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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

***Easter Sunday,  
The Resurrection of the Lord***

Happy Easter! We wish each other this joyful greeting on Easter Sunday ~ and yet, for Catholics, Easter is much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To fully celebrate the Easter Season it take fifty days, or a Pentecost (the Greek word for fifty). And each one of these fifty days, in fact, is Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays *of* Easter, rather than the Sundays *after* Easter.

And what do we celebrate during this fifty-day Alleluia? Jesus' resurrection from the dead, his eternal and everlasting victory over death, and the gift of salvation poured out upon the world. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#638) reminds us, "The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith". The heart of our very identity as Christians is this belief that God has radically changed the universe in the birth, life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Easter then is not a one-time event; it is also an event which happens to us each day, if we are open and connected to the lifesaving reality of who Jesus is in our lives. Truly, then, as we celebrate the Easter season, Jesus' resurrected life becomes our life as well. May we live this Easter Season with hope and joy! ***The Lord is Risen and remains with us always, Alleluia!***



***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. Bernard Shulik, Fr. Joseph Sioli, CO, Fr. William Siple,  
Fr. John Skaj, CSSp, Fr. Mark Skertich, Fr. John Skirtich, Fr.  
David Smith, CSSp, Fr. Lawrence Smith, Fr. Rudolph  
Smoley, Fr. Walter Sobon, Fr. Pierre Sodini

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



***Epiphany Fish Fry***

Our Fish Fry continues through all the Fridays of the year, with the exception of July and August . Serving begins at 11:00 am. and continues until 6:30 pm. Eat in or take out. For take out orders, please call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. Come and enjoy good fellowship in a friendly and "home-like" environment.

***Easter Greetings!***

*On behalf of Fr. Carmen, Fr. Tom,  
Fr. McCaulley, Fr. Lengwin, Fr. O'Donnell,  
the priests who assist us with our  
Parishes, and the staff of the three  
Center-City churches,  
We wish to all our parishioners  
and faithful guests, a most  
Blessed and Happy Easter.  
May the joy of the Risen Lord  
Be with you always!*

***Easter Flower Memorials***

We thank all those who participated in  
*The Easter Flower Memorial*, by  
contributing in memory of a loved one.  
The significance of their lives are remembered and  
manifested in the beauty that adorns our altars today  
and during this Easter Season.

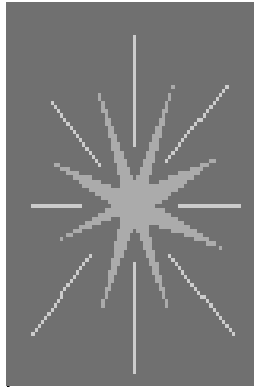
***A Reflection ~ Eucharistic Adoration***

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of a tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects toward a tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, or when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. "Of all devotions, adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments....." (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

***Readings for the Week of April 4***

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/  
Jn 20:1-9
- Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19/Jn  
20:19-31





**The Easter Candle**

The Easter Candle or Paschal Candle represents Christ, who is our light. On Holy Saturday, this Candle was lit from the new fire and carried into the darkened church ~ *Christ brings us out of darkness into light.* This candle will be lit and have a prominent place near the altar during the Easter Season (until Pentecost).

It will be lit at all Baptisms and Funerals in the church during the 2010 church year. We extend a gracious "thank you" to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anisko** for their contribution to provide the beautiful Christ Candle in **memory of Helen Gawlowska**

**What a Whale of a Success!**

A special "thank you" goes out to the First Mates (the volunteers) under the guidance of the Skipper, Pat Krivanek who gave so much of their time and talent to make the Lenten Fish Fry at the Church of the Epiphany a whale of a success. Many hands made the work light. The Fish Fry continues each week on Fridays except for July and August. For details go to the Epiphany website and click "Fish Fry".

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

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, April 11 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.

**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.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, April 3** **Holy Saturday**  
**12:00 p.m.** Blessing of Baskets takes place at **St. Stanislaus Church**  
 (Epiphany Church will be closed during the day)

**8:30 p.m.** Easter Vigil  
 Mass for the people of Epiphany

**Sunday, April 4** **Resurrection of the Lord**  
**8:00 a.m.** Those remembered in the Fower Memorial  
**10:00 a.m.** Those remembered in the Flower Memorial  
 (There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Day)

**Monday, April 5** **Monday, Octave of Easter**  
**12:05 p.m.** Mary Francis † (B/D)  
 by Rosalie & Frank Francis

**Tuesday, April 6** **Tuesday, Octave of Easter**  
**12:05 p.m.** Pasqua Pacini † (B/D) by MAP

**Wednesday, April 7** **Wednesday, Octave of Easter**  
**7:00 a.m.** May Walsh † (B/D) by Battaglia F  
**12:05 p.m.** Jenny Leopardi † (B/D)  
 by Dino Ciabattoni

**Thursday, April 8** **Thursday, Octave of Easter**  
**12:00 p.m.** Sam Manfredi, Sr. † (Anniv)  
 by Sam & Marilyn Manfredi

**Friday, April 9** **Friday, Octave of Easter**  
**7:00 a.m.** Anna Torregrossa † (Anniv)  
 by Rose Torregrossa  
**12:05 p.m.** Al & Anna Marie Larkin † Helene Larkin

**Saturday, April 10** **Saturday, Octave of Easter**  
**2:00 p.m.** Wedding ~ Avila/Esparra  
**6:00 p.m.** Veronica Muraco † by G.D.

**Sunday, April 11** **Second Sunday of Easter**  
**8:00 a.m.** Mass for the people of Epiphany  
**10:00 a.m.** D'Alessio Family † by Sis Gaito  
**5:00 p.m.** Lubos Stepanek † Petr Stepanek & Family

*"May the Light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds."*

**Last Week's Stewardship**

Collection ..... \$2,129.00  
 Maintenance ..... \$ 904.00  
 Parish Share to date.....\$4,231.25

**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.

**The Red Door**

The Red Door Hungry & Homeless program would like to thank all the groups that provided service to the Red Program during the month of March: Upper St. Clair students, University of Pittsburgh's Upward Bound students, Mercy Hospital Nursing students, Kids helping Kids, Leaders Now International, Aquinas Academy and Seminars, St. Thomas More, St. Anne, and St. John and Paul Parishes, for their generosity in donating their service in Christ to our Red Door Program. Their enthusiastic support is greatly appreciated.

**Sunday TV Mass Change**

You may have already read 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 will be effective April 11. Check your local listings for PCNC and RTV Channel positions or visit [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org)

**Festival of Praise**

Join Bishop Zubik, the Spiritan Community, and Seminarians from Pittsburgh in an evening of adoration and praise at Duquesne University on Monday, April 12, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The evening will include contemporary music, time for confessions and a light reception will follow. We encourage college-age students to attend. There is no fee and reservations are not necessary.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held on April 23-25 at the Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Township. For more information or to register contact Jay and Judy at 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).

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

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| <b>Saturday, April 3</b>  | <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>(no services during the day, church will be closed)<br>8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil<br>Mass for the people of St.Mary of Mercy   |
| <b>Sunday, April 4</b>    | <b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>7:30 a.m. Those remembered in the Flower Memorial<br>9:30 a.m. Those remembered in the Flower Memorial<br>12:00 p.m. Those remembered in the Flower Memorial                  |
| <b>Monday, April 5</b>    | <b>Monday, Octave of Easter</b><br>6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †<br>7:30 a.m. Mae Lunard † by Children<br>12:00 p.m. Henry L. Bechtold † by wife, Betty & Paul, Adam & Carolyn  |
| <b>Tuesday, April 6</b>   | <b>Tuesday, Octave of Easter</b><br>6:30 a.m. Mass for the deceased of the parish<br>7:30 a.m. Ruth Decker Seitz †<br>by John Truel & Maureen Williams<br>12:00 p.m. Ann "Nan" McElligott †<br>by Charles McElligott |
| <b>Wednesday, April 7</b> | <b>Wednesday, Octave of Easter</b><br>6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †<br>7:30 a.m. Abused Children everywhere by Friend<br>12:00 p.m. Edward Ratti † by Margaret Martin   |
| <b>Thursday, April 8</b>  | <b>Thursday, Octave of Easter</b><br>6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †<br>7:30 a.m. For our service men & women<br>by a Friend<br>12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi  |
| <b>Friday, April 9</b>    | <b>Friday, Octave of Easter</b><br>6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Family<br>by Loretta Petriga<br>7:30 a.m. Peter P. Dimperio † by Children<br>12:00 p.m. Anna Sambold  |
| <b>Saturday, April 10</b> | <b>Saturday, Octave of Easter</b><br>12:00 p.m. William Stangl † by Joseph Nigro<br>5:00 p.m. William Wingertsahn † by Children  |

**Last Week's Stewardship**

Offertory..... \$3,810.00

**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>		
<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:  St. Benedict the Moor

Epiphany

St. Mary of Mercy

CHECK ONE:  New Registration  Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish  Need Envelopes

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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Any special instructions go here.

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