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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.

**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

*What "daily bread" do we need?*

"I'm hungry ~ give me something to eat" are the words of women, men and children begging on the streets of Rome, day in and day out. Their faces come to mind with the pleading words of Scripture today: Abraham bargains with God, pleading for justice for a righteous few; the midnight visitor of today's gospel asks for bread; we address God with petitions or demands; Jesus encourages us to "ask".

The people of today's gospel and of our streets reach out and touch our being, eliciting responses like compassion, criticism, or anger. The requests rarely come as an opportune moment, and we might suspect the worst motives or feel overwhelmed. Some of us have experienced what it is to be poor; many of us have not. Yet the persistence of the other might move us to act.

In the Scriptures we meet God who is generous in love, forgiveness, and compassion. In the Lord's Prayer we pray for God's kingdom, enough for today, forgiveness, and perseverance. In the kingdom, all are welcome; each one can live experiencing love, safety, and forgiveness; hearts and hands reach out in healing and service. It is a place of peace, safety, and abundance.

In today's Eucharist we give thanks for this expression of "kingdom". In praying the Lord's Prayer we find the answer to our seeking: how to live and act in the face of today's challenges.

Living with Christ

*International Exchange*

ASSE International is looking for families interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the 2010-2011 school year. The students are between 15 and 18 years old and come with their own spending money and insurance. Families (or interested people) are asked to provide the student with a room, meals and guidance during their stay. The student would attend your local high school. If you think you may be interested in hosting, please call Hanna at 800-677-2773.

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Child Abuse Protection  
1-888-808-1235

*Golden Wedding Celebrations*

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual *Golden Wedding Celebration* for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on *Sunday, October 3* beginning with a mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary, 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, please call the parish office or drop a note in the weekly collection basket **no later than Sunday, August 8, 2010**. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

*St. Mary of Mercy Presents...*

*"Beyond the Baltimore Catechism".... Topics for Adult Catholics in Today's World.* These will be monthly sessions with various topics to be held following the noon Mass. This week, **Wednesday, July 28, Rev. Raymond Utz will present: "The Mass: who we are and what we do."**.... What's happening at the most important banquet you will ever attend.

*Organ Concert Series*

In conjunction with the Organ Artists Series in Pittsburgh, *St. Paul Cathedral* presents their summer organ concerts at 4:00 pm. on the dates with artists as follows: *August 1*, Nicole Cochran, Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, NYC; *August 8*, Russell Weismann, Georgetown University; *August 15*, John Sittard, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Greensburg; *August 22*, Nicholas Will, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona; *August 29*, Adam Brakel, Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Concerts are free and open to the public.

*Readings for the Week of July 25*

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21



***Celebrate St. Benedict the Moor!***

Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate *St. Benedict the Moor*, our patron saint and recognize 121 years of our Parish Community as the Beacon on the Hill. Let us pray today as we honor our past and pray for guidance for our future as one of the center City Parishes. Join the family after Mass for an Ice Cream Social. And remember to buy your tee shirt!

***CORE***

National Minority donor Awareness Day is observed every August 1st to increase awareness of organ and tissue donation among African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American and Pacific Islander populations. You are invited to a private reception for the announcement of The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) expansion of the *Minority Organ Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP)* in western PA, West Virginia and Chemung County, New York. You and a guest are invited to the *August Wilson Center for African American Culture, Donor Lounge, 980 Liberty Ave, on Saturday, July 31 from 4:00-5:30 pm. This reception is by invitation only*, so reservations are a must. Please *RSVP by Monday, July 19th to Barbara Lolly 1-800-366-6777 or blolly@core.org.*

***. Essay Contest***

The *Dinwiddie Community Alliance* is presenting an *Essay Contest* entitled: "How are YOU preventing Crime!" Essays will be judged according to age groups: 10-12; 13-15, 16-18 years of age. Please put your name, address, phone number and age on the essay and send to: *Dinwiddie Community Alliance, 420 Dinwiddie Street #804, Pgh, PA 15219.* Winners will be announced at *National Night Out, Tuesday, August 3, 6pm-9pm.* Call 412-471-7709.

***Happy Birthday!***

Antoinette Harp, Musenge Matiya, Miranda Rogalsky, Kenechukwu Ugwuoke, (July 25); Ijeoma Ezeonwuka, Jacqueline B. Foster, Anthony Frazier, Aletha M. Hall (July 26); Matthew Gray, Vincent Tucker, Alexander Warren, Shelley Washington (July 27); Dorothy Blake, Marie Francis (July 28); Julius Nathaniel Lee (July 29); Agatha Leonard (July 30); Victoria Davis, Rick Zoucha (July 31)

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, July 25**                      **17th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 11:00 a.m.      Unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life

**Sunday, August 1**                      **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m.      Sr. Evelyn Dettling by Leonard Tolbert  
 12:00 a.m.      Rev. Leo Vanyo +

***School Notes***

St. Benedict the Moor School is in need of a computer teacher and a librarian for the 2010-2011 school year. Both positions are part-time and require an elementary education certification. Please contact Sr. Margery Kundar if you are interested in these positions or in need further information.

*Summer Office hours* are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Staff is available to accept tuition payments and re-registrations. The school is currently accepting registrations for new students in kindergarten through grade 7.

***School Desks ~ Free for the taking!***

St. Benedict the Moor School has school desks that have been donated. The desks are in good condition and can be adjusted to various sizes. If you would like to have one for your child or grandchildren, please call the school, 412-682-3755 Monday-Friday from 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm. to arrange for pick-up.

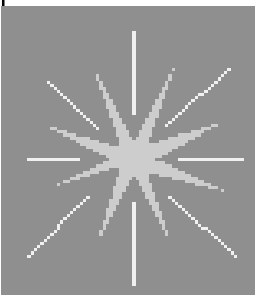
***Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized***

James Burwell, Dolores Denton, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Don Smith, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

***Last Week's Stewardship***

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| 9:00a.m.....    | \$1,646.00  |
| 12:00 p.m. .... | \$ 582.00   |
| Mail-ins .....  | \$ 2,892.00 |

***Thank you!***



**Cardinal Newman's Beatification**

A special Celebratory Mass in honor of, and in anticipation of Cardinal John Henry Newman's Beatification will take place at St. Paul Cathedral on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 5:00 pm. The main celebrant will be Bishop Zubik and the homilist will be Deacon Jack Sullivan, receiver of miraculous healing through Cardinal Newman's intercession. For more information call 412-681-4375.

**Epiphany hosts ~ Sacred Choral Concert**

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, Region I, will present a *Sacred Choral Concert* commemorating Bach, Handel and Schutz on Wednesday, July 28 at 7:30 pm. in Epiphany Church. The admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

**Vatican Splendors**

"*A Journey Through Faith and Art*" will be a display of 2,000 years of Vatican art and history coming to the Heinz History Center beginning on October 2, 2010. There will be nearly 200 unique items from the Vatican. This exhibit comprises one of the largest Vatican collections ever to tour North America. More details of the tour will be forthcoming

**Outdoor Men's Retreat**

The Catholic Fellowship of Pittsburgh and the King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "*Into the Wild*" at Raccoon Creek State Park from August 19-22. This weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery and faith presented in a masculine modality. Space is limited. "*Into the Wild*" is excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. For more information call Damian Wargo 215-906-8878. Financial aid available.

**Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized**

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

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

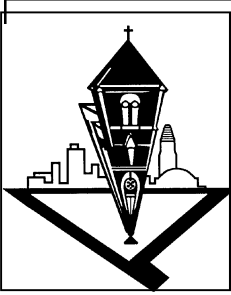
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| <b>Saturday, July 24</b>  | <b>Weekday</b>                                                                               |
| 6:00 p.m.                 | Mass for the people                                                                          |
| <b>Sunday, July 25</b>    | <b>17th Sunday, Ordinary Time</b>                                                            |
| 8:00 a.m.                 | Francis P. Bronowicz †<br>by Theresa Bronowicz                                               |
| 10:00 a.m.                | Grace A. Brannigan † (Anniv) &<br>Bernard J. Brannigan † (Anniv)<br>by Pat Brannigan Doherty |
| 5:00 p.m.                 | Michael Ketter † Marc & Josie Pitta                                                          |
| <b>Monday, July 26</b>    | <b>St. Joachim &amp; St. Anne</b>                                                            |
| 12:05 p.m.                | Patrick Murphy †<br>by Daniel & Joyce Murphy                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, July 27</b>   | <b>Weekday</b>                                                                               |
| 12:05 p.m.                | Jo Anne Mitchell † by Pat Krivanek                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday, July 28</b> | <b>Weekday</b>                                                                               |
| 7:00 a.m.                 | Jeff Titley † by Sis Gaito                                                                   |
| 12:05 p.m.                | Dominick Bonasso, Sr. † (B/D)<br>by Mary Briggs                                              |
| <b>Thursday, July 29</b>  | <b>St. Martha</b>                                                                            |
| 12:05 p.m.                | Mary McCaffrey † (B/D)<br>by Thomas & Susan McCaffrey                                        |
| <b>Friday, July 30</b>    | <b>St. Peter Chrysologus</b>                                                                 |
| 7:00 a.m.                 | Helen Keenan Flynn † (Anniv)<br>by Mildred E. Keenan                                         |
| 12:05 p.m.                | Rose Barket †<br>by Betty Laufer                                                             |
| <b>Saturday, July 31</b>  | <b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>                                                                |
| 6:00 p.m.                 | Geneva Harris-Hahn † (Anniv)<br>by Joel Hahn & Cynthia Yothers                               |
| <b>Sunday, August 1</b>   | <b>18th Sunday, Ordinary Time</b>                                                            |
| 8:00 a.m.                 | Mass for the people of Epiphany                                                              |
| 10:00 a.m.                | Kelly & Daly Families †<br>by Stephen & Carol Daly                                           |
| 5:00 p.m.                 | Frank A. Talarico †<br>by Theresa Bronowicz                                                  |

**Last Week's Stewardship**

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1st Collection.....        | \$2,965.77  |
| Maintenance.....           | \$ 383.22   |
| Parish Share to date ..... | \$13,804.25 |
| Capital Campaign .....     | \$15,718.22 |

**Thank you!**



*Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy  
Church's Diamond Jubilee*  
(thirteenth in a series)  
*"Plans for the Current  
Church"*

The parish that began as a makeshift chapel as a kind of mission out of the Cathedral, became in less than 70 years the center of a vast missionary endeavor, the *Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine*. While that growth and the church and rectory being too small and becoming structurally unsafe, in 1926 Father Lawless began to consider the building of a new church and rectory. No decision was made until 1935 when the building was so weakened it was necessary to brace it with iron beams against an adjoining warehouse. A number of sketches for the proposed new structure were drawn up and one after the other was rejected until the ninth sketch was accepted. Father Lawless along with an architect visited many churches and buildings in New York City in order to get ideas on how the space could be best utilized and what type of building would suit the purposes of the present location.

*Coming up: "Additional Land and a New Building"*

**Mission Statement**

**H**istory – With roots of faith that began at Fort Duquesne in 1754, Saint Mary of Mercy has sustained the sacramental presence at Pittsburgh's "Point" since 1868.

**I**ntity – Through daily celebration of the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are a place of welcome and refuge for parishioners, downtown residents and visitors, workers, shoppers, students, homeless and our television congregation.

**M**ission – We will serve the ever-changing needs of all of God's children as we answer our call to grow in faith and extend ourselves in the service of Jesus Christ.

*Red Door ~ Hungry & Homeless*

During the month of June, the Red Door Food Pantry distributed 2,709 lunches and provided 14 households with bags of groceries. The need continues to increase. Again we thank the generous people who donated food items and also those who contributed money as well as their time in support of this ministry.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Offertory.....\$1,751.00

*Thank you!*

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

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- Saturday, July 24** **Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. Dorothy Irene Campbell  
 by David J. Malone  
 5:00 p.m. Alex J. Gerwell (living)  
 by Annette & Martha
- Sunday, July 25** **17th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
 12:00 p.m. Carmella Pietro † & Angelo Nigro †  
 by Mary Catherine Hight
- Monday, July 26** **St. Joachim and St. Anne**  
 6:30 a.m. Patricia Carey † by M/M Richard Miles  
 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Infante †  
 by Rev. Carmen d'Amico  
 12:00 p.m. Grandparents † by Eaine and Lois Elder
- Tuesday, July 27** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
 7:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Family †  
 by Loretta Petriga  
 12:00 p.m. Helen Coyne McKeegan † &  
 Thomas Coyne † by Family
- Wednesday, July 28** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin  
 7:30 a.m. Dorothy J. Florence †  
 by Son, Anthony Florence  
 12:00 p.m. Patricia Pfeister † by Larry Giannetti
- Thursday, July 29** **St. Martha**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 12:00 p.m. Rose Di Ricco † by Arlene Krieger
- Friday, July 30** **St. Peter Chrysologus**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 12:00 p.m. Wayne Holland † by Cathy Colender
- Saturday, July 31** **Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth T. Hrehocik †  
 by Dave & Caroline McBride  
 5:00 p.m. Albert Dolinich †  
 by Martha Dolinich
- Sunday, August 1** **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
 9:30 a.m. Timothy Darnley †  
 12:00 p.m. Rita Singer † by Arlene Krieger



**CHURCH NAME: CENTER CITY PARISHES**

**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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