

† MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

Sunday, July 13 *Fift**th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family & Eugene & Ernest †
M/M Pat Gaito

12:00 p.m. Deceased Members, Italian Triad †

5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Monday, July 14 *Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha*7:00 a.m. Assad Family (Liv/Dec) *by Helen Assad*12:05 p.m. Stanley & Mary Kirkavich † *by Children*5:15 p.m. Lorraine Fayish † *Janice M. Calzacorio***Tuesday, July 15** *St. Bonaventure*

7:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

12:05 p.m. Margaret Bart Berger Miller †

Willis McCook Miller, Jr.

5:15 p.m. Curt A. Schmidt † (B/Day)

*Robert Wisdom***Wednesday, July 16** *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spec. Int.)

*Robert P. Horgos*12:05 p.m. John Urban † *Alice Grib*

5:15 p.m. Leonard Scarpino † (Anniv)

*Eugene Scarpino***Thursday, July 17**

7:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

12:05 p.m. Walter & Mary Lis † (*Wed Anniv*)*Marianne Lis*

5:15 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Friday, July 18 *St. Camillus de Lellis*7:00 a.m. Nora M. O'Connor † (*Anniv*)*Thomas M. O'Connor, Jr.*12:05 p.m. Richard Clarke † *Karen Krieger*5:15 p.m. Berha Kotwica † *M/M Randel Kotwica***Saturday, July 19**

12:05 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

6:00 p.m. Mildred Clayton † *by G.D.***Sunday, July 20** *Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*8:00 a.m. Dario Lunardi † *by Children*

10:00 a.m. Margaret Bart Berger Miller †

*Willis McCook Miller, Jr.*12:00 p.m. Helen Larkin † *Helene Larkin*

5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Appreciation, Gratitude to Fr. Dan!

A "gratitude-farewell" will be held for Fr. Dan on
Sunday, July 27 at the 12:00 Mass
Fr. Dan will be celebrant and homilist.

A reception will follow in McDowell Hall.
Mark you calendar!

CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Fr. D'Amico 7:00 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Fr. Meyer 12:05 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.

Fr. Walsh 5:15 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

Saturday, July 19 (Vigil)

Sunday, July 20

6 p.m. Fr. D'Amico

8 a.m. Fr. Utz

10 a.m. Fr. Meyer

12 p.m. Fr. Walsh

5 p.m. Fr. Meyer

SANCTUARY LAMP ~ A 14-day candle burns at the Blessed Sacrament altar daily to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. **During the four weeks of July** this candle will burn **in memory of John C. Gaita** requested by **Theresa Gaita**. If you would like to request this 14-day candle in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the office at 412-471-0257x 10. Donation is \$20.00.

MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE ~ The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses in **July** will be offered in memory of **John C. Gaita** requested by the Gaita Family. If you are interested in donating this memorial in honor of your loved ones, please call the church office. The donation for a month is \$100.

NEW MEMBERS ~ We are pleased to welcome to Epiphany the following members who have recently joined our parish family ~ Gina Dascola, Vincent & Grace Talarico and Marty Sudzina. May you grow in grace and spirituality as you worship with us! Welcome, and thank you for choosing Epiphany!

ITALIAN TRIAD, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA ~ This Sunday we welcome the annual Italian Triad, sponsored by the Pittsburgh District of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, celebrating their heritage at the 12:00 Mass. Bishop Anthony Bosco, retired Bishop of the Greensburg Diocese will be the celebrant and homilist.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN TRANSITION ~ Let us pray for the priests of the diocese, especially those who have received a new assignment at this time, and will be meeting their new congregations during this month of July. Pray also for their congregations during this transitional period. Remember especially for Fr. Sweeney, Fr. D'Amico and Fr. Sparacino.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN OUR COMMUNITY: Ann Albrecht, Mary Barry, Damien Brown, Patricia Conte, Michael Delaney, Dory Dominguez, Chrystil Dougherty, John Easterday, Joe Esia, Mary Florian, Mary Gaita, Gordon Gladden, Tara Hilliard-Sposito, Mary Hoover, Madeline Nobile, Nicole Jenkins, Cassie Karwonski, Bobbie Klette, Michael Lavezoli, Antoinette Libonati, James Marraway, Virginia Lee Sweeney McCarthy, Nancy Meinert, John and Thomas G. and Elizabeth, Donald and Steve Pezich, , Catharine A. Rihn, Sue Rush, Jason Spade, Jodi Stebler, Ethel Thomas, Joyce Thompson, Anthony Zucco

Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.
Pray for the men and women in Iraq.
Pray for world peace.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (cont) ~ The celebration of the Mass is the origin and purpose of the worship shown to the Eucharist outside the Mass. Eucharistic adoration extends Holy Communion in a lasting way even as it prepares the faithful to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass. Christ's presence in the sacrament invites us to deeper spiritual union with him in the reception of Holy Communion. Eucharistic adoration is the respect and worship we give to Jesus who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. The celebration of the Eucharist is a treasure ~ not only by celebrating it, but also by praying before the Eucharist outside of Mass. St. Alphonsus Liguori had great devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He noted that of all the sacraments, adoring Jesus in the real presence is the greatest devotion of all, one that is dearest to God and one most helpful to us. The most intimate form of adoration is Holy Communion, when we receive Jesus' body into our own. The most common and ordinary way of adoration is through genuflection. Through a devote genuflection we show respect and adoration to Jesus in the tabernacle of the altar. Adoring him when the Sacrament is brought out from the tabernacle for public worship is called "exposition". (to cont)

Family Perspective - by Bud Ozar

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so he could connect with His Father. Grasp 5 minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~ We remind you of the following times our churches are scheduled for Eucharistic Adoration:

- Epiphany** ~ Sunday, August 17, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- St. Benedict the Moor** ~ Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- St. Mary of Mercy** ~ Friday, November 7, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WINDOW RESTORATION ~ The window restoration project continues to progress and we are told the window will be set in place by Christmas. We owe yet \$41,000 to complete the work. Again, we are sincerely grateful for those who have been faithful in donating to the window restoration project.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES ~ As our Diocese celebrates the Year of St. Paul, the Office for Family Life and Catechesis of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will sponsor a special day for families at St. Paul Seminary. On Saturday, August 23, 2008, Bishop Zubik invites all families (nuclear, step, blended, single parent, etc) to a special Mass which he will celebrate at 12:00 Noon. The day will include a catered picnic lunch, a tour of St. Paul Seminary, games and lots of fun for everyone! Interested families can call 412-456-3160 for more information.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD ~ Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat for those who are in need of healing from after effects of an abortion. These retreats, held periodically, are personal and all information is held in confidence. Sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, these weekend retreats offer the healing love of Christ to women and men who've been involved with abortion. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on August 8-10, 2008 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. For further details call 412-456-6955.

Family Night ~ at Epiphany!
A Family Night will be held on Wednesday, July 23
beginning at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall.
All families are invited. Come and see the movie, "Evan Almighty".

The evening is being sponsored by the Evangelization Ministry of St. Benedict the Moor Church

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION ~ The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, October 12, 2008 beginning with a 3:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary any time during 2008 and would be interested in attending this joyous celebration along with other jubilarian couples, please call the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket no later than August 3. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ~ *The Spirit of Health Van* will be in our neighborhood again on Friday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free testing for cholesterol, blood sugar, bone density, blood pressure, body fat analysis is offered monthly. Come and visit the van at St. Benedict the Moor at 91 Crawford Street. For more information call Lalla at 412-471-0257, ext.11 or 412-508-2259.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ The Catholic Charities' Free Health Care Center located downtown is looking for a dietician to join its team of professional volunteers and provide diabetic counseling. If you are interested in helping our neighbors in need to improve their health, please contact Diane Redington at dredin@ccpgh.org or 412-456-6698 for more information. Catholic Charities looks forward to welcoming you to their family!

PANHANDLERS ~ We ask that you do not give money to panhandlers, especially those around our church area before and after Mass. We feed the hungry when they come to our door and no one is ever turned away. We do not make a practice of giving money that may be used for enabling a harmful habit. The money from St. Vincent de Paul and the poor boxes is the money to help in serving the poor. A better use of your money would be to support the poor box ~ that in turn will go to those in need.

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

Week of June 22

1st Collection.....	\$1,863.00
2nd Collection.....	\$2,494.00
Total (Thank you!).....	\$4,357.00

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