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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  
Practice of Hope**

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading challenges us with an image of hope: Christ transfigured, Christ transformed. Another word that is used on Greek icons depicting this event is *metamorphosis*. Our speech stammers and our imaginations become weary as we try to understand this vision when the light of God shone through the human form of Jesus. Here we are given a foretaste of the glory of the risen Christ. But this scene is also about us. We glimpse the eternal life promised to us through and in Christ. We see a preview of what we will become as citizens of heaven. With hope let us reflect this week on the final words of the Creed: "I believe.... in the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting."

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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. Gilbert Puznakoski, Fr. Patrick Rager, Fr. Richard Ragni, Fr. Robert Reardon, Fr. John Rebel, Fr. Joseph Reschick, Fr. DePaul Ripko, OFM, Cap, Fr. William Ritzert, Fr. Victor Rocha, Fr. Bertin Roll, OFM, Cap., Msgr. Jules Roos

*Pray for all our priests in the diocese  
Pray for vocations to the religious life*

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**Epiphany Fish Fry**

Our Fish Fry continues through all the Fridays of Lent. Serving begins at 11:00 am. and continues until 6:30 pm. Please join us for the best (and largest) fish in town.....this is no fish story! Enjoy good fellowship in a friendly, home-like dining room. Bring a couple of your friends. Eat in or take out. For take out orders, please call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. The menu is listed on our website at [www.epiphanychurch.net](http://www.epiphanychurch.net).

**Pax Christi Gatherings**

Pittsburgh Area Pax Christi (*Peace of Christ*) invites you to a book discussion on *Gandhi and Jesus: The Saving Power of Nonviolence* by Terrence Rynne. The group will meet on 5 Wednesdays of Lent: (The first session began last Wednesday, Feb. 24) The next sessions are: March 3, 10, 24, 31 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You may attend one or all sessions. The sessions are free, but the books are \$20.00. Location: Epiphany's McDowell Hall. For more information, 412-831-8312.

**Farewell, Fr. Jack Walsh!**

We received the news that Fr. Jack Walsh has been given a new assignment. The Bishop has assigned him as full time Chaplain to the patients at Marian Manor Nursing Home, in Green Tree. We congratulate him in this assignment, ministering to the sick., and promise him our prayers and support.

*A Reception for Fr. Jack Walsh  
will be held after the 10:00 Mass  
next Sunday, March 7, in McDowell Hall.*

All are invited to attend and thank Father for the years of service he has given to Epiphany Church, and for assisting at St. Mary of Mercy and St. Benedict the Moor.  
*God Bless you Father Jack!  
Our prayers go with you!*

**Census 2010**

**A Vital Civic and Faithful Obligation**

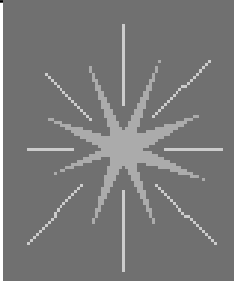
More of the importance of this census...The Diocese of Pittsburgh and local parishes use census information to get a clear picture of our changing neighborhoods and how that will impact parish life now and in the future. It helps determine how to best serve the poor and needy among us, our needs in educating our children and caring for our sick, even our needs in evangelization. Many times the groups undercounted in the census are the same groups that the Church service in its charitable and outreach ministries. Without an accurate count, it can be difficult to help these people get the assistance they need. Those most likely to be left out are the poor and immigrant. We encourage you again, to be faithful in completing this form when it arrives.

*Father in heaven....  
Grant me the grace to deepen my faithfulness  
to You and your Church during these holy days of Lent.*

**Readings for the Week of February 28**

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28/Mt 21:33-43,45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-





**Blood Pressure Screening**

Blood pressures will be taken after 10:00 am Mass this weekend in the last pews near the Vestry of the church.

**Worship Committee Meeting .....** is scheduled for Monday, March 1 in McDowell Hall

**Lenten Schedule this week**

**Fr. Carmen D'Amico**, Moderator of Team Ministry, Center-City parishes, will be celebrant and homilist for the 12:05 Mass this Friday, March 5

**Stations of the Cross**, Friday following 12:05 Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, Friday from 1:00 -5:00 pm.; Evening prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Monday thru Friday ~ 11:00 -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**; remembrance during the month of March is for **John C. Gaita** requested by **Theresa Bronowicz**.

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

During the weeks of **February 21 and 28**, the 14-day Sanctuary Candle will burn in **memory of Bruno and Marie Tripodi, deceased**, requested by G.D.

**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.

**In Remembrance**

Please pray for the soul of William O. Brown, who died recently. Mr. Brown loved Epiphany and was a faithful support to Epiphany. Eternal Rest to him, O Lord.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

(Ash Wednesday).....	\$2,842.39
1st Collection .....	\$2,950.97
Maintenance .....	\$ 731.25

**Thank you!**

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, February 27** **Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

**Sunday, February 28** **Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Giuseppina Bellisario † (B/D)  
by Alfonso Bellisario

10:00 a.m. Alice & Russell Semplice †  
by Paul & Sandy Dacey

5:00 p.m. Mary McCaffrey †  
by Thomas & Susan McCaffrey

**Monday, March 1**

12:05 p.m. Pavel Zantovsky † by Pete Stepacek

**Tuesday, March 2** **Weekday**

12:05 p.m. Maria Battaglia † (Anniv)  
by the Battaglia Family

**Wednesday, March 3**

**St. Katharine Drexel**

7:00 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
12:05 p.m. Helen Larkin † by Helene Larkin

**Thursday, March 4**

**St. Casimir**

12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Vitti † by Louis Vitti

**Friday, March 5** **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
12:05 p.m. Joan Urban † by M/M Sam Manfredi

**Saturday, March 6** **Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Joseph Scarpino † (B/D)  
by Eugene & Myro Slava Scarpino

**Sunday, March 7**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
10:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany  
5:00 p.m. Bill Baumgarten † & Pat Gaito †  
by Marc & Josie Pitta

**www. Winter Weather Woes**

Life as usual had taken a back seat during our severe winter weather snap. Most people were forced to change their routine. At Epiphany, we felt a financial crunch. Our Fish Fry had to close, collections were down and in addition, we had to hire someone to plow the grounds. I think you see the picture here! If you missed the collection on any of the Sundays, we trust you have plans to send us your contribution. For those who sent in their offering, thank you for your faithfulness! God bless all of you for your continued generosity and in whatever way you support our Church!



**Mass Book, 2010**

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

**Lenten Schedule this week**

**Stations of the Cross,**

Friday following 1200 Mass at noon.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,**

Tuesday morning, 8:00 –11:30 am.;

Thursday afternoon, 12:30-5:30 pm.;

Evening prayer and Benediction at 5:30 pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11:00-11:50 am.;**  
and 12:30-1:15 pm. Monday thru Saturday

**“You give up ~ We give back”**

This season of Lent, the *Claddagh Irish Pub* has the *Red Door* in mind! When you order *Fish N’ Chips*, a portion of the cost will be donated to the Red Door Program. The Claddagh Irish Pub is located at 407 Cinema Drive, Pittsburgh 15203. Eat in or take out, call 412-381-4800 for information and take out orders.

**Diocesan Adult Series**

“10 Things I’ve Learned about Living a Godly Life” will be presented by Theresa Tomeo, on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 at St. Paul Seminary. Ms. Tomeo is an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, professional speaker and media consultant. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**Veronica’s Veil**

The Veronica’s Veil Players will present the 91st. Season of “America’s Passion Play” in the Veronica’s Veil Auditorium, 44 Pius St, South Side, on the following dates: March 13,14; 20,21; 27,28. Admission to the play is \$12.50; discount prices for Seniors and Students. Saturdays, 7:30 pm.; Sundays 2:00 pm. Call 412-431-5550 for reservations.

**Last Week’s Stewardship**

Offertory .....\$5,464.00  
Parish Share .....\$2,164.00

**Thank you!**

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, February 27** **Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth McDonnell †  
by Stephanie & Jim Baumgartner

**Sunday, February 28** **Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
9:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
12:00 p.m. Joseph F. Torregrossa †  
by Elaine Brunwassell

**Monday, March 1** **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Lynn Kolowich by Virginia Miles  
7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
12:00 p.m. Janeen Roth † by Peggy & Tony Sunseri

**Tuesday, March 2** **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
7:30 a.m. Carlos Colunga (accident)  
by Bernardo Sanchez  
12:00 p.m. Colonel Vincent Joseph Guinee, Jr. †  
by Lauren Quinn

**Wednesday, March 3** **St. Katharine Drexel**

6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin  
7:30 a.m. Flynn & Mulroy Families †  
by Kathleen & Marion Mulroy  
12:00 p.m. Michael Lusckay † by Daughter, Gerry

**Thursday, March 4** **St. Casimir**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
7:30 a.m. Carlos Colunga (accident)  
by Bernardo Sanchez  
12:00 p.m. Thadeus J. Bujarski †  
by Bernadette Meyers

**Friday, March 5** **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi  
7:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Family  
by Loretta Petriga  
12:00 p.m. Catherine A. Lazzaro †  
by Francesco & Diana Gualtieri & Family

**Saturday, March 6** **Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
5:00 p.m. Elvera Stoehr †  
by Diane & Donna Wingertsahn

**Sunday, March 7** **Third Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Shields & Englert Families †  
by Mark Shields  
9:30 a.m. Richard Wieser † (3 year anniv of death)  
by his loving Family  
12:00 p.m. Mass for the people

**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.

<b>MINISTRIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS</b>		
<b>St. Benedict the Moor</b>	<b>Epiphany Church</b>	<b>St. Mary of Mercy</b>
<p><b>AJAPO</b> (Acculturation for Justice, Access &amp; Peace Outreach): ministry to African and Afro-Caribbean, immigrants and refugees, 412-391-4985.</p> <p><b>Bereavement Ministry</b> meets every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Christian Mothers</b> meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Evangelization</b> meets in March and September.</p> <p><b>Food Pantry Distribution</b> 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Health Ministry</b> meets as needed.</p> <p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Youth Ministry</b> meets for 12:00 noon Mass and meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.</p> <p><b>Bingo</b>, Fridays from 10:00 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p><b>Fish Fry</b> 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><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>The Pittsburgh Downtown Cluster of St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> meets the third Thursday, 412-281-2582</p> <p><b>Third Order of Carmelites</b> meet the third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. If interested, you may attend one of the meetings.</p>	<p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Red Door Ministry</b> serves food to the poor Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am.</p> <p><b>Television Ministry:</b> 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><b>Catholic Men’s Fellowship</b> members meet every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in Lawless Hall.</p> <p><b>Walk-in Ministry</b> 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:**

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Any special instructions go here.

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