton) in Cranberry Twp.

Speaker Kate Valentine is expected to keep the audience riveted with her witness of her illness that led her close to death several times, including one time she had an encounter that would forever change her. She was sent forth anew by God with a message and purpose that would help many others.

Valentine, an award winning author and speaker. will talk about tragedies and her rock solid faith where God is first and real in a way most don't know.

Cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, call Kay, 724-772-6749 or Pam, 412-461-8906, or go to the website, www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. The deadline to register is July 31.

Social Services

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Mary Ann Burke

Social Services

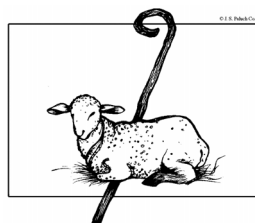
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July 22, 2015

Food Pantry

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

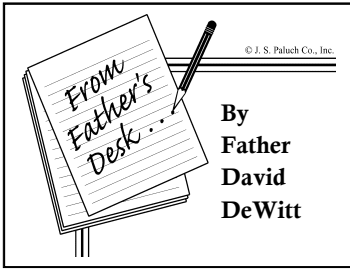
Lower Level of the Church



**Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015**

*Behold, the days are
coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up a
righteous shoot to David.*

— Jeremiah 23:5a



INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH is looking for some volunteers to assist others who already help with fundraising in the parish. Please consider being a part of this initiative. Funds raised contribute to our meeting ordinary expenses within the parish. THANK YOU!!

RECENTLY, WE HAVE HAD a new alarm system installed in the church building in an effort to continue being vigilant in keeping our property and ourselves safe. Please be aware that only those with a code can enter the building and not set off the alarm!

OVER THESE SUMMER MONTHS, we have had opportunity to welcome some visiting priests for Masses, especially on the weekends. With Father Godfrey being away most weekends and Father Raymond still in Nigeria (until the end of July), we appreciate the presence of these men who come and celebrate Mass for us. Thanks for making them welcome!!

THE PARISH OFFICE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH with the city through Darlene Harris' office to address concerns about the city steps next to the school building property. We have been given assurances from her staff that representatives from the city will address the concerns we have about the overgrown greenery and the water coming from the catch basin as well. Thank you for your patience!



**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.

Please call the Social Ministry Office for additional information. All inquires are confidential. Call 412-931-2911 x4. These funds provided by **The Nativity Grade School Class of 1970.**

Upcoming Events

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is once again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary any time in 2015 and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the church office or drop a note in the collection **basket no later than August 9, 2015.**

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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. Plenty of sale items, food and much more will be available inside an air conditioned building and outside. For more information, please contact April Naper at 412-773-3687, or by email at aprilfabina@yahoo.com. Happy Shopping!

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Holy Family Academy is an innovative independent Catholic high school for students of all faiths who are serious about post-secondary education that will lead to a career. The Holy Family Academy education is uniquely different with its Corporate Work Study Program, College and Career Preparation, 21st Century Curriculum, Athletics and Extracurricular activities, and small class sizes. HFA is currently enrolling students who would be entering either 9th or 10th grade. HFA is an affordable, private, Catholic education with financial aid and scholarships available to qualifying families. For additional information or to schedule a visit, please contact Holy Family Academy at **412- 307-0230** or www.hfa-pgh.org.

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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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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.

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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.