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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

*Strength for Our Journey*

As we celebrate Jesus' baptism, Isaiah reminds us that the message Jesus brings to our world is a message of justice and tenderness: God will not crush those who are "bruised", nor quench the light that is "dimly burning" in anyone. Today, if we are feeling "bruised" by the injustices of life, our hope dimmed, let us take time to listen and allow the comfort and strength of these words to sink deep into our being.

At the same time, let us be mindful of others struggling around us, whether we know their struggles or not ~ perhaps a confident young person, or a fellow worker, a neighbor, an elderly person, a family member. Let us resolve to crush no one, nor to put out anyone's light by our impatience or dismissal or gossip, or by participating in injustice. Let us reach out with care and always stand for justice. When we do, we join ourselves to Jesus' ministry. And just as the Father is well pleased with Jesus, and the Holy spirit comes to strengthen him for the challenges ahead, so too we will receive God's blessing and strength for our journey.

~ *Living with Christ*

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*Peace on Earth*

*Christmas is forever....*

*when the song of the angels is stilled,*

*when the star in the sky is gone,*

*when the kings and the princes are home,*

*when the shepherds are back with their flock,*

*the work of Christmas begins....*

*to find the lost,*

*to heal the broken,*

*to feed the hungry,*

*to release the prisoner,*

*to rebuild the nations,*

*to bring peace among brothers and sisters,*

*to make music in the heart.*

~ *author unknown*

*Epiphany Fish Fry continues on Fridays*

*from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm.*

*Take out orders: 412-471-1008*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Annual Mass In Celebration*

The *Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.* celebration will take place at *St. Paul Cathedral*, next Sunday, January 16 at the 12:00 noon Mass. Fr. Donald Breier, pastor of *St. Paul Cathedral*, and Fr. David Taylor, pastor of *St. Charles Lwanga* are co-celebrants. *St. Charles Lwanga Gospel Choir* and *St. Paul Cathedral Choir* will provide the music. A reception and the recognition of school essay winners will follow in the parish social hall. This event is sponsored by *St. Paul Cathedral Race & Reconciliation Dialogue Group* in cooperation with the *Office of Black Catholic Ministries*.

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Blood Drive*

Celebrate Dr. King's legacy by participating in the **8th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blood Drive for Life** on Monday, **January 17 , 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, *St. Benedict the Moore Church*. This year's event will include *Sickle Cell disease testing* and *bone marrow donor registry*. This event is sponsored by the *Office of Black Catholic Ministries* in partnership with the *Central Blood Bank*

*Christian Unity*

*Week of Prayer*

In celebration of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, there will be a concert given at the *First English Evangelical Lutheran Church* on Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m. Featured will be the *Pittsburgh Compline Choir*, Directed by *Dr. Alastair Stout* and the *Musicians of the Downtown Churches*. The church is located at 615 Grant St., across from the *U.S. Steel Tower*. For more information, call 412-471-8125.

*Readings for the Week of January 9*

Sunday: Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5,11/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



**Christian Mothers**

The Christian Mothers will meet today at 10:30 a.m.

**St. Benedict the Moor Novena**

Please join us for 9 weeks as we continue to pray so that St. Benedict the Moor will be included in the American Liturgical Calendar. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. Each week we will celebrate the Novena prayers integrated into the Mass of the day. Monday, April 4 is the Feast Day and we will conclude the Novena with the Feast Day celebration and social. Part of the time of the Novena will be Lent, and this could be a very meaningful spiritual exercise. Let others know and bring a friend.

**Hill Community Support Group**

A support group continues for families who are rearing children with mental health or behavior needs right in your neighborhood! The group is held at 2109 Elmore Square, Apt. 127 and meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. RSVP is necessary for group since lunch will be served. This is an Allegheny Family Network sponsored support group. Please pass the word on to those who may need this support. For questions, call Chrystale at 412-246-3020 ext.111.

**Pray for Our Sick, Homebound, Hospitalized**

The following requests our prayers: James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, James Harden, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Patrick Moran, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Marva Price, Sylvia Sims, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

**~ Happy Birthday~**

Deann E. Jones (Jan. 9); Massah T. Doerue, Keynu Strickland, Adelaide Wilson (Jan. 10); Kathalyn Frazier-Howard, Nicholas Monkalis (Jan. 11); Darren Dolby, Elsie Moore (Jan. 12); Brandon Burwell, Ann Fultz, Mary Lou Seay (Jan. 13); Claudia Dykes, Aries Finch (Jan. 14); Joshua Townsend (Jan. 15)

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, Jan. 9**  
 9:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m.

**Baptism of the Lord**

For the parishioners  
 Victoria Davis †  
 by mother, Juanda Burch

**Sunday, Jan. 16**  
 9:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m.

**2nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

For the parishioners  
 Harry Orlando †  
 by Shirley Pace

**School News**

A special tribute to *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* will take place Thursday, January 20 at 9:15. As always, all are invited; visiting school students will also be in attendance.

*Catholic Schools Week* will be celebrated the week of January 30 to February 5.

**Important Notice!** Listen for school closings during inclement weather: KDKA, WPXI, WTAE. When Pittsburgh Public Schools are closed, so will St. Benedict the Moor.

**Disability Ministry, Toiletry Drive**

We are looking for help for our persons with disabilities. Items needed are: Kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet tissue (four packs please) and soap. For more information please call Damitra at 412-628-2400.

**Stewardship ~ thank you!**

Christmas Day.....	\$1,250.00
Christmas Charities (youth).....	\$1,052.91
Sunday, December 26	
9:00 a.m. ....	\$ 976.00
12:00 p.m.....	\$ 1,152.00
Mail-ins.....	\$ 485.00
Development Fund/ PSP to date.....	\$32,117.73
New Years Day.....	\$ 359.00
Sunday, January 2	
9:00 a.m.....	\$1,955.75
12:00 p.m.....	\$ 1,749.00
Mail-ins.....	\$1,725.00
Development Fund/PSP to date.....	\$32,642.73



*Second collection  
next weekend*

The second collection next weekend is for the St. Anthony School Programs and De Paul School for Hearing and Speech. Please be as generous as your means allow.

*Career Development*

The New Choices Career Development Program of PA Women Work for single parents and homemakers will begin FREE Career Development classes along with computer classes in February in our downtown site. If you know anyone who may benefit from this program or for more information, call 412-281-9240.

*Monthly Remembrance*

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the masses for the month of **January** will be offered for the intentions of **Fr. Carmen D'Amico**.

*Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized*

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers  
Pat Andrews, Mary Barry, Gene Begandy, Robert Delaney, Chrystil Dougherty, Joe Franze, Margaret Hagan, Dorothy Hill, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, Dr. George Paustenbach, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Jerry Skweres, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick

Pray for the dying ~  
and pray for those suffering and violated  
on the streets and on battlefields.

*Stewardship ~ thank you!*

Christmas Day.....\$4,975.60  
Christmas Charities (youth)..... \$ 966.93

Sunday, December 26  
1st Collection..... \$ 2,088.20  
Church Doors to date..... \$ 4,654.59  
Parish Share to date..... \$19,341.25  
New Years Day.....\$ 613.00

Sunday, January 2  
1st Collection.....\$ 2,563.16  
Church Doors to date..... \$ 6,053.56  
Parish Share to date..... \$20,047.25

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, January 8      Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)**  
6:00 p.m. Kenneth A. Scherer (special intention)  
by Pat Doherty

**Sunday, January 9      Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00 a.m. James Manfredi † B/D)  
by Sam & Marilyn Manfredi  
10:00 a.m. Pat Gaito † by K. Gaito  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Epiphany Parish

**Monday, January 10      Weekday**  
12:05 p.m. Deceased of Carvlin Family  
by Daniel & Joyce Murphy

**Tuesday, January 11      Weekday**  
12:05 p.m. Tom Foerster † by Georgeann Foerster

**Wednesday, January 12      Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Fr. Carmen D'Amico by E.M.J.  
12:05 p.m. Charles D. Yothers † (Anniv)  
by Cynthia Yothers

**Thursday, January 13      St. Hilary**  
12:05 p.m. Frances Bonasso † (B/Day)  
by Mary Briggs

**Friday, January 14      Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Harry Orlando †  
by Deborah & Dennis Baustert  
12:05 p.m. Frank Capodanno †  
by Sam & Marilyn Manfredi

**Saturday, January 15      Ordinary Time (Vigil)**  
6:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

**Sunday, January 16      2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Ruth Ballentyne †  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anisko  
10:00 a.m. Sam & Clara Manfredi †  
by Sam & Marilyn Manfredi  
5:00 p.m. For the well being of George Lynch  
by Patrick Lynch

God didn't promise days without pain,  
laughter without sorrow, nor sun without rain;  
but He did promise strength for the day,  
comfort for the tears, and light for the way.



**St. Vincent College  
Open House**

St. Vincent College has announced plans for an upcoming *Get Acquainted Day* Open House for college-bound high school juniors and seniors and their families on Saturday, January 15. Registration and breakfast from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. Participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the benefits of attending a Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college and to meet faculty, administrators, coaches and current students to discuss programs, student life and financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Pre-register by phone 1-800-782-5549 or admission@stvincent.edu.

**Reflection ~ Church & Immigration**

Question of interest: Does the Church have a right to speak out on immigration reform, which is largely a political issue? All public policy issues ~ abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, poverty reduction, and immigration reform ~ have political aspects to them. The Church is well within her rights to speak out on public policy issues of moral consequences and often does. In fact, the church has a moral obligation to speak out on issues which impact human dignity and human life. In the immigration area, the Church brings special expertise to the table because we are an immigrant church and we have helped assist immigrants assimilate into the nation for years.

**Good Grief Center ~ Opportunity**

The Good Grief Center is offering a two (2) hour introductory educational *Grief in the Workplace* workshop to professionals who support clients who are grieving or who want to support co-workers and/or employees during a time of need. There is no fee and two continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be awarded for the completion of this course. The session will be held on Wednesday, January 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Good Grief Center, 2717 Murray Ave. 412-224-4700.

**Second Collection ~ next weekend**

The second collection next weekend is for The St. Anthony School Programs and De Paul School for Hearing and Speech. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**Stewardship ~ thank you!**

Christmas Day.....	\$ 3,030.00
Christmas Charities (youth).....	\$ 1,250.00
Sunday, December 26.....	\$1,995.00
New Years & January 2.....	\$2,087.00
Parish Share to date.....	\$20,134.00

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, January 8** **Christmas Weekday**  
12:00 p.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary

**Vigil, Baptism of the Lord**  
5:00 p.m. Frank Fico & Duane Morris †

**Sunday, January 9** **Baptism of the Lord**  
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary  
9:30 a.m. Pat Glaser (liv)  
by Red Door Volunteers  
12:00 p.m. Deceased of Betrose & Petriga Families

**Monday, January 10** **Weekday**  
6:30 a.m. Tom Ernst † by Mary Krall  
7:30 a.m. Donald Porter †  
by Richard & Virginia Miles  
12:00 p.m. Michael Hammond †  
by Carole Clifford

**Tuesday, January 11** **Weekday**  
6:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary  
7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
12:00 p.m. Blessed Andre Bessette  
by Mary Ann Dapprich

**Wednesday, January 12** **Weekday**  
6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the parish  
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary  
12:00 p.m. Eddie & Jimmy Katus by Mary Katus

**Thursday, January 13** **St. Hilary**  
6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
7:30 a.m. Deceased members of the parish  
12:00 p.m. Alice Peduzzi †  
by Mary & Catherine Murphy

**Friday, January 14** **Weekday**  
6:30 a.m. Cynthia Del Bianco †  
by Barbara Gajdosik  
7:30 a.m. Deceased members of the parish  
12:00 p.m. Catherine O'Toole †

**Saturday, January 15** **Weekday**  
12:00 p.m. Deceased of the Kutarna Family  
by sons, Valent & Michael Kutarna  
5:00 p.m. Agnes Hogya † by Carole Clifford

**Sunday, January 16** **2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary  
9:30 a.m. Deceased members of the parish  
12:00 p.m. Carmella Pietro & Angelo Nigro †  
by Mary Catherine Hight



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**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Any special instructions go here.

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