

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

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

Monday, September 1

- 7:00 a.m. Peter Palazzi † (Anniv) Theresa Palazzi
- 12:05 p.m. William & Margaret Garvey † (by Family)
Fr. Jim Garvey
- 5:15 p.m. No Mass

Tuesday, September 2

- 7:00 a.m. Mary McCaffrey †
M/M Thomas McCaffrey
- 12:05 p.m. Mary Cuda † Caroline Public
- 5:15 p.m. Anne Biondo † (B/Day)
M/M Peter & Judy Biondo

Wednesday, September 3 Pope Gregory the Great

- 7:00 a.m. Antone & Rose Zaiden †
Hilda Zaiden (daughter)
- 12:05 p.m. Judy Webber Wakefield (B/Day)
John F. Webber
- 5:15 p.m. Helena Gawlowska †
Robert G. & Sophia Anisko

Thursday, September 4

- 7:00 a.m. Mary E. Garvey-Vercor † (by Family)
Fr. Jim Garvey
- 12:05 p.m. Margaret Bart Berger Miller †
Willis McCook Miller, Jr.
- 5:15 p.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother
Dario Lorenzi

Friday, September 5

- 7:00 a.m. Louis O'Neil † Mrs. Virginia O'Neil
- 12:05 p.m. For all who will die in September †
Anonymous
- 5:15 p.m. Rita Vinski † Douglas & Josephine Crame

Saturday, September 6

- 12:05 p.m. Morris Satz † Simone Hickey
- 4:00 p.m. Wedding, Hamilton ~ Keefer
- 6:00 p.m. John P. Harris Family † (by Family)
J. Hahn

Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Janet E. Miller
- 10:00 a.m. John Hannan † (Anniv) Patricia Doherty
- 12:00 p.m. Albert Larkin † Helene Larkin
- 5:00 p.m. Tom Zaiden † (B/Day) Hilda V. Zaiden

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**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 Sat.
- Fr. Utz 12:05 Wed, Fri.
- Fr. Walsh 5:15 Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

- Saturday, September 6 (Vigil) 6 p.m. Fr. D'Amico
- Sunday, September 7 8 a.m. Fr. Utz
- 10 a.m. Fr. D'Amico
- 12 p.m. Fr. Walsh
- 5 p.m. Fr. Walsh

**LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Please note the change in Mass schedules for the Uptown, Downtown and Hill District churches:**

7:00 a.m. Epiphany; 8:00 a.m. St. Benedict the Moor Church, (This is the **Annual Labor Day Mass**, celebrated by Bishop Zubik); 12:00 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy. Please note there will not be a 12:05 nor 5:15 Mass at Epiphany. Neither will there be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament nor Benediction.

**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 weeks of **September 7 and 14**, this candle will burn for **family intentions** requested by a member of the family.

**MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE** ~ The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **September** will be offered in honor of the **39th Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Armand Massicci** requested by **Julie, Rich & Paige Westbrook and Cara, Carl, & Gino Satira**. 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 **Joseph Scales** a former active member of this parish, who was buried last week. Joseph was a Eucharistic Minister, a Lector and an usher at Epiphany. Pray also for Joe's family that they receive the comfort and peace that only God can give. May 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 ext. 15

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY**

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| 1st Collection.....            | \$2,489.00        |
| 2nd Collection.....            | \$ 421.00         |
| <b>Total (Thank you!).....</b> | <b>\$2,910.00</b> |

Bulletin Sponsor for this week  
**Harolds Flower Shop**  
Please patronize them.  
Thank you!

*'Jesus did not call us to be successful,  
but to be faithful'* (Mother Teresa)

## ~A LABOR DAY STATEMENT~

~ by the Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn ~

Labor Day is a holiday with an important, but sometimes forgotten purpose. It was established in New York in 1882 as a day to honor work and workers and also a time to celebrate the contributions of the American Labor Movement. For too many, Labor Day has become just another day off or a time to buy school supplies, rather than a day to honor the hard work of school teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, and others. Unfortunately, it often takes a horrible mining disaster or a terrible attack as 9/11 to remind us of the everyday heroism and hard work of people who still labor under the earth, who into burning buildings, or who contribute to the common good by their everyday work and enterprise. There are exceptions; many cities and towns have traditional Labor Day parades and a number of Catholic dioceses mark this holiday by celebrating the ties between the Church and the labor movement with a special Mass and prayers for workers." Our diocese has had the tradition of celebrating a **special Labor Day Mass at St. Benedict the Moor Church. Mass on this day will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.** Let us be reminded that the moral dimensions of work and workers' rights are at the center of our Catholic social tradition.

**PARKING CAN BE A REAL CROSS OVER TIME** ~ There is a lot of talk by Jesus in today's scripture about taking up the cross and following Him. To salvation, our crosses can take many forms, it may be traffic, maybe an illness, maybe even a person. For those of us who live, work and study in the Downtown and Uptown neighborhoods, parking can be a cross, a burden! For many months now we here at Epiphany Church have allowed many people other than those who come to worship to utilize our parking spaces. Due to the construction of our new rectory and the need to provide spaces for those who come and worship, we have put an end to this practice. Only those who volunteer for the Fish Fry and those who volunteer at the office (with a placard in the windshield) and those who stop in for a respite throughout the day to make a visit with our Lord, and of course to attend Mass, are permitted to use our parking lot. We are making an effort to accommodate those who come to the Fish Fry. **No one is permitted to park their car while at work throughout the day. These cars will be towed.** While this is a bit of a cross, we appreciate your understanding. On a positive note, this gives us all a little practice to prepare us for those much bigger crosses that we will endure from time to time throughout our lives. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. Peace, (Fr. Tom)

**TOUR OF FAITH ~ PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME** ~ 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 6:00 a.m.** and **St. Charles Lwanga at 6:30 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.

Best Fish Fry in Town is Back!  
We are happy to welcome our "fish fry crew" back again after the summer break!  
The regular menu is back and so are the "specials". As always, you may choose from the regular menu or opt for the specials. The special for this Friday, September 5, is hamburger/cheese burger, special french fries/cole slaw. "Specials" are \$6.00. Hours of service: 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For take out orders call 412-471-1008. Come on down!

**FISH FRY BEGINS ~ VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

The best Fish Fry in town is opening its doors again this Friday, September 5. 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 or call Pat at 412-931-4241 to let us know your availability. Thank you for your support!

**ENJOY BOOKS ~ COME AND GET THEM!**

The sale of the books will begin after all the Masses this weekend. Books will also be sold at the weekly Fish Fry. Price is only \$27.00. This is a real bargain ~ discounts are offered on dining, recreation, theatres ~ packed with more than 1,200 local offers. We are looking for volunteers to help with the selling and distribution. 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!

**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, St. Mary of Mercy and St. Patrick/St. Stanislaus. Join us to enjoy good company, good food while supporting a good cause.

**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, Michael Pendleton, Donald and Steve Pezich, Catharine A. Rihn, Sue Rush, Jason Spade, Jodi Stebler, Ethel Thomas, Joyce Thompson, Anthony Zucco

*Pray for the service men and women in Iraq.  
Pray for those who have been abused,  
and those who have given their lives in the war.  
Pray for their families.*

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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