

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.



August 2, 2015

18th 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 25 & 26, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	TBA
Deficit	\$ TBA

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John Vianney
 Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major



Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
 Hiroshima Memorial Day
 Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
 St. Cajetan; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Dominic

200 Club Winner

Week 43 Ticket # 051 \$000

Ticket Not Sold

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling us to look to spiritual things rather than physically feeding ourselves. The people are asking Jesus when he arrived. The crowd was satisfied because they had eaten the loaves and fishes. They were asking Jesus to give them more signs so they could believe in Him. Why can't He perform another miracle? Their ancestors followed Moses and ate manna in the desert. They grumbled about their plight. Jesus explains that it wasn't Moses who gave them the manna, but God, the Father. The bread of heaven is what comes down and gives life to the world. They ask for this bread. Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall not hunger and who believes in Me shall not thirst." Just as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, so does the crowd grumble. They want another miracle. When we pray sometimes, we are not happy when our prayers are not answered right away. Let's concentrate on Jesus being the bread of life for all of us.

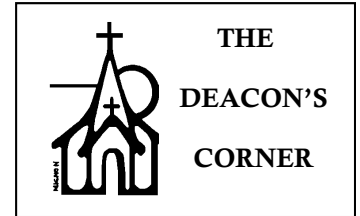
Let's share our "Bread of Life". St Cyril, Incarnation, and Risen Lord are sponsoring a program for adults this fall which will help us renew our faith and develop a closer relationship with Jesus. The program is titled Christ Life. It will be once a week for seven weeks. We will share breakfast, watch 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. All sessions will be held at Risen Lord Education Building. Please think about enriching your faith by participating. You can obtain more information by contacting Jean DiDonato, Marilyn Ruffner or Karen Smay.

Pope Francis says "Family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity." Are you looking to strengthen your marriage and family life? Do you minister to families? The Diocese of Pittsburgh will partner with The Augustine Institute for a conference on family, marriage, and society. The day will include Mass, dynamic presentations, and a panel discussion with speakers. A light breakfast and lunch is included. You don't want to miss this amazing event. It is August 22nd, 8:00A.M.-3:30P.M. at St Paul's Seminary, O'Connor Hall-2900 Noblestown Rd Pgh. PA 15205. Topics include, "From the Cosby Show to Modern Family in less than 30 Years", "Marriage: The Good, The Messy, and The Beautiful" and "Ministry to Families at the Margins." You don't want to miss this amazing event!

Registration forms for Religious Education are at both churches. Please fill it out and drop in the basket. Class begins September 14th. A snack is served at 5:45 and class begins at 6:00P.M.

Faith Night @ PNC Park is Thursday, Aug. 20, 7:05pm. Following the game you'll hear the Pirate coaches and players share their personal experiences on how their faith has impacted their lives and baseball

18th
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Deacon Bob Koslosky

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ Jesus is the Bread of Life

Breaking Open the Word: John 6:24-35

Listen to the Word: As you hear this familiar story read to you again today, what words or phrases strike you? What image from this story lingers in your mind's eye?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food?

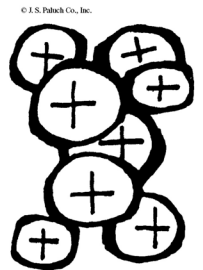
Youth: Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

Adults: How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

Family Activity: Make unleavened bread, the type Jesus shared with his disciples.

Mix the dry ingredients. (Don't sift the flour.) Cut in the shortening. Mix the water in gradually until the mixture rolls itself into a ball. Divide the dough into thirds, and knead each part ten times. Roll the dough portions out to 3/8" thickness. Place the loaf on a greased cookie sheet. Bake for ten minutes at 375°. Ingredients:

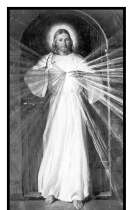
1 1/2 cups white flour, 1/2 cup wheat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar, 3/4 teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons shortening, 1/2 to 3/4 cup water.



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, August 1

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 2

9:00 Liza Hluska (David & Dorean Petonic)

TUESDAY, August 4

8:00 Ray Greene (Tom & Julie Fowler)

THURSDAY, August 6

8:00 Suzanne Pashel (Staff of Incarnation)

SATURDAY, August 8

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 9

9:00 Bill McDowell (Wife & Family)

MINISTERS AUGUST 8 & 9, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Marilyn Ruffner

9:00 George Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 D. Miller, Deacon Bob, P. O'Leary

9:00 E. Burke, J. Kammerzell, N. Kammerzell

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 Harry Scherer

9:00 George Linkhauer



**Eighteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015**

***Do not work for food that perishes
But for the food that endures for eternal life.***

— John 6:27a

THE WORD OF THE LORD

August 2, 2015

Exodus 16:2-4

Ephesians 4:17

John 6:24-35

August 9, 2015

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30

John 6:41-51

Social Services

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Mary Ann Burke

Social Services

Office: 412.931.2911, x4

August 5, 2015

Food Pantry

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lower Level of the Church

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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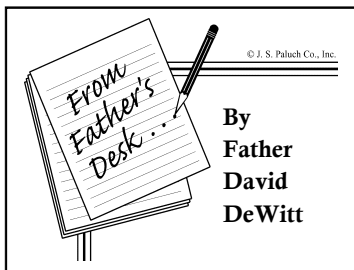
Rev. Ronald PL. Lengwin, Diocesan director of the mission Office of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, extended a "thank you" to Incarnation parishioners, who "generously contributed \$880 to the 2015 Missionary Cooperation Plan",

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.



IT'S TIME AGAIN TO REGISTER for Religious Education! Please be in touch with Marilyn Ruffner or Karen Smay for help in answering your questions about our Religious Education Program this year.

FOR THOSE PERSONS who are age 18 or older and are interested in completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, our RCIA Program is what you're looking for!! Please call Father David at the rectory (412-761-1507, ext. 8) for more information!!

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, 2015, the celebration of the sacrament of baptism will occur on the 4th Sunday of the month ONLY. Before any child is baptized, all the required paperwork must be completed and in the parish office BEFORE A BAPTISM DATE CAN BE CHOSEN. This would also include attendance at the required pre-baptism class, which is offered on the THIRD SUNDAY of each month in the Risen Lord Education Center. If all required paperwork is not in before the 4th Sunday of a particular month, the baptism could be delayed until the next month!

CASH AWARDS

The June Cash Awards made a profit of \$3,580. The money made from this fundraiser will go toward the parish's ordinary expenses.

Our next Cash Awards fundraiser will be for the month of January. Tickets will be available sometime in November.

Thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser!



**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 inquiries are confidential. Call 412-931-2911 x4. These funds provided by **The Nativity Grade School Class of 1970.**

Upcoming Events

Substance Addiction Ministry – S.A.M. Please join the Pittsburgh Diocese North Hills Area S.A.M. Team on this Tuesday, August 4, 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, for information.

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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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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.

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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.