



*February 19, 2012*

# EPIPHANY *And* ST. MARY OF MERCY

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m. (Vigil), 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Monday–Friday ..... 12:05 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday–Friday ..... 11:15–11:45 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 5:15–5:45 p.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

Dr. John Raevens ..... Music Ministry  
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Most Rev. William Waltersheid, D.D. S.T.L.  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday ..... 5:00 p.m. (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon  
Monday–Friday ..... 6:30 & 7:30 a.m.  
Monday–Saturday ..... 12:00 noon

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday–Saturday 11:00–11:45 a.m. and 12:30–1:15 p.m.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Monday after noon Mass

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesday after 7:30 a.m. Mass - 11:45 a.m.  
Thursday after noon Mass - 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

Dennis Johnson ..... Music Ministry  
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**CLERGY IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Ronald P. Lengwin, Rev. Thomas M. O'Donnell  
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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00–12:00 p.m.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY** (†) DENOTES DECEASED

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18** *Weekday*  
 6:00 p.m. M/M Lawrence Beinbauer †  
 (M/M Leo O'Donnell)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19** *Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time*  
 8:00 a.m. Deceased of Hirsch Family † (Michele Fagan)  
 10:00 a.m. Marie Kuczma † (Marc & Josie Pitta)  
 5:00 p.m. Yaroslav Horay †  
 (Eugene & Myroslava Scarpino)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20** *Weekday*  
 12:05 p.m. James Murphy † (Joyce & Daniel Murphy)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21** *St. Peter Damian*  
 12:05 p.m. In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22** *Ash Wednesday*  
 7:00 a.m. Amelia Mazur †  
 (G. Foerster & Judge Lee Mazur)  
 12:05 p.m. Kenneth Cook Hahn, Jr. † (Anniv)  
 (Joel Hahn & Cynthia Yothers)  
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Service

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23** *Lenten Weekday, St. Polycarp*  
 12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Chiappetta Plakidas †  
 (Friends from Epiphany Fish Fry)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24** *Lenten Weekday*  
 7:00 a.m. Mary Jo Miller † (Mary McGregor)  
 12:05 p.m. Living & deceased of Florian & Gilbert Family  
 (Mary Florian)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25** *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:00 p.m. Curt A. Schmidt † (Anniv) (R.S. Wisdom)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26** *First Sunday of Lent*  
 8:00 a.m. Caroline San Filippo † (B/D) (Nancy Davis)  
 10:00 a.m. Ronald Oswald † (Elizabeth Casille)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY** (†) DENOTES DECEASED

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18** *Weekday*  
 12:00 p.m. Leslie A. Lorey † (M/M Joe Wayne)  
 5:00 p.m. Jack DiMartini † (Family)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19** *Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 a.m. Robert Williams † (John Wovchko)  
 9:30 a.m. For the people of St. Mary of Mercy  
 12:00 p.m. Julie Pinzone †  
 (Holy Trinity Bereavement Ministry)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20** *Weekday*  
 6:30 a.m. No Mass  
 7:30 a.m. No Mass  
 12:00 p.m. Emily Kutarna † (Brothers, Valent & Michael)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21** *St. Peter Damian*  
 6:30 a.m. Jennie Arnone † (Anna & Tommy Walsh)  
 7:30 a.m. Helen McKeegan † (Birthday Memorial)  
 12:00 p.m. In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22** *Ash Wednesday*  
 6:30 a.m. Raymond Johns † (Eileen Fogarty)  
 7:30 a.m. Gary Duleba † (Family)  
 12:00 p.m. Clara Krall † (Mary Krall)  
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Service

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23** *Lenten Weekday, St. Polycarp*  
 6:30 a.m. Honor of the Blessed Mother (Dorothy S. Sullivan)  
 7:30 a.m. The Sorrowful Mother (Dario Lorenzi)  
 12:00 p.m. Madeline Jean Cameron † (Kim Gintner)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24** *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Weaver † (Family & Friends)  
 7:30 a.m. The Sorrowful Mother (Dario Lorenzi)  
 12:00 p.m. Patricia Mansfield † (Family)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25** *Lenten Weekday*  
 12:00 p.m. John & Agnes McElligott †  
 (Charles J. McElligott)  
 5:00 p.m. Stephen Palumbo † (Carole Clifford)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26** *First Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 a.m. Robert Williams † (John Wovchko)  
 9:30 a.m. Rita Bendick † (Elaine & Lois Elder)  
 12:00 p.m. For the people of St. Mary of Mercy

*See flyer regarding Lenten Reflections at St. Mary's*

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 1st Collection.....\$ 2,488.71  
 Parish Share..... 1,197.08  
 (The second collection on the 2nd & 4th. Sundays  
 at Epiphany will be for Parish Share)

**Readings for the Week of February 19, 2012**  
 Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1  
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37  
 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

*From the Pastor's Desk...*

Dear Parishioners,

*Ash Wednesday Prayer*

O Jesus, you place on my forehead  
the sign of my sister *Death*;  
"Remember you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return".  
How can I not hear her wise advice?

One day my life on earth will end;  
the limits on my years are set,  
though I know not the day or hour.  
Shall I be ready to go to meet you?

Let this holy season be a time of grace  
for me and all this world.

"Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart."

- Victor Houglan, C.P.

In God's Love,  
*Father John*

*Your prayers, please!*

We ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers Fr. Ronald Lengwin who had open heart surgery on Tuesday, Feb. 14. At the time of this printing there is no other report than to say he will be off duty for some time recuperating. Please know that he welcomes your prayers during his time of recovery. Thank you!

*Offices Closed for the Holiday*

In commemoration of Presidents' Day,  
the parish offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20.  
Only emergency calls will be taken at  
412-471-0257x117.

*Belated Birthday Wishes and Congratulations*  
to *Carmella Magnelli*, mother of Gerald Magnelli,  
who celebrated her **99th birthday** on Feb. 16.  
May God continue to bless you, Carmella!

*Bulletin Sponsor this week*  
**RENAISSANCE GLASSWORKS**

Jesus said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." - Mk 2:11-12

*Important Agenda*

In last week's bulletin you received an insert from the *Pennsylvania Catholic Conference* regarding a ruling from the *Department of Health & Human Services*. This is a very important statement; if you did not receive a copy, there are additional copies on the tables of the church today. On February 10 some adjustments were made to the HHS original mandate in an attempt to assuage the valid concerns raised by hundreds of thousands of Americans over the past two weeks. It is not immediately clear if these adjustments truly do respect religious liberty. In view of this we ask those who are committed to upholding our nation's commitment to religious liberty to continue speaking out in support for passage of the *Respect for Rights of Conscience Act*, currently before Congress (HR 1179 and S 1467). Please keep this issue in prayer so that there will be a just and peaceful resolve.

*Ash Wednesday Schedule*

Ashes will be distributed on  
Wednesday at the following times:

*Epiphany:*

Masses: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm.  
and 5:15 pm. Prayer Service

*St. Mary of Mercy:*

Masses: 6:30 & 7:30 am, 12:00 pm.  
and 5:15 pm Prayer Service

*Confession will not be heard on Ash Wednesday*

*Annulments in the Catholic Church*

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45 minute presentation in each of the four Vicariates. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process. The talks are directed to those who have a desire for education regarding this often misunderstood subject. There are 8 talks being offered; the closest to our area are: *St. Pamphilus, Beechview*, March 13; *St. Bernadette, Monroeville*, March 29; *St. Louise de Marillac, Upper St. Clair*, March 6. To register call the Tribunal at 412-456-3033 or email [pgeinzer@diopitt.org](mailto:pgeinzer@diopitt.org).

*Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:*  
Sophia Anisko, Mary Barry, Robert Delaney, Robert Doherty, Chrystil Dougherty, Carmen Gaito, Dorothy Hill, Bob Kaniecki, Karen Kraeer, Johanna Lench, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, K. Prosey, Mary Beth Starosielec, Dan Simsick.

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