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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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary takes precedence over the normative Sunday Mass. It is a feast recalling the apostolic belief that the Mother of God was assumed body and soul into heaven in anticipation of the final resurrection of the dead at the end of time when our souls will be united to a glorified body. Mary, faithful disciple and unique in all creation to be the Bearer of the Word of God in her womb, was privileged for this special grace of not corrupting in the grave since she is the Immaculate Conception, free from all sin. Her Assumption body and soul into heaven was the gift of Jesus to His Mother in virtue of the grace gifted to her with which she fully cooperated. It is a sign for all Christian believers of the future to which we are called.

None of us are sinless, however God does call us to try our best to follow his plans for us. And he doesn't leave us to do it all by ourselves. Every day, he is pouring out grace, helping us to say "yes" to him in situations that are set before us. Every day he offers us words of encouragement in the Scriptures so that we can trust in his provision, even when logic tells us otherwise. Every day he seeks to clothe us in his Spirit so that each of us can bring Christ into the world through the witness of our own lives of faith. In the end, it is a very simple path ~ but one that leads to the glory of heaven.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us!

Uptown Street Fest!

A Street Festival will be held, Saturday, August 28, from 1:00-5:00 pm. on Gist Street, featuring musical performances, theater, festive food, a dunk tank, children's activities and more! This event is free and is organized by Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh in collaboration with Duquesne University students. Enter from Forbes Ave. at Gist St.; parking is available at 5th. Ave & Dinwiddie St. For more information call 412-325-2723. Supported by Blvd. Bldg. & Dollar Bank.

Festival of Praise

Festival of Praise will take place at *Holy Trinity Church* on Friday, August 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This evening of charismatic music led by a live worship band, is open to all ages. This evening is being hosted by *Holy Trinity Youth Ministry*, (Robinson Twp.)

St. Mary of Mercy Presents...

"Beyond the Baltimore Catechism"... *Topics for Adult Catholics in Today's World.* The next session will be a question and answer session with Fr. Carmen D'Amico, immediately following the noon Mass on Wednesday, August 25. The session will last no longer than 30 minutes and you are encouraged to submit questions in advance. Cards will be provided in the pews and vestibule for this purpose. Questions may be on any aspect of the Liturgy or your Catholic faith. Place your cards in the collection basket or give to one of the ushers in church.

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 four remaining dates with artists as follows: *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.

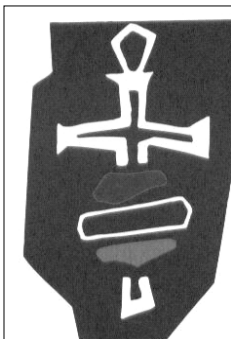
Multi-Cultural food Festival

St. Benedict the Moor will be hosting a Food Festival, featuring African-American, African, Caribbean and Mexican Cultural Food, on October 16 & 17 in McDowell Hall. We are looking for volunteers for this event. Volunteers will be needed Oct. 15, 16, 17. Please see the flyers on the tables of the church ~ complete the form and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your help!

Readings for the Week of August 15

Sunday: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30

RCIA News



Have you ever thought about becoming a member in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church? Have you been confirmed? Then come journey with us through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Sessions begin on Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 and continue for the next 10 Tuesdays, ending November 22nd, 2010. Sessions are held at St. Benedict the Moor Rectory from 7:00 pm. until 8:30 pm. The first part of the RCIA process is called the *Inquiry Period*.

Also if you are interested or just want to know more about the Roman Catholic Church, please join us as we study the *Gospel of John* and discern God's call for you in life. For more information please see Deacon Reynold or call the church office at 412-281-3141.

Multi-Cultural Food Festival

St. Benedict the Moor is sponsoring a Multi-Cultural Food Festival scheduled for October 16 & 17. Please review the flyers on the tables in the church. The featured foods are: African-American, African, Caribbean and Mexican. We will need help on the 15th, 16th and 17th that weekend. Please sign up and drop your volunteer slip in the collection basket. Thanks for your help!

St. Benedict the Moor Tee-shirts

We are still taking orders for *St. Benedict the Moor Tee-shirts*. Please call the office at 412-281-3141 or Theresa at 412-486-9036 to place your orders now!

Happy Birthday!

Kirk Burwell, Dorothy Coleman, Jocelyn Ditumona, Roselene Donatien (Aug. 15); Juanda Burch, Deborah Gory, Gaye Velar (Aug. 16); Elena Butler, Rob Copeland, Floyd Ricketts (Aug. 17); Mark Lang, Anna Francis Taylor (Aug. 18); Theresa Poindexter, Jazmine Scott, John Young (Aug. 19); Damitra Penny, Caroline Roach, Malcolm Thompson (Aug.21)

Happy Belated Birthday to.....

Taylor Stringer whose birthday was Aug. 7th !

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Alberta Gant + & Giles Davis +
by Family

12:00 a.m. Judge M. Mascra +
by Jack & Lorraine Constantino

Sunday, August 22

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo +

12:00 a.m. Chuckie O'Mara +
by Jack & Lorraine Constantino

School Notes ~ Summer

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 8.

Opening School ~ Schedule

School opens on Thursday, August 26th at 8:05 a.m. Thursday and Friday will be half days, with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. **Beginning Monday, August 30th, dismissal will be at 3:00 p.m.**

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

James Burwell, 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.

The second collection next weekend

The second collection next weekend is for Catholic Communication & Catholic University of America.

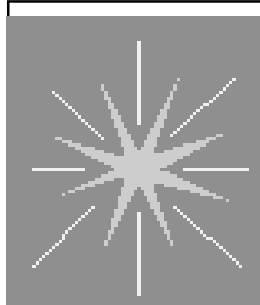
Bible Study

"Parables of the Kingdom" Part II,
coming soon ~ Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....\$2,441.00
12:00 a.m. \$ 977.50
Mail-ins\$2,416.00

Thank you!



***Epiphany Church 108 years
and going strong!***

Join us at the 5:00 p.m Mass on Sunday, August 22 for the celebration of Epiphany's 108th year anniversary! Hear Fr. Carmen give a brief outline of the rich history of this church. Greg Fuhrman, Dick Marshall and the Men's Choir will provide the music for Mass. An Ice Cream Social will follow on the patio of the church. At that time, with ice cream in hand, anyone and everyone is welcome to give a brief testimonial about why you choose to belong (or visit) this parish and how it has enhanced your life. Any story of fond memories of any era will be welcomed. And who remembers that famous 2:30 a.m. mass? Mark your calendars now!

Moving forward....Exciting plans!

You must have noticed that the statues of St. Rita and St. Agatha have returned and are renewed, after some time away! This is the beginning of a process of renovation. The Vestry will move back to the priests' sacristy after restoration of cleaning and much needed painting of the present sacristy. When that happens, and the Vestry is moved back to the sacristy, the present Vestry will be converted into a Shrine for the Infant of Prague. It will also be the new home for St. Rita and St. Agatha. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information about these exciting plans! Next week, more news on the restoration of the church doors!

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during masses for the month of **August** will be offered in remembrance of the deceased **John C. Gaita** requested by daughter, **Theresa Bronowicz**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of **August 8** and **August 15** will burn in remembrance of the birthday of the deceased **Rev. Richard P. Scherer**, requested by **Ken and Family**.

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.

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, August 14 **St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe**
6:00 p.m. John Juliano † by Peter Konieczka

Sunday, August 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Nicholas, SanFilippo & Ross Families † by Nancy Davis
5:00 p.m. Wisdom Family (living & deceased) by R. S. Wisdom

Monday, August 16 **St. Stephen of Hungary**
12:05 p.m. Special Intention by Gene & Linda Begandy

Tuesday, August 17 **Weekday**
12:05 p.m. Dorothy Thomas † by Arlene Gallagher

Wednesday, August 18 **Weekday**
7:00 a.m. Fr. Carmen D'Amico, Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Thomas Halaburka † by M/M Sam Manfredi

Thursday, August 19 **St. John Eudes**
12:05 p.m. Shirley Burke † by Mary & Bill Belack

Friday, August 20 **St. Bernard**
7:00 a.m. Jake, Helen & Matt Luffy † by Sisters Maura & Marlene
12:05 p.m. Michelle Artz † by Chris & Regina Harm

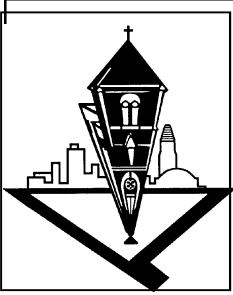
Saturday, August 21 **St. Pius X**
4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Boucher/Weber
6:00 p.m. Richard Bernosky † by M/M Sam Manfredi

Sunday, August 22 **21st Sunday, Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Antoinette Conti † by Daughters
10:00 a.m. Vince Scacchitti † by Sue & Keith Pavick
5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Last Week's Stewardship

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| 1st Collection..... | \$1,679.39 |
| Maintenance..... | \$ 236.00 |
| Parish Share to date | \$14,006.25 |
| Capital Campaign | \$15,910.22 |

Thank you!



Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee
(sixteenth in a series)
"Work on the New Church Building"

On Wednesday, May 22, 1935, Father Daniel Lawless celebrated a "High Mass" for the living and deceased members of Saint Mary of Mercy parish and for all those assisting the parish in any way. This was the last Mass said in the old Church. The first Mass was celebrated in the newly leased Anchor Sanitary Building the next day. At this point contracts were being fulfilled to remove the old buildings and erect the new one. Saturday, June 22, 1935, the first work of removing the old buildings started. The steam shovel for excavating land for the new church showed up on July 12 and the first shovelful of dirt was taken out by the Pastor, Father Lawless, at 10:30PM that evening. Work continued constantly on the building.

Coming up: "Design of the 'New' Church"

Welcome , Fr. Martin Eke

This weekend at the 5:00 pm, 9:30 am, and noon Mass, we welcome Fr. Martin Eke, a priest from Nigeria of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, (MSP), who will speak about the good works of their mission. They are in need of funds for: 1) seminaries; 2) support of priests in the founding/building of new churches; 3) assisting in rehabilitation of orphans and adults devastated by war and the AIDS pandemic. Our generous giving in the second collection this weekend will ensure the passing on of the faith to the Nigerian faithful.

Lost & Found

A Vatican II Weekday Missal was found in the church some time ago. Please call the office to claim it.

Second Collection next weekend

The second collection next weekend is for Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory.....\$4,507.00
Hungry & Homeless.....\$1,591.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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Saturday, August 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantés †
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Hrehocik, Daughter †
By Betty & Tom Walcott

Sunday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. 60th Anniversary Remembrance of Norma & Bill McVay by Daughters
12:00 p.m. Mary & William Apel †
by Mary Rose Apel

Monday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantés †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick Rager †
by Mary Catherine Hight
12:00 p.m. Catherine Jurkovich †
by Daughter Kay F. Byrne

Tuesday, August 17 Weekday

6:30 a.m. Francis Fogarty † by Eileen Fogarty
7:30 a.m. Wilma Salac †
12:00 p.m. John S. Pockets † by Deborah Brose

Wednesday, August 18 Weekday

6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin
7:30 a.m. Mary Voytovich † by Angela Palmer
12:00 p.m. Steve Majetic † by Paul Eberlein

Thursday, August 19 St. John Eudes

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Patricia Heckel (living)
12:00 p.m. Mary Horgan ,(living) by Horgan Family

Friday, August 20 St. Bernard

6:30 a.m. Ralph Antone † by Daughger, Christine
7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantés †
12:00 p.m. Richard R. Flick, Sr. †

Saturday, August 21 St. Pius X

12:00 p.m. Abused Children everywhere by A Friend
5:00 p.m. Ann McElligott †
by Charles J. McElligott

Sunday, August 22 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth (Betty) McElligott
by Charles McElligott
9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
12:00 p.m. Edward Elder †
by Daughters, Elaine & Lois Elder

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

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

- Infant Baptism:** To schedule, call Deacon Reynold Wilmer, 412-471-0257 ext. 115
- 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 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.

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

Any special instructions go here.

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