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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**





**Sunday School**

Sunday School will meet today from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a meeting for First Penance next Sunday, February 15, 10:30 a.m. It is imperative, that all parents of First Communicants attend this meeting.

**Annual Women's Day**

All women are invited to the Annual Women's Day, sponsored by the Christian Mothers. The event is being held next Sunday, February 15, at the noon Mass. All women are asked to wear red. A reception follows the Mass

**St. Benedict the Moor School News**

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

- ◆ St. Benedict the Moor School **will be open on President's Day, Feb. 16th.** This is a make up day for the snow emergency day of January 28th.
- ◆ School Progress Reports will be sent out on Wednesday, February 18th.
- ◆ There will be a **School Advisory Council** meeting on Tuesday, February 17.
- ◆ Market Day Sale ends on Thursday, February 19th.

**Families of Organ Recipients and Donors**

Be a living history maker and share your organ donation or transplant story. A web site has been created just for you to honor Black History Month by writing your own legacy and inspiring others to read about your life saving journey. Please go to <http://www.donatelife-pa.org>. Thank you!

**Good Grief Center**

The Good Grief Center is open for Family Bereavement Support. Their programs include information of the grief process, tips to help families work through grief, and family activities. Services are free of charge and their programs can benefit the newly bereaved as well as families who continue to work through grief. Call Diana at 412-224-4700 to register or to acquire more information.

**Help is Needed:**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the display case after the Masses. If you can spare a few minutes, call the office at 412-281-3141. Thank you!

**Happy Birthday To You!**

Ann Betters, 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 (Feb. 20)

**Happy Belated Birthday to Corde Keith Bennings!**

February 12th

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, February 15 Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Dick & Jackie Hornack † by Maryann  
 12:00 p.m. Nicholas Psiloa † by Stephanie, Nick, Stacy, Sandy, Steven and Grandchildren

**Tuesday, February 17**  
 6:30 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

**Sunday, February 22 Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Alice & Russell Sempliec † by Paul & Sandy Dacey  
 12:00 p.m. Julian Alexander † by Mom, Justin, Breanna & Cousins

**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.**

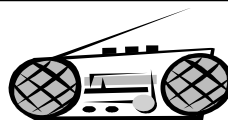
**Parish Share for 2009** begins on February 22. Assessment for St. Benedict the Moor is \$52,196.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.....	\$1,700.10
12:00 a.m. Sunday Mass .....	\$2,555.00
Mailed in weekly contributions.....	\$ 1,796.00
<b>Total (Thank you!) .....</b>	<b>\$6,051.10</b>

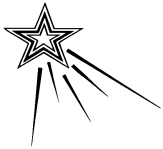
**Pray For Our Sick and Hospitalized**

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, Agnes Robinson, Leaclea Stacey, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Dame Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.



**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.



**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.

**Healing Mass**

The Pittsburgh-Greensburg *Fraternity of Priests* will celebrate a Mass of Healing on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Epiphany. All are welcome to come and experience God's healing mercy and the grace of his love.

**Welcome Bishop McDowell!**

Bishop McDowell will be the celebrant and homilist for the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday at Epiphany. There will be the regular 7:00 a.m. Mass and also an added 5:30 p.m. Mass on this day. A full Lenten schedule will be printed in next week's bulletin.

**A Sweet Deal**

North Catholic High School understands these trying economic times for families in our area. In order to help families provide a quality Catholic education for their children, NC is proud to offer a limited time discount offer for families who register early! The first 75 freshmen families to register for the 2009-2010 school year with a \$500 non-refundable tuition deposit will receive a matching \$500 credit toward tuition! This is in addition to any financial aid or scholarships that students may have. In addition, employees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will receive an additional \$500. This offer will not be repeated and will be extended only to the first 75 families to register with a deposit. Pass this word along, please. For further information, call Mary K. Masa at 412-321-4823 x127.

**Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized**

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Dee DiPofi, 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 Pork Sandwich, Gravy, French Fries. 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. Hope you will join us!

**MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPHIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, February 15 Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mary Mangold † (Anniv) Michele Fagan  
 10:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany  
 5:00 p.m. Mary I. Wisdom † (B/Day)  
 Robert S. Wisdom

**Monday, February 16 Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Henry and Cecilia Bolster † Myrtle Bolster

**Tuesday, February 17 Founders of the Servite Order**  
 12:05 p.m. Willard and Marie Gieb † John T. Collins

**Wednesday, February 18 Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. William and Margaret Garvey †  
 Fr. James Garvey  
 12:05 p.m. Julia Messina † (Anniv) John T. Collins

**Thursday, February 19 Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Steven Vukich † Robert Vukich

**Friday, February 20 Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. John Hirsch † (Anniv) Michele Fagan  
 12:05 p.m. Deceased Priests † William Batz

**Saturday, February 21 St. Peter Damian**  
 6:00 p.m. Kenneth Cook Hahn, Jr. † by Family

**Sunday, February 22 Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Fred Perry † (B/Day) Dino Ciabattoni  
 10:00 a.m. Joseph R. Kail † Eugene M. Kail  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany

**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  
 5:15- 5:45 p.m. Saturday

The **2009 Parish Share** Assessment begins on February 22. The assessment for Epiphany is \$41,997.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

1st Collection .....\$2114.00  
 2nd Collection .....\$ 732.00  
**Total (Thank you!) .....\$2,846.00**



### Lenten Bible Study

you are invited to participate in a Lenten Bible Study on Sr. Paul's letter to the Galatians. The course is suitable for beginners as well as those who have already studied other Biblical books.

The course will meet from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on the Sundays of Lent in the First-floor Conference Room at the Cardinal Dearden Center, 4721 Fifth Avenue in Oakland. There is plenty of parking and there is no charge for the course. To reserve a space, please leave a message with your name and phone number with Fr. Gilbert 412-687-8689 before Friday, February 20.

### "Special Auction for Special People"

McGuire Memorial, a ministry of the Felician Sisters, cares for severely and profoundly disabled children and adults and is located in New Brighton, PA. The agency is raffling two (2) Mini Coopers on February 21. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for \$25, please call 724-843-0365 or go to their website: [www.mcguirememorial.org](http://www.mcguirememorial.org)

### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje is planned for July 29-August 10, 2009. You are invited to this spiritual journey of great grace to the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. The pilgrimage includes daily Mass, adoration, healing prayers, climb Apparition Hill, attend the witnessing of the visionaries and other spiritual experiences. Spiritual Director: Fr. Daniel Vallecorsa. For further information call Bernadette Burke at 412-563-3857 or Fr. Vallecorsa, 412-687-6292. [dvallecorsa@yahoo.com](mailto:dvallecorsa@yahoo.com)

### Medical Mission Experience

Join the "volunteers with heart" team of clinical and non-clinical professionals at the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center in Downtown Pittsburgh. The mission of the center is dedicated to providing excellent primary health care at no charge to those who neither have health coverage nor are able to afford health insurance, regardless of religious affiliation. Free parking is provided. For more information regarding qualifications, please call Maureen at 412-456-6699.

### "Treasures of Rome" Gala

Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Lawrenceville is sponsoring the 4th Annual Gala to benefit St. John Neumann School. The event will be held on Saturday, February 21 at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Enjoy dinner and live entertainment. Contact Fr. John Daya at 412-682-0929 or visit [www.oloa.org](http://www.oloa.org). RSVP by February 16.

The **2009 Parish Share** Program begins February 22. The assessment for St. Mary of Mercy is \$30,000.

### MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

#### Saturday, February 14 *SS Cyril & Methodius*

12:00 a.m. Robert Traum by Sister  
5:00 p.m. Mary Weismann by Joe & Vi Luttringer

#### Sunday, February 15 *Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
9:30 a.m. Raymond Schatz by Peggy & Larry  
12:00 p.m. Mass for the People

#### Monday, February 16 *Weekday*

12:00 p.m. Francis Schultz by Wife

#### Tuesday, February 17 *Founder of the Servites*

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Rose Moon by Ann Flaherty  
12:00 p.m. Helen A. Larkin by Helene A. Larkin

#### Wednesday, February 18 *Weekday*

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Betty Stubna by Fr. Carmen D'Amico  
12:00 p.m. Frank Pruszenski by Helen Pruszenski

#### Thursday, February 19 *Weekday*

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
12:00 p.m. Helen McKeegan & Mary Coyne  
by M. & T. McKeegan

#### Friday, February 20 *Weekday*

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Beinbauer  
by M/M Leo O'Sonnell, Jr.  
12:00 p.m. Cormac Leonard

#### Saturday, February 21 *St. Peter Damian*

12:00 a.m. Peter Leonard by Rose Mary Apel  
5:00 p.m. John Kowalski, (Anniv) by Family

#### Sunday, February 22 *Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
9:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
12:00 p.m. Gary Duleba 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

Offertory Collection ..... \$2,413.00

**Thank you!**



**CHURCH NAME: CENTER CITY PARISHES**

**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Any special instructions go here.

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