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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 we continue to revel in the glory of the Sixth Super Bowl victory of our beloved Steelers, today we lift up in prayer and we honor two other teams. The men and women religious on this World Day for Consecrated Life and all of those who live in the sacrament of Matrimony on this World Marriage Day.

We are blessed to have in our parishes eight women religious who teach our children, serve our parish needs in assisting with administrative duties and volunteer their time for the betterment of our parish community. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, *“In the consecrated life, Christ’s faithful, moved by the Holy Spirit, propose to follow Christ more nearly, to give themselves to God who is loved above all and, pursuing the perfection of charity in the service of the Kingdom, to signify and proclaim in the Church the glory of the world to come.”* Let us give thanks and praise to God for the following women who serve our parishes as the spouse of Christ: Sisters Donna Cronauer, CSJ, Maria Harden CSJ, Margery Kundar, Jean Uzupis CSJ, Jeanine Swartzlander CSJ, Mary Nolan SC, Marlene Luffy, CDP, Marietta Ruhe, CDP.

Speaking of spouses today we also ask God’s blessings upon all married couples. These men and women who have made a commitment to live in a covenanted relationship are a living sacrament and witness to the grace of God. We congratulate all couples who have said “yes” to this sacred sacrament. As the sanctity of marriage is threatened each day, may God bless you and your life together as one in Christ and may you be a witness for us all

While we are excited about our favorite football team, there is even more excitement about these special teams, ~ those who live and minister through the faithfulness of consecrated life, and those men and women who have responded to the call of God to live in a committed life of marriage.

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

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St. Paul Seminary Open House

St. Paul Seminary in Crafton is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, February 15**, for all high school, college and career age men interested in learning more about the priestly formation program and seminary life. The schedule begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Bishop Zubik presiding and includes brunch, a tour of the seminary, and presentations by seminarians. For more information call the Office for Vocations at 412-456-3123.

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.

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 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.

Men’s Catholic Fellowship

MCF meets this Thursday, February 12, after the 6:30 a.m. Mass in Lawless Hall, St. Mary of Mercy Church. Join us at the 6:30 Mass, with the meeting to follow.

<p>Novenas</p> <p>Epiphany</p> <p>Novena to the Sorrowful Mother Fridays following 12:05 Mass</p> <p>Novena to St. Rita of Cascia Mondays following 12:05 Mass</p> <p>St. Mary of Mercy</p> <p>Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays 12:30</p> <p>St. Benedict the Moor</p> <p>Novena to St. Benedict the Moor 9 Tuesdays from February 3 thru March 31, 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p><i>Readings for the Week of February 8</i></p> <p>Sunday: Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39</p> <p>Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56</p> <p>Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13</p> <p>Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23</p> <p>Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30</p> <p>Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37</p> <p>Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10</p> <p>Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45</p>
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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 that began last Tuesday. The novena continues for the next nine Tuesdays; Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. and novena prayers follow the Mass.

St. Benedict the Moor School News

Catholic Schools Week events were very successful. Special "thank you" goes out to all who participated in, and attended the special liturgy on January 25. God truly has blessed our efforts of building a strong school community. **The Martin Luther King** liturgy has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the school. We will gather to commemorate the life of Dr. King through prayer and song. All are welcome to join us for this celebration. **We have begun registration** for Kindergarten students for 2009-2010 school year. If there is any family presently in our school who has a student for kindergarten, please contact the school office 412-682-3755. We will begin registration for all other students as soon as the tuition is determined.

Alzheimer Disease Study

Please check the back of the church for information regarding an alzheimer disease study from the University of Pittsburgh. Call 412-624-2069 for more information.

Needed

There is a single woman in need of a sleeping room for approximately 6 months. She is willing to pay \$500.00 per month for residency. If you have a spare room and are willing to rent it, please call the church at 412-281-3141, and leave your name and phone number at the office.

Happy Birthday To You!

Eugene Asque, Ignace Gasigwa, Timothy Kombo Kihonia, Lynn Miller, csj, Clyde Warren, Shane J. Washington (Feb. 8); Lisa J. Finch, Mary Harp, Susan Lelei, Yewande Sijuwade, Moses Simmons (Feb. 10); Tisha Lewison (Feb. 11); Duane Ashley, Jr, Kathleen M. Froncek, William A. Long (Feb. 13).

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, February 8 Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, February 12 (Mass at the school)

9:30 a.m. Commemoration of the life of Dr. King
 Mass for the People

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

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.

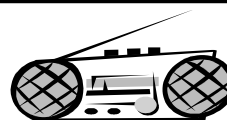
Parish Share for 2009 begins on February 22. Assessment for St. Benedict the Moor is \$52,196.

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.....	\$2,278.10
12:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	\$1,776.88
Mailed in weekly contributions.....	\$ 495.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$4,549.98

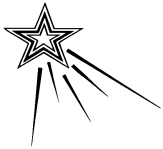
Pray For Our Sick and Hospitalized

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, Lealeda 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.

Alzheimer Disease Study

The University of Pittsburgh's Center for Social and Urban Research, is conducting a research study to learn more about experiences with dementia and how it affects family caregivers. Please check the vestibule tables for information regarding the Alzheimer Disease Study. For further information, call 412-624-2069.

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.

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.

In Remembrance

We ask that you remember in prayer, Tom Vrael, a former member of this parish, who died recently and was buried from our church. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord. May his soul the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas/Carrots Roll, Butter. 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!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPHIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, February 8 *Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time*
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Mackin † Judi A. Gimigliano
 10:00 a.m. Gaito Family † by Katherine Gaito
 5:00 p.m. Margaret DeCort † by Family

Monday, February 9 *Weekday*
 12:05 p.m. James Murphy † (Anniv)
 Daniel & Joyce Murphy

Tuesday, February 10 *St. Scholastica*
 12:05 p.m. Leo A. Webber † (Anniv)
 M/M Thomas McCaffrey
 John F. Webber

Wednesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
 7:00 a.m. Louis J. O'Neil † Mrs. Virginia O'Neil
 12:05 p.m. Russ Pollock † M/M John Chapman

Thursday, February 12 *Weekday*
 12:05 p.m. Walter Lis † (B/Day) Marianne Lis

Friday, February 13 *Weekday*
 7:00 a.m. Assad Family (Liv/Dec) Helen Assad
 12:05 p.m. Pawlak Family †
 Howard & Mary L. Burrell

Saturday, February 14 *SS Cyril & Methodius*
 6:00 p.m. George Heufelder †
 Bill & Elaine Heufelder

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

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

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

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection\$2008.00
 2nd Collection\$ 838.00
Total (Thank you!)\$2,846.00



Marriage Encounter Weekend

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

Live United!

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"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

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.

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

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 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

Monday, February 9

Weekday

6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
12:00 p.m. Curtis P. Wachter by Edward & Andrew Wachter

Tuesday, February 10

St. Scholastica

6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
12:00 p.m. Catherine Jurkovich by Daughter Kay F. Byrne

Wednesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Jane Stubna by Joe Luttringer
12:00 p.m. Mary Rumancik by Elizabeth

Thursday, February 12

Weekday

6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
7:30 a.m. Elizabeth McElligott by Charles McElligott
12:00 p.m. Cristeta Alfonso, (dec) by Devera Family

Friday, February 13

Weekday

6:30 a.m. Mass for the People
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
12:00 p.m. Justin Garzon, (dec) by DeVera Family

Saturday, February 14

SS Cyril & Methodius

12:00 a.m. Robert Traum by Sister
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Sunday, February 15

Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time

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

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 \$1,649.00

Thank you!

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Any special instructions go here.

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