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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

How God sees vs. how we see

In today's gospel, Jesus dines with religious leaders and takes the opportunity to teach some important qualities of discipleship and holiness. As with so many things he did, Jesus' befriending social outcasts and eating with them angered his opponents. They murmured against him, "He has gone in to be a guest of a man who is a sinner," or "Look at him who eats with tax collectors and prostitutes!"

But where others saw only sinners, people on the fringe, and outcasts, Jesus saw human beings, trapped in their own failure, desperately trying to be something better, awkwardly trying to make their way back into the community.

The first lesson of today's gospel is that God exalts, not humiliates! Recognition of our lowliness is the proper stance for human beings. Many time the rich, the powerful, and the just find it very difficult to be humbly open to God; they are full of confidence in their own treasures and securities.

The second lesson to today's gospel goes against the accepted, normal practice of inviting only those who can be expected to return the favor in one form or another. All of those recommended by Jesus to be on our invitation lists will receive the places of honor in the banquet of the kingdom; the poor, the lame, the blind ~ those who cannot repay us.

(Living with Christ, adapted)

Protecting God's Children Workshop

For those who need to register for "Protecting God's Children's Workshop", please note dates of the training.

St. Mary of Mercy, Lawless Hall, August 31, 1:30 pm

To register, call Lois 412-261-0110, ext 32

Epiphany Church, Conference Room, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm

To register, call Brenda 412-471-0257, ext 102

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Child Abuse Protection

1-888-808-1235  
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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 412-471-0257 ext. 115.

Center City ~ Tour of Faith

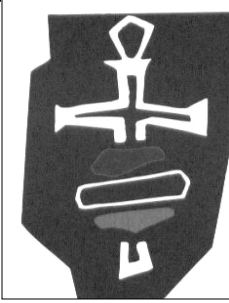
A one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is planned for **Saturday, October 9, 2010**. The Center City parishes of our three churches along with St. Charles Lwanga will share a 55 passenger bus. The cost is \$45.00 which includes a continental breakfast on the bus in the morning and a box lunch on the return trip. The bus will leave at 2 locations only ~ **St. Benedict the Moor at 6:00 am and St. Charles Lwanga at 6:30 am**. The bus returns to Pittsburgh around 11:00 pm. Please be prompt in arriving for pick up. For reservations please call 412-281-3141 or Marilyn Dunson at 412-471-9992.

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 15, 16 & 17 in McDowell Hall. We are looking for volunteers for this event. Volunteers will be needed each day. Please see the flyers on the tables of the church.

Readings for the Week of August 29

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33



CCD News

It's that time again to sign your children up for CCD! Classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 19th. If your child was enrolled last year, look for a mailing to update your information. Forms will be in the back of the church. For more information, contact Suzanne Davis 412-371-8677; trackmom224@yahoo.com.

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

On Saturday, September 18, Fr. David Jones, Pastor of St. Benedict the Moor African Parish from Chicago, will be our Retreat Director for the day. The special day of enrichment is for all lectors, Ministers of Eucharist, Greeters and Choir Members of St. Benedict the Moor. Please reserve your space by calling the leader of your Ministry. This special day has been planned by the Worship Committee to give all of us a spiritual tune-up before our commissioning in October.

Mission Appeal this weekend...

Today we welcome Sr. Helen who will speak on the missionary work of her Religious Community. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.

Blood Pressure Assessments will be taken after 9:00 a.m. Mass today.

Happy Birthday!

Lavota Carmen Carter (Aug. 29); Fola Babatunde, Peggy Bullard (Aug. 30); Marcrina Lelei, Adrienne Binda Ngoma, Jordan Thompson (Aug. 31); Bennet Omalu (Sept. 1); Margaret Hart, Iyscis Paul (Sept.3); Sandra Johnson, Kayellen Umeakurne (Sept. 4)

Last Week's Stewardship, Thank You!

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,784.77
12:00 a.m.	\$ 845.60
Mail-ins	\$ 230.00
Catholic University of America.....	\$ 276.35

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, August 29 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

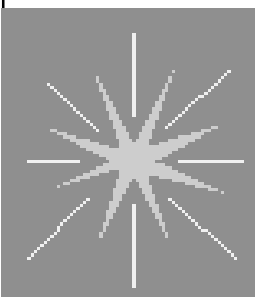
9:00 a.m. Unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life
12:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo +

Sunday, September 5 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. D. Anthony Anonia +
 by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
12:00 a.m. Gloria Withrow +

Welcome to the School Faculty and Staff, 2010-2011!

- Principal.....Sr. Margery Kundar
- Assistant Principal.....Sr. Jean Uzupis
- Kindergarten.....Ms. Kathleen McCartney
- Grade One.....Sr. Donna Cronauer
- Grade Two..... Ms. Jennifer Harker
- Grade Three.....Sr. Maria Harden
- Grade Four.....Ms. Marty Murawski
- Grade Five.....Ms. Judith Squeglia
- Grade Six.....Ms. Maria Domino
- Grade Seven.....Ms. Amanda Pittman
- Grade Eight.....Ms. Heather Hilterman
- Classroom Music..... Ms. Charlotte Heim
- Instrumental Music.....Mr. Phillippe Koval
- Piano Instructor.....Ms. Peggy Bullard
- Physical Education.....Ms. Karen Hall
- Religion.....Ms. Theresa Hill
- Spanish.....Ms. Gabriela Navarro
- Computer.....Ms Mikia Monroe
- AlgebraSr. Sandy Kiefer
- Librarian.....Mr. Hank Murawski
- Art..... Sr. Mary Agnes Spampinato
- Assoc. Teachers.....Ms. Theresa Hill/Mr. Tyrone Johnson
- Counselor.....Sr. Cynthia Comiskey
- Title I Reading.....Ms. Kate Koutsavlis
- Speech.....Ms. Laura Murphy
- Math Support Teacher.....Ms. Pat Artz
- Sec'y/School Adv. Council Treas... Ms. Kathleen Woods
- Office Finance Ass't.....Sr. Sandy Kiefer
- Playground Supervisor..... Ms. Henrietta Wilson
- Cafeteria Manager.....Ms. Patricia Topley
- Cafeteria Chef.....Ms. Becky Moore
- Maintenance.....Mr. Robert Davis/Mr. Joseph Davis
- Classroom Volunteers.....Mr. Fred Gory, Ms. Idella Davis
-Ms. Janet Igles, Mr. Sam Manfredi
-Mr. Jack Walsh, Ms. Cecilia Zamarripa



The Front Church Doors

We will be getting new doors for the church. The doors are presently being fabricated, which takes approximately six weeks to complete. In about a month, the company doing the work will begin preparing the existing door frames for the new doors. We will give updates periodically as to the progress

of this improvement to our church.

Church Roof Repairs

You will remember last Spring we had the uninvited rainfall pouring inside the church at the communion rail near the Blessed Sacrament altar. After some time of examining the roof, we found we need to replace the lower roof and the turrets (rounded sections) that adjoin. You may have noticed that this process of replacement has begun. The second collections will be used for the replacement of the roof and for the replacement of our new church doors. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you! We will keep you updated.

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 22** and **August 29** will burn in remembrance of the deceased **Mary Louise O'Brien** requested by **Ken Scherer**; for the weeks of **Sept. 5** and **Sept. 12**, the lamp will burn for the deceased **Josephine & James Vallango** by **GD**.

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

Family Perspective

As in today's gospel, Jesus often used a meal as the place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of T.V. Meals can be sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct one another. Don't lose the opportunity!

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, August 28 **St. Augustine**
 2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Stahl/Driscoll
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Scheller/Rohm
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Sunday, August 29 **22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Kocian Family † by The Crame Family
 10:00 a.m. Emily Antosz †
 by Paul & Sandy Dacey
 5:00 p.m. Rose Barket † by Tom Anthony

Monday, August 30 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Gloria Wagner † by Paul & Mary Carbone

Tuesday, August 31 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. James B. Keene †
 by Michael & Gemma Ruggiero & Family

Wednesday, September 1 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
 12:05 p.m. William T. & Margaret C. Garvey †
 by Fr. Jim Garvey

Thursday, September 2 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Deceased of John P. Harris Family †
 by Joel Hahn, Cynthia Yothers & Family

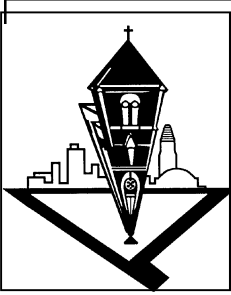
Friday, September 3 **St. Gregory the Great**
 7:00 a.m. James B. Keene † by Ted & Janet Molnar
 12:05 p.m. Begandy, Waddell & Gorra Family †
 by Gene & Linda Begandy

Saturday, September 4 **Weekday**
 2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Henry/Lester
 6:00 p.m. Frances Voelker † by Susan Voelker

Sunday, September 5 **23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Sam & Clara Manfredi †
 by M/M Sam Manfredi
 10:00 a.m. Florence G. Marsh † (Anniv) and
 John Hannan † (Anniv)
 by Pat Brannigan Doherty
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection	\$ 2,325.44
Maintenance.....	\$ 363.00
Parish Share to date	\$14,176.25
Capital Campaign	\$15,945.00
Catholic University of America.....	\$ 333.00



Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee
(eighteenth in a series)

“Dedication and a Description of the Church”

Bishop Boyle dedicated the new (current) church building on October 25, 1936. Because it sits on an irregularly shaped lot, it is unique in design. The Main altar is diagonally across from the main entrance, at the opposite corner of the building. This type of construction allows for a large seating capacity. The balcony holds almost as many people as the main part of the church and abuts the four sides of the building, giving an enormous seating capacity and at the same time offering everyone in the balcony an obstructed view of the altar. It has seven aisles for easy access and at the time of dedication, the balcony was one of the only full balconies in the Catholic Church in the United States. No wood was used in the construction of the church except the woodwork that is visible, making it a fireproof building.

Coming up: “The Original Main Altar and the Sanctuary

Second Collections this Weekend

The second collection this weekend is for our Television Ministry. Your generous financial gift enables us to continue the fine work of our ministry, reaching out to those at home who have need of this service. Once again we thank those volunteers who support us in this endeavor!

Mass Book of Intentions for 2011

The Mass Book of intentions for 2011 will open on Monday, September 13. According to the diocesan guidelines, the required stipend is \$10 per Mass, payable at the time of the Mass request. Please stop by the rectory office during the normal business hours to schedule your Mass requests; or you may mail your Mass requests, but please remember to include your phone number. Thank you!

Catholic Medical Association

The Pittsburgh Guild of the CMA will hold its next meeting on September 19 at the Chapel, UPMC Mercy beginning at 9:00 am. The Breakfast Program follows in Clark auditorium. Topic: *“Restoring the Integrity of Medicine: An Imperative for a Christian Anthropology”* RSVP by Sept. 15 info@cathmedpittsburgh.org. Cost is \$10 for adults.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory.....\$2,516.00
Catholic University of America \$ 355.00

Thank you!

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, August 28 **St. Augustine**
12:00 p.m. John McElligott † by Charles J. McElligott
5:00 p.m. Ralph Antone † by Daughter Christine

Sunday, August 29 **22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. D..Anthony Anonia †
by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
12:00 p.m. Don Poinsette †
by Lois & Elaine Elder

Monday, August 30 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin
7:30 a.m. Anne Burke (living) by Ann Flaherty
12:00 p.m. Rosalia Apel † by Rose Mary Apel

Tuesday, August 31 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantés †
12:00 p.m. Jim Kiesel † by Joel P. Hahn

Wednesday, September 1 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. Louise Desmond † by Paul Eberlein
7:30 a.m. Mildred Barket † by Tom Barket
12:00 p.m. Frieda Angst by Alice Angst

Thursday, September 2 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Family †
by Loretta Petriga
7:30 a.m. Shirley Schurman †
12:00 p.m. The Coyne Family † by Mary E. Rodgers

Friday, September 3 **St. Gregory the Great**
6:30 a.m. Alice Johns † by Eileen Fogarty
7:30 a.m. William F. Kern †
12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

Saturday, September 4 **Weekday**
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth & Frank Wukiten †
by Marlene Maiese
5:00 p.m. Mary Wisniewski † by Family

Sunday, September 5 **23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. Albine Zarnicky †
by The DeVera Family
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth T. Hrehocik †
by Caroline & Dave McBride

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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