

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

Sunday, August 24 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m.** Antoinette Conti † (Anniv) Daughters**10:00 a.m.** Margaret Bart Berger Miller †
*Willis McCook Miller, Jr.***12:00 p.m.** Bob Esplen † *Patricia Krivanek***5:00 p.m.** Tom Foerster † *Georgann Foerster***Monday, August 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz****7:00 a.m.** Dargan Family † Scott Dragon**12:05 p.m.** Bertha Kotwica † *M/M Randel Kotwica***5:15 p.m.** Respect for All Human Life
*Willis McCook Miller, Jr.***Tuesday, August 26****7:00 a.m.** Helen Flynn † *John Takach***12:05 p.m.** Michael Joseph (Spl Int) *Family***5:15 p.m.** Carl Lasky † *Florence Lasky***Wednesday, August 27 St. Monica****7:00 a.m.** Klara Gord † *Petr Stepanek***12:05 p.m.** William R. & Mary F. Murphy †
*Michael Murphy***5:15 p.m.** Helen Larkin † *Helene Larkin***Thursday, August 28 St. Augustine****7:00 a.m.** Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother
*Dario Lorenzi***12:05 p.m.** Stephen & Vincent Pitcher †
*Joyce Murphy***5:15 p.m.** Richard (Dickie) Schipani †
*Abbondanza Family***Friday, August 29 Martyrdom of St. John Baptist****7:00 a.m.** Mass for the people of Epiphany**12:05 p.m.** John Schull † *M/M John Chapman***5:15 p.m.** Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Beinhauer †
*Leo & Laurene O'Donnell***Saturday, August 30****12:05 p.m.** Philip Mosco † (Anniv)
*M/M Peter & Judy Biondo***6:00 p.m.** Josephine Vallango † (Anniv) *G.D.***Sunday, August 31 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time****8:00 a.m.** Mass for the people of Epiphany**10:00 a.m.** Sam & Clara Manfredi, Sr. †
*M/M Sam Manfredi, Jr.***12:00 p.m.** Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus
*Helen Neeler***5:00 p.m.** Steve A. Ridilla † *Patricia Krivanek***LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass schedule for Labor Day is as follows:

7:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at 11:30 a.m.

There will not be a 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Novena prayers will be said after the 12:05 Mass.
There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY****Fr. D'Amico 7:00 Mon, Wed, Fri ; 12:05 Tues, Thurs.****Fr. Sparacino 7:00 Tues, Thurs; 12:05 Wed.****Fr. Utz 12:05 Mon, Fri.****Fr. Walsh 5:15 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.****Saturday, August 30 (Vigil) 6 p.m. Fr. Sparacino****Sunday, August 31 8 a.m. Fr. Utz****10 a.m. Fr. D'Amico****12 p.m. Fr. Walsh****5 p.m. Fr. D'Amico****SANCTUARY LAMP** ~ A 14-day candle burns at the Blessed Sacrament altar daily to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. During the month of **August** this candle will burn for the intentions of **Anthony Yonich** requested by **Elizabeth Jedrzejewski****MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE** ~ The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **August** will be offered for **Elizabeth Vitti** requested by husband, **Lou Vitti**. If you are interested in donating this memorial in honor of a loved one or for other intentions, please call the office or make it known through the offertory basket. The donation for a month is \$100.**IN MEMORIAM** ~ Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Willy Lee Edmond**, a long time member of this parish, who was buried last week. Please keep his family in prayer that the Lord keep them in comfort and peace at this difficult time. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ~ (RCIA)** ~ Are you baptized but never have been confirmed? Have you ever given some thought of joining the Roman Catholic Church? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process for you. Beginning on Tuesday, September 9th from 7:00—8:30 p.m. the first part of the RCIA process (evangelization) will take place in the church offices of St. Benedict the Moor Church. This will be a ten (10) week study of the Gospel of John. The class will continue every Tuesday until November 18th. If you are interested or need more information, call Deacon Reynold Wilmer at 412-281-3141.**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** ~ The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America Campaigns. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN OUR COMMUNITY:** Ann Albrecht, Mary Barry, Damien Brown, Patricia Conte, Michael Delaney, Jimmy Dietrich, Dory Dominguez, Chrystil Dougherty, John Easterday, Joe Esia, Mary Florian, Mary Gaita, Gordon Gladden, Tara Hilliard-Sposito, Mary Hoover, Madeline Nobile, Nicole Jenkins, Cassie Karwonski, Bobbie Klette, Michael Lavezoli, Antoinette Libonati, James Marraway, Virginia Lee Sweeney McCarthy, Nancy Meinert, John and Thomas G. and Elizabeth, Donald and Steve Pezich, , Catharine A. Rihn, Sue Rush, Jason Spade, Jodi Stebler, Ethel Thomas, Joyce Thompson, Anthony Zucco

TOUR OF FAITH ~ A one day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is being planned for Saturday, September 27, 2008. St. Benedict the Moor, St. Charles Lwanga, Epiphany and St. Mary of Mercy will share a 55 passenger bus. The cost of the trip is \$45.00 which includes a continental breakfast on the bus and a box lunch on the return trip. Join us for prayer, religious gift shopping, private visitations and devotions, and the concelebrated Mass in the Great Upper Church. The bus will leave from two locations only: St. Benedict the Moor at 7:00 a.m. and St. Charles Lwanga at 7:30 a.m. We ask everyone to be prompt! Call the St. Benedict Church office at 412-281-3141 or Marilyn Dunson at 412-471-9992 for reservations or further information.

A LOOK AT THE WINDOW! ~ You noticed that two prints of the window repair are in the front of the church, near the Blessed Sacrament altar (not in the vestibule as was previously announced). A study of these prints will assure us of the necessity of having this window repaired. The final payment for the window is the end of September, 2008. We are coming close to that goal. Thanks to all of you who have so faithfully contributed to the restoration project.

SPAGHETTI DINNER COMING SOON! ~ St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner in McDowell Hall at Epiphany Church, Sunday, September 7, from noon to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds of this dinner will enable the Society to provide food, and financial assistance for rent and utility bills for the needy. The \$6.00 cost includes spaghetti, 2 meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and coffee and tea. This is the first combined fundraising effort of the Downtown Cluster of Catholic Churches ~ St. Benedict the Moor, Epiphany and St. Mary of Mercy. Please join us to enjoy good company, good food while supporting a good cause.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS ~ Do you want a better way to direct your state tax dollars? The state legislature just passed a new addition to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program which permits corporations and now subchapter businesses to give to your Catholic school from their tax bill. Currently the diocese receives \$3 million a year in tuition assistance for our Catholic schools from area businesses. Please solicit your local businesses and ask them to consider this fabulous program which enables them to help build your catholic schools. For information to newpa.com or call Dr. Ron Bowes at 412-456-3090. Thank you for your interest.

SOCIAL MINISTRY INSITUTE ~ Bishop Zubik will be the keynote speaker at the 19th Annual Social Ministry Institute sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Friday, September 19, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Green Tree. This year the Institute will focus on the invitation to each of the faithful of the church to become a part of the "Church Alive". The day will open with Mass, and workshops will be offered. Fr. D'Amico and Fr. Sparacino will lead one of the sessions, with discussion on the initiation of "Team Ministry" as it plays out in parishes. There are brochures in the vestibule for information.

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Family Perspective - by Bud Ozar

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the names given us by our family come closest to capturing our identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

ENJOY BOOKS FOR 2009 HAVE ARRIVED! Again this year we will be selling Enjoy Books. We are looking for people who will help us advertise and sell ~ we have flyers for distribution that will assist. The sale will begin after all the Masses on the weekend of August 30. Price is only \$27.00. This is a real bargain ~ discounts are offered on dining, recreation, theatres ~ jam-packed with more than 1,200 local offers. You may call the office now to order your book(s) and/or let us know if you can help with this sale. Thank you for your support!

FISH FRY BEGINS ~ VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! The best Fish Fry in town is opening its doors again on Friday, September 5. Again we will be offering the full menu with specials. We are looking for volunteers who can give us a few hours on Fridays during this time. No requirement is necessary ~ training will be provided. Call the office to let us know your availability. Thank you for your consideration and support!

WE'RE REACHING FOR STARS ~ If you're a girl in grades 6 or 7 and want to explore fun ways to stay pure, make good decisions and have great friendships, please know there's a program called "Stars" that you will want to know about. The Stars program was initiated 9 years ago for middle school aged girls. It is held at St. Benedict the Moor on the first Sunday of the month from 11:30-2:00. The group partakes in a variety of activities including prayer and Bible discussion of how our Catholic Faith plays out in our everyday lives. To find out more about the program, please call Mrs. Jan Simmons at 724-443-5589.

PANHANDLERS ~ We ask that you do not give money to panhandlers, especially those around our church area before and after Mass. We feed the hungry when they come to our door and no one is ever turned away. We do not make a practice of giving money that may be used for enabling a harmful habit. The money from St. Vincent de Paul and the poor boxes is the money to help in serving the poor. A better use of your money would be to support the poor box ~ that in turn will go to those in need.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

1st Collection.....	\$2,507.00
2nd Collection.....	\$1,046.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$3,553.00

HOLY DAY OFFERTORY

1st Collection.....	\$1,420.00
2nd Collection.....	\$ 836.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$2,256.00

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CHURCH NO.: 042

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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