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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.

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

Don't give into fear!

“That is yours, this is mine!” This ancient saying marks the beginning of an attitude of discord. We see it active in disagreements among family members, in communities that are gated for fear of theft, and in restrictive immigration policies. In business, profit making is one thing, but the maximization of profit at all costs is something else. “What is yours is paltry, what is mine is abundant.” The attitude of seeing the world divided between the “haves” and “have-nots” begins the dangerous cycle of violence.

The gospel today teaches a lesson about greed. The rich man hoards his harvest into large barns in order to “eat, drink, be merry.” his possessions give him security and a way to define himself and enjoy life. Yet fear and insecurity plague his soul and drive home to withering greed.

What fears lurk in the dark regions of my own heart? What kinds of “securities” am I hoarding into barns for an uncertain future? For some of us, it is prestige, entitlement, wealth, or recognition. And our fear, which gives birth to greed, affects all our relationships.

Jesus challenges greedy behavior and systems that see the poor as “objects.” What matters to God is who we are, not what we have. We are called to remember Jesus’ words: “What you have done to the least.... You have done it to me.” In the Eucharist we celebrate and share the table of plenty.

Living with Christ

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*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

The Feast of the Assumption is August 15; the following novena prayers may be said beginning August 6, in honor of her feast:

Majestic Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and command to crush the head of Satan. With firm confidence we present ourselves before you, our most loving mother, afflicted and troubled as we are, and we beg you to let us understand the love you have for us by granting our petition, if it is according to the will of God and profitable for our salvation:

*(mention your request).*

Good and tender Mother, you shall ever be our hope and the object of our love. Mother of God, send forth the Holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Mary, Mother of God, intercede for us.

*Golden Wedding Celebrations*

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual *Golden Wedding Celebration* for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year’s celebration will take place on *Sunday, October 3* beginning with a mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary, 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, please call the parish office or drop a note in the weekly collection basket **no later than Sunday, August 8, 2010**. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

*Organ Concert Series*

In conjunction with the Organ Artists Series in Pittsburgh, *St. Paul Cathedral* presents their summer organ concerts at 4:00 pm. on the dates with artists as follows: *August 1*, Nicole Cochran, Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, NYC; *August 8*, Russell Weismann, Georgetown University; *August 15*, John Sittard, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Greensburg; *August 22*, Nicholas Will, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona; *August 29*, Adam Brakel, Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Concerts are free and open to the public.

*Employment Opportunities*

The Office of Councilman R. Daniel Lavelle announces their Employment Opportunities newsletter to District 6 residents. To receive more information or to acquire a newsletter, call 412-255-2134.

*Readings for the Week of August 1*

- Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



**Hill House Health Center**

Our Federal Officials will honor the "Nations Community Health Centers" the week of August 8. Community Health Centers compile a solid record of caring for the medically underserved and underinsured for forty five years. Primary Health Services, Inc. would like to invite you to our Hill House Health Center Open House on *Tuesday, August 10*, between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. to meet the staff and hear about services PCHS provides to community. For more information please call 412-697-4697.

**. Essay Contest**

The *Dinwiddie Community Alliance* is presenting an *Essay Contest* entitled: "How are YOU preventing Crime!" Essays will be judged according to age groups: 10-12; 13-15, 16-18 years of age. Please put your name, address, phone number and age on the essay and send to: Dinwiddie Community Alliance, 420 Dinwiddie Street #804, Pgh, PA 15219. Winners will be announced at *National Night Out*, Tuesday, August 3, 6pm-9pm. Call 412-471-7709.

**National Gathering for Black Catholic Women**

This is a final reminder that this conference is scheduled for August 13-15, 2010 and will be held at Hilton University Place, Charlotte, North Carolina. To receive further information contact Sr. Patricia at 202-884-9765. or pjcnsd@aol.com.

**Happy Birthday!**

Francis Alim, Vincent H. Bostic (Aug. 1); Bebe Zunizi Ipala, Mikael Chukwuma Owunna (Aug. 2); Anthony Steven Lewis (Aug. 3); Jasmine Leonard (Aug. 4); Victoria Betsill, Aleina Smith, Aiden Suzensky, Cameron Suzensky (Aug. 5); Marcus Parrish (Aug. 6); Rontay Dolby, Sydney Harris, Isaac Ngandwe, Makaryo Ongo, Deidra Washington (Aug. 7)

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

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**Sunday, August 1**                      **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m.      Sr. Evelyn Dettling by Leonard Tolbert  
 12:00 a.m.      Rev. Leo Vanyo +

**Sunday, August 8**                      **19th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m.      Rev. Leo Vanyo +  
 12:00 a.m.      Sara Whaby + by Rose Gulli

**School Notes**

St. Benedict the Moor School is in need of a computer teacher and a librarian for the 2010-2011 school year. Both positions are part-time and require an elementary education certification. Please contact Sr. Margery Kundar if you are interested in these positions or in need further information.

*Summer Office hours* are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Staff is available to accept tuition payments and re-registrations. The school is currently accepting registrations for new students in kindergarten through grade 7.

**School Desks ~ Free for the taking!**

St. Benedict the Moor School has school desks that have been donated. The desks are in good condition and can be adjusted to various sizes. If you would like to have one for your child or grandchildren, please call the school, 412-682-3755 Monday-Friday from 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm. to arrange for pick-up.

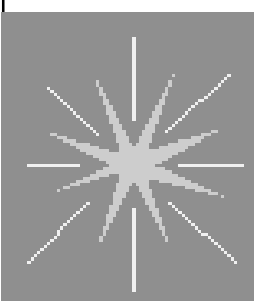
**Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized**

James Burwell, Dolores Denton, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Don Smith, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

11:00 p.m. .... \$3,363.83  
 Mail-ins .....\$ 699.50

**Thank you!**



**Cardinal Newman's Beatification**

A special Celebratory Mass in honor of, and in anticipation of Cardinal John Henry Newman's Beatification will take place at St. Paul Cathedral on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 5:00 pm. The main celebrant will be Bishop Zubik and the homilist will be Deacon Jack Sullivan, receiver of miraculous healing through Cardinal Newman's intercession. For more information call 412-681-4375.

**Missionary Visitation**

We welcome Fr Michael Greb, OFM Cap, who will be speaking at all the masses next weekend. Fr. Greb is a Capuchin priest in the Pittsburgh Diocese, Province of St. Augustine and will speak to us of their missionary work in Papua, New Guinea and in Puerto Rico. The second collection next weekend will be for this purpose.

**Diocesan Choir Auditions**

Auditions for the 2010-2011 Diocesan Choir season, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, will be held soon. The choir sings for major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Call Doris Anne at 412-456-3042 for times of auditions.

**Free Education Program**

The Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh, in conjunction with CCAC and other providers of intellectual disability services, announce a free education program to teach how to become a Direct Support Professional (DSP). The DSP program helps people with intellectual disabilities who live in group homes, to live productive and meaningful lives. This training begins on September 20 and continues for eight weeks. For further information, call 412-237-6587.

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

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Gene Begandy, Robert Delaney, Chrystil Dougherty, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraer, 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, July 31** **St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
 6:00 p.m. Geneva Harris-Hahn † (Anniv)  
 by Joel Hahn & Cynthia Yothers

**Sunday, August 1** **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany  
 10:00 a.m. Kelly & Daly Families †  
 by Stephen & Carol Daly  
 5:00 p.m. Frank A. Talarico †  
 by Theresa Bronowicz

**Monday, August 2** **Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Mary Medvid † John Sedlock †  
 by M/M Robert Anisko

**Tuesday, August 3** **Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Vitti † (Anniv) by Louis Vitti

**Wednesday, August 4** **St. John Mary Vianney**  
 7:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:05 p.m. Rose Barket †  
 by Janice & Wayne Anthony

**Thursday, August 5** **Dedication, Basilica of St. Mary Major, Rome**  
 12:05 p.m. Jo Anne Mitchell † by Bill Kulak

**Friday, August 6** **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
 7:00 a.m. James B. Keene † by Louise Marushak  
 12:05 p.m. Fr. Dan Sweeney (B/D) by Anonymous

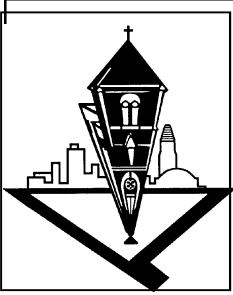
**Saturday, August 7** **Weekday**  
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Sikorski/Perdeus  
 6:00 p.m. Charles D. Yothers † (B/D)  
 by Cynthia H. Yothers

**Sunday, August 8** **19th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Crame Family †  
 by the Crame Family  
 10:00 a.m. Frances Allison † (Anniv)  
 by Rose Torregrossa  
 5:00 p.m. John C. Gaita †  
 by Theresa Bronowicz

**Last Week's Stewardship**

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| 1st Collection.....        | \$2,965.77  |
| Maintenance.....           | \$ 383.22   |
| Parish Share to date ..... | \$13,804.25 |
| Capital Campaign .....     | \$15,718.22 |

**Thank you!**



*Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy  
Church's Diamond Jubilee  
(Fourteenth in a series)  
"Additional Land  
and a New Building"*

The plans for rebuilding, in 1934, called for a structure that would be divided, so that the facility would accommodate offices, a large lecture room for the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, a chapel for the public and comfortable living quarters for the priests. To accomplish this, it was necessary to purchase an additional 25 feet of ground running from Second Avenue (now the Blvd. of the Allies) to Third Avenue.

Coming up: "Temporary Church Building"

**Second Collection**

The second collection this weekend is for the Red Door Hungry & Homeless Program. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

**Mission Statement**

**H**istory – With roots of faith that began at Fort Duquesne in 1754, Saint Mary of Mercy has sustained the sacramental presence at Pittsburgh's "Point" since 1868.

**I**ntity – Through daily celebration of the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are a place of welcome and refuge for parishioners, downtown residents and visitors, workers, shoppers, students, homeless and our television congregation.

**M**ission – We will serve the ever-changing needs of all of God's children as we answer our call to grow in faith and extend ourselves in the service of Jesus Christ.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Offertory.....\$2,042.00

*Thank you!*

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

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- Saturday, July 31** **Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth T. Hrehocik †  
 by Dave & Caroline McBride  
 5:00 p.m. Albert Dolinich †  
 by Martha Dolinich
- Sunday, August 1** **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
 9:30 a.m. Timothy Darnley †  
 12:00 p.m. Rita Singer † by Arlene Krieger
- Monday, August 2** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
 12:00 p.m. Violet Elder †  
 by Daughters, Elaine & Lois Elder
- Tuesday, August 3** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Veterans of WWII, living & deceased †  
 by Charles J. McElligott  
 7:30 a.m. Duong Nguyen by Nick Downing  
 12:00 p.m. Bridget Wilson by Ann Flaherty
- Wednesday, August 4** **St. John Mary Vianney**  
 6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Family †  
 by Loretta Petriga  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Ann (Nan) McElligott †  
 by Charles McElligott
- Thursday, August 5** **Dedication, Basilica of  
St. Mary Major, Rome**  
 6:30 a.m. Frank & Ann Gajdosik †  
 by Barbara Gajdosik  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
 12:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace  
 by Mary Ann Dapprich
- Friday, August 6** **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
 6:30 a.m. The Sorrowful Mother  
 by Dario Lorenzi  
 7:30 a.m. Valeria Eastman †  
 by Marion & Paul Eastman  
 12:00 p.m. Mary Lunz † by Mary E. Rodgers
- Saturday, August 7** **Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Hrehocik †  
 by Dave & Caroline McBride  
 5:00 p.m. Ralph Antone † by Daughter, Christine
- Sunday, August 8** **19th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
 9:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother † by Dario Lorenzi  
 12:00 p.m. Rita Singer † by Patty Bliler



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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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