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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.

Epiphany

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.

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

Scripture Insights

Luke says that those who are blessed are the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and those who are rejected by others for the sake of Christ. How could poverty, hunger, sorrow, or rejection ever be considered a blessing?

Jeremiah says that the one who trusts in the Lord and who hopes in the Lord is blessed. Our psalmist tells us that those who delight in the law of the Lord and meditate on it are blessed.

To understand Jesus' Beatitudes we must put them in context. Jesus is teaching about discipleship. Luke makes a point of telling us that, just before he speaks, Jesus raises "his eyes toward his disciples." Jesus has just appointed the Twelve, who are accompanying him. Jesus is teaching them, and the crowd, how to be good disciples.

When Jesus says that the poor are blessed, he doesn't say, "The kingdom of God will be yours someday." He says, "... the kingdom of God is yours." Again, the emphasis is on present discipleship.

A disciple must put fidelity to God before all else, even before such basic human needs as food, possessions, and human friendships. A true disciple chooses that which is right and trusts God's providence for everything else. Like a tree planted near running water, a disciple will bear good spiritual fruit. This is the result of fidelity to God.

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**Year for Priests June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010:** Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, let us pray that our priests remain faithful in their ministry. This week we pray for the following priests:

Fr. Thomas O'Neil, Fr. James Orr, Fr. Jeremiah O'Shea, Fr. John O'Shea, Fr. Walter Ostrowski, SVD, Fr. Peter Osuji, CSSp, Fr. John O'Toole, Fr. George Palick, Fr. John Palko, Fr. Steven Palsa, Fr. Harry Parsons, Fr. Louis Pascazi  
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Epiphany Fish Fry

Epiphany Fish Fry is open **Ash Wednesday** as well as **Friday** of this week. Serving begins at 11:00 am. and continues until 6:30 pm. on Ash Wednesday and on every Friday during Lent. Please join us and bring a friend. Eat in or take out. For take out orders, please call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17

Beginning of Lent

As we begin the Lenten Season, we call your attention to the Spiritual Services we are offering in our three churches of Center-City. Please see the schedule for your parish on the following pages of this bulletin. It would be well to save the copy for reference; we invite you to pass this on to a friend who may wish to join us. The schedule for the Tridium of Holy Week will be announced in later bulletins.

Parish Share, 2010

The Diocesan Parish Share Programs begins this weekend. This year you will not be receiving pledge cards. We ask that you use your monthly Parish Share envelopes included in your envelope packets. The assessment for each parish was announced two weeks ago and we ask that you be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your stewardship

Help for Haiti

We remind you to be sure that your contributions are secured when you are searching for an authentic source in support of the Haiti relief. *Catholic Relief Services* is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, and is responding to victims of this massive earthquake. If you care to continue to contribute, please send your contributions through the Parish, (which in turn are sent to CRS), or send directly to *Catholic Relief Services*, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD. 21203-7090 or call 1-877-HELP-CRS ~ on the web www.crs.org.

Ash Wednesday

"But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." (Mt. 6:3-4)

Readings for the Week of February 14

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



***Black Catholic Leadership
Conference: Developing
Church Leaders to Serve***

We remind you to send in your signed registration form for the April 23-25, 2010 conference. For any information call 412-456-3170 at the Black Catholic Ministry Office.

Lenten Services

Novena in honor of St. Benedict the Moor

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.
February 2 through March 23

Ash Wednesday

9:15 am Mass in School
6:30 pm Mass in Church

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, 6:30 pm

Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, March 7 9:30 –10:30 am

Camp Downtown "Ice Fest"

The Downtown Ministerium's winter event for children K thru 6th grade will be held Feb. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to serve as camp counselors. Donation of \$15 covers skating, lunch and a tee shirt. For more information and registration, call Cora at 412-471-8125. A few scholarships are available

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following request our prayers: James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

Happy Birthday!

Willis Musonda (Feb. 14); Ann Betters, Rosemarie Hall, Jamilah Younger (Feb. 15); Rose Edmondson, James Krashna (Feb. 17); Marvin Randall (Feb. 18); Raquel Betters, Vester Reed Davis, Thestes Harper, Julie M. Mondello, Joelynn Parham (Feb. 19); Jean Owens-Grate, Njava Silomba, Sala Udin (Feb. 20)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, February 14 **7th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. Nicholas C. Psilos † by the grandchildren

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

9:15 a.m. For staff & students (school)
6:30 p.m. Mass for the people

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. Priscilla Charles †

Congratulations!

We are proud to acknowledge the following former students of St. Benedict the Moor School, for their achievement at Oakland Catholic High School.

Honor Roll Status: Maya Davis, Cheyenne McFadden

Highest Honor Status: Anelise Zamarripa-Zoucha

We congratulate these students and their parents!

High School Merit Scholarship

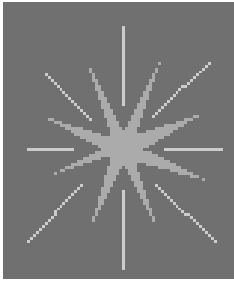
Aquinas Academy will be awarding Merit Scholarships to students entering 9th grade in August, 2010. Students who have demonstrated academic excellence and Christian leadership are eligible for this \$1,500 scholarship. Contact Mike Burchill at 724-444-0722x17. If you wish to apply or if you would like to nominate a current 8th grader. More information can be found at www.AquinasAcademy.info.

PSO in the Hill

The third annual Hill District Community Engagement Concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. at St. Benedict the Moor Church. Features of this concert are Thomas Hong, conductor; Toi Derricote, poet and reader; a string orchestra from the PSO and music by Mendelssohn, Vivaldi, Britten and Higdon. For tickets call 412-392-6479, or purchase at the door on the night of the concert. Adults, \$8; Seniors, \$6; Students (K-college) \$4. Proceeds benefit the arts program of the Hill House Association.

Stewardship

Financials will be reported in next week's bulletin.

**Ash Wednesday****Mass Schedule**

7:00 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed during
the Masses.

Lenten Schedule**Guest celebrants for 12:05 Masses on Fridays**

Feb. 19 ~ Rev. Dennis Yurochko,

Rector, St. Paul Seminary

Feb. 26 ~ Very Rev. Robert Guay,

Vicar General

Mar. 5 ~ Rev. Carmen D'Amico,
Moderator Team Ministry, Center-City

Mar. 12 ~ The Most Rev. David Zubik,

Bishop of Pittsburgh

Mar. 19 ~ Very Rev. Joseph Mele,

Vicar General

Mar. 26 ~ Rev. Donald Breier,

Rectory, St. Paul Cathedral

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday following 12:05 Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday afternoons ~ 1:00 -5:00 pm.

Close with evening prayer and Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday thru Friday ~ 11:15-11:45 am.

Saturday ~ 5:15-5:45 pm.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses
for the month of February are offered in remembrance of
Florence Fagan by **Michele Fagan**.

The Sanctuary Lamp

During the weeks of **February 7 and 14**, the 14-day
Sanctuary Candle will burn in **memory of James
McAndrews** requested by his wife, **Eleanor McAndrews**.

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~
Mary Barry, Virginia Chiappetta, Dee DiPofi, Chrystil
Dougherty, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi,
Carmella Magnelli, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe
Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, February 13 **Weekday**

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

Sunday, February 14 **6th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

10:00 a.m. James McAndrews †

by Eleanore McAndrews

5:00 p.m. For the deceased of the parish

Monday, February 15 **Weekday**

12:05 p.m. Mary I. Wisdom † (B/D) by R.S. Wisdom

Tuesday, February 16 **Weekday**

12:05 p.m. In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 17 **Ash Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. For the people of Epiphany

12:05 p.m. Baldessari/Hillman Family (Liv & Dec)

by Mary Florian

5:15 p.m. For the deceased of the parish

Thursday, February 18 **Weekday**

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Eleanor McAndrews

by Mary & Bill Belack

Friday, February 19 **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Beinbauer †

by M/M Leo O'Donnell

12:05 p.m. Milos Troubil † by Pete Stepacek

Saturday, February 20 **Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Caroline Sanfilippo † (B/D)

by Nancy Davis

Sunday, February 21 **First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Hirsch Family (dec) † by Michele Fagan

10:00 a.m. For the deceased of the parish

5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

*Something to ponder....**Are you wrinkled with burden?**Come to the church for a face-lift.***Stewardship****Financials will be reported in next week's bulletin**



Mass Book, 2010

The Mass Book of Intentions for 2010 is open. If you are interested in particular dates and times, we encourage you to request your intentions as soon as possible.

Lenten Services

Don't be afraid of the **F.I.R.E.**;
you won't get burned.

A Mid-Lenten Retreat with Rev. Thomas Sparacino
Monday, March 15 thru March 18
at the 12:00 noon Mass

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent following 12 noon Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday morning, 8:00 –11:30 am.
Thursday afternoon, 12:30-5:30 pm.
Close with evening prayer and Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday thru Saturday
11:00-11:50 am.
12:30- 1:15 pm.

Catholic Press Month

Celebrated at St. Mary of Mercy

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant for the annual Catholic Press Month Mass at 12 Noon. The Pittsburgh Catholic has been publishing since 1844. Historically, this newspaper grew out of the need to provide information for the local Catholic community. Please pray for the journalists who work so diligently throughout the year, and please join us at the noon Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Volunteers Needed

Allegheny General Hospital is inviting members of the Catholic community to join them as Eucharistic Minister volunteers. Orientation and training will be provided. Volunteer opportunities are available on weekdays, evenings and weekends. Call 412-359-3067.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory\$ 991.00
Hungry & Homeless\$ 476.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, February 13 **Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Health & Well-Being of Susan Paiano
by Betty Penny
5:00 p.m. Nicole Vento by Frank Rapp

Sunday, February 14 **6th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
12:00 p.m. Joseph Flaherty by Ann Flaherty

Monday, February 15 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Check †
12:00 p.m. John Schatz †
by Peggy & Larry Snodgrass

Tuesday, February 16 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene Larkin
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. John & Becky Przywara † by
Joan Przywara

Wednesday, February 17 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Gabriel by Stacey Nemcek
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. Rose Moon, birthday (living)
by Ann Flaherty

Thursday, February 18 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. Clifford D. Edwards † by Peter Schepis

Friday, February 19 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. Josephine H. Yamrozik †
by Marilyn Maher

Saturday, February 20 **Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Cormac Leonard † by Rapse Mary Apel
5:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor

Sunday, February 21 **First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo † by intention of donor
12:00 p.m. Peter Leonard † by Rose Mary Apel

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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