

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 16, 2015

20th 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

August 8 & 9, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	2,509.00
Deficit	\$3,391.00

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: **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 5:15-16 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. John Eudes
- Thursday: St. Bernard
- Friday: St. Pius X
- Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

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**

Social Services

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Mary Ann Burke
Social Services
Office: 412.931.2911, x4

Aug 19, 2015

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

FP Volunteers are the Best!

Our Food Pantry is bustling with sixteen volunteers! Each person makes a major contribution to the success and operation of our program. "Thank you" for making our Food Pantry special for everyone.

Also, I want to acknowledge Linda from St. John Neumann's for delivering fresh-baked goods(courtesy of Giant Eagle) for our clients—SweetJ

And, Dave from Spark of Hope - St. Sebastian's Church...you make our day! We are blessed.

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!

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

August 15th was the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into heaven. The Gospel celebrates the feast of Mary's life. She was blessed to be chosen the Mother of God. Although Mary is not mentioned in the gospels after Pentecost, it is thought that she lived a life of prayer. Mary often seemed to be silent, but what a silent force. Her example teaches us to be accepting of whatever God has in store for us. In the year 650, August 15th was chosen for the glorification of Mary. The word "assumption" came into use in 770 and the teaching of the Mary's assumption was finalized in 1950. The feast then became part of the liturgical calendar.

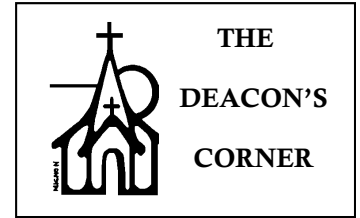
Today's Gospel continues with Jesus telling His disciples to "Come eat of my food and drink of my wine. My life, my love-be my flesh and blood and you will live forever." The Jews weren't paying attention to what He was saying, but were more worried about Jesus. Who does he think he is, giving us flesh to eat and bread to last more than a lifetime? I thought He was a Jew. Jews are not supposed to eat blood. His flesh and blood are life giving for us. It is the most important reason that we attend Mass. We receive the Eucharist and are to go out and be the Eucharist to others. Ephesians tells us to 'be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything'-until the Lord returns. What is your most life giving food and drink?

Let's share our "Bread of Life" with each other. St Cyril, Incarnation, and Risen Lord are sponsoring a program for adults this fall to help renew our faith and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. The program is titled, "Christ Life". It will be once a week for seven weeks. We will share a free meal, watch a DVD, and discuss the DVD. Save these dates" September 26th, October 3rd, October 10th, October 17th, October 24th, October 31st, November 7th(retreat), and November 14th. All sessions except the retreat will be held at Risen Lord Education Center from 9:00A.M.-12:00. Everyone is invited to attend, whether a regular church goer, an absentee from church, or of another faith. All are welcome! This isn't just a program but a jump starter for you to renew your faith in Jesus.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is partnering with The Augustine Institute in St. Paul's Seminary 8am-3:30pm Saturday, August 22, for a conference on family, marriage, and society. It is entitled, "From the Cosby Show to Modern Family in less than 30 years. Marriage: The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful" and Ministry to the Families On the Margins. A light breakfast and lunch is included.

If you have a child making their First Eucharist or Confirmation would you please let us know? We would like to include them in the Rite of Intention Mass held at a later date. You may call either office and leave a message with their name, grade, and school that the child attends, and your phone number. 412 931 2911 x 5 or

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Deacon Bob Koslosky

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Eternal Life



Breaking Open the Word: John 6:51-58

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading about Jesus as the living bread, what words or phrases strike you? What part of this promise touches you most deeply?

Look into Your Life:

Children: How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

Youth: Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe? What is easy about faith?

Adults: How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?

Family Activity: As a family, go to the church to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Before the visit, talk about what it means to show reverence, or care and respect for God.

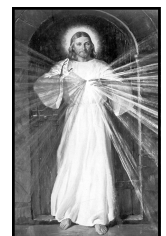
Help Offered for Medical Expenses & More

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 16-22, 2015

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, August 15

4:00 Joanie Fowler (Tom & Julie)

SUNDAY, August 16

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, August 18

8:00 Ray Greene (Dolores Muller)

THURSDAY, August 20

8:00 Fred & Margaret Anderson
62nd Wedding Anniversary (Daughter Amy)

SATURDAY, August 22

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

SUNDAY, August 23

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS AUGUST 22 & 23, 2015

LECTORS

4:00 Marie Carr
9:00 Greg Kuntz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 T. Donze, P. O'Leary, J. Matelan
Deacon Bob, Sr. Barbara, 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 Harry Scherer
9:00 Abigail Evans

**Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 16, 2015**



Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53

THE WORD OF THE LORD

August 16, 2015

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

August 23, 2015

Joshua 24: 1-2a
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

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Diocesan Choir Auditions

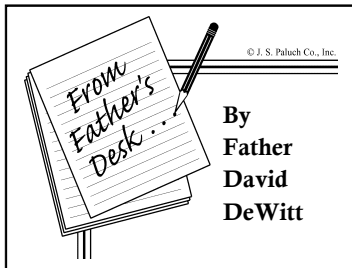
Auditions for the Diocesan Choir season will be held soon under the direction of Fr. Jim Cheppoinis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The choir sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass 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.

200 Club Winner

Week 45 Ticket # 079 \$100

Regis Miklos

The last 5 weeks' numbers
will be drawn at today's luncheon.



WE CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS for our religious education year. Please be sure to pick up a registration form in the back of each church and complete it before returning it to either parish office. First class is on Monday, September 14, 2015...5:45PM in Risen Lord's Education Center.

FOR SOME TIME NOW AND AS PART OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN 'On Mission for the Church Alive!', we have been asked to work with neighboring parishes to help build and strengthen us as a worshipping community. The parishes of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord are together sponsoring an adult religious education program entitled CHRIST LIFE. This is a 7 week course (all Saturday mornings) providing good spiritual support as we learn more about our faith and how better to live it in today's world. Sign-up sheets are in the back of each church. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ!! See you there!!!

RISEN LORD PARISH'S ANNUAL 'NIGHT AT THE RACES' is not too far off...Saturday, October 3, 2015 in Risen Lord Education Center. Doors open at 5PM...more information to follow, but get your table now!! Call Risen Lord's parish office at 412-761-1507, ext. 6 for more information!!

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, 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.

Upcoming Events

Sisters of St. Joseph Host Composer Dan Schutte --In celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, an invitation has been extended to attend an afternoon of Song and Reflection with Composer Dan Schutte. The prayerful celebration will take place on Sunday, September 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel in Baden. Dan has been composing music for worship for more than 30 years. His more recent pieces exhibit an enduring ability to reach into people's hearts and draw them into prayer. He is one of most prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today. A reception will follow the September 13 event, which has been set aside as a world Day of Prayer for religious communities during the Year of Consecrated Life. There is no fee to attend but donations to the Sisters of St. Joseph will be accepted. To facilitate parking, please arrive at least 15 minutes early. To register, visit www.bit.ly/DanSchutte or contact Sister Norma Zanieski at nzanieski@stjoseph-baden.org or 724-869-6526. Please register by September 4, 2015.

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Meadows Casino Trip - The next casino trip to be sponsored by the St. Aloysius Christian Mothers will be held this 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 or call Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at 412-427-5235. All are welcome!

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29th Annual Benefit Luncheon for the Seminarians of the Pittsburgh Diocese Saturday, September 12, 2015 at St Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00 am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Choice of entree: Chicken Marsala, Crab Cakes, Penne Pasta. Donation is \$30. Reservations due by August 28, 2015. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Johanna Leonard 412-231-0931 or Laraine McGinnis 724-263-2161

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Marriage Moments: Aug. 17: "...Live not as foolish persons, but as wise." (Ephesians 5:15) Dare you share with your beloved a foolish thing you've done during your life? More importantly, share one way that you see your beloved as wise (other than marrying you).

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