

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Charles & Katherine Murphy †
Norma Murphy
- 10:00 a.m. Maylena Walsh † (Anniv)
Lena Zagorski
- 12:00 p.m. Margaret DeCort † *Family*
- 5:00 p.m. Dario Lunardi *by Children*

Monday, October 13

- 7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spl Int)
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- 12:05 p.m. Mary Lee Walters † (Anniv) *Alice Angst*
- 5:00 p.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother
Dario Lorenzo

Tuesday, October 14 St. Callistus

- 7:00 a.m. Janet Boyer † (Anniv)
Douglas & Josephine Crame
- 12:05 p.m. August L. & Catherine Pusateri Family †
Agatha C. Pusateri
- 5:15 p.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany

Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

- 7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother
Dario Lorenzi
- 12:05 p.m. Fred Osborn † (Anniv) *Mildred Keenan*
- 5:15 p.m. Respect for all Human Life
Willis McCook Miller, Jr.

Thursday, October 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 7:00 a.m. Mark Brozovich †
Douglas & Josephine Crame
- 12:05 p.m. Mark McCaffrey † *M/M Thomas McCaffrey*
- 5:15 p.m. Carl Lasky † *Florence Lasky*

Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 7:00 a.m. Domenica Mosco † (Anniv)
M/M Peter & Judy Biondo
- 12:05 p.m. M/M Art Carey † *William Batz*
- 5:15 p.m. Calvin Schroeder † *M/M John Chapman*

Saturday, October 18 St. Luke, the evangelist

- 12:05 p.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother
Dario Lorenzi
- 4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Marcotullio/Tagliavia*
- 6:00 p.m. John Daley Jr. † *Jacqueline Bercik*

Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday, Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Guido Conti † (B/Day) *Daughters*
- 10:00 a.m. Messina & Maganaro Families (Liv & Dec)
John T. Collins
- 12:00 p.m. Nicky & Sam Marcotullio (Spl Int)
Aunt Addi, Uncle Carl & Cousins
- 5:00 p.m. Deceased of the Lewis Family †
Joseph & Marianne Lewis

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~ Parish Council Meeting ~

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Monday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in McDowell Hall. All are welcome.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH ~ HOPE AND TRUST IN LIFE ~**

During this month of Respect Life, our Bishop is encouraging parish groups to pray in solidarity with those who also are witnessing to the Gospel of Life. He has made important statements that he would like all of us to be aware of and keep in prayer:

- ◆ As Catholics, we must insist that assaults on the dignity of human life represent a profound moral evil. Abortion and Euthanasia are pre-eminent threats to life. Human cloning and destructive research on human embryos are direct affronts to the dignity of human life.
- ◆ We must pray and recognize that the principle of human dignity calls us to act preferentially on behalf of the poor: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, welcoming the immigrant and acting to protect the environment for future generations.
- ◆ We must pray and support global efforts to curtail torture, genocide and racism, and to end war and terrorist attacks on innocent lives.

The Bishop encourages all the faithful to join in a campaign of prayer, particularly the prayer of the holy rosary as we ask Mary, our Mother to intercede on behalf of our great nation and our local church for a new **Hope and Trust in Life**.

**HEALING OF BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT ~ ALL AGES**

This coming Saturday, October 18, there will be an Anointing Service (no Mass) at 9:00 a.m. in Epiphany Church, followed by a Health and Social Services Information Fair beginning at 10:15 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m. The day is free for all ages and includes health and Social Service information for children and adults, health screenings, flu shots, entertainment, prizes and lunch. The day is being sponsored by the Downtown Cluster of Catholic Churches Social Services. Parking is available in the church lot at Centre Ave. and Washington Place. Additional parking at Chatham Center or the Mellon Arena areas. For more information, please call Lalla at 412-471-0257, ext.11.

**SANCTUARY LAMP ~** A 14-day candle burns at the Blessed Sacrament altar daily to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. During the weeks of **October 5 and 12**, this candle will burn **in memory of CM2 Michael K. Scherer, USN by Ken Scherer Family.**

**MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE ~** The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **October** will be offered in honor of the **Libonati and Miraglia Families**, requested by **Antoinette Libonati**. If you are interested in donating this memorial in honor of a loved one or for other intentions, please call the office or make it known through the offertory basket. The donation for a month is \$100.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ SECOND COLLECTION ~**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, we are asked to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We are to pray for those awaiting the *Good News* of Our Lord's great gift of love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. **Please be generous in the second collection next Sunday.**

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Go into all the world and proclaim the "Good News"
(see Mark 16:15)

Pastoral Team Notes

“Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” These words of St. Paul from the Letter to the Philippians reminds us that it is through Christ that we live and work and have our being. Helen Keller once wrote, “Life is nothing if not a great adventure.” As we continue to grow in our team approach to ministry, we know that it is a great adventure to be a part of three wonderful and unique parishes.

Eleven weeks into our adventure we are reminded often that there is a fourth member to our team. While we, (Fr. Carmen, Fr. Tom and Deacon Reynold), preach the **Word** from the pulpit. **YOU** are proclaiming the **Word** by the work of your hands and hearts. Together we live and work in the abundance of life, but sometimes that abundance means less, which in reality is more. For example, we are not able to sustain the number of Masses we currently have with two priests and a deacon, but however, we can create other opportunities for Eucharistic worship such as Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction, Holy Hours, as well as other prayer experiences.

As we continue to pray and understand the diverse needs of all three parishes, remember that **you** are the **U** in Church. We do need the work of your hands from working the sound board at St. Benedict’s, to serving Fish at Epiphany, to serving Mass at St. Mary’s, to visiting our brothers and sisters at home or in nursing homes. We live and work together in Christ in every circumstance and in all things. Some of us live in abundance and some of us go hungry in many different ways. It is up to all of us to make sure everyone is fed with the **Word**, that they too may be a part of the adventure and live in abundance of Christ.

While this may mean changes in the Mass schedule, adjusting the times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or changing our own personal routines and Masses we attend, we can meet the diverse needs of our parishes if we work together as a team: three parishes on one adventure in Christ.

As stated last week, we are in the midst of the October count of all Masses. We also plan for a survey to be taken in early November to ensure that you as church have ample opportunities to draw closer to Christ in your every day adventure. Next week, we are also going to challenge you to be more involved in your parish. Continue to pray for us and for our parishes. During this time, we may seem to have less, but we will always have more in Christ who strengthens us in every circumstance and in every need throughout our life, which is nothing if not a great adventure in Him.

A Family Perspective ~ by Bud Ozar

Today’s Gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents is not enough. The greatest gift we can give is our support to the couple as they voyage through life together. Marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of The weddings you have attended. Have you been a worthy guest?

Fish Fry! Fish Fry and More!

The “special” for this week’s Fish Fry is Pulled Pork on Bun, Barbeque Sauce, French Fries. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. For take out orders after 9:00 a.m., call 412-471-1008. Bring a friend and enjoy lunch with the bunch!

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ~ For the month of November we will be displaying a memorial board in our Church in remembrance of our loved ones. If you are interested, please take the yellow form that you will find on the table with the bulletins. Complete the form and return it to the box provided, **before Sunday, October 19.** **Please print** clearly so that names are spelled correctly on the display. Thank you!

ENJOY BOOKS ~ COME AND GET THEM! Purchase your Enjoy Book from our church. Books are being sold after all the Masses and at the weekly Fish Fry. You may also call and order books through the parish office. Price is only \$27.00. The savings on these books begin November 1, 2008 and continue through November 1, 2009! You are looking at a real bargain ~ discounts are offered on dining, recreation, theatres ~ packed with more than 1,200 local offers. Thank you for your support! Enjoy it!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED:
Ann Albrecht, Mary Barry, Damien Brown, Patricia Conte, Michael Delaney, Dory Dominguez, Chrystil Dougherty, John Easterday, Joe Esia, Mary Florian, Mary Gaita, Gordon Gladden, Tara Hilliard-Sposito, Mary Hoover, Madeline Nobile, Nicole Jenkins, Cassie Karwonski, Bobbie Klette, Michael Lavezoli, Antoinette Libonati, James Marraway, Virginia Lee Sweeney McCarthy, Nancy Meinert, John and Thomas G. and Elizabeth, Michael Pendleton, Donald and Steve Pezich, Catharine A. Rihn, Sue Rush, Jason Spade, Diane Stebler, Jodi Stebler, Ethel Thomas, Joyce Thompson, Anthony Zucco

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ~ *Mass of Remembrance* ~ The annual “Forever in Our Hearts” Mass, a special liturgy for all who have lost a child through miscarriage, abortion, still birth, sudden infant death syndrome, accident or illness, will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 19, at St. Bernadette Church in Monroeville. Parents who have lost a child in pregnancy or early infancy are invited to enroll their child in the memorial booklet This annual Mass is co-sponsored by the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg. For more information call 412-456-3156.

LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERTORY

1st Collection.....	\$2,073.00
2nd Collection.....	\$1,149.00
Total (Thank you!).....	\$3,222.00

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