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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

God keeps these promises

Today's readings call us to faith, hope and trust in God. The first reminds us that the people of the Exodus expected their deliverance from Egypt; they trusted in God's promise. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded that Abraham, in his old age, set out by faith for a foreign land in answer to God's call. Sarah, long past child-bearing years, conceived because she believed in God's faithfulness. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples (and us!), "Do not be afraid, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Jesus knows how much we need hope.

I am reminded of my friend's Aunt Faustina, 87, whose memory failed her in her final years, but whose faith, hope and trust in God remained unshakeable. With child-like simplicity, she told strangers, "God loves you and so do I". One day her doctor asked her to write a sentence. Laboriously she wrote, "God made us and told us to love each other." Words she lived by! Two days later, as she said goodnight, she told her niece, "You won't see me tomorrow. I'm going home." The Lord came for her that night.

May all of us today joyfully proclaim with the psalmist, "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage". God promises us eternal life...and God stands by God's promises.

Living with Christ*Catholic & Cultural speaker Series*

Holy Trinity Parish (5718 Steubenville Pike), is hosting a Catholics & Cultural Speaker Series on four evenings; the first is Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 pm.; the speaker is Dr. Regis Martin, Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. His topic is: "The Religious Sense: Seeking God in the Current Cultural Situation". No charge, but donations will be appreciated. The next speaker is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13; Dr. Stephen Miletic: "The Bible and Culture: Biblical Spirituality",

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*.

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 four remaining dates with artists as follows: *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.

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. 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 8

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
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



Hill House Health Center

Our Federal Officials will honor the "Nations Community Health Centers" the week of August 8. Primary Health Services, Inc. would like to invite you to our Hill House Health Center Open House this *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.

Multi-Cultural Food Festival

St. Benedict Food Festival is scheduled for October 16 & 17. Please review the flyers on the tables in the church. We will need help on the 15th, 16th and 17th on that weekend. Please sign up and drop your volunteer slip in the collection basket. Thanks for your help!

In Gratitude

Elouise Humphreys wishes to thank her church family for their prayers, cards, calls and kindnesses during her time of illness. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness at this time.

Magnificat Pittsburgh

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for an uplifting prayer breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9:am to noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Debi Byham will tell her story and faith journey.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway....

Happy Birthday!

Arlette Ambunga, Antwoin Cosby, Jr., Ken Nwogu (Aug. 8); James Harden (Aug. 9); Yvonne Gasigwa, sally Ikiki, Mary Ann Ritter (Aug. 10); Jumbe Phiri (Aug. 11); Meagan Jones, Vicente Ricardo Zamarripa-zoucha (Aug. 12); Florence Agwoh, Dawn Marie Hinton (Aug. 13); Jacquet Jackson (Aug. 8).

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

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

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.

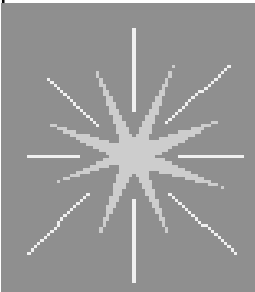
Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

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

9:00 a.m.....\$1,905.78.
 12:00 a.m. \$ 772.00
 Mail-ins\$ 600.00

Thank you!



Welcome, Fr. Greb!

We welcome Fr Michael Greb, OFM Cap, who will be speaking at all the masses this 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 this weekend is for this purpose. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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 before Aug. 11th at 412-456-3042 for times of auditions.

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**.

Reminder ~ ~ ~

Blood pressure screening will take place this Sunday after the 10:00 Mass in the last pew near the Vestry.

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

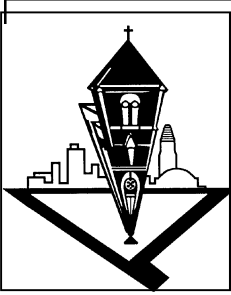
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| Saturday, August 7 | Weekday |
| 4:00 p.m. | Wedding ~ Sikorski/Perdeus |
| 6:00 p.m. | Charles D. Yothers † (B/D)
by Cynthia H. Yothers |
| Sunday, August 8 | 19th Sunday, Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 a.m. | Deceased of the Crame Family †
by the Crame Family |
| 10:00 a.m. | Frances Allison † (Anniv)
by Rose Torregrossa |
| 5:00 p.m. | John C. Gaita †
by Theresa Bronowicz |
| Monday, August 9 | St. Teresa Benedicta |
| 12:05 p.m. | Mary, dorothy & Helen Anton †
by Tom Barket |
| Tuesday, August 10 | St. Lawrence |
| 12:05 p.m. | Jo Anne Mitchell † by Richard Kail |
| Wednesday, August 11 | St. Clare |
| 7:00 a.m. | Helen Z. Luffy † Dorothy Schuchert |
| 12:05 p.m. | Burrell Family † by Mary Burrell |
| Thursday, August 12 | St. Jane Frances de Chantal |
| 12:05 p.m. | Rev. Leo Vanyo † |
| Friday, August 13 | Weekday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Denis M. McGregor † by Mary McGregor |
| 12:05 p.m. | Leo A. Webber, Sr. † (B/D)
by John F. Webber |
| 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 |

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$2,365.87
Maintenance.....	\$ 387.70
Parish Share to date	\$13,936.25
Capital Campaign	\$15,778.22

Thank you!



Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee (fifteenth in a series) "Temporary Church Building"

In November 1934 William P. Hutchins, Architect, was given the task of drawing up the plans for the new Church and "Faculty House" to replace the old Saint Mary of Mercy Church and Rectory. By March 1935, everything was ready to raze the old buildings and to begin the construction of the new one. On Sunday, April 21, 1935, it was announced at the Masses that the congregation had leased from the Freehold Real Estate Company the six-story building at 123-125-127 Third Avenue (the area of Gateway Center where the Verizon building is located); the first floor would serve as a temporary church during the building operations. The second floor was set aside as a meeting room for the teachers of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The third floor was divided into rooms and served as a rectory, and the other floors were used for storage. On Sunday, May 19, 1935, it was announced at all the Masses that it would be the last Sunday Mass in the "old church."

Coming up: "Work on the New Church Building"

Mission Appeal, Next Weekend

Next weekend at the 5:00 pm, 9:30 am, and noon Mass, we will 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 will ensure the passing on the faith to the Nigerian faithful. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Retreat & Healing Service

"Eileen George of Meet the Father Ministry" will hold her annual retreat and healing service at *St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center*, August 27-29. Call 412-381-7676 now for reservations.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory.....\$2,333.00
Parish Share.....\$ 598.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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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

Monday, August 9 **St. Teresa Benedicta**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother † by Dario Lorenzi

Tuesday, August 10 **St. Lawrence**

6:30 a.m. Sergio Germinario by John Wall
7:30 a.m. Men & Women serving in Afghanistan by a Friend
12:00 p.m. Irene Rapp † by Children

Wednesday, August 11 **St. Clare**

6:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
7:30 a.m. Robert B. Truel †
12:00 p.m. Gertrude & Tom Lyons † by Mary E. Rodgers

Thursday, August 12 **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

6:30 a.m. Cynthia Del Bianco † by Joe & Joanne Gajdosik
7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
12:00 p.m. Heastings & Sunderland Families † by Michael & Sue

Friday, August 13 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Domenica Semplice † by Fr. Carmen
12:00 p.m. Michael Zaiden † (Anniv) by Hilda Zaiden

Saturday, August 14 **St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe**

12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
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

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		
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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