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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
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday
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.

Epiphany

Wednesday, following 7 a.m. Mass - 11:45 a.m.
Friday, following 12:05 p.m. Mass - 5:00 p.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.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline

1-888-808-1235

Pastoral Team Notes

As you read this the Steelers Nation is at a fever pitch awaiting the kick-off of Super Bowl 43. We can all feel the excitement in the air. As we cling to our Terrible Towels, dawn our favorite game day jerseys and prepare ourselves to be the 12th man/woman on the field, we experience an awesome moment in the midst of these cold wintry days.

This week in our three City Center parishes we experience a more profound and incredible moment with the opportunity to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament throughout our work week and also Saturday morning. (See Liturgical Directory, p. 2, for the schedule) We hope everyone will take the opportunity to stop and visit our Lord if only for a minute or two to receive great grace which comes from being in the incredible holy presence of God. This grace will assist us to play our best day to day in our task to hear the voice of the Lord and harden not our hearts.

If you can commit to specific times during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament we would very much welcome you to mark your name on the sign-up sheets provided in the vestibule of each church. We want to ensure that someone is with our Lord at all times. We know that God will grant us great grace for availing His Son to all who visit our neighborhoods.

We also would like to thank everyone for your patience as we begin our new liturgical schedule this week. And we hope that if you are able you will avail yourself to join us for one or more of the many liturgical prayers we now have scheduled throughout the week.

There is great excitement over our beloved Steelers in the Super Bowl. But, there is even greater excitement because our Lord calls us to come and spend time and adore Him in all of His glory. The only way to become a winner in our lives.

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

Novena to St. Benedict the Moor

Beginning on Tuesday, February 3, and each Tuesday for nine weeks, all are invited to come and pray through the intercession of St. Benedict the Moor. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. with novena prayers to follow. This Tuesday throats will be blessed after the Mass.

Vocation Awareness Weekend

The Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council and the Serra Clubs of the Pittsburgh Diocese are sponsoring a Vocation Awareness Weekend at the Martina Spirituality Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave., West View. The event will begin Friday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m and end Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. The weekend is open to Catholic men and women ages 18 to 55. There is no cost. For additional information and registration call Department of Consecrated Life, 412-456-3068.

Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr was persecuted during the Licinius period in the early part of the fourth century. He was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He is associated with the healing of throats, venerated as well by the Eastern Church. As is custom we will offer the Blessing of Throats following all weekday Masses on February 3, and following the Mass and novena prayers through the intercession of St. Benedict the Moor.

The Spirit of Health Van

The Health Van is back in our neighborhood! It is scheduled for the last Friday of the month from 9:00 a.m. until noon at St. Benedict the Moor, Crawford @ Centre Aves. Looking ahead, the dates are February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25. Mark your calendars now! For further information, call Lalla at 412-471-0257 x11.

Novenas**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
9 Tuesdays from February 3 thru March 31, 6:30 p.m.

Readings for the Week of February 1

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will continue to meet at this time through February.

Annual Women's Day

All women are invited to the Annual Women's Day , sponsored by the Christian Mothers. The event is being held on Sunday February 15 at the noon Mass. The program includes Ms. Julie Mondello as the speaker, a women's choir and a reception after the Mass. All women are asked to wear red.

St. Benedict the Moor Novena

We remind you of the novena to St. Benedict the Moor beginning on Tuesday, February 3, and continuing for the next nine Tuesdays, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Novena prayers will follow the Mass, concluded with the blessing of throats. Please make every effort to attend.

Can You Help?

There is a former parishioner who lives on Main Street in Sharpsburg and needs a ride to Mass. If there is anyone who lives near her and is interested, please call the office at 412-281-3141. Thank you.

St. Benedict the Moor School News

School registration is open for the 2009-2010 school year for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Call the school office at 412-682-3755 for details of registration. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Early Dismissal ~ On Wednesday February 4, the students will have an early dismissal at **11:30 a.m.** Teachers will be attending workshops.

Ice Skating party ~ The School Advisory Council will hold an **Ice Skating Party from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at Shenley Ice Skating Rink. All families, parishioners and friends of St. Benedict the Moor School are invited to attend.

Dental Hygienist ~ On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3rd, 4th and 5th, the Dental Hygienist will be at the school from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for all students.

Special Program~ On Thursday, February 5, Summerbridge Program will be presented to the students of grade 6.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, February 1 Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Cofne Family by Diana Cofne
12:00 p.m. Rose Delli † by Margaret T. Kraly

Tuesday, February 3 Feast of St. Blaise

6:30 p.m. Mass for the People

Sunday, February 8 Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Tannous Family by Diana
12:00 p.m. Frank and Helen Glaub † Family

At St. Benedict the Moor

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with morning prayer and Benediction.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sundays ~ 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

Last Week's Stewardship

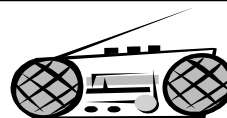
4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.....	\$ 392.00
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.....	\$1,587.40
Mailed in weekly contributions	\$ 910.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$2,889.40

Pray For Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following requests our prayers: Mary Bropleh, James Burwell, Priscilla Charles, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Cora Holmes, Eloise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Leaclea Stacey, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Dame Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

Happy Birthday To You!

Christine Sheffey (Feb.1); Rita Canton (Feb. 2); Leona Pritchard (Feb. 3); Roberta Asque, Nicole Jackson, Andrew D. James, Antoine Darnell Morris, Julian Younger (Feb. 4); Carol Ann Johnson (Feb. 5); Ramon Coleman, Janice Simmons (Feb. 6); Joseph Adotey, Gail Jackson, Graham Tardy (Feb. 7)



Black Catholic Perspective Radio Program—Tune in to WAMO

860 AM 6:30 to 7:00 PM radio program featuring Sunday Services from St. Benedict the Moor/St. Charles Lwanga. On the 4th Sunday of each month, there will be a talk show, Black Catholic Forum. For more information, call St. Benedict the Moor Church Office at 412-281-3141, ext. 10, or Black Catholic Ministries at 412-456-3170.

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Liturgical Schedule

We call your attention once again to our new Liturgical schedule as we soon begin a new liturgical season. Thank you for being attentive to page 2 of this bulletin.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of February will be offered for the intentions of **Fr. Carmen A. D'Amico** requested by **EMJ**. If you are interested in donating this memorial gift in honor of a loved one or for any other intentions, please call the office or make it known through the offertory basket. The donation for one month is \$100.00.

The Sanctuary Lamp

The 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 **January 25** and **February 1**, this candle will burn for the intentions of **Fr. Carmen A. D'Amico** requested by **EMJ**.

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Margaret Hagan, Vince Lusardi, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Diane Stebler, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

Fish Fry and More!

Come down to McDowell Hall for lunch on Friday. In addition to the regular menu, the special for this week is Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich, Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes. Cost of the special is \$6.00. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Take out orders are available by calling 412-471-1008 after 9:00 a.m. See you there!

Of Interest

The Pittsburgh Pirates will be hosting a Job Fair on Wednesday, February 25th between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. This Pirates Job Fair will be for all game-day employees which include food service, guest relations, security, ushers, ticket takers, etc. Guests may enter the Press Entrance for the Job Fair. Interviews will be conducted on-site this year.

Women's Retreat

A Women's Retreat will be conducted at Mt. Alvernia on Saturday, February 7.. The theme is Franciscan Solitude. The day includes prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sunday Liturgy. The cost is \$50.00 and includes lunch and supper. To register or for further retreat information call, 412-215-7708.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, February 1 Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Maureen A. Brannigan † (Anniv)
 Patricia Doherty
 5:00 p.m. Angelina Folino † (B/Day)
 M/M Marc Pitta

Monday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

12:05 p.m. Florence E. Fagan † by Michael Fagan

Tuesday, February 3 St. Blaise

12:05 p.m. Anne Griffiths † (B/Day)
 M/M Thomas McCaffrey

Wednesday, February 4 Weekday

7:00 a.m. John F. Webber (B/Day)
 John F. Webber
 12:05 p.m. Antonino Wilczynski † (Anniv)
 Mary Florian

Thursday, February 5 St. Agatha

12:05 p.m. Clara Manfredi † (B/Day)
 M/M Sam Manfredi, Jr.

Friday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:00 a.m. Virginia Bradshaw † (Anniv)
 John T. Collins
 12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Vitti † Louis P. Vitti

Saturday, February 7 Weekday

6:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany

Sunday, February 8 Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Catherine Mackin † Judi Agimigliano
 10:00 a.m. Gaito Family † by Katherine Gaito
 5:00 p.m. Margaret DeCort † by Family

**This week at Epiphany
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 11:45 a.m. The 12:05 Mass follows Benediction.

Friday following the 12:05 Mass with Novena Prayers; Evening Prayer with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:15-11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday
 12:00-1:00 p.m. Saturday

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection\$1,757.00
 2nd Collection\$ 909.00
Total (Thank you!)\$2,666.00

World Day for Consecrated Life

Next Sunday, February 8, together with the church in the United States, we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks to God for those who have consecrated their lives to Him and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. We pray in a special way for these religious women who live or minister in our local parishes: Sisters Donna Cronauer, CSJ, Maria Harden, CSJ, Margery Kunder, CSJ, Marlene Luffy, CDP, Mary Nolan, SC, Marietta Ruhe, CDP, Jeanine Swartzlander, CSJ, Jean Uzupis, CSJ. May God continue to strengthen our sisters with His grace and love, and we acknowledge them for their faithfulness to ministry in the church.

Live United!

The Heinz Endowments is recruiting for its summer youth philanthropy internship program. The program employs recent high school graduates (class of 2009) as youth philanthropists, with each team of interns awarding \$25,000 in grants over the course of the summer. There are two information sessions about the program: from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., February 5 or February 12 at the Endowments' office, 30th floor, 625 Liberty Avenue, downtown. Students interested in attending should contact Linda Hall, 412-338-2615. More information and an online application are available on the Endowments' web site: http://www.heinz.org/about_news_detail.aspx?CrisisID=18. For questions contact Wayne A. Jones, 412-338-2637.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for February 13-15 at the Tofftress Resort, State College. For more information or to register call Mary and Lou Locante, 412-635-7775, on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held February 6-8 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information call Ann or Karen at Catholic Charities, 412-456-6999.

New Year's Resolution

The Catholic Youth Association of Pgh. Inc. (CYA), Stephen Foster Community Center in Lawrenceville, invites all St. Mary of Mercy parishioners 50+ to join one of their three instructor-led fitness classes offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. and run one hour. Please call 412-621-3342 for more information. A completely-equipped gym is available for your use.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

- Saturday, January 31** *St. John Bosco*
 12:00 p.m. Mass for the People
 5:00 p.m. Rita Yocum by Carol Clifford
- Sunday, February 1** *Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time*
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 12:00 p.m. Michael Milan by Abbiatici Family
- Monday, February 2** *Presentation of the Lord*
 6:30 a.m. Betrose and Petriga Families
 7:30 a.m. Father Carmen D'Amico by Friend
 12:00 p.m. Carl Dapprich by Mary Ann Dapprich
- Tuesday, February 3** *St. Blaise*
 6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 7:30 a.m. William Stangl
 by Stangl and Scherer Families
 12:00 p.m. Mary Krantz by Carol Clifford
- Wednesday, February 4** *Weekday*
 6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 7:30 a.m. Leon Yagmin by Irene Stacer
 12:00 p.m. Alberta Kovacs
 by Dept. for Persons with Disabilities
- Thursday, February 5** *St. Agatha*
 6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 7:30 a.m. Anthony L. Kojundic by Kojundic Family
 12:00 p.m. Walter Link by Stan & Jean Chelkowski
- Friday, February 6** *St. Paul Miki & Companions*
 6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 7:30 a.m. Nonearle Rizza by M/M Francis Corbett
 12:00 p.m. Marie Lusckay by Daughter
- Saturday, February 7** *Weekday*
 12:00 a.m. Stanley Kopicki by Wife
 5:00 p.m. William Wingertsahn by Children
- Sunday, February 8** *Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time*
 7:30 a.m. Mary C. Brennan & Deceased of Family
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 12:00 p.m. Fred Zapf by Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:45 a.m. The 12:00 Noon Mass to follow.

Thursday, following the 12:00 p.m. Mass with evening prayer and Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
 Monday through Saturday, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection	\$2,186.00
2nd Collection.....	\$ 925.00
Total (Thank you!).....	\$3,111.00

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

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

Infant Baptism: To schedule, call Deacon Reynold Wilmer, 412-281-3141, x 5.

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, Fr. Tom 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 last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.</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 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p>Fish Fry operates each Friday from September–June, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul meets the third Thursday of each month,</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: channel 3, WBGN, and Christian Associates, channel 95, in the city.</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
 Willliam Baumgarten, Epiphany Catholic Church
 Tom Feola, 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.

<p>Membership Form Goes Here</p>	<p>Church names over here</p>
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CHURCH NO.: 042

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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