



# INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend:** Saturday - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

**Weekday:** Tuesday & Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

### STAFF

**Fr. David DeWitt**, Pastor.....Ext.2

Fr. David's Office Hours

Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TUES: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WED: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

THURS & FRI: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,*

*being strength, and mind, and*

*your neighbor*

*as yourself.*

*~ Luke 10:27*



**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass or by appointment.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session. Sessions will be held at Risen Lord Parish on the third Sunday of each month. Registration for the Sacrament of Baptism and the celebration of the Sacrament will still be at the individual parishes on the last Sunday of the month.

**MARRIAGE:** Dates for Marriages are scheduled only through the Priest and only after an initial meeting with the couple. Church law requires a minimum of six months notice before a wedding can be celebrated. In light of the many arrangements for a wedding, the couple should contact the Priest as soon as possible after the engagement is announced.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:** Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation, or those raised in another faith but now choosing to share our Catholic faith.

**HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:** If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the Social Ministry Office to arrange for a pastoral visit. Each hospital has a priest, either as a chaplain or assigned from a neighboring parish, for emergencies.

**SPONSOR LETTERS:** Only active and registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.

**BULLETIN:** Submissions can be made to bulletinINCandRL@comcast.net. Deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday (nine days before the Sunday of the intended publication). Submissions are subject to approval and space limitations.

**ONLINE BULLETIN:** View the bulletin online at Risen Lord's website or at www.parishesonline.com and search for Incarnation of the Lord.



WE CELEBRATE AS A DIOCESE the ordination of three men to the priesthood for service in the diocese and three men to the transitional diaconate for service, as well, in the diocese. For the men ordained to the transitional diaconate, they serve the diocese as deacons as they prepare to transition to priesthood when the bishop calls them to the order of presbyter (a priest). Men ordained to the permanent diaconate (such as Deacon Bob) do not transition to or are called to priesthood. The third and final level concerns itself with men who are called to the episcopacy, or to the level of Bishop. All of these levels concern themselves with the idea of service in the church through ordained ministry.

FOR MANY YEARS NOW, the church has had a program in the parishes of dioceses entitled the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This program was designed, at first, for those of adult age (age 18+) who were never baptized and wished to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. As the program began to unfold, the church discovered that there might be others who could be or wanted to be included in this process of becoming fully initiated in the Church. This would include people who were already baptized Catholics but may not have completed initiation for one reason or another. Along with this, there were adults who were baptized members of protestant communities who expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and perhaps, one day, become members of the Catholic Church. Each year, we welcome inquirers to the RCIA program to explore the call Jesus extends to His loved ones to grow more deeply in the knowledge of God, His Father. Do you know someone who is searching for answers to important faith questions? Could the RCIA program be what they are looking for? Call either of the church offices for more information and answers to your questions! THANK YOU!

**Christ Jesus . . .**

**. . . is the head of the body, the church.**

- Colossians 1:15, 18



**EUCARISTIC ADORATION**

Incarnation of the Lord Church has Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary starting at 3:00 p.m. Consider spending some extra time with the Lord. The rewards are abundant.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (7/9) - Weekday**

4:00 p.m. RL - Cecelia D. Sullivan (Family)  
4:00 p.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Sunday (7/10) - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. INC - Robert McCarthy (Dorothy - Wife)  
11:00 a.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Monday (7/11) - St. Benedict**

8:00 a.m. RL - Gerry Costello (Ladies of Charity)

**Tuesday (7/12) - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. INC - Ted Haramé (Dax & Turack Families)

**Wednesday (7/13) - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. RL - Patty Bezila (Mary Louise Lococo)

**Thursday (7/14) - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00 a.m. INC - Bill McDowell (Josie & Children)

**Friday (7/15) - St. Bonaventure**

8:00 a.m. RL - Clyde Harding (Josephine)

**Saturday (7/16) - Weekday**

4:00 p.m. RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
4:00 p.m. INC - Carolyn & Richard Rockey,  
Fr. Acklin, OSB, and All Living and Deceased Members of the Rockey and Acklin Families in Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Rockey, Portman, & Acklin Families)

**Sunday (7/17) - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. RL - Carol Schreiber (Robert Schreiber)



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

***"Go and do the same!"***

**Breaking Open the Word:** Luke 10:25-37

**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 tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

**Youth:** The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

**Adults:** Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

Let us pray for the grace to see the needs of others and respond to them with all our hearts.

# Sick Relatives & Friends

Anyone wanting the name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church or social ministry office. Because of HIPPA regulations, only an immediate family member request the name of a loved one to be placed on the prayer list. Please remember in your prayers:

C.J. Pomietto, Kimberly Behr, Mary Ann Wilson, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, 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. In the letter of St. James 5:14-15 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."



## GUARD THOSE WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM

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, Alexa and Michael Brown, MSgt. Shaun Seguin, SFC Erin Shaw

# Weekly Collections

## Weekend of July 2 & 3, 2016

Weekly Goal	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$2,732.50
Deficit	\$3,167.50

## MINISTERS - JULY 16 & 17, 2016

### LECTORS

4:00 - D. Gottron      9:00 - C. Scherer

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 - L. Lugar, D. Miller  
9:00 - Deacon Bob, J. & R. Zito

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 - G. Linkhauer      9:00 - H. Scherer



Remember Them In Prayer  
Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Patricia Scisciani**  
who was buried from our church.

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

## INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

**2016 National Newman Conference** - sponsored by the Newman Association of America in conjunction with The National Institute for Newman Studies, July 28 - 30, 2016 at Duquesne University. Theme: "Newman, Tradition, and Innovation: Witness in the Contemporary World." Co-hosted by: Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 15282. Program Chair: Rev. Msgr. Gerard McCarren To register, visit [www.newmanassociation.com](http://www.newmanassociation.com). Registration deadline: July 13, 2016. For more information, visit [www.newmanstudies.org](http://www.newmanstudies.org).

**St. Nicholas Church Flea Market**, One Night Only, Friday July 22, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., 24 Maryland Avenue, Millvale, Pa., 15209. New collection of vintage items, dolls, clothing for adults and children, carpeting, doll houses, educational baby toys, books, magazines, tools, linens, kitchen appliances, dinnerware, glassware, mugs, jewelry, huge toy room, holiday items and more. Hot Sausage, Kielbasa, Haluski, and ethnic baked goods. Millvale exit off route 28. Questions or directions (412)821-1893.

**RISEN LORD PARISH NEWS**

**AS A PARISH WE LIFT IN PRAYER...**

**...those requesting prayer...**

...For the Healing and Well-Being of All  
 ...For Marie McConnell Scotty and Anonymous

**... those who have gone before us in faith...**

**Due to HIPPA Regulations, only an immediate family member can call the Administrative Office or Social Ministry Office to request their loved one to be placed on the prayer list.**



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
 in honor of the Blessed Sacrament  
 and in loving memory of

**Carol Schreiber**

by Robert Schreiber.

**Minister Schedule - July 16 & 17, 2016**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. - \*J. Kantenwein, C. Kuziel, M.A. Zahren  
 11:00 a.m. - \*C. & M.A. Knoer, M. Miksic

**Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. - V. Dragone    11:00 a.m. - M. Williams

In the Old Testament,  
 the New Testament lies concealed;  
 in the New Testament,  
 the Old Testament lies revealed.  
 - St. Augustine

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, July 11**

Pastoral Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
 Education Center - Large Room

**Thursday, July 14**

59'ers - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Education Center - Large Room  
 Fundraising & Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
 Rectory

**Saturday, July 16**

Food Bank - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP - Weekend of June 25 & 26, 2016

Total Envelopes Mailed - 531

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00

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Collection (117 Envelopes)	\$1,897.00
Loose	\$166.15
PSP - Blue (11 Envelopes)	\$106.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,169.15</b>
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Debt Reduction (7 Env.)	\$64.00
Maintenance & Utilities (12 Env.)	\$138.00
Social Ministry (33 Env.)	\$325.00
Pittsburgh Catholic (2 Env.)	\$25.00
Assumption (2 Env.)	\$15.00
Peter's Pence (33 Env. & Loose)	\$364.25

**RISEN LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Risen Lord calls us to rejoice as a united people in the Good News that God loves us and has saved us. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is challenged to carry God's love to all in our neighborhoods. Through our communal participation in the Word of God and the Eucharist, as a parish, we seek to empower our people to meet this challenge to proclaim the love and hope that is our Risen Lord.

**Northside Catholic School** will have a flea market and so much more in the lower level of St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish the weekend of August 6th and August 7th. You may purchase a space (which includes two 8-foot tables) in the hall (and air conditioning) for only \$25 for the entire weekend. An extra table costs \$10. **We are handicapped accessible!** Your space may be flea market space or crafter/vendors are also welcome. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. For more information or to reserve a space please contact April Naper at (412)773-3687, or by e-mail at aprilfabina@yahoo.com. Happy Shopping!

**Northside Catholic Girls Basketball** is seeking to fill an Assistant Coach opening. All Candidates must be willing and have the ability to obtain current ACT 34 and ACT 151 clearances, attend and complete both the Protecting God's Children seminar and the Mandatory Reporter Training. The successful candidate will have basketball acumen and had prior coaching or organized basketball playing experience, and enjoy working with children in grades 4 to 8. If interested, please contact Pat Tyler, Head Coach at ptygler7@hotmail.com.



# Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

We all ask ourselves, "How can I be a better Catholic Christian? Am I doing enough?" Jesus had a very simple answer to these questions. Jesus says we must love the Lord your God with all of your heart, being, strength, mind, and your neighbor as yourself. It's easy for us to love the people that we already like. The people who hurt us or annoy us are a different story, but these are our neighbors too. There are those people who are on the fringes of our society, like the Good Samaritan. Many of us pass these people by. We don't want to get involved. Let someone else handle it. All people are our neighbors and we must love them and treat them with mercy. This is what we do as Christians. Treat everyone with mercy and love. If there is a situation in your life, where someone has hurt you deeply, forgive them and pray for them. Let's do our best to be a Good Samaritan.

### The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

The Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast is August 5th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Maria Boylan's testimony of finding God at an early age, the struggles against the world's temptations, an unspeakable tragedy, the difficult road to forgiveness, and leaving friends due to work relocations. She will tell you of the many personal touches of a loving God that helped her along the journey. The cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register call Kay at (724)772-6749 or Pam at (412)461-8906 or go to [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org). The registration deadline is July 29th.

### Religious Education Parents

Materials need to be ordered **if you are home schooling**. Please call me at either church office. Leave your name, your child's name, the grade your child will be entering, and a phone number. If you are not home schooling, please call and tell me what program your child is attending. You will receive a schedule of planned family events and preparation classes for Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

To those volunteers who have received a notice that you need to attend Mandated Reporter Training, sign an affidavit, or be fingerprinted, please sign up for a class or complete online. The signed affidavit is due July 16th. If there are any questions, please call me at either church office. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### 200 CLUB

Week 40 - Ticket 087 - **Dennis Guthrie** - \$100  
Save the date for the 200 Club Luncheon  
on August 21, 2016 at Shannopin Country Club.



**WE ARE LIVING IN A TIME OF CHANGE.** But what will this change look like? *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, our diocesan-wide planning initiative, includes twenty-one criteria

for creating draft models for new kinds of ministry in our parishes, health care facilities, prisons, and jails. To learn more, you are invited to attend one of this week's Summer Sessions from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Mon., July 11 - St. Alphonsus, McDonald
- Tues., July 12 - St. Joseph the Worker, New Castle
- Wed., July 13 - St. Joseph, Cabot
- Thurs., July 14 - Holy Martyrs, Tarentum

You can also visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

Risen Lord and Incarnation of the Lord churches both have special *On Mission!* bulletin boards with information and a box for parishioners to send in questions they may have and get the answers in the bulletin. Here is one question that has been submitted so far:

**Question:** What is the difference between Church Alive and Parish Share? Both take money and give it away.

**Answer:** Every parish in the diocese since the early 18th century has been obligated to provide support for the Bishop and the administration of the Diocese. This includes services that every parish cannot provide for itself such as financial services, legal services, planning services, formation of priests and deacons. The Parish Share Program (PSP) replaced a direct cost to the parishes for the administration of the whole Diocese. This was initiated by Bishop Leonard after the requests of the pastors who believed that this was a better way to support the work of the Church. The Church Alive! Campaign is meant not for the ordinary expenses of the parish or diocese but for extraordinary needs of the diocese and parishes. It is governed by strict rules that have been established prior to the campaign. Monies from PSP are used to help with meeting financial obligations within diocesan administration. Monies from Church Alive! are to be used according to the individual plans set out (and approved by the Pastor's Advisory Committee, chaired by Father Larry DiNardo) once submitted by respective parishes for their approval.

### Diocesan Victim Abuse Assistance

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse by church personnel, the Diocese of Pittsburgh wants to help. Any person to whom this applies should contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (412)456-3060 or call toll free at 1-888-808-1235.