

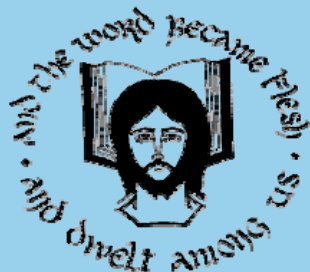
# INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

*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 9, 2015

19th 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 - Th .....9 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	<u>1,866.80</u>
Deficit	\$4,013.20

## August 1 & 2, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected , with mail ins	<u>2,556.00</u>
Deficit	\$3,344.00

## JULY, 2015 REPORT

Offerings (4 Sundays Needed)	\$23,600.00
Offerings (4Sundays Collected)	<u>-11,285.00</u>
	(\$12,315.00)
Additional Holiday	<u>- 6.00</u>
	(\$12,309.00)
Fundraising - Cash Awards	<u>- 3,580.00</u>
	(\$ 8,529.00)

## PARISH SHARE REPORT

\$44,420.00	Assessment
<u>- 23,520.00</u>	Received through July, 2015
\$ 20,900.00	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: **Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Wanda McAllister, Charles Wenzig, Sr. Julie Makowski, Sandy Zabierowsky, 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.

**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.**

## 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**

## Today Is the Deadline!

Today is the deadline to register for the Annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2015.

Sponsored 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 wheelchair accessible.

Couples celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary any time in 2015 who would like to receive an invitation to this event, should drop a note in the collection basket **no later than TODAY, August 9, 2015.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

August means "back to school" to so many schools, and Northside Catholic School is not any different. The school has been all shined up and is waiting anxiously for the arrival of the students for the 2015-16 school year! Northside Catholic School provides certified teachers in an accredited school where an emphasis is placed on the education of the entire child, academic, social, emotional, and moral development. Our graduates are accepted into the high schools and, in the future, the colleges of their choice. The students are prepared to be accepting of individual differences, forgiving as explored through many examples of the life of Jesus and the Saints, and compassionate to those who may need compassion in their lives. Our largest class has 15 students, so one on one attention is not just possible but occurs daily. Come and see the school, give us a call at **412-761-5043 ext. 3001** and schedule a tour! We look forward to meeting you!

The school still is in need of basketball coaches for the boys JV and Varsity teams (call Bill Kenny, Athletic Director, 412-225-6973) and an assistant coach for girls basketball (call Pat Tyler, 412-758-0296).

## Keeping the Faith

*By Marilyn Ruffner*

When we think back to our school days, we are sometimes surprised by the jobs our peers now have as adults. We wonder how that person became a doctor, a lawyer, or a teacher. When Jesus tells the crowd that "He is the Bread of Life", the people that knew Jesus as He was growing up begin to grumble. "Isn't He the Son of Joseph, the carpenter and Mary? How can He have come down from heaven? Jesus admonishes them by saying, "No one can come to Me except through the Father. Whoever believes in Me shall never die. I am the living bread." Jesus is really telling them how to live. We have the privilege to receive this "Living Bread" daily or every week. Do we imitate Christ? We are to act without bitterness, fury, or anger as we live in God's love each day. Whatever our job in life we are to live with God's love every day. Affirm someone this week.

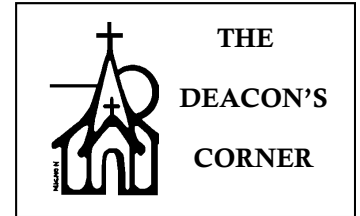
We are asking you to sign up for a program that will be offered in the fall called **Christ Life**. It is open to everyone in our parish, surrounding parishes, and friends. The Christ Life program is sponsored by St Cyril, Incarnation, and Risen Lord Parishes. It will be held at Risen Lord Education Center on Saturday mornings from 9:00A.M.-12:00. **What is Christ Life?** It is a program that will renew and deepen your relationship with Jesus. We will sit down and have a catered breakfast together, watch a DVD, and talk about it. **Save these dates:** September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> (retreat), November 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the birth of Jesus. **It's free!** If you need more information, you may call Jean DiDonato, Karen Smay or Marilyn Ruffner. There are people to sign you up in the church.

Religious Education classes begin on September 14<sup>th</sup>. A snack is served at 5:45pm, and class begins at 6:00P.M. If you have a child making their First Eucharist or Confirmation and they do not attend Religious Education at Risen Lord, but attend a Catholic school, please call me with that information. There will be a Rite of Blessing Mass in November and I would like your child to be a part of that. 412 931 2911 x 5.

Our next open gym for 6, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be August 17<sup>th</sup>. We are inviting the Kindergarten – through 5<sup>th</sup> graders for special activities that same evening. Please call me for more information. 412 931 2011 x5. It starts at 6:30-8:00. Join your friends for some fun and snacks.

Come join in prayer at The Festival of Praise August 12<sup>th</sup> at St Paul's Cathedral with Bishop Zubik at 7:00P.M. This is the feast day of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, who brought back thousands of Parisians back to the faith during the 17<sup>th</sup> century French revival. It will feature adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, contemporary and traditional music, and an extended address by Bishop Zubik. This is a night of praise for all 200 parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No reservations are necessary. Let's grow the Church Alive.

19th  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time



Deacon Bob Koslosky

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~ Jesus the Living Bread

**Breaking Open the Word: John 6:41-51**

**Listen to the Word:** As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? How do these words of Jesus touch your heart? What single line remains in your memory?

### **Look into Your Life:**

**Children:** Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

**Youth:** Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

**Adults:** What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

**Family Activity:** Go on a family picnic. Bring food and a Bible for nourishment. Read from the Gospel of John, 6:41-51. Talk about what nourishes your life.

### **Social Services**

[socialservicesinc@comcast.net](mailto:socialservicesinc@comcast.net)

Mary Ann Burke  
Social Services  
Office: 412.931.2911, x4

### **August 19, 2015**

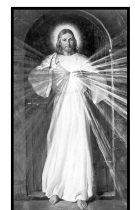
Food Pantry  
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Lower Level of the Church

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**.

### **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 August 9 - 15, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

**SATURDAY, August 8**

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

**SUNDAY, August 9**

9:00 Bill McDowell ( Wife & Family)

**TUESDAY, August 11**

8:00 Dorothy Toski (Family)

**THURSDAY, August 13**

8:00 Bob DeWitt (Family)

**SATURDAY, August 15**

4:00 Joanie Fowler (Tom & Julie)

**SUNDAY, August 16**

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS AUGUST 15 & 16, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Sr. Roberta Kardell  
9:00 Carol Scherer

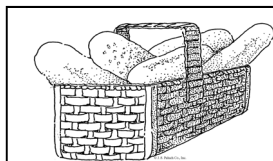
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 Volunteer, L. Lugar, T. Degonish  
9:00 M. Hite, Deacon Bob, P. Wilson

**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 Harry Scherer



**Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 9, 2015**

*I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven.*

— John 6:51

THE WORD OF THE LORD

August 9, 2015

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30  
John 6:41-51

August 16, 2015

Proverbs 9:1-6  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

Join the Fight!

Priests for Life has helped expose to the public that Planned Parenthood, in violation of the law, is selling the body parts of aborted babies. You can help bring this to an end. Please go to the website [BabyBodyParts.com](http://BabyBodyParts.com), where you can see the videos that have revealed this, you can join a prayer campaign about it and you can take action so that Congress can stop your tax dollars from funding these activities. All parishioners are asked to avoid giving any support whatsoever to Planned Parenthood.

Diocesan Choir Auditions

Auditions for the Diocesan Choir season will be held soon under the direction of Fr. Jim Cheppoinis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The choir sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. Those auditioning must be at least 18 years of age, and because of a limited rehearsal schedule, in addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office, 412-456-3042, before August 24.

**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.



Remember Them in Prayer

Pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Don Guckart**  
and  
**Phillip Bohr**

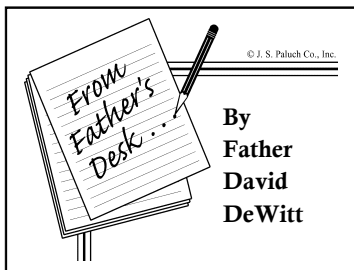
who recently were buried from our church.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

200 Club Winner

Week 44 Ticket # 076 \$100

*Lisa Dowling*



*After consultation with Father Lelonis:*  
**Scheduling a baptism at Incarnation of the Lord  
 and Risen Lord Parishes**

BEGINNING in September, 2015, the sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month ONLY. Before the date of baptism is scheduled, all required paperwork must be in the parish office. What do we mean by "required paperwork"? This is what is required: All the necessary information about the person to be baptized must be in the parish office....name, birth-date, place of birth, parents' names, all God-parent information and required eligibility certificates for the God-parent(s), copies of birth certificate, permission of proper pastor when person to be baptized is from another parish, proper information for an individual who will stand as a proxy for the God-parent(s) and any other information which could be needed.... before the celebration takes place.

A word about God-parents....a person standing as a God-parent, according to canon law (church law), must fulfill particular requirements before they can serve in this important role. A God-parent is a baptized Catholic who has completed the initiation process in the Catholic Church. This means that the prospective God-parent must have received their First Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation. They also must be practicing their faith on a regular basis, be at least 16 years of age, and if married, their marriage must be a sacramental one, that is, one which was celebrated in the Catholic Church or with the permission of the Catholic Church, celebrated before a protestant minister. A man and woman married in a civil ceremony or anyone living together as husband and wife without the benefit of living in a sacramental marriage are not eligible to be a God-parent for the sacrament of baptism or as a sponsor for the sacrament of Confirmation. Parents may choose either one sponsor - a man or woman in good standing or they may choose two sponsors - in that case a man and a woman. The Holy See does not permit two men or two women sponsors.

What about one person being a "Christian witness" (only one Christian witness to accompany a qualified sponsor)? The idea of having a Christian witness does not have a basis in canon or church law. It has become a practice in which a BAPTIZED NON-CATHOLIC is asked to stand as a witness to the fact that a Catholic baptism is taking place. This is reserved solely for baptized non-Catholics...and not for baptized Catholics who lack particular sacraments of initiation needed to be a God-parent. Please be very certain when doing your "homework" in choosing people to be God-parents!

## Upcoming Events

**Assumption Parish in Bellevue will hold its festival** beginning this Thursday, August 12, running through Saturday, August 15. The activities Thursday begin at 6:30 pm. Attractions throughout the festival will include children's games, pig races, spin art, face painting, adult games including Bingo, a Money Wheel and other games, and much more. August 13 and 15 are specifically designated as Kids Days, and in addition to the usual games and rides, featured will be free crafts, discounted rides and free balloons. A family fun pack valued at \$42 can be purchased for \$20 and includes \$10 in refreshment tickets, \$10 in raffle tickets, 2 Kiddie Ride Bracelets, 2 snow cones and 2 large popcorns. In addition, there will be a Fish Fry in McGovern Hall from 4-7 pm Friday, after which there will be all the usual festivities and a live band. Saturday's meals beginning at 5 pm will include BBQ Grill dinners and a concession stand. There will be basket drawings as well as festival raffle drawings for several prizes, including a \$5,000 first place cash prize. The drawings will be held at 10:30 pm Saturday, and winners do not need to be present.

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**Meadows Casino Trip** - The next casino trip to be sponsored by the St. Aloysius Christian Mothers will be held on Tuesday, August 18. 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 will leave the casino at 3:30 for the return trip. Please call Carol Fulton, 412-931-8469, for reservations or information.

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**23rd Annual Bob O'Connor Cookie Cruise** -- Wednesday, August 19, 2015 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. with boat sailing at 7:30 p.m. Picnic style buffet, dancing, and fireworks. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service. Tickets are \$40.00. For more information or tickets visit [www.boboconnorfoundation.com](http://www.boboconnorfoundation.com) or call Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at 412-427-5235. All are welcome!

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**Help for Young People Experiencing the Loss of a Family Relationship** - The loss of a parent through death, or a changed parental relationship through divorce or separation can be a traumatic experience for young people. The **Young People's Beginning Experience** program provides a safe, secure environment where teens ages 13-18 can sort out with other teens their feelings of loss and pain while strengthening their self-esteem and self-acceptance. An upcoming **Young People's Beginning Experience** weekend is scheduled for August 7-9 at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to Carol 412-295-7026 or Steve 412-720-8694.