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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's First Reading describes some of the early challenges Paul faced in the transition between the Jewish and the Gentile mission. Just as the Sanhedrin were filled with anger and jealousy toward Peter and the apostles, many member of the synagogue in Antioch were upset with Paul and Barnabas's success with the Gentiles (*"converts to Judaism"*). Paul and Barnabas now experienced the consequences of their profession of faith as some incited a persecution against them, and *"expelled them from their territory."* Leaving the city of Antioch and moving onto Iconium, Paul and Barnabas *"were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. "Undeterred by persecution, "the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region."*

In the short Gospel reading for today, we hear Jesus say, *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."* With the help of the Holy Spirit, it is Jesus' voice that leads Peter and Paul as they speak boldly of the crucified and resurrected Messiah. They followed the voice of the shepherd, and despite their own suffering, they found peace and joy.

These two great pillars of our faith came to understand the truth of John's continuing visions recorded in the book of Revelation: *"For the lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

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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. Henry Szarnicki, Fr. Ralph Tajak, OSB, Fr. David Taylor, Fr. Richard Terdine, Fr. William Terza, Fr. Mark A.Thomas, Fr. Mark L. Thomas, Fr. Richard Thompson, Fr. James Torquato, Fr. Matthew Tosello, Fr. Raymond Trance.

Pray daily for our parish priests and those who assist us.  
 Pray for diocesan priests and Religious men and women who will be celebrating special anniversaries this year.  
 Pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life

**Fish Fry Continues on.....**

*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. To have a menu faxed to you, call 412-471-0257x10. Eat in or take out. For take out orders call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m.*

**There's a Revival Coming....**

St. Benedict the Moor Church invites all to its Revival, featuring *Fr. John Judie*, Archdiocese of Louisville. Come and be spiritually renewed by reflecting on the Gifts of Baptism, Word and Eucharist, this Sunday April 25 through Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. nightly, (6:30 p.m. praise & worship) under the theme: ***"Face to Face with Grace"***. Fr. Judie is a nationally and internationally known Catholic preacher, teacher, and music minister. Youth are also encouraged to attend. The Revival will be held at St. Benedict the Moor Church, across from the upper parking lot of the Mellow Arena. Parking is available at the church.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer**

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, with the theme of *"Witness Awakens Vocations."* This Sunday is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. We ask that you pray for our priests, brothers, deacons, and women and men in consecrated life, that they be great witnesses to the whole Church and that their examples strengthen within our youth the desire to seek God's will for their lives. A new web site, [www.ForYourVocations.org](http://www.ForYourVocations.org) has been launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

*"But you will receive power....and you will be my witnesses....."* (Acts 1:8)

**Readings for the Week of April 25**

Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52/Rv 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35



**First Holy Communion Sunday**

Next Sunday, May 2, six of our young brothers and sisters will be receiving First Holy Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass. Please keep them in prayer during this final week of preparation.

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

**STARS**

The STARS meeting usually scheduled for the first Sunday of the month will be cancelled next Sunday because of First Holy Communion. The date for the next meeting will follow in next week's bulletin.

**Bible Study**

Come join us for a study of the *Parables of the Kingdom*, scheduled to be held at St. Benedict the Moor on *Wednesdays* beginning May 5th at 6:30 p.m. Part I is scheduled from *May 5th to June 9th*. Part II is scheduled from *September 8th to October 13th*.

**Women in Jazz Festival**

There are still seats available for the **Mary Lou Williams, Women in Jazz Festival** at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, under the *Pittsburgh Contingent*. The dates are May 20, 21 and 22. Please call 412-871-3495 for details or email bferguson7@comcast.net. We ask that you make arrangements as soon as possible!

**National Gathering**

The 3rd National Gathering for Black Catholic Women will take place, August 13-15 at Hilton University Place, Charlotte, North Carolina. Registration fee is \$180.00 per person. NBSC Full and Associate members pay \$120.00. For more information call Sr. Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN at 202-884-9765 or picsnd@aol.com.

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Blood Pressure Screening today after 9:00 am Mass until 11:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

Alice Durham, Indira McDonald (Apr. 25); Paschal Ezenwa, John Lattimore (Apr. 28); Belford Austin, Christie Copeland, LeiLani Hall-Lopez, Kellie Middleton (Apr. 29); Richard McDonald, Nathaniel McKenzie, Christopher Roach, Jr. (Apr. 30); Catherine Udekwu (May 1)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Sunday, May 2 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Alvin Brisco † by the Ritter Family
12:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ogbeide & Family by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Igbineweka

School Notes

- ~ **Science Fair Projects**, Grades 5 through 8 will be displayed all week, April 26 through 30.
- ~ The 7th and 8th graders will attend a play at **North Catholic High School** on Wednesday, April 28.
- ~ Students of grades 3 and 4 will **attend mass** on Thursday, April 29 at **9:15 am**. All are welcome to attend.
- ~ There will be **Open House** on Tuesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 29 from 9:00 –11:00 a.m. Families are invited to come and learn about the school.
- ~ Students in grades 5 and 6 will visit **Grove City College** to meet their pen pals on Tuesday, April 27. The students have been communicating throughout the year with their pen pals.
- ~ **Kindergarten orientation** will take place on Friday, April 30 from 9:00-12:30 pm.
- ~ **Young Writers Workshop** will take place on Friday, Apr.30

Prayer Breakfast

If you could not attend the Prayer Breakfast last Saturday, here is another opportunity for you. *Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary*, Court 277 will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 1 at the Comfort Inn, Rodi Road, from 9:00 to 12 noon. Guest Speaker will be *Rev. Barbara Gunn*, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, North Versailles. Donation is \$20.00. For tickets, call Nancy 412-363-0276; Earletta at 412-242-7986. No tickets will be sold at the door.

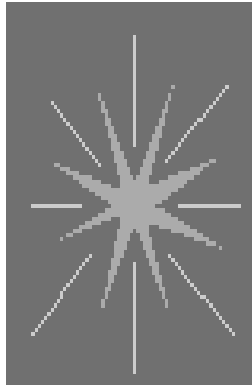
Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

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.....\$1,277.00
12:00 p.m..... \$1,878.28
Mail-ins.....\$1,520.00

Thank you!



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.

Update on the Move...Offices closed...

This coming week we will be in full swing of moving. On Thursday and Friday our offices will be closed for business because of installing a new phone system and other electrical equipment.. **Only emergency calls** will be taken on these days. Next week, the week of May 3, our offices will again be closed for business because of organization and training on the new phone system. None of these interruptions will affect the Fish Fry on Friday. Calls will be taken at 412-471-1008 to order fish.

The telephone numbers for Epiphany will remain the same as in the directory. The new address of the Rectory is **164 Washington Place**. The address for our church now is **184 Washington Place**. This address appears on your weekly church envelopes.

Blessing of Epiphany Rectory and Administration Offices

On May 16, we will be honored to have Bishop David Zubik with us to bless the new facility. He will be the main celebrant at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the blessing will follow. We have extended an invitation to clergy and guests to join us on that day. This is an invitation to you, and once again, all are welcome to attend. Mark your calendar!

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, Frankie Francis, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

Magnificat Breakfast

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a joy filled prayer breakfast ,Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Radisson Hotel, Green Tree. Featured speaker is Kathy Macinnis, Assistant Coordinator of Magnificat Central Service Team and Founding Coordinator of Magnificat-West St. Tammany Chapter in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana. Tickets are \$18.00 and must be received by May 14 To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906. Limited seating.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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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

Monday, April 26 **Easter Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Joseph Leopardi † (B/D)
 by Dino Ciabattoni

Tuesday, April 27 **Easter Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Robert W. Wisdom † (B/D)
 by Robert S. Wisdom

Wednesday, April 28 **St. Peter Chanel**
St. Louis Mary de Montfort
 7:00 a.m. Bishop John B. McDowell †
 by Former & Current Staff of PCEP
 12:05 p.m. Howard Burrell † (Anniv)
 by Mary Burrell and Daughters

Thursday, April 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**
 12:05 p.m. Walter Lis † (B/D)
 by Marianne Lis

Friday, April 30 **St. Pius V**
 7:00 a.m. For the deceased of the Parish
 12:05 p.m. Bishop John B. McDowell †
 by Pat Andrews

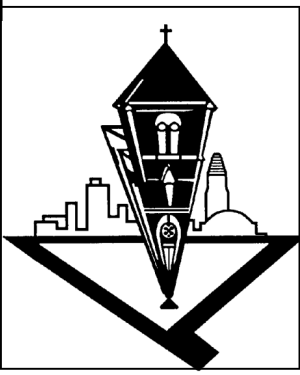
Saturday, May 1 **St. Joseph teh Worker**
 6:00 p.m. Marie Ballash † M/M Sam Manfredi

Sunday, May 2 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 a.m. Guido Conti † (Anniv) by Daughters
 10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family † by Sis Gaito
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$ 2,313.99
Maintenance	\$ 650.05
Parish Share to date.....	\$ 5,188.25
Capital Campaign.....	\$13,920.00

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.

Knights of Columbus

We are in the process, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Pittsburgh Chapter, to reinstate Council #264 based at St. Mary of Mercy Parish. Past members of this council who also served as State Chaplains for the Knights include then-Fr. Donald Wuerl (1980-1982), as well as former St. Mary of Mercy pastor, Fr. John M. O'Toole (1996-1998). If you are interested in more information or Council #264, please contact the parish office at 412-261-0110.

Day of Reflection

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Day of Reflection on Saturday, May 15 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Four Points Sheraton-North (910 Sheraton Drive) in Mars, PA. Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap will speak on "*Developing our Spirituality through Mary*". Bishop David Zubik will be the Mass celebrant and luncheon speaker. Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy will concelebrate the Mass with Bishop Zubik. Sr. Marian Senish, CDP will provide entertainment. The \$40 registration includes the program, continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations are due by May 7. For choice of menu and other details call Joanne at 724-779-4351 or Kathy at 724-285-1949.

Catholic Hospice

The ministry of Catholic Hospice is currently inviting community members to become active volunteer team members. Training is provided and for groups of 5 or more, training may be held on church grounds. Share your faith ~ and good deeds, by serving your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. If you know someone who could benefit from Catholic Hospice's care, or have interest in serving as a volunteer, call 1-866-933-6221.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory.....	\$2,207.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 95.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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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

Monday, April 26

Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Henry Basial Family by Ann Flaherty
7:30 a.m. Donald Newmeyer †
12:00 p.m. Special Intention by Mary Ann Dapprich

Tuesday, April 27

Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Rev. Paul Marx, OSB †
by Ann P. Flaherty
7:30 a.m. Joseph Orlich †
by Mary Catherine Orlich Daughter
12:00 p.m. Paul Sefchick † by Marilyn Maher

Wednesday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel/ St. Louis Mary de Montfort

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
12:00 p.m. John & Agnes McElligott †
by Charles McElligott

Thursday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
12:00 p.m. Stella Reinstadler † by Eleanor Valecko

Friday, April 30

St. Pius V

6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene Larkin
7:30 a.m. Milly Kremer † by Marion & Paul Eastman
12:00 p.m. Clyde & Catherine McCartney †
by Daughter, Nancy

Saturday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

12:00 p.m. Josephine Zogelis † by Irene Stacer
5:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Kathryn Fabozzi † by Cathy & Mary Mulroy
9:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
12:00 p.m. Virginia Gatto † by The Abbiatici Family

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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