

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.



March 13, 2016

5th 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 - 4 pm

T—W—Th—F.....8:30 pm –12 (Noon)

Risen Lord Parish

M - T - W - Th9 am - - 5 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

March 5 & 6, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$3390.00
Deficit	\$2,510.00

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 Fetzner, 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.

GENEROSITY OF PARISHIONERS THANKED

The Sisters of Seton Hill extended thanks to the parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for their generous donations totaling \$5,568.48 during the annual Missions Appeal.

Little Sisters of the Poor thanks parishioners for their donations totaling \$545, to help in continuing to provide housing, food, health care, security and unconditional love for their residents.

200 CLUB

Week 23 Ticket # \$100

Peter Rutkowski #081

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 music classes at Northside Catholic are buzzing with activity this spring!

Our younger students are working on singing with solfege, reading music, and playing recorder.

Our 5th and 6th grade classes are experiencing music from all around the world, and have created their own African drum circle and Indonesian Gamelan ensemble.

The 7th and 8th grade classes are studying music theory, and writing their own rhythm compositions to perform, both solo and with partners.

Our band program is working hard on preparing patriotic tunes for the spring concert.

Guaranteed you'll never hear quiet coming from our music classroom!

For more information on our preschool through eighth grade school please give us a call at 412-761-5043 and schedule a tour!

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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.

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.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel we hear the story of the woman accused of adultery. The Pharisees were attempting to trick Jesus. If He upheld the law and the woman was stoned, He would be accused of not having mercy. The law would be broken if the woman was not stoned. As always Jesus is aware of the intention of the Pharisees. He is aware of their hidden sins, while the woman is out in the open being shamed by all who knew her. The hearts of the Pharisees were hardened to mercy and forgiveness. Jesus knew the Pharisees wanted to accuse Him of breaking the law, so they could get rid of Him. Jesus said, "Let those of you without sin throw the first stone". At this time maybe the scribes and Pharisees really saw into their own hearts. None of them picked up a stone to throw at the woman. When we accuse others, do we hear the voice of Jesus asking me if we are without sin? We also feel the mercy of Jesus and know He is not accusing us. Let's work on helping others feel acceptance and mercy when someone accuses and embarrasses the.

Religious Education

March 14 th	Class for K-8
March 21 st	Class play
March 24 th	Holy Thursday bus tour
March 28 th	Class for K-8

Save the Date

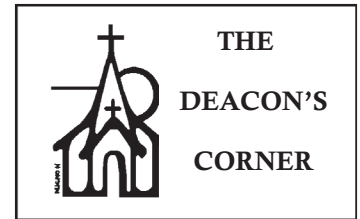
April 16th, 2016 is the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh 2016 Conference of Catholic Women, from 8:00A.M.-2:30P.M. It's at Cardinal Wuerhl North Catholic High School. All are welcome. The dynamic speakers are Helen Alvare~, Sr. Rosemary Nyirumbe, and Rebecca Dussault. Bishop Zubic will celebrate Mass and Reconciliation will be offered.

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, Bishop David Zubic, together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm.

All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

5th
Sunday
of
Lent



Deacon Bob Koslosk

Fifth Sunday of Lent

~ Jesus' love and forgiveness offer true freedom.

Breaking Open the Word: John 8:1-11

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: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

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



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

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE

The Christian faith does not change; the grace of the sacraments remains for every generation. But our emphasis can change over time – in the way we see the faith, express the faith, live out and grow in the faith. We build on the past to meet the needs of the present. Today, Pope Francis has called us to emphasize the Church of Mercy. In a hurting world, the Church provides hope and forgiveness. How can we spread the word to our neighbors that our parish is a place to receive mercy and hope?

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

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 March 13-19, 2016

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

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, March 12

4:00 Donald Guckert (Wife)

SUNDAY, March 13

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, March 15

8:00 Frank Dax (Dax & Turack Families)

THURSDAY, March 17

8:00 St. Joseph (Mary Rohleder)

SATURDAY, March 19

4:00 Carolyn & Richard Rockey (Deceased) & Family
(Rockey & Ackin Families in Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY, March 20

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS MARCH 19, 20 & 24, 25, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 Marie Carr

9:00 Jeff Kammersell

Holy Thursday 6 pm: Marilyn Ruffner

Good Friday 2 pm: Sr. Roberta Kardell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 T. Donze,, T. Degonish

9:00 D. Greene, Deacon Bob, G. Seidl

Holy Thursday 6 pm:

Deacon Bob, M. Hite, D. Greene

Good Friday 2 pm: L. Lugar

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Harry Scherer

9:00 George Linkhauer

Holy Thursday 6 pm:

Harry Scherer, Abigail Evans,

George Linkhauer, Ray Dengler

Good Friday 2 pm:

Harry Scherer, Abigail Evans,

George Linkhauer, Ray Dengler

THE WORD OF THE LORD

March 13, 2016

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

March 20, 2016,

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke

412-931-2911 x4

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

Emergency Food

The Social Ministry Office will stock **non-perishables** for residents who live within Incarnation's boundaries (parishioners and non-parishioners). Anyone in need of emergency food and information should call Mary Ann @ 412-931-2911, x4, to setup an appointment. All inquiries are confidential. Here are some non-perishable items needed to supplement our inventory: juices, canned and shelf-stable milk, canned vegetables/fruits, cereal, pasta/rice, jelly, spaghetti sauce/tomato sauce/paste—all things Italian. Watch those sale flyers! This is an ongoing project throughout the year. Place donations in back of church. Thank you!

2016 Social Ministry Calendar

Feb-Mar

Lenten Outreach

Paper towels/Kleenex for Providence Connections (Thank you!)

March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day

Mass - 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments following Mass

March 24 – Holy Thursday

Collection will benefit the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. This organization distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food every month throughout Southwestern PA

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

Today's 3-minute meditation:

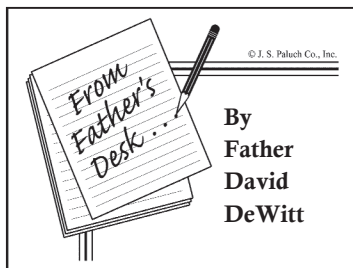
Lord, let me trust and follow your voice as I walk into what lies ahead. If I cling to the past, wander off absentmindedly, or if fear drives me into a dangerous spot, gather me in your arms, comfort me, and set me back on the path.



**March 13, 2016
5th Sunday of Lent**

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...ONE THING THAT IS ALWAYS CERTAIN is the fact that CHANGE is a part of life, right? Well, for the past several weeks, our parishes' office hours, particularly with

Naomi, our office manager at both Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord, have gone through some changes and adjustments. After some genuine concerns from staff and others came to your pastor's attention, and after consulting with Naomi herself, we are going to try a new set of hours effective on MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016. Please consult this week's bulletin for the NEW, NEW, NEW hours! THANK YOU!

BE SURE TO SIGN UP if you are planning on going on the 7 Church Tour following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Mass that evening will be at 6:30PM in both of our parishes. Let's fill the bus!!

OUR EASTER VIGIL SERVICE will be at 7PM on Saturday, March 26, 2016 in both parishes. Our thanks to our Vicar, the Very Reverend Robert Guay, for granting our request for an earlier time for this most important celebration!

THE CELEBRATION OF MASS on Thursdays with visiting deacon/homilists continues. Thanks to all our deacons for helping with this endeavor and to the Liturgy committee for making the suggestion!

NEW OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING 3/14/16

Risen Lord Office Schedule

Monday- Eileen (9-4), Agnes (9-11:30 am), Naomi (1-5 pm)
 Tuesday- Eileen (9-4), Thomasina (9-4), Naomi (1-5 pm)
 Wednesday- Thomasina (9-4), Naomi (1-5 pm)
 Thursday- Eileen (9-4), Agnes (9-11:30), Naomi (1-5 pm)
 Friday- Thomasina (9-4), Naomi (1-5 pm)

Incarnation of the Lord Office Schedule

Monday- 8 am – 4 pm
 closed between 12 noon and 1 pm
 (Naomi and Gerry)
 Tuesday through Friday- 8:30 am – 12 noon (Naomi)

Marilyn Ruffner's office schedule

Monday- 9 am – 12 noon, Incarnation
 4:30 pm – 8 pm, Risen Lord
 Tuesday and Thursday- 9 am – 2 pm, Incarnation

Mary Ann Burke's office schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday- 9 am-2 pm

Upcoming Events

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP Betsy Ann Candy at the back of church after the 4 pm and 9 am Masses today and tomorrow, March 12 & 13. Thank you for your support!

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CASINO BUS TRIP -- The St. Aloysius Christian Mother's Association will sponsor a bus trip to River's Casino tomorrow, Monday, March 14. There is still time to sign up by calling Carol Fulton, 412-931-8469. Price of the trip is \$20, with apayback of \$20 in play and \$5 in food. The bus will leave the back parking lot at St. Aloysius at 11 a.m. and leave the Casino for the trip home at 4:30 pm. There will also be a pickup at the Wes Banco Bank in Troy Hill.

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LOCAL FACTORY HIRING — Aero Tech Designs is hiring sewing machine operators for their shop at 2345 Preble Ave., Pittsburgh, 15233. for information or to apply, email marianna@aerotechdesigns.com or call 412-262-0993.

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SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE DEADLINE APPROACHING — Our Lady of the Sacred Heart offers several opportunities for additional funding to families of incoming freshmen. Several scholarships (both merit and need based) as well as multiple types of tuition assistance are available to families who qualify. Applications for scholarships and tuition assistance can be found online at www.olsh.org/admissions/financial-information. Completed applications and supporting documentation are due **Tuesday, March 15th**.

NOW ACCEPTING UPPER CLASSMAN TRANSFERS

OLSH frequently accepts transfer students to grades ten and eleven who are seeking an alternative to their current school or environment. If you have a high school student who desires a nurturing, academically-focused environment and would benefit from a transfer prior to the next school year, please contact Jessica Sellman '02, Director of Admissions and Enrollment, at 412-262-3300 or jsellman@olsh.org.

CHARGER FOR A DAY EXPERIENCE -- There is no better way to see yourself as an OLSH student than to become a Charger for a Day! Put yourself in the shoes of a current Charger and spend a day with us for the traditional "shadow day" experience. This opportunity is available for students in grades 8-10 considering OLSH. Visit www.olsh.org/admissions to register for your visit.

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SPRING OPEN HOUSE at Saint Joseph High School will take place on Wednesday, March 16 from 6-8pm. Come meet our students and faculty. Take a private tour of our facilities, 800 Montana Ave, Natrona Heights, PA. No registration necessary. Arrive at the Science and Technology Building lobby. Visit: www.SaintJosephHS.com for more information.