

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 26, 2015

17th 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

July 18 & 19, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	<u>2,053.00</u>
Deficit	\$3,847.00

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 5:15-16 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.

Substance Addiction Ministry – S.A.M.

Please join the Pittsburgh Diocese North Hills Area S.A.M. Team on Tue 8/4/15 at 7 PM in the Chapel at St Sebastian Parish, 311 Siebert Rd. to pray the Rosary of Recovery. Substance Abuse causes distress of the afflicted *and* loved ones; the pain is impossible to calculate. S.A.M. is a supportive ministry. Come pray with us! ALL ARE WELCOME! Please feel free to call Anne Mitsch 412-979-3155.

200 Club Winner

Week 42 Ticket # 167 \$100

Angie Lencer

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. 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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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.

CLASS REUNION

The Nativity Class of 1963 will be holding a reunion on September. 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

Today's Gospel is about generosity to each other. Jesus has been preaching all day. A large crowd had followed Jesus. There was not a town close by where people could get food. Jesus wanted to feed the crowd, but the Apostles said that two hundred days wages would not be enough to feed such a large crowd. A young boy had five barley loaves and two fish. No one thought this would be enough food for such a large crowd. This little boy was willing to give up the food he had so he could help the Teacher. He didn't think of himself and try to hoard the food or even ask what he was going to eat. He trusted Jesus and didn't once say there wasn't enough for everyone. The disciples distributed the food among the crowd. There was plenty for everyone to have their fill and still have leftovers. This little boy was willing to share so he could be part of the mission. The miracle was created because people were willing to share what they had. If we are willing to share there is always enough. When asked we should be willing to share our talents and time. We need to be part of the mission by our full participation in all we are asked to do. Do we say, "I don't have time or it's not something I really want to do. How can your generosity help others this week?"

Save the date! Thursday, August 20th, 7:05 is Faith Night at PNC Park. Following the Pirate Game you'll hear the Pirate players and coaches share the story of their faith and how their faith has impacted both their lives and careers in baseball.

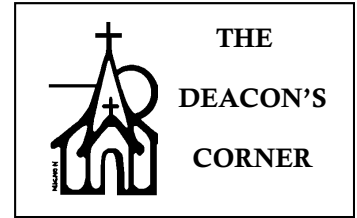
On August 22nd, 8:00A.M.-3:30P.M. a conference on marriage, family, and society will be offered at St Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, dynamic presentations, and a panel discussion with the speakers. Lunch and a light breakfast are included. The speakers will be Dr. Michael Therrien from the diocese of Pittsburgh, Dr. Edward Sri and Dr. Pia de Solenni from the Augustine Institute. You don't want to miss this event.

The Epiphany Academy is a gem located on Crane Ave. They are offering a Webinar series that began last week. Refer to last week's bulletin for information. The next webinar is September 21st. It's titled "Social Media and the Privacy Disposition". You may call me for more information. 412 931 2911 x 5.

Registration forms for Religious Education are located in each church. We accept students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Our classes are Monday evenings. A snack is served at 5:45P.M. and class begins at 6:00P.M. Our first class is September 14th.

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to the next open gym night. It is August 17th. Open gym night begins at 6:30P.M. During the regular school year beginning September 28th, a youth ministry program is offered to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. All are welcome. Information about Youth Ministry will be offered in the bulletin.

17th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Deacon Bob Koslosky

Let us pray for the spirit of Jesus to touch us and make us generous and giving in our treatment of others.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Jesus generously provides and cares for us.

Breaking Open the Word: John 6:1-15

Listen to the Word: This is a familiar story. As you hear it proclaimed today, what strikes you about it? What is there in this story that touches your own heart?

Look into Your Life:

Children: How do you share with others what you have?

Youth: Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

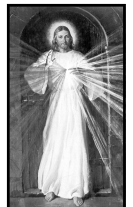
Adults: In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

Family Activity: To help your family provide for the needs of others, place a "love offering" jar in your home. When anyone has a few pennies, they could put them in the jar. When the jar is full, the money could be given to the local Catholic Relief Services

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 26-August 1, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 Robert Brill (Incarnation Parish Staff)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 Alex Pearson (Tom & Julie Fowler)

SATURDAY, August 1

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 2

9:00 Liza Hluska (David & Dorean Petonic)

MINISTERS AUGUST 1 & 2, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Dave Gottron
9:00 Ray Hart

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 L. Lugar, T. Donze, Volunteer
9:00 Deacon Bob, P. Wilson, G. Seidl

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

**Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015**



*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.*

— Psalm 145:15

THE WORD OF THE LORD

July 26, 2015

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John: 6:1-15

August 2, 2015

Exodus 16:2-4
Ephesians 4:17
John 6:24-35

Social Services

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Mary Ann Burke
Social Services
Office: 412.931.2911, x4

**GPCFB Applauds
Ed Stockhausen!**



Ed Stockhausen was recognized as an exemplary volunteer on June 5th at the "Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank 2015 Convention." He earned the honor! For twenty-five plus years, Ed has volunteered at our Food Pantry. His participation is critical to the operation of this program. Congratulations and thank you, Ed!

August 5, 2015

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

Katherine Coolidge to Speak

St. Teresa of Avila Parish in the North Hills will host a 2-hour special presentation by Katherine Coolidge entitled "Tools for Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples" in the morning Mass chapel at St. Teresa Parish from 8:30 - 10:30 am on Friday, August 28.

The presenter is the "Called and Gifted" Coordinator of the Siena Institute in Colorado Springs, CO. Ms. Coolidge will speak about two dynamic tools created by Sherry Weddell and the Siena Institute for spiritual development and helping a lover of Christ become His disciple in spreading the word of God.

Attendance is free and limited to the first 60 registrants at www.evangelizepittsburgh.com or by calling the parish registration number at 412-367-9001, extension 584.

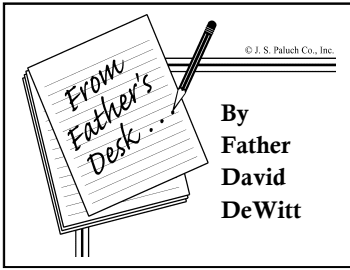
Only registered participants may attend and **must** park in the upper church lot adjacent to the main entrance to the church.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori;
First Saturday



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BEFORE TOO LONG, WE WILL BE back in the saddle again with religious education classes for the fall, 2015 semester. A gentle reminder to our parents to get your young ones registered for the new year as soon as possible. Please call Marilyn Ruffner...412-931-2911, ext. 5 with questions or concerns.

OUR DIOCESE HAS BEEN ASKING US to work together on themes related to Evangelization and our need to continue to educate ourselves well in our faith. The parishes of Incarnation of the Lord, Risen Lord and St. Cyril of Alexandria have been working together over the summer months with an evangelization program entitled Christ's Life which will help us explore together more deeply the mysteries of our faith and how we can deepen our faith in today's world. Look for more information about this program and how it works in up-coming bulletins!

SINCE 2011, OUR DIOCESE HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO 4 VICARIATES rather than the former model called deaneries. More recently, parishes within the different vicariates were placed into clusters with the understanding that parishes in the same cluster would/could work more closely together sharing gifts and talents as well as resources for the benefit of all in the cluster. Some clusters have changed in the number of parishes within them. When these changes occur, they can bring with them good results. As we continue to move forward as parishes, may we be open to any changes or adjustments made for the benefit of all concerned!

Upcoming Events

MEMBERS OF THE INCARNATION 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.

RSVPs must be made by next 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.

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THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 is again being planned by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. 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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A FLEA MARKET and so much more will be held in the Northside Catholic School's gym on Parviss Road next weekend, August 1st and August 2nd. Plenty of sale items, food and much more will be available inside an air conditioned building and outside. Happy Shopping!

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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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MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH extends an invitation to all women to attend a prayer breakfast from 9 am to noon Saturday, August 8, in the DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly the Sheraton) in Cranberry Twp.

Speaker will be Kate Valentine, an award winning author and speaker. Who 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.



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.**