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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

Feast of St. Blaise

The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years after his martyrdom, and tell us that Blaise was a good bishop who worked hard toward the spritual and physical health of his people. Although freedom of worship in the Roman Empire existed, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the wilderness, where he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer and made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were surprised and then frightened as they saw Blaise kneeling in prayer surrounded by his befriended wolves, lions and bears.

The hunters hauled Blaise off to prison. Legend has it he encountered a young boy who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

The governor of Cappadocia tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. After refusing several times, he was torchered and finally beheaded.

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the son and of the Holy Spirit” (Blessing of St. Blaise)

Blessing of Throats

The Blessing of Throats will take place on Wednesday, February 3 after all the Masses on this *Feast of St. Blaise*.

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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. Peter Murphy, Fr. Kenneth Myers, Fr. Richard Nalepa, Fr. John Nanz, Fr. Carlo Napoli, TOR, Fr. Francis Nazimek,, Fr. Raymond Nedimyer, TOR, Fr. Steven Neff, Fr. Dam Nguyen, Fr. Harry Nichols, Fr. Robert Norton

*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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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. Contact your Representative and Senators immediately! Thank you!

World Day of Consecrated Life

The annual *World Day of Consecrated Life* will be marked in the dioceses nationwide on next Sunday, Feb. 7. In 1997, Pope John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the universal Church every Feb. 2, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the United States when Feb. 2 is not on a Sunday, we celebrate on the Sunday after the Presentation. This occasion was established to educate parishioners about consecrated life and to note the many contributions to the Church by men and women religious and members of secular institutes. Bishop Zubik has invited the religious communities to the *noon Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on next Sunday, Feb. 7* in celebration of *World Day of Consecrated Life*. If you are able to join the Bishop in honor of these religious, you are most welcome!

Epiphany 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.



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. After Mass enjoy a variety of salads for \$5.00 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 *Hot Sausage Sale* which began on Jan. 1, ends today. Receive a 6 inch mild or hot sausage for \$5.00. Pick up a form in the rear of the church.

In Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers Mr. Michael W. Hunt, brother of Joelynn Parham, who died in Virginia on January 16. Also remember Anna Hughes, daughter of Richard Stewart who was buried on Jan. 23. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, resting in the loving arms of Jesus. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Camp Downtown "Ice Fest"

The Downtown Ministerium's winter event for children K thru 6th grade will be held Feb. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to serve as camp counselors. Donation of \$15 covers skating, lunch and a tee shirt. For more information and registration call Cora at 412-471-8125. A few Scholarships are available

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.

Happy Birthday!

Jada Alim, Shirley Pace (Jan. 31); Christine Sheffey, (Feb. 1); Rita Canton (Feb. 2); Leona Pritchard (Feb. 3); Roberta Asque, Nicole Jackson, Andrew James, Antoine Darnell Morris, Julian Younger (Feb. 4); Carol Johnson (Feb. 5); Ramon Coleman, Janice Simmons (Feb. 6)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Sunday, February 6 *5th. Sunday, Ordinary Time*
 9:00 a.m. For the unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life.
 12:00 p.m. Coyne & Tannous Families by M/M Gerald Coyne

~ Celebrating Catholic Schools Week ~

~ *Catholic Schools Week* begins today at the 11:00 Mass. Students from all grades will be participating in the Liturgy with readings, liturgical dance and musical selections.

~ *Open House* will be conducted at the school all this week. Please come by and visit with us!

~ *Jean Day*, on Tuesday, Feb. 2. All proceeds from this day will go to help the people of Haiti.

~ *Family Ice Skating* evening at Schenley Rink on Thursday, Feb. 4. All families are invited for an enjoyable time in the party room and on the ice rink !

~ *Ice Cream Social* will be held for the students on Friday, Feb. 5.

Please pray for the health and safety of our school community in this new year.

Second Collection Today

The second collection today is for our *Youth Group*. We would appreciate your generosity in supporting our youth through this collection. Thank you!

PIIN Meetings

St. Benedict the Moor is a member of *Pittsburgh Inter-faith 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.....	\$1,796.85
12:00 p.m.....	\$1,191.00
mail-ins	\$ 1,645.00
Haiti Relief	\$2,621.29

Thank you!



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** and for the month of **February** the remembrance is for **Florence Fagan** by **Michele Fagan**.

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.

Parish Share Program

In last week's bulletin we attempted to announce to you the Parish Share Assessment. You may have figured this out that our Assessment for 2010 is \$30,000. From the time this figure left our computer until the time it reached the bulletin press, technology interrupted and the print came out as \$30,00. We just wanted to mention this. Sorry for the glitch. This is high tech!

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Monday, February 1 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Angelina Folino † (B/D) Marc & Josie Pitta

Tuesday, February 2 **Presentation of the Lord**
 12:05 p.m. Anne Griffith † (B/Day) Thomas & Susan McCaffrey

Wednesday, February 3 **St. Blaise**
 7:00 a.m. Florence Fagan † (Anniv) Michele Fagan
 12:05 p.m. Josephine Imburgio † Sam & Marilyn Manfredi

Thursday, February 4 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Leo A. Webber, Sr. & Family John Webber

Friday, February 5 **St. Agatha**
 7:00 a.m. David Daw Sr. † & Richard Daw † Josephine & Family
 12:05 p.m. Clara Manfredi † (B/Day) Sam & Marilyn Manfredi

Saturday, February 6 **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. Bruno & Marie Tripodi † by G.D.

Sunday, February 7 **5th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Antoinette Conti † (B/Day)
 10:00 a.m. Pat Gaito † Sis Gaito
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Blood Pressures will be taken after the 10:00 Mass today.

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection\$2,033.00
 Haiti Relief \$1,794.00

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.

Second Collection, this weekend

The second collection this weekend is for the St. Mary of Mercy Television Ministry. Recently the ministry celebrated its 10th year on television, reaching nearly two million households in the tri-state area. Please be generous as we reach those who watch our Mass. And please remember in your prayers the dedicated volunteers who operate cameras seven days a week. Pray for their continued health and safety. We are so very grateful to them for this most important ministry.

**Catholic Press Month
Celebrated at St. Mary of Mercy**

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant for the annual Catholic Press Month Mass at 12 Noon. The Pittsburgh Catholic has been publishing since 1844. Historically, this newspaper grew out of the need to provide information for the local Catholic community. Please pray for the journalists who work so diligently throughout the year, and please join us at the noon Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Did you catch the glitch?

I'm sure you did! In last week's bulletin we attempted to announce your Parish Share Assessment as \$30,000. Somehow, between the time the bulletin left the computer and the figure was printed out, it came back as \$30,00! So much for high tech! Sorry for this glitch!

Something to Ponder!

The problem with always being punctual for events is that nobody is there to notice!

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory..... \$1,864.00
Haiti Relief.....\$1,397.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Monday, February 1 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin
7:30 a.m. J.& D. Polteno † by John Polteno
12:00 p.m. Carl Dapprich † by Mary Ann Dapprich

Tuesday, February 2 **Presentation of the Lord**
6:30 a.m. Victims & Survivors of Haiti earthquake
by Ann Flaherty
7:30 a.m. Anthony L. Kojundic † by Kojundic Family
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth "Dolly" McElligott †
by Charles McElligott

Wednesday, February 3 **St. Blaise**
6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
12:00 p.m. Anna J. Toth † by Bernadette Meyers

Thursday, February 4 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
12:00 p.m. Ida Marziale †
by Al, Agnes & Mary Ann Dappich

Friday, February 5 **St. Agatha**
6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
12:00 p.m. To sell our house by Mary Raimond-Scully

Saturday, February 6 **St. Paul Miki & companions**
12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
5:00 p.m. Mary Dolinich † Martha Dolinich

Sunday, February 7 **5th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. Rita Dixon & Betty Kontra
by children & grandchildren
12:00 p.m. Fred Zapf † by Kirby Family

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: 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:

Any special instructions go here.

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