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LITURGICAL DIRECTORY

Weekend/Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy (Vigil)
6:00 p.m. Epiphany (Vigil)
7:30 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy
8:00 a.m. Epiphany
9:00 a.m. St. Benedict the Moor
9:30 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy
10:00 a.m. Epiphany
12:00 p.m. St. Benedict the Moor
12:00 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy
5:00 p.m. Epiphany

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Benedict the Moor

9:15 a.m. Thursday (according to school schedule)

Epiphany

7:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday
12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday

St. Mary of Mercy

6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
12:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Benedict the Moor

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Sunday

Epiphany

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday
5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Saturday

St. Mary of Mercy

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Benedict the Moor (1st. Saturday of the month)

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany

Friday, following 12:05 p.m. Mass - 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary of Mercy

Tuesday, following 7:30 a.m. Mass - 11:45
Thursday, following 12:00 p.m. Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Epiphany

Novena to the Sorrowful Mother
Fridays following 12:05 Mass
Novena to St. Rita of Cascia
Mondays following 12:05 Mass

St. Mary of Mercy

Miraculous Medal **Novena**
Mondays 12:30

St. Benedict the Moor

Novena to St. Benedict the Moor

Divine Mercy Sunday
Practice of Charity

In the 1930's, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska was a young nun in the community of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She was not educated and had very humble duties, but she received two messages from Christ in which He told her of His father's immense mercy and love for humanity and urged her to share this message with others. God's love and mercy have always been proclaimed in the scriptures and in the Church, but the experiences she recorded in her diary drew the attention of many to Christ's teachings. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and declared that the Second Sunday of Easter would be Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day, people are encouraged to seek God's mercy in the sacrament of Penance and also to extend mercy and forgiveness to each other.

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Bishop Zubik. Speakers will be Jim Caviezel (portrayed Christ) in "The Passion of the Christ", his wife, Kerri and Mike Clark, WTAE anchor. This event will be held at the A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University, this weekend beginning at 12:00 noon. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. The 3:00 p.m. closing includes recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, let by the Bishop who will also be celebrant for the Mass and Benediction to follow. For more information call Jackie at 412-343-3516. Pre-Register at the A.J. Palumbo center Box Office ~ 412-232-3853. Donation for the day is \$25.00.

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**Year for Priests, June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010:** Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, let us pray for the spiritual and physical well being of our priests.

This week we pray for the following priests:  
Fr. Bartley Sorensen, Fr. Thomas Sparacino, Fr. Kenneth Sparks, Fr. Charles Speicher, Fr. Nicholas Spirko, Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, TOR, Fr. Gary Stakem, OFM Cap, Fr. Ward Stakem, OFM, Cap, Fr. Robert Staszewski, Fr. Bonaventure Stefun, OFM Cap, Fr. Miroslaw Stelmaszczyk

Pray daily for our parish priests and those who assist us  
Pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life

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Our Gratitude

The priests of the parishes would like to thank you for the many thoughtful expressions of Easter greetings received during this season. We thank you for your gifts, goodies, cards and most of all the prayers you have offered for us. May the Risen Lord always keep you in His favor and experience His peace!

Triduum and Easter Celebrations

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Day. We are grateful to all ~ in particularly, the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Sacristans, Musicians, the Choirs, Ushers, Greeters and those who participated in the Washing of the Feet Ceremony. We thank those who cleaned the churches and those who decorated so beautifully. We thank those who participated in the Flower Memorial as we remember their loved ones in prayer. The offering of time, talent and treasure made this Easter another memorable and blessed experience. May we always know the blessing of peace and the joy of this Easter Season.

Open House this weekend!

Please join us in this historical event of the opening of Epiphany's new rectory and Administration Offices. Tours of the building begin after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, approximately at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Come to the front entrance and you will be directed. Hope to see you there!

Sunday TV Mass Change

It has already been announced that WPXI-TV has made the decision to discontinue the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on Channel 11. WPXI-TV will now air the Sunday Mass at 6:00 a.m. on Pittsburgh Cable News Channel (PCNC) and The Retro TV Network (RTV). This transition of airing the Mass on PCNC and RTV is effective this weekend, April 11. Check your local listings for PCNC and RTV Channel positions or visit www.diopitt.org

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*Epiphany Fish Fry continues this Friday and every Friday until June 25. Serving is from 11:00 am until 6:30 pm. Menu is on our web.*

**Readings for the Week of April 11**

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27b-32,40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:11-19 or 21:1-14



**Woman's Prayer Breakfast .....**  
 will be held at Epiphany Church (McDowell Hall), on Saturday, April 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00. Tickets of \$20.00 are on sale now. See one of the Sisters in Christ or call the Church office to purchase.

**STARS**

STARS will meet today at the regular time. The May meeting will be on the regular Sunday, May 2. Mark your calendars!

**Parish Easter Revival  
 April 25-27**

Our Parish Easter Revival is being planned for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 25-27 beginning at 7:00 each evening. The theme is "**Face to Face With Grace**" with Fr. John T. Judie leading the Revival. Fr. Judie will also celebrate the Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on that weekend. More information will be forthcoming as plans progress. For now, mark your calendars for these dates!

**Job Opportunity**

The Black Political Empowerment Project (BPEP), Coalition Against Violence (CAV) is searching for a Community Liaison. This a part time position and Grant Funded; salary Range is \$15-19 per hour with no benefits. This position is crucial for the implementation of the initiatives and goals of the (BPEP), and for the advancement of the myriad of strategies that can impact the prevention of violence as identified in the Coalition Against Violence "Strategies for Change" document. If you are interested, please call 412-758-7898.

**Congratulations!**

We congratulate Christopher Nolen for his achievement in making the Honor Roll at Seton La Salle High School for this period. Keep up the good work, Christopher!

**Happy Birthday!**

Jena Cox, Jo-Anna Harris (Apr. 11); Donald Brown III (Apr. 12); Catherine Babatunde. Shane Poindexter (Apr. 13); Yvonne Griffin, Veronica Morgan-Lee (Apr. 14); Danielle LaRoche, Donald Smith, Sr. (Apr. 15); Freda C. Ellis, Patrick Moran, Jordan Young (Apr. 17)

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, April 11**                      **Second Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 a.m. Thomas X Robinson † by Agnes Robinson  
 12:00 p.m. Lorraine Devins †  
 (cousin of Jean Grate-Owens)

**Sunday, April 18**                      **Third Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 a.m. Antonitte McTurner Humphries †  
 by Agnes Robinson  
 12:00 p.m. Lila Velar † by Velar Family

**Final Call!**

**Parish Leaders and Future Leaders:**

This is a reminder that the registrations are due for the lay leadership conference, *April 23-25*, at the Antiochian Village Retreat & Conference Center, Ligonier. Fr. John Judie, Archdiocese of Louisville, will be the presenter. Join other adults and youth from the parish and diocese for this opportunity to focus on the call of laity to lead and serve in their parishes and the diocese. See parish committee members to register: *Rob Copeland, Aries Finch (youth), Deborah Gory, or Steve Leonard*. Contact Black Catholic Ministries for additional information, 412-456-3170.

**To Be Honored!**

We are pleased to announce that Sr. Margery Kunder, CSJ, the principal of our Catholic School, has been nominated and selected as one of the three Elementary School Principals to receive the Golden Apple Award! This year is the 19th. Anniversary of the celebration of this award. The Award Celebration will be held at a dinner on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Westin Convention Center. We congratulate Sr. Margery for her years of dedication in ministry to chil-

**Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized**

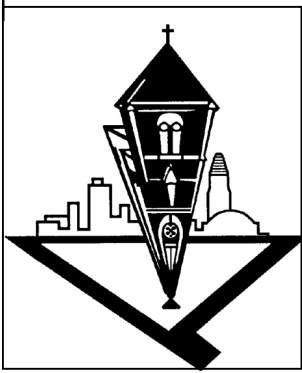
The following request our prayers: James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

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| Holy Thursday.....        | \$ 378.00  |
| Holy Land Collection..... | \$ 463.00  |
| Easter Vigil.....         | \$ 551.00  |
| 9:00 a.m.....             | \$2,701.81 |
| 12:00 p.m.....            | \$2,621.42 |
| Mail-ins.....             | \$ 140.00  |

**Thank you!**





**Mass Book, 2010**

The Mass Book of Intentions for 2010 is open, If you are interested in requesting particular dates and times, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

**First Catholic Mass in Pittsburgh**

Next Sunday, April 18, we welcome the Knights of Columbus at the 9:30 Mass. Please join us at St. Mary of Mercy in recognition of the first Mass celebrated in Pittsburgh on April 16, 1754 at French Fort Duquesne by Fr. Denis Baron, chaplain to the French forces in occupancy at “the Forks”, now known as “the Point”.

The General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, in 1929, presented St. Mary of Mercy with a tablet commemorating the First Mass. It is on the outside Stanwix Street side of the main entrance. On July 31, 1994 Bishop Donald Wuerl blessed the Memorial to the Unborn Child at St. Mary of Mercy, a gift from the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus in cooperation with the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It is located at the foot of the Blessed Mother shrine inside the church. The Knights stated at the dedication, that the church was chosen for the memorial “because of its exposure to so many people”

While our number of parishioners is relatively small, the throngs of business people, residents, shoppers and students who come to St. Mary of Mercy are our congregations.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 23-25 at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township. For more information or to register, contact Jay and Judy at 412-635-7775 or [wwmpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:wwmpittsburgh@gmail.com).

**Central Catholic High School**

The alumni of Central Catholic High School are invited to a special stag event on Sunday, May 2 at 1:00 pm to “Roast the Brothers”. Featuring Central alumnus Bill Hillgrove at the Master of Ceremony. The event takes place at Central Catholic. Tickets are \$50, and proceeds benefit the Central Catholic Scholarship Endowment Fund. For further information and tickets, call 412-208-3415 or email [scarlino@centralcatholics.com](mailto:scarlino@centralcatholics.com).

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, April 10** **Saturday, Octave of Easter**  
 12:00 p.m. William Stangl † by Joseph Nigro  
 5:00 p.m. William Wingertsahn † by Children

**Sunday, April 11** **Second Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
 9:30 a.m. Arthur Dorman † by Margaret Dorman  
 12:00 p.m. Mary Kwalick † by Patricia Zurawski

**Monday, April 12** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Fedelma McGinnity † by Christine Blahut

**Tuesday, April 13** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Jane Rombach Smith † by Mom & Dad  
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 12:00 p.m. Nicholas DeClemente † by Deborah Brose

**Wednesday, April 14** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Jerry Ault † by Christine Blahut

**Thursday, April 15** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Helen Larkin † Helene Larkin  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. All Souls by Wanda Rachuba

**Friday, April 16** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Deceased Aunts † by Elaine & Lois Elder

**Saturday, April 17** **Easter Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 5:00 p.m. Michael Dolinich † by Martha Dolinich

**Sunday, April 18** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
 9:30 a.m. Annual Celebration of the First Mass in Pittsburgh by Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus  
 12:00 p.m. George Risko † by Aileen Risko

**Last Week's Stewardship**

Offertory..... \$4,115.00  
 Easter Offering.....\$ 947.00

**Thank you!**

**THE CENTER CITY CATHOLIC PARISHES—THREE PARISHES, ONE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES**

**Infant Baptism:** To schedule, call Deacon Reynold Wilmer, 412-281-3141, x 5.

**Adult Baptism and Children (RCIA):** Call Deacon Reynold Wilmer.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** See the Directory for the schedule or call for an appointment.

**Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick:** For those who are sick and confined to home or those who are seriously ill, call the Parish Office for a priest to visit.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry are to contact our Deacon at least six months before the desired date. Marriage preparation is required.

**Religious Vocations:** If you feel called to the Diocesan Priesthood or Religious Life, contact Fr. Carmen, Fr. Tom or Sr. Marlene.

**Inactive Catholics** are warmly welcomed back to our Faith. Call the Parish Office.

**New parishioners** are invited to join our Catholic community. Call the Parish Office.

| <b>MINISTRIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>St. Benedict the Moor</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Epiphany Church</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>St. Mary of Mercy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>AJAPO</b> (Acculturation for Justice, Access &amp; Peace Outreach): ministry to African and Afro-Caribbean, immigrants and refugees, 412-391-4985.</p> <p><b>Bereavement Ministry</b> meets every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Christian Mothers</b> meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Evangelization</b> meets in March and September.</p> <p><b>Food Pantry Distribution</b> 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Health Ministry</b> meets as needed.</p> <p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Youth Ministry</b> meets for 12:00 noon Mass and meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.</p> <p><b>Bingo</b>, Fridays from 10:00 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p> | <p><b>Fish Fry</b> operates each Friday from September–June, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. For take out orders, call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.</p> <p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>The Pittsburgh Downtown Cluster of St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> meets the third Thursday, 412-281-2582</p> <p><b>Third Order of Carmelites</b> meet the third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. If interested, you may attend one of the meetings.</p> | <p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Red Door Ministry</b> serves food to the poor Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am.</p> <p><b>Television Ministry:</b> Noon Mass: televised on Verizon Cable Channel 22 (WBGN-TV); Comcast Cable Channel 190 (with Digital Service); and Channel 95 (City of Pittsburgh)</p> <p><b>Catholic Men’s Fellowship</b> members meet every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in Lawless Hall.</p> <p><b>Walk-in Ministry</b> provides hunger assistance, clothing and toiletries to the homeless and less fortunate.</p> |

**Pastoral Council Chairs**

Janice Simmons, St. Benedict the Moor Church  
 Arlene Gallagher, Sue Pavick, Epiphany Church  
 Interim Pastoral Council, St. Mary of Mercy Church

**Business Office Hours**

St. Benedict the Moor Church  
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Epiphany Catholic Church  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 St. Mary of Mercy Church  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*The Center City Parishes Membership Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:     New Registration     Change of Address     St. Benedict the Moor  
 Moving Out of Parish     Need Envelopes     Epiphany  
 St. Mary of Mercy

Please drop membership form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

**CHURCH NAME: CENTER CITY PARISHES**

**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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