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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

Scripture Insights

Today we hear about Peter’s leadership in the original Christian community and how the resurrected Christ and the Holy Spirit prepare Peter for this role.

The Gospel reading today is the last resurrection appearance of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Peter and six other disciples encounter the resurrected Christ on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. Just as Jesus did when he first called Peter to be an apostle, he directs Peter toward a miraculous catch of fish. Then Christ calls him to a new role (three times!): “Feed my lambs,” “Tend my sheep,” “Feed my sheep.” Finally Jesus alludes to the martyrdom that awaits Peter as the shepherd of Jesus’ flock. Tradition tells us that Peter was martyred by crucifixion in Rome under Emperor Nero. But as hear in today’ First Reading from Acts, long before his martyrdom, Peter was already being led to places where he would rather not go.

The success that Peter and the apostles enjoyed in bringing a great number of men and women into the Christian community in Jerusalem soon caught the attention of the Sanhedrin. Filled with anger over the preaching and healing of the apostles, the Sanhedrin began to persecute the Christians. Acts 5:17-42 provides an extended account of the imprisonment and scourging of Peter and the apostles for preaching about Jesus as the crucified and risen Messiah.

It is the same resurrected Christ and Holy Spirit who give us the courage to testify to our Christian faith today. When we share with others our faith in Jesus and care for those in need, we follow Peter in feeding and tending Jesus’ sheep.

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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. Daniel Straughn, Fr. Ernest Strzelinski, Fr. Kris Stubna,
- Fr. Michael Stumpf, Fr. John Suhoza, Fr. Dan Sullivan, CP,
- Fr. Michael Suslowicz, Fr. E. Daniel Sweeney, Fr. John Sweeney, Fr. George Swiderski, Fr. Joseph Swierczynski

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

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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. Eat in or take out. For take out orders call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m.

Open House ~ Another Historical Event!

Those of you who attended the Open House last Sunday, I’m sure had an enjoyable experience. We thank you for taking your time to visit the new facility and mingle with other parishioners. Those who executed the plan and worked out the details were pleased and felt it was a success. We thank those leaders of our three parishes who did the planning, and were the tour guides, or enlisted tour guides for the day. May our new facility always be a welcoming center for those who pass through.

Blessing Ceremony

On May 16, we will be honored to have Bishop Zubik with us to bless the facility. He will celebrate the 10:00 Mass and the blessing will follow. We are inviting visiting clergy and guests to join us on that day. This is an invitation to you, and once again, all are welcome to attend.

Sunday TV Mass Change

One more reminder 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 has been in effective since last Sunday, April 11. Check your local listings for PCNC and RTV Channel positions or visit www.diopitt.org

The BIG Move!

Within these next two week, we will be preparing to move into the new facility. Our plan is that on Monday, May 3, the new offices should be up and running. For those who have inquired or those who may not know, the new address is: **164 Washington Place**. The new address begins officially on May 3.

Readings for the Week of April 18

- Sunday: Acts 5:27b-32,40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:11-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52/Rv 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



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!

First Holy Communion

On Sunday, May 2, six of our young brothers and sisters will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass. On Saturday, April 24, they will spend time in prayer together during **“Jesus Day”**. As they receive Jesus for the first time, please pray for them that they will always walk with Jesus on their journey through life. Our sisters and brothers who will celebrate Jesus in a special way are:

- Amarachukwu Agwoh, Brianna Bastos,
Dominic Brown, Elena Butler,
Tyriq Davis, David Dean.**

Final Call!

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.

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*Blood Pressure Screening next Sunday after 9:00 am  
Mass until 11:30 am.*

**Happy Birthday!**

Hilda Aganga-Williams, Joseph Morgan-Lee (Apr.18); Betty Bell, Jenson Leonard, Florence Taylor (Apr. 19); May Graham, Jeannine Kalanga (Apr. 20); Edward Davis, Dale Jones, Jr., Ayisha Morgan-Lee, Wilbert Young (Apr. 21); Roseland Bainum (Apr. 22); Denise Powell, Kelleyah Simmons, Melissa Wright (Apr. 23); Francis Cox, Jacqueline King-Clark, Claudette McPherson (Apr. 24).

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**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

**Sunday, April 25** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00 a.m.** Unborn, elderly, handicapped and all  
 causes of life  
**12:00 p.m.** Marie J. Hvizdos † Mary Ann Hvizdos

**School Notes**

~ **Congratulations** ~ Again we congratulate Sr. Margery Kunder, CSJ who was named a *Golden Apple Award* recipient by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This award is in recognition of her outstanding leadership. We are grateful for her dedication to the mission of Catholic Education.  
 ~ **Early dismissal** on Wednesday, April 21.  
 ~ **Spring Music Recital** will take place on Thursday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m. All music students, piano and instrumental, will be in the program. Our 3rd grade students will also play their recorders. All are invited.  
 ~ **Stash the Trash** ~ the 3rd and 4th grade students will be involved in the City of Pittsburgh Stash the Trash program. This is an annual event and the 3rd and 4th graders have been part of the program and have responded very well.

**National Minority Cancer Awareness**

Join the Center for Minority Health and Gilda’s Club, on Monday, April 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm., as they host this annual event at Gilda’s Club, 2816 Smallman St. Steven Evans, MD, Surgeon, Department of Oncology, and Heather Jones, MD, Radiation Oncologist, both from UPMC Cancer Center will discuss overall well being for those touched by cancer. Call to register by Wed., April 14, 412-338-1919.

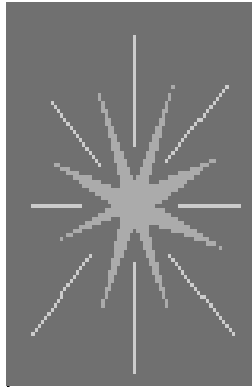
**Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized**

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**

9:00 a.m.....\$1,526.70  
 12:00 p.m..... \$1,303.00  
 Mail-ins.....\$1,541.00

**Thank you!**



***Eucharistic Rosary March***

The 67th Eucharistic Rosary March will take place on Sunday, May 2, beginning at 1:00 pm from Epiphany Church. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be carried from Epiphany to St. Mary of Mercy. Benediction and Crowning of Mary will take place at St. Mary of Mercy. Refreshments in Lawless Hall. For

those who cannot process, there will be recitation of the rosary in St. Mary of Mercy Church. For more information, call Linda at 412-884-3213.

***First Holy Communion Sunday***

On May 2, First Holy Communion will be held at St. Benedict the Moor for six students. One of the communicants, *Brianna Bastos*, comes to Epiphany with her grandfather and grandmother, *Carol and Stephen Daly*. We congratulate *Brianna* and keep her in prayer so that she will always be faithful to Jesus.

***Social/Hospitality Committee***

We are in process for establishing a "Social/Hospitality" Committee at Epiphany. We have a start, and are looking for a few more volunteers. This committee would be active in times of *special social events* for the church. If you feel an interest, we would be delighted for you to join us. Please call the office at 412-471-0257 x10.

***Easter Flower Memorial***

Please include in your prayers the *deceased of the Massicci and Quinn Families*, whose names were received after the printing of the Easter Flower Memorial listing. Thank you!

***Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized***

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Virginia Chiappetta, Robert Delaney, Chrystil Dougherty, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

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We seek a world where human needs are addressed and where differences are settled in dialogue, not violence

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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Saturday, April 17 **Easter Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. Tom Foerster † by G. Foerster

Sunday, April 18 **Third Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 a.m. Florence Fagan † by Michele Fagan
 10:00 a.m. Begandy, Waddell & Gorra Families †
 by Gene & Linda Begandy
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Monday, April 19 **Easter Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Bishop John B. McDowell †
 by Former & Current Staff of PCEP

Tuesday, April 20 **Easter Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Louis Sanfilippo † (B/D) by Nancy Davis

Wednesday, April 21 **Easter Weekday/St. Anselm**
 7:00 a.m. John Patrick Philbin †
 by the Sullivan Family
 12:05 p.m. Intentions of Eleanor McAndrews
 by Mary & Bill Belack

Thursday, April 22 **Easter Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Frank Morra † (B/D)
 by Patricia Morra

Friday, April 23 **St. George, St. Adalbert**
 7:00 a.m. Giuseppe Battaglia †
 Battaglia Family
 12:05 p.m. Edward Urban † by M/M Sam Manfredi

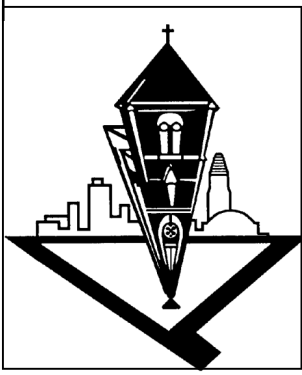
Saturday, April 24 **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Sunday, April 25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 10:00 a.m. Robert & Mario Pippione †
 by Paul & Sandy Dacey
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Sehn Folino †
 by Marc & Josie Pitta

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....\$ 2,892.00
 Maintenance\$ 480.00
 Parish Share to date.....\$4,663.25

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.

Easter Flower Memorial

Please include in your prayers for the Easter Flower Memorial, *Robert J. Rex* and *Bronislaus Trychta*, whose names were received after the printing of the Easter Memorial listing. Thank you!

Welcome Knights of Columbus

Today we welcome the Knights of Columbus at the 9:30 Mass, 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". Fr. Raymond Utz will be the celebrant.

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. At the dedication, the Knights stated that the reason this church was chosen was "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 congregation.

Hungry & Homeless

The Red Door Food Pantry during the month of March distributed 2,551 lunches and provided 18 households with bags of groceries from our food pantry. The need continues to increase. Again we thank the generous people who donate food items and also those who donate their time in support of this ministry.

Eucharistic Rosary March

The 67th Annual Eucharistic Rosary March will take place on Sunday, May 2. The procession begins from Epiphany Church at 1:00 pm. with recitation of the rosary. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Mary of Mercy. For more detail, see p.5 of this bulletin.

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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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

Monday, April 19 **Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Paul & Helen Meyers †
by Bernadette Meyers
12:00 p.m. James L. McKeegan, Jr. †
by Family

Tuesday, April 20 **Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Don Dambrogio † by Morgan Family
12:00 p.m. Richard J. Walton † by Family

Wednesday, April 21 **Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
12:00 p.m. William Angst † by Alice Angst

Thursday, April 22 **Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
12:00 p.m. Ray Zajac † by Babe

Friday, April 23 **Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. J. Wallace †
by Daugher, Noreen Henderson
7:30 a.m. Anthony Folino † by M/M Francis Corbett
12:00 p.m. Donald Mikus † by Deborah Brose

Saturday, April 24 **Easter Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Frank Leonard Family †
by Rose Mary Apel
5:00 p.m. Joe & Gerry Brosky,
45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, April 25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory..... \$3,514.00

Thank you!

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Any special instructions go here.

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