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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

God's words are "*Spirit and Life.*" In today's Gospel reading, the word is proclaimed before the assembly. This time it is Jesus who is reading from the words of a disciple of the prophet Isaiah, often called 3 Isaiah. When 3 Isaiah wrote about the Spirit of the Lord being upon him and anointing him, he was speaking about his own call as a prophet. However, Jesus hears the words as directed at himself. Jesus, too, recognizes that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him and that he has been anointed to proclaim God's good news to God's people.

Scripture is a living word for us, too. When we hear, in our reading from 1 Corinthians, that we make up one body of Christ despite all our differences, and that we have all been given one Spirit to drink, we know that we are being called to carry on Christ's mission in the world. By virtue of our Baptism, we, too, have been anointed and the Spirit of the Lord is upon us. The word of God is "*Spirit and Life*".

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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 congregations support and encourage our priests as they faithfully lead the people of God. This week we pray for the following priests:

Fr. Thomas Miller, Fr. Frank Mitolo, Fr. David Moczulski, OFM, Fr. Victor Molka, Fr. Jeffrey Molnar, Fr. Joseph Monahan, TOR, Fr. George Moneck, Fr. Edwin Moran, CP, Fr. Drew Morgan, CO, Fr. Alan Morris, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, Fr. Francis Murhammer, Fr. James Murphy

*Pray daily for the priests who serve our parish and those who assist them.*

*Pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.*

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The bondage of a stressful schedule and the Time-devouring demands of multi-tasking can "blind" you to the needs of your loved ones.

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Perhaps you are "the captive who needs to be set free".

Come Lord Jesus, set us free!

Famous Fish Fry !

Come down to our Fish Fry and meet some friendly folks and enjoy good camaraderie this Friday . Service is from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. Take out orders available by calling 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m.

Health Care Reform, Urgent!

Catholics need to make their voices heard insisting that health care reform protects the lives, dignity, consciences and health of all. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill. Unless and until these criteria are met, the final bill must be opposed. As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U. S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life of all human beings from conception until natural death. Please review the insert from last week's bulletin and contact your Representative and Senators immediately! Thank you!

Haiti Recovery Collection

The *second collection this weekend* is for the Haitian Recovery effort. In response to the Holy Father's call, the bishops have asked that parishes take a special collection as soon as possible to support the Haitian earthquake relief. All contributions will be directed to *Catholic Relief Services*, which has been working in Haiti for 50 years and is already at the forefront of the response to this disaster. To learn more about Catholic Relief Services and its efforts, visit their website, www.crs.org. We know you will be as generous as possible in this collection in support of this tragic situation. Thank you!

In Your Neighborhood

The Spirit of Health Van will be in our neighborhood on the last Friday of the month, January 29. Free testing of cholesterol, blood sugar, bone density, blood pressure and body fat analysis. A nurse and pharmacist will be available for particular questions about health care concerns and medications. The Van will be at St. Benedict the Moor Church from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Questions? Call 412-471-0257 ext.11.

Readings for the Week of January 24

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



Women's Day

This event, sponsored by the Christian Mothers, is Sunday, February 7, at the 12:00 noon Mass. The speaker is Priscilla Davis, a member of St. Benedict the Moor and Christian Mothers. Enjoy a variety of salads for \$5.00, after Mass. All are welcome to join us for this event.

Steelers' Basket Raffle

Please support the Christian Mothers' fundraiser. Raffle tickets are 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds support Christian Mothers' tuition assistance fund for our school.

Hot Sausage Sale!

Our Finance Council is sponsoring a *Hot Sausage Sale* which began on Jan. 1 and will end on Jan. 31. Receive a 6 inch mild or hot sausage for \$5.00. To order, pick up a form in the church today! Also, the Finance Council would like to thank everyone for your support and participation in the 50/50 raffle. **The winner was Muarita Bryant.** We raised over \$400. Thanks again!

In Remembrance

Let us remember the soul of *Linda Best-Frazier*, sister of Charles Frazier, who was buried from our church on Dec. 24. Let us also remember the souls of *Alan Stewart* and *Priscilla Charles* who were recently buried from our church. May they rest peacefully in the arms of our Savior. Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following requests 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.

Parish Share Collection

for 2010 begins Sunday, Feb. 14.
The assessment for Sr. Benedict the Moor is \$40,000

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, January 24 **3rd. Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. Linda Marie Lewis-Thompson †
 by Terry Cwiklik
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo

Sunday, January 31 **4th. Sunday, Ordinary Time**
Catholic Schools Week Begins
 11:00 a.m. For the Teachers, Staff and Students
 of the school.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

The PSO presents its Fourth Annual "Tribute" Concert ~ **A Symphonic Celebration of African American Culture**, on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Heinz Hall. Resident Conductor, *Lawrence Loh*, is presented in association with the August Wilson Center for African American Culture and the Hill House Association. Hill House Association will present "*Live at the Hurricane*" in the lobby before and after the concert. Tickets are priced at \$5, \$15 and \$25 for this family-friendly event. Discounts prices available for groups of 10 or more. To purchase tickets call 412-392-4900 or visit pittsburgh-symphony.org.

School Notes

~ *Parents/Teacher Conferences* will be held on Tuesday, January 26 from 1:00 pm. through 4:00 pm. Students will have an early dismissal at 11:30 am. Conferences will also be held on Wednesday evening, January 27 from 5:00 pm. through 7:00 pm.
 ~ *Catholic Schools Week* will begin on Sunday, January 31 with Mass at 11:00 am. Schedule for the week will be in next week's bulletin.
 ~ *Girl Scouts* will meet at 3:00 pm. on Friday, January 29.

PIIN Meetings

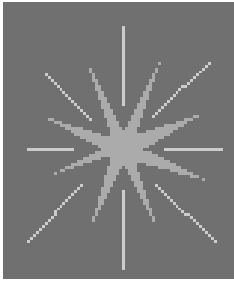
St. Benedict the Moor is a member of *Pittsburgh Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN)*. We are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) who would attend one of their meetings when a SBTM representative cannot attend. See the person with PIIN sign at the back of the church. See Freda Ellis for more information and details.

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,611.07
12:00 p.m.....	\$1,137.50
mail-ins	\$ 650.00
St. Anthony & De Paul	\$ 568.80

Happy Birthday!

Erastus Ikiki, Regina Muhayinpunn (Jan. 24); Osasu Igbinweka, Lucy Moran (Jan. 25); Steven Leonard (Jan. 28); Gabrielle Cox, Karen Jackson (Jan. 29); Sam Babetunde, (Jan. 30).



Mass Book 2010

The Mass Book for the new year is open and we have open dates for Mass intentions. If you are interested in particular dates and times, we encourage you to call the office and register in at this time. Thank you!

Needed ~ Fish Fry Volunteers!

Lent is coming! Our Fish Fry builds! We are in need of more help to keep up with the volume of patrons. We are in need of people for prep work, serving, taking orders, kitchen help, and setting up and clearing tables. If you could be available for a few hours on Thursdays or Fridays we would appreciate your help. Please see Pat in the hall or call the office at 412-471-0257 ext.10.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **January** will be offered in remembrance of **the living & deceased of the Pawlak & Burrell Families**, requested by **Mary Burrell**.

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.

“Fiddler on the Roof”

The Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof* will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh on Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 pm. The Westminster Choir is one of 7 singing and hand bell choirs in the 700 member First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, N.J. The young people in the Choir are between 14 and 18 years of age. For more information please call 412-471-3436.

Vincentian Academy - Duquesne University

The theatre Arts Program of Vincentian Academy -Duquesne University will present the production of *“Beauty and the Beast”* on Feb. 19 & 20 at 7:30 pm.; Feb. 21 at 2:00 pm.; Feb. 26 & 27 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for Children (12 and younger). The productions will take place at The St. Benedict Center, Ross Twp. For ticket information and directions, please call 412-364-1616 ext. 219. You may email: VincentianTheatre@gmail.com.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, January 23 **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. For the living & deceased of the parish

Sunday, January 24 **3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Mario Ciccone † A. R. Valletta
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Monday, January 25 **Conversion of St. Paul**
 12:05 p.m. Dr. &Mrs. Lawrence Beinhauer †
 M/M Leo O'Donnell

Tuesday, January 26 **St. Timothy, St. Titus**
 12:05 p.m. Luigi Pacini † (B/Day) by MAP

Wednesday, January 27 **St. Angela Merici**
 7:00 a.m. For the living & deceased of the parish
 12:05 p.m. Pawlak Family † Mary Burrell

Thursday, January 28 **St. Thomas Aquinas**
 12:05 p.m. John Leopardi † (B/Day)
 Dino Ciabattoni

Friday, January 29 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. For the living & deceased of the parish
 12:05 p.m. For the people of Epiphany

Saturday, January 30 **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. Kenneth Scherer (Spl Int)

Sunday, January 31 **4th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Robert A. Brannigan † (Anniv) &
 Maureen A. Brannigan † (Anniv)
 Patricia Brannigan Doherty
 5:00 p.m. For the living & deceased of the parish

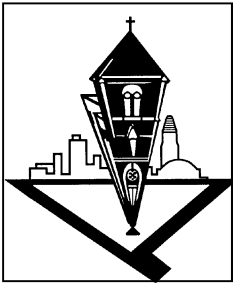
Parish Share Collection

for 2010 begins on Sunday, Feb. 14.
 The assessment for Epiphany Parish is
 \$30,00

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection\$2,794.00
 St. Anthony & De Paul..... \$ 556.00

Thank you!



**Mass Book of Intention,
2010**

Reminder ~ the Mass Book of Intentions for 2010 is now open. Please call the office or stop in to request your Mass intentions for this year, 2010.

St. Mary of Mercy Food Drive

St. Mary of Mercy participates with the Downtown Ministerium of Churches with the "Walk-in" Ministry Program for those in need. every third Sunday of the month, we will be collecting canned food goods and other food products. *The next collection will be Feb. 21.* Bring your items with you to Mass and place them in the boxes provided in the front of the church. If you have questions, call Betty at 412-261-0110. Thank you!

Floral Memorials

The following persons were included in the Christmas Floral Memorial but their names were sent in after the bulletin was printed. We list their names at this time.

- Patrick & Margaret Rafferty by Leo Rafferty
- Mom & Paw Kelly by son, Neil Kelly
- Joe & Mary Lachner by Fred & Martha Barley

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be hosting four weekends in the Pittsburgh/Greensburg area in 3010:

- Feb. 19-21 ~ Tofftress Resort, State College, PA
- Apr. 23-25 ~ Gilmary Retreat Center
- Sep. 24-26 ~ Four Points Sheraton, Findlay Twp.
- Nov. 12-14 ~ Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg

"The Roaring 20's Gala"

Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Lawrenceville is sponsoring the 5th annual Gala: "The Roaring 20", to benefit St. John Newmann School on Saturday, February 13 at *The Heinz History Center*. For ticket information please call by January 29 to 412-682-0929 or visit www.oloa.org.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory..... \$2,806.00
St. Anthony & De Paul\$ 806.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, January 23

Weekday

- 12:00 p.m. Sr. Rosemary Davidson †
by Ailleen Risko
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people

Sunday, January 24

3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
- 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 12:00 p.m. For the living & deceased of the parish

Monday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

- 6:30 a.m. Nick DeClementa † by Lynda Regan
- 7:30 a.m. Meredith Berman by John Poiteno
- 12:00 p.m. Andrew J. McGlynn †
by Betty Penny & Marguerite Morgan

Tuesday, January 26

St. Timothy, St. Titus

- 6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 7:30 a.m. Mary Agnes Kress † Marianne & Tom Cola
- 12:00 p.m. Joseph & Maria A. Costa †
by Francesco & Diana Gualtieri & Family

Wednesday, January 27

St. Angela Merici

- 6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 7:30 a.m. For the living & deceased of the parish
- 12:00 p.m. Colonel Vincent Joseph Guinee, Jr. †
by Lauren Quinn

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

- 6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 7:30 a.m. For the living & deceased of the parish
- 12:00 p.m. Mary (Glivic) Nogal by son, Edward Nogal

Friday, January 29

Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 7:30 a.m. R. Gross (anniv) by Ann Flaherty
- 12:00 p.m. Frank R. Cafaro † by Carole Clifford

Saturday, January 30

Weekday

- 12:00 p.m. Gino Chiodo by daughter Sandra Mannas
- 5:00 p.m. The Gerwell Family (living)
by Martha Dolinich

Sunday, January 31

4th Sunday, Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. For the living & deceased
- 9:30 a.m. Dr. Frank Cafaro † by Lois & Elaine Elder
- 12:00 p.m. Mass for the people

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Parish Share Collection for 2010
begins on Sunday, Feb. 14
St. Mary of Mercy assessment is \$30,00.

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.

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

Epiphany

St. Mary of Mercy

CHECK ONE: New Registration Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish Need Envelopes

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:

Any special instructions go here.

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