

PASTORAL TEAM

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PASTORAL TEAM STAFF

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Reverend Thomas M. O'Donnell

Parish Staff

Lois Elder, Television Ministry Director
Betty Penny, Social Concerns Outreach Minister
Dennis Johnson, Music Ministry
A.R. Valletta, Music Ministry

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

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.

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

Notes from the Team Notebook....

What do you need to do the Lord's work? From the moment of our baptism we are called ~ we are called to go and proclaim the Good News. But we tend to think that we need many things to serve the Lord when all we need is Jesus.

Think about your ride to work in the morning. Some questions you might ask yourself are do I have my lunch, ipod, cell phone? Do I have my extra pair of shoes, because my dress shoes are hard to walk in? Do I have my book, newspaper or magazine to read on the bus or "T"? Do I have an umbrella in case of rain, my wallet or purse and/or briefcase?

But ~ do you ever ask yourself, "*Do I have Jesus?*" When Jesus sends the twelve two by two, he knows what they need, simply the authority He gives them by His holy name. What about you? We spend all our time making sure we have everything we think we need, but sometimes forget the most important part for our journey, Jesus.

Everyday is a chance to go and proclaim the Good News. This week on your journey, think about what is keeping you from carrying Jesus to work, to school, on vacation, shopping where ever you are going. Get rid of that extra baggage and put on Jesus and know that He is all that you need for the journey.

~Did you hear? Jesus is welcoming all visitors Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons at *St. Mary of Mercy*, Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons at the *Church of the Epiphany*, the Saturday of every month at *St. Benedict the Moor*. All you need to bring is an open heart. Please see the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule inside the front cover of this bulletin for details. Spread the word and *O' Come let us adore Him!*

~For our International Food and F-n Festival to be a success we need "U". Can you help us secure sponsors for the Festival? See the flyer in today's bulletin for details.

~Fr. Tom will be away this week on retreat please pray for him

Peace to all!

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

Movie Night ~ Family Night

"Daddy Day Care" with Eddie Murphy, is the movie scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15** at 6:30 in McDowell Hall. This is a family night, so parents bring your children. Free drinks and popcorn.

Golden Wedding Celebration

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding celebration for couples who have been married 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2009 with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. A reception will follow in the lower hall of the Cathedral. If you are a couple celebrating 50 years and would like to receive an invitation, please call the church office or drop us a note, **no later than September 6, 2009.**

Disability Advocacy

The Ministry for the Disabled will hold the Fifth Annual Disability Awareness Day on **Thursday, July 16, 2009.** This year it will be held at the Carnegie Library in the Hill District. The Advocates for the disabled are requesting clothing and household items for distribution to the community at the event. They are also looking for YOU! Any way you can help will be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please call Damitra Penny, Advocate for the Disabled, at 412-628-2400.

120th year Anniversary Celebration

St. Benedict the Moor

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Come, worship with us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, with refreshments to follow. Then enjoy an evening with Dinner and Dance (adults only) semi formal attire at 5:00 p.m. at the Marriott City Center. Tickets at \$35.00 are on sale now. Souvenir Booklet, Ads and Patron's Sponsorship is available. For tickets please see one of the Social Committee members, call your church office or call Marilyn at 412-471-9992 for more information. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of July 12

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



**Honor Our Fallen Police Heroes
By Saving a Life**

Donate blood in their memory on Friday, July 17, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. The donor coach will be parked at St. Benedict the Moor Church, Crawford Ave. & Centre Ave. above the Mellow Arena. Parking is available in the church parking lot. This event is being sponsored by the Dinwiddie Community Alliance (412-471-7709), in partnership with the Central Blood Bank (1-800-310-9551), and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries (412-456-3170)

St. Benedict the Moor School

Registrations for the 2009-2010 school year is open during this summer for children Kindergarten through 6th. Grade. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the school office at 412-682-3755 for further information.

Spanish Teacher Wanted!

St. Benedict the Moor School is in need of a part-time Spanish Teacher, approximately two days a week. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Sr. Margery Kundar, school principal at 412-682-3755.

Cedar Point or Bust!

The St. Benedict the Moor Youth Group is sponsoring a day trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio Saturday, July 25th. The cost is \$60. Any High School Student is welcome to attend. Permission Slips are a must and can be found in the back of the church on the bulletin board. If younger children would like to attend, parents must accompany them ~ teens and youth ministers cannot be responsible for younger children. Permission slips and monies are due in to the parish office by **Friday, July 17th**. Please mark the envelope St. Benedict the Moor Youth Group-Cedar Point. Questions? Call Jennifer Ritter 412.372.328 or Kem Steveson 412.271.7896.

Happy Birthday To You!

Ifeanyi Odigboh, Katarina Owunna (July 12); Anthony G. Akins (July 13); Sandy Kiefer, CSJ (July 14); Paul W. Bercik, Joseph Moran (July 15); Jr. James Frazier-Howard, Marcia Warren (July 16); Ralph Coleman-Robinson, Donna Gray, Karen Hall, Michael Lichius, Courtney Wright, Malaya Young (July 17)

Our apologies to Rosemary Karliuki for the incorrect spelling of her last name in last week's bulletin. It was printed incorrectly as "Karluki". Sorry, Rosemary!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, July 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. June Davis †
 by M/M Moses Simmons and Family
12:00 p.m. Betty Jean Williams † by
 Agnes Robinson & Consuelo McTurner

Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Georgia A. Washington
 by Diane Bicarn
12:00 p.m. Marquette Grate, granddaughter of
 Jean Owens-Grate by Mary Meyer

Second Collection Next Sunday

We missed the collection for *Peter's Pence* that was to be taken up on the last Sunday of June. So this collection will be taken up next Sunday, July 19. The *Peter's Pence* collection is the collection for the Holy Father's missionary work. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

Pray For Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following requests our prayers: Mary Bropleh, James Burwell, Rosemary Carter, Priscilla Charles, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Mary Seay, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

Reminder...

Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall, Church of the Epipany

“Be prepared at all times for the gifts of God and be ready always for new ones.

For God is a thousand times more ready to give than we are to receive.”
 _ Living With Christ

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,438.02
12:00 p.m.....	\$1,467.09
Mailed in contributions.....	\$ 560.00
Total (Thank You)!	\$3,465.11



Congratulations!

Again we congratulate Fr. Jim McDonough as he celebrates 25 years of Priesthood, with Mass to be celebrated this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Let us remember him in our prayers. Thank you Father, for your dedication and service for these 25 years, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Welcome, Bishop Anthony Bosco!

We are pleased to welcome Bishop Anthony Bosco to Epiphany Church next Sunday, July 19, as he celebrates the annual Mass for the *Italian Sons and Daughters of America*. The Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon and all are most welcome to attend.

Second Collection Next Sunday

Oops! We missed the collection for *Peter's Pence* which was to be taken up the last Sunday in June. So next Sunday, July 19, the second collection is for *Peter's Pence*. This collection is the Holy Father's collection for missionary work. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **July** is offered for the intentions of our **priests** on the occasion of the *Year for Priests*.

The Sanctuary Lamp

The 14 day candle burns daily at the Blessed Sacrament Altar to signify the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle and His sacred presence in the church. During the weeks of **July 12 and July 19**, this candle will burn in memory of **CM2 Michael K. Scherer, USN** by the **Scherer Family**

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Dee DiPofi, Chrystil Dougherty, Margaret Hagan, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick

From the Serra Club ~ Vocations

The loving environment of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His word, and the love He offers His people.

Do we think of encouraging our children and young people to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Reminder....

Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, July 11 **St. Benedict the Abbot**
6:00 p.m. Luigi & Pasqua Pacini † MAP

Sunday, July 12 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Gaito Family † Mrs. Katherine Gaito
5:00 p.m. Bishop John B. McDowell (Spl Int)
John T. Collins

Monday, July 13 **St. Henry**
12:05 p.m. Frances Bonasso † (Anniv)
Mary Briggs

Tuesday, July 14 **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**
12:05 p.m. Stanley & Mary Kirkavitch † by Children

Wednesday, July 15 **St. Bonaventure**
7:00 a.m. Lorraine Fayish † Janice Calzacorto
12:05 p.m. Curt A. Schmidt † (B/Day)
Robert S. Wisdom

Thursday, July 16 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
12:05 p.m. John Urban †
M/M Sam Mandredi, Jr.

Friday, July 17 **Weekday**
7:00 a.m. Nora M. O'Connor † (Anniv)
Thomas O'Connor, Jr.
12:05 p.m. Walter & Mary Lis † (Wed. Anniv)
Marianne Lis

Saturday, July 18 **St. Camillus de Lellis**
6:00 p.m. William F. Scherer † Dolores DiPofi

Sunday, July 19 **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Dario Lunardi † by Children
10:00 a.m. Willis McCook Miller, Sr. †
Willis McCook Miller, Jr.
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany

Catholic Men's Fellowship meets this Thursday July 16 after 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of Mercy, Lawless Hall.

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$1,988.00
Restoration.....	\$ 721.00
Total (Total You!).....	\$2,709.00



Televised Mass ~ Expanded Coverage

Now our noon Mass can be seen on WBGN-TV on Verizon Cable, Channel 22. Verizon now reaches 100,000 households in the Pittsburgh area. Also, if you have a converter box, WBGN is now broadcasting in digital on Channel 59. If you use an antenna to watch TV, point it towards the Oakland section of Pittsburgh and rescan your TV or converter box. WBGN will appear on Channel 59. If you have any questions about the reception on WBGN, please call 412-922-9576.

Additionally, our Mass is telecast on Comcast (Channel number varies by neighborhood) and on Christian Associates (City of Pittsburgh) Channel 95. If you have any concerns about reception on Comcast, please check your Comcast bill and contact Comcast with the phone number on your bill.

Attention Catholic Singles!

The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization providing a framework for single Catholics to meet and socialize with other single Catholics who are free to marry in the Catholic Church. In addition to social activities, the CAC also provides programs of spiritual development and community service for its members. For more information or for an application, go to their website: www.cacpittsburgh.org or call 412-341-4070.

An Opportunity!

A part-time housekeeper is needed for McCandless Spirituality Center. 28 hours weekly with some occasional weekends. Please submit resume to: agnesraible@pghcdp.org or mail to Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park, PA 15101.

Kennywood Days ~ July

- Thursday, July 16, Slovak Day
- Friday, July 17, Serbian Day
- Tuesday, July 21, Italian Day
- Thursday, July 23, Byzantine Day
- Monday, July 27, Slovene Day
- Tuesday, July 28, Greek Day

For ticket information, please call Kennywood Park at 412-461-0500.

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Meets this Thursday, July 16 after the 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of Mercy in Lawless Hall.

Reminder

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall Epiphany Church.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, July 11 **St. Benedict the Abbot**
 12:00 p.m. Mary C. Regan, deceased
 by Loretta Zak
 5:00 p.m. Joeleen Ezor by Georgiann Zoog

Sunday, July 12 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. For the People
 9:30 a.m. Robert Wall by John Wall
 12:00 p.m. Michael Zapf by Family

Monday, July 13 **St. Henry**
 6:30 a.m. Edward Groff
 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Check
 12:00 p.m. Christopher DeAndrea, deceased
 by Donna Lisant

Tuesday, July 14 **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**
 6:30 a.m. Peter Dimperio by Children
 7:30 a.m. Edward Groff
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Rumancik by Mary Ann

Wednesday, July 15 **St. Bonaventure**
 6:30 a.m. Edward Groff
 7:30 a.m. Flora Mary Mason
 by M/M Daniel Zeremenko
 12:00 p.m. Donald Maddock, deceased
 by Friends & Colleagues from P.H.R.C.

Thursday, July 16 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
 6:30 a.m. Lou & Leona Haynes by Jean Smith
 7:30 a.m. E. D. Loughney by Carole Clifford
 12:00 p.m. Special Intention by Mary Ann Dapprich

Friday, July 17 **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Edward Groff
 7:30 a.m. Norma McVay by McVay Family
 12:00 p.m. Donald A. Maddock, deceased
 by Deborah Brose

Saturday, July 18 **St. Camillus de Lellis**
 12:00 p.m. Violet Elder by Daughters,
 Elaine & Lois Elder
 5:00 p.m. Sis & John Brown by Nieces

Sunday, July 19 **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. For the People
 9:30 a.m. Anne & Henry Zurawski
 (62nd Wedding Anniversary)
 12:00 p.m. William Stangl by Joe Nigro

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$2,062.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 836.00
Total (Thank You!).....	\$2,898.00

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 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p>Fish Fry operates each Friday from September–June, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; in addition during Lent, each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</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: channel 3, WBGH, and Christian Associates, channel 95, in the city.</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
 Epiphany Catholic 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
 Moving Out of Parish Need Envelopes

CHECK ONE:
 St. Benedict the Moor
 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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