

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 28, 2016

3rd 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 20 & 21, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$3,196.78
Deficit	\$2,703.22

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 5:15-16 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.

INCARNATION PARISH REGISTRATION

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.

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.

200 CLUB		
Week 21	Ticket # 050	\$100
Marlene Finley		

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

The eighth grade at Northside Catholic School has been very busy with all of their subjects this quarter! They are getting ready to begin the 3rd chapter of John Steinbeck's Nobel Prize winning novel Of Mice and Men, and are constantly looking for more vocabulary to go with the book. In History class, they have finished the long road to the Civil War, including "king cotton", westward expansion, the abolitionist movement, Uncle Tom's Cabin, compromises, John Brown, Supreme Court rulings, and Abe's election. They also did well discussing the 42 page masterpiece of Articles, photographs, maps, posters, political cartoons, song lyrics, and newspapers collected for their further understanding of this most costly war in history. Since this study of the war now coincides with Black History Month, there will be more supplemental readings, pictures, poems, quotes and more dealing with the African-American experience up to Modern Times; including some military history and time allowing, ending with the award winning film Glory, which concerns the famous black 54th regiment of Massachusetts. For more information on our preschool-8th grade school please call 412-761-5043

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FISH FRY: Are you hungry for a good fish sandwich or fish dinner? Northside Catholic School holds 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.

Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal

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 hear the parable of the fig tree. If the tree is cultivated and fertilized it will bear fruit.

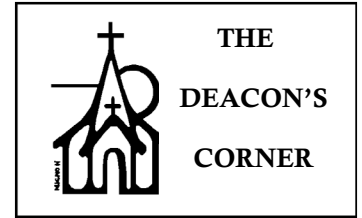
How are we cultivating our spiritual life? What have we accomplished during Lent? We should not put off bearing our fruit through our words and actions.

There are many opportunities given to us. In our daily life we can try to be a better person, by being kinder, patient, and be an advocate for others. Develop a better prayer life, read the Sunday readings ahead of time and think about what sentence or phrase is speaking to you.

We are called each week to go and spread the Word of God to others. Read your Bible daily or say a Rosary or just have a conversation with God about what is going on in your life. Cultivate and fertilize yourself daily.



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Deacon Bob Koslosk

Religious Education

There is a family Mass at Risen Lord Education Center for the Religious Education families and students on Monday evening at 6:15P.M. Others are welcome to attend.

- February 29th Mass for K-8 and their families at 6:15. Stations of the Cross at 7:00P.M. for 5-8, parishioners in the church, following the Mass.
- March 7th Class for K-8 Stations of the Cross for 5-8
- March 14th Class for K-8 Stations of the Cross
- March 21st Class for K-8 Stations of the Cross
- March 28th Class for K-4 Youth Ministry for 5-8. Parent meeting at 6:15p.m.

**Date to save:
Saturday, April 16th, 2016**

Diocese of Pittsburgh
2016 Conference for Catholic Women.
Time: 8:00am—2:30pm
Place: Cardinal Wuerhl North Catholic High School.
Cranberry Twp.
Speakers: Helen Alvare, Sr. Rosemary Nyirumbe,
and Rebecca Dussault
All are welcome.

Third Sunday of Lent

~ Lent calls us to conversion.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 13:1-9

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: God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

Youth: What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

Adults: What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

Special Masses are scheduled for Thursday evenings @ 7:00 PM during Lent with guest Deacon homilists.

March 3 @ Incarnation of the Lord Parish
Deacon Mark Bibro

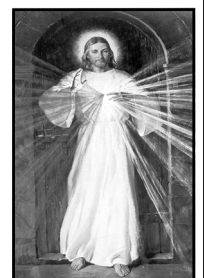
March 10 @ Risen Lord Parish
Deacon Jeffrey Ludwikowski

March 17 @ Incarnation of the Lord Parish ...
Deacon Jack Miller

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 28-March 5, 2016

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, February 27

4:00 Philip Bohr, Jr. (Family)

SUNDAY, February 28

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, March 1

8:00 Dosch Family (Burke Family)

THURSDAY, March 3

8:00 Josephine Baranowski
(Harry, Carol & Harry Scherer)

SATURDAY, March 5

4:00 Katherine Dauer (Daughter, Lois)

SUNDAY, March 6

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS MARCH 5 & 6, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 Tish Donze

9:00 Diane Gierl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 J. Matelan, K. Verbanets

9:00 Deacon Bob, D. Greene, P. Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 George Linkhauer

9:00 ray Dengler

THE WORD OF THE LORD

February 28, 2016

Exodus 3: 1-8a

1 Corinthians 10:1-6

Luke 13: 1-9

March 6, 2016,

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3



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*Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*

Psalm 103:8

**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

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.

Refreshments following Mass

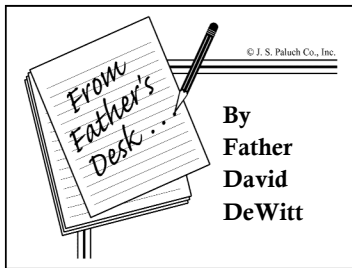
**Paper Products
for Providence Connection**

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!

Holy

Thursday (Mar 24) Church Envelope – Incarnation’s
Holy Thursday collection will support the Greater Pitts-
burgh Community Food Bank. This organization distrib-
utes nearly 2 million pounds of food every month
throughout Southwestern PA.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK... How's your Lenten journey going? Progress can

be slow...but steady. Keep up the good work! Opportunities are always present to see the face of Jesus each day and to respond to His invitations with joy.

EFFORTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL in coordinating ministry efforts between our newest parish organization, The Legion of Mary, and our parish social ministry office. These two entities have begun working together in promoting outreach to the parish and beyond. For example, with the prayerful support of the Legion and the generosity of the Incarnation of the Lord parishioners, items needed for Providence Connections have begun to be collected. This effort encourages us to reach out to the broader neighborhood community to provide needed assistance.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE for the next pancake breakfast at Incarnation of the Lord on Sunday, March 13, 2016 following the 9AM Mass in Nativity Hall. Join fellow parishioners and friends for an enjoyable meal! See you there!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continue to be prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 3PM in the Church. Join us for this opportunity to follow Jesus and reflect on the steps He followed leading to Resurrection.

CALENDAR PARTY

We are requesting donations for the calendar party. We are looking for donations for Chinese auction, basket of cheer, and door prizes. Monetary donations are very welcome as well. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The next informational meeting for table hostesses will be at Risen Lord on March 1st at 6:30 pm. We are still looking for a couple of table hostesses as well. Tickets will be \$30.00, which includes lunch and entry for door prizes. Please see Gerry 412-231-2139 or the table hostesses for tickets.

Upcoming Events

BETSY ANN EASTER CANDY ORDERS are due back to church this weekend, February 27 & 28. If you forgot your order, contact Linda Coulehan, 412-931-3692. the last day to place an order is Sunday, February 28. Thank you for your support!



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

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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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PANCAKE BREAKFAST. A Pancake breakfast will be held in Nativity Hall after the 9 am Mass 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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ASSUMPTION THEATRE GUILD'S SPRING MUSICAL, "You're A good Man, Charlie Brown", will be at 7 pm Saturdays, March 5 & 12, and 2 pm. Sundays, March 6 & 13, in McGovern Hall, below Assumption Church. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors over 65 and children under 12. call 412-942-9219 or visit the website, www.ATGshows.com. Also "I Like" them on Facebook.