

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.



February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent

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**,Ext. #4

Marilyn Ruffner, **Religious Education** Ext. #5

David Volcheck, **Director of Music**.....Ext. #6

Naomi Wells, **Office Manager**..... Ext. #7

Deadline for Bulletin Information: 5 pm FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord

Monday.....8 am - 12 (Noon)

1 pm - 5 pm

T—W—Th—F.....1 pm —5 pm

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.

Weekly Collections

February 13 & 14, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$1,868.00
Deficit	\$4,032.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 454.00

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: Marie Smolensky, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Ed Roach, Joe Baranowski, Kathleen Grady, George Finley, Robert Kroll, Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Wanda McAllister, Charles Wenzig, Sandy Zabierowsky, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler and Gretchen Marker.

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.

INCARNATION PARISH REGISTRATION

In the next couple of weeks a member of The Legion of Mary will be calling all parishioners who did NOT return their parish registration forms.

This information is necessary in order to update the parish files.

200 CLUB		
Week 20	Ticket # 170	\$000
Ticket Not sold		

GUARD THOSE
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM



Remember those
who are serving our Country
in the Armed Forces!

**Trevor L. McCallum, 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

At Northside Catholic School the fourth grade class is learning about the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and practical ways they can incorporate these works into their lives. First Grade is learning about the Pope and Bishop and how we, as members of the Church can serve others. Sixth Grade has been talking about the Year of Mercy and drew panels of mercy stories for a Holy Door. Seventh Grade drew triptychs showing the Paschal Mystery, as they are learning about the salvation of the Church and how we can continue Christ's mission as the Church. Eighth Grade is continuing to prepare for Confirmation and will be starting their preparation and practice for the Living Stations of the Cross, which will be March 18th at 1:45 in St. Cyril of Alexandria Church; all of the other Fridays during lent the school will have Stations at 2pm. We would love to have you join us! For more information on the school call 412-761-5043, ext. 3001. We are now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year.

Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Need help ;losing weight? Looking for the "right" group for help? Look no further, TOPS is in your neighborhood. We offer great support and friendship. TOPS meets Monday evenings In Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 pm, followed by a meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information, call **Darren** at 412-877-7761.

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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.**

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

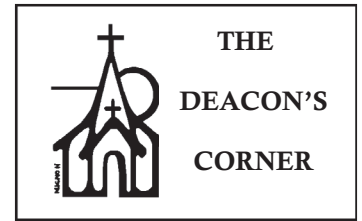
In today's Gospel, we are reminded that Lent is not always a sad time. Jesus is on the top of the mountain praying. With Him are Peter, James, and John. Suddenly, Jesus is transformed in appearance and Moses and Elijah are with Jesus. A voice comes out of the clouds saying, "This is my son, my Chosen one; listen to Him. Jesus might have wanted us to see that when we follow Him, we too can be transformed like Moses and Elijah. Even though Moses and Elijah were not perfect humans and didn't always listen they were with Jesus in heaven. We need to "listen" with our hearts and ears that are attuned to the "word of God" This week try to find a quiet place, just to listen.

Religious Education

On February 22nd at 6:15 our students will make their First Reconciliation in Risen Lord Church. Our students are well prepared to experience the loving forgiveness of God in the sacrament of Reconciliation thanks to Mrs. Linda Coulehan. The students in grades 3-8 will also receive the sacrament. Anyone else desiring to receive the sacrament is invited. Stations will follow at 7:00P.M.

- February 20th Following Christ session at St Cyril 9:30-11:00
- February 22nd First Reconciliation for the second graders, Reconciliation for students in grades 3-8, and parishioners. Stations at 7:00P.m.
- February 27th Following Christ session at St Cyril 9:30-11:00
- February 29th Family Mass in the Education Center of Risen Lord for students and parents at 6:15P.M. Stations at 7:00P.M.
- March 5th Following Christ session at St Cyril 9:30-11:00
- March 7th Class for students K-8 Stations at 7:00P.M.
- March 12th Following Christ session at St Cyril 9:30-11:00
- March 14th Class for students K-8 stations at 7:00P.M.
- March 21st Easter play for K-4. Stations at 7:00P.M.
- March 24th Holy Thursday bus tour
- March 28th Class for K-4. Youth Ministry for 5-8

2nd
Sunday
of
Lent



Deacon Bob Koslosk

Second Sunday of Lent

~ Lent calls us to transform our lives.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 9:28b-36

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Youth: What do you most want God to help you with?

Adults: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Special Masses are scheduled for Thursday evenings

@ 7:00 PM during Lent with guest Deacon homilists.

February 25 @ Risen Lord Parish
Deacon Clifford Homer

March 3 @ Incarnation of the Lord Parish

Deacon Mark Bibro

March 10 @ Risen Lord Parish
Deacon Jeffrey Ludwikowski

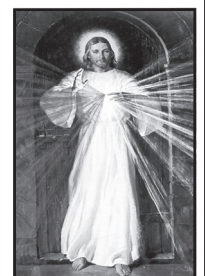
March 17 @ Incarnation of the Lord Parish ...



The Dynamic Catholic Team invites our entire parish to join our **Best Lent Ever® email program**, a 40-day journey to encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. It's FREE. It's simple. And it features content from Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver. Happy lenting!

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 February 21-27, 2016

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, February 20

4:00 Bernard Garvey (Family)

SUNDAY, February 21

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, February 23

8:00 James W. Phelan (Mark Wilson)

THURSDAY, February 25

8:00 Rosemary Mihm
(Harry, Carol & Harry Scherer)

SATURDAY, February 27

4:00 Philip Behr, Jr. (Family)

SUNDAY, February 28

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2016

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 T. Degonish, D. Miller
9:00 N., & J. Kammerzell, Deacon Bob

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Abigail Evans
9:00 Harry Scherer

THE WORD OF THE LORD

February 21, 2016 February 28, 2016,

Genesis 15: 5-12 Exodus 3: 1-8a
Philippians 3:17 1 Corinthians 10:1-6
Luke 9:28b-36 Luke 13: 1-9

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February 21, 2016**

The Lord is my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?



— *Psalm 27:1*

**STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS**

Stations of the Cross
will be prayed
during Lent
at 3pm Fridays
at Incarnation of the
Lord Parish
and 7 pm Mondays at
Risen Lord Parish with
the CCD students.
All are encouraged to
participate.



Social Services Ministry
Mary Ann Burke
412-931-2911 x4
socialservicesinc@comcast.net

**Paper Products
for Providence Connection**

Our Lenten project is a collection of paper towels
and Kleenex tissues (all brands, shapes, and sizes).
Place your donations in the boxes in back of
church.
With a school filled with children, Providence Connections
is always in need of paper products.
Thank you for helping our neighbors on Brighton
Road!

Helping one person might not change the
whole world, but it could change the world
for one person...

February-March

Lenten Outreach
Paper towels/Kleenex for Providence Connections
March 17 – Happy St. Patrick’s Day
7:00 p.m. Mass followed with refreshments

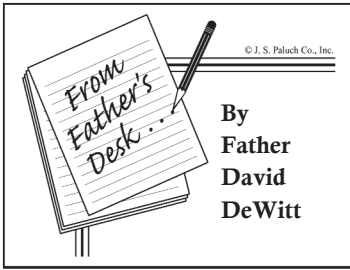
April 9
Anointing Mass
4:00 p.m.

Refreshments following Mass

October 2
Anointing Mass
9:00 a.m.

Refreshments following Mass

November 2
Mass of Remembrance
7:00 p.m.



WE HAVE OUR LENTEN ACTIVITIES which we follow to help us prepare for the celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. These activities can range from devotions we pray to additional Masses we choose to attend, to making extra effort to assist someone in need. When we reach out to others and assist them, we also help ourselves grow spiritually. That's how it works. It's easy!

MARY ANN BURKE IN OUR social ministry office has provided us with information on how we can as a parish be of service to those at Providence Connections (housed in the former Saint Leo School building). So many around us are in need. Thanks for lending a hand and for your prayerful support of all we do within our social ministry office!

AS PROMISED, the following is provided as an update as to where we stand with our Church Alive! Capital Campaign figures as of the most recent report sent: (dated as of October 31, 2015) Our Standard Target: \$315,000.00, Pledge payments paid thus far: \$97,195.00, Total amount due parish as of October 31, 2015: \$36,156.54. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS CAMPAIGN!

A CALENDAR PARTY PLUS SOME!

Once again, Incarnation will team up with Risen Lord Parish for the spring fundraiser at Shannopin Country Club. Both parishes will sponsor themed tables. Hostesses and volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Contact the church office for all luncheon inquiries. Tickets will be on sale shortly — bring your friends! Thank you for supporting this event.

Upcoming Events

BETSY ANN CHOCOLATE ORDER FORMS are due back next weekend. Satisfy your sweet tooth! Orders are due by February 28. Anyone with questions? Call Linda Coulehan, 412-931-3692.

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THE INCARNATION PARISH WOMEN'S GUILD will hold its monthly meeting in Nativity Hall after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, March 6. Refreshments will be served.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST. A Pancake breakfast will be held in Nativity Hall after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, March 13. Tickets are \$7 (children 10 & under free) and are available in back of church and in the Parish Office. Hope to see you there!

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Are you hungry for a good fish sandwich or fish dinner? Northside Catholic School will hold a fish fry in the lower level of St. Cyril Church every Friday in Lent from 3-7PM. Come in and see what is new! We will have fish dinners, fish sandwiches, shrimp and ala carte items. For more information call the school at 412-761-5043.

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HAVE BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY beginning at noon Saturday, March 12, in the Risen Lord Education Center on California Avenue. Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, Storybook time, Selfies with the Easter Bunny, goodie bags and more!

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SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH: Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the sixth annual Faith and Reason Summer Program from Sunday, June 12 to Friday, June 17. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prompt students to address the questions and concepts most fundamental to humanity. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. For additional information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724 805-2844 or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUEST FORM

(Drop in Collections Basket or in Parish Office)

Please calculate and send me/us the total of my/our 2015 contributions to Incarnation of the Lord Parish.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____