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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
February 1 to March 29

Think about it...

Pause for a minute. Make a mental list of the different burdens that you (and people you know) carry each day. Burdens come in all shapes and sizes, and most of us carry a few. Some burdens are small and annoying; some are large, all-consuming and may drag on for years. In any event burdens have an effect on our personal well-being and how we relate to each other.

Today's gospel reminds us that a faithful, reflective life can ease whatever load we carry. But it also presents a challenge to us. If putting our faith in Jesus is important, then as followers of Jesus, we have a responsibility to connect with the people around us, to get to know the burdens that they are carrying, and to find ways to ease their load in whatever way we can. While each of us finds support in God, we also need to demonstrate our faith by supporting others. It is the gentle, humble-hearted thing to do.

Living with Christ (adapted)

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille has helped over 10,000 couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information, and to register for the next weekend (July 15), call 412-277-3434.

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, October 9, 2011 with a Mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant; a reception will follow in the lower hall of the Cathedral. Any couple who has celebrated or will celebrate their 50th. Wedding anniversary during 2011 is asked to submit their name to the parish office by August 1, 2011.

Sponsor of the Week

State Farm

See Ad on this bulletin cover

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline

1-888-808-1235

Child Abuse Hot Line

1-800-932-0313

*Center City Churches
A Pilgrimage*

Join Fr. Carmen and fellow parishioners on a Pilgrimage to "The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon" in North Jackson, Ohio, on Saturday, July 30, 2011. The bus leaves from Epiphany at 11:00 a.m. and departs for home at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00, which includes bus and a wonderful luncheon! **Deadline for RSVP is Friday, July 8.** Please complete the bottom section of the flyer found in the church; return via the collection basket or to the coordinators named on the flyer. The trip is being sponsored by the Pastoral Councils of our three city churches. Deadline this week!

Employment Opportunity

Are you looking for employment? We have an opening for a part-time cook at Epiphany Church. This person will be responsible for preparing meals for the priests, grocery shopping and keeping the kitchen clean. Must have experience in food preparation and meal planning. We guarantee a pleasant working environment in a friendly atmosphere. If interested, contact Brenda Younger at 412-471-0257 or msbyounger1@verizon.net.

Offices Closed on Monday

The church offices will be closed on Monday, July 4. We appreciate your holding all calls until Tuesday. Only emergency calls will be taken at 412-337-4132. Thank you for your consideration.

Have a safe holiday!

*Pray for our newly ordained priests and for the priests who are celebrating Jubilee this year.
Pray also for vocation to the priesthood and Religious Life.*

Readings for the Week of July 3

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:2-5
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7z,17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23



*In Gratitude
from our Sisters*

We have been blessed with beautiful memories of a wonderful celebration with the St. Benedict the Moor parish community. The liturgy, music, gifts and picnic were a heartfelt expression of your love and care.

We are especially grateful to all the people who graciously helped to make this occasion so meaningful. Thank you for this day and for all the times you have supported us. May God continue to bless this parish community.

Sisters Margery, Donna, Maria and Jean.

Building Bridges Program

The *Building Bridges Program* is looking for committed individuals who would like to be trained as Mentor/Coaches to individuals incarcerated at the State Correctional Institution in Pgh. and in Muncy. To volunteer, call Jonathan Backers at 412-918-1935 or jbackers@prisonsociety.org.

Pray for Our Sick, Homebound, Hospitalized

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

*Something to Ponder.....
Sometimes in the winds of change
we find our true direction.*

~ Author Unknown

Happy Birthday

Alexander Canton, Stephen Canton, Anwara Tayloradams (July 10); Ifeanyi Odigboh, Katarina Owunna (July 12); Anthony Akins (July 13); Sandy Kiefer, CSJ (July 14); Paul Bercek, Joseph Moran (July 15); James Frazier-Howard, Kaden Salvatore, Marcia Warren (July 16)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, July 3 **14th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. Musenge Matiya † (Church Greeters)
 12:00 p.m. Musenge Matiya † (Church Greeters)

Sunday, July 10 **15th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes

Accepting Registrations Now

St. Benedict the Moor School is accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 Academic year for grades Pre-K through 7th Grade. Parents, please note that there will be a full day Pre-K program, after school care available daily until 6:00 p.m., and tuition assistance is still available for all grades. St. Benedict the Moor's curriculum will have an emphasis on Math, Science, and Technology with an expanded Afrocentric curriculum infusion in all subjects. The new St. Benedict the Moor School is located at the former Vann Elementary at 631 Watt Street in the Hill District community. For more information call Principal Joelynn Parham at 412-682-3755 or call the parish at 412-281-3141.

The August Wilson Home

The *Daisy Wilson Artist Community* received a matching grant from Heinz Endowment and must raise \$10,000. Checks and money orders should be made payable to *Daisy Wilson Artist Community* and sent to *Paul Ellis, 1621 Bedford Ave, Pgh, 15219*. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Stewardship ~ Thank you!

June 19
 9:00 a.m.....\$1,654.00
 12:00 p.m.....\$1,052.93
 Mail-ins.....\$1,110.00
 Development Fund & PSP to date....\$13,593.00

June 26
 9:00 a.m.....\$1,296.42 c k
 12:00 p.m.....\$1,919.25
 Mail-ins.....\$ 655.00
 Development Fund & PSP to date...\$13,843.00
 Peter's Pence..... \$ 554.50



Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for our landscaping. Please be as generous as your means allow.

I.S.D.A.

Again this year, Epiphany will host the annual Mass for the *Italian Sons and Daughter of America*, on Sunday, July 17 at 12:00 noon Mass. Bishop Bosco, retired Bishop from the diocese of Greensburg, is expected to be the main celebrant for the Mass. The mass is open for anyone to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Hospice, a non-profit, Medicare-certified hospice program that focuses on providing quality end-of-life care is inviting community members to become active in their volunteer program. For more information, please call 1-866-933-6221.

Sanctuary Lamp

The 14-day candle burns at the Blessed Sacrament Altar to indicate the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. During the weeks of **July 3 & July 10**, this candle burns in **birthday remembrance of CM2 Michael Scherer by Ken and Family.**

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, Robert Doherty, Chrystil Dougherty, Carmen Gaito, Dorothy Hill, Bob Kaniecki, Karen Kraeer, Johanna Lench, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, K. Prosser, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick, Patricia Tunney.

Stewardship ~ thank you!

June 19	
1st Collection.....	\$3,378.90
Parish Share to date.....	\$6,645.09
Landscaping to date.....	\$1,170.12
June 26	
1st Collection.....	\$2,574.15
Parish Share to date.....	\$8,190.09
Landscaping to date.....	\$2,412.12
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 744.50

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, July 2 **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
6:00 p.m... Sr. M. Anece Godlewski †
 (Sophia & Robert Anisko)

Sunday, July 3 **14th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Chips Family † (Family)
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Miranda Family
 (Family)
5:00 p.m. Mary Bernard (living) (Patrick Lynch)

Monday, July 4 **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**
12:05 p.m. No Mass (Epiphany)
12:00 p.m. (Mass at St. Mary of Mercy)

Tuesday, July 5 **St. Anthony Mary**
12:05 p.m. Al & Anna Marie Larkin †
 (Helene Larkin)

Wednesday, July 6 **St. Maria Goretti**
7:00 a.m. Louise C. Webber † (B/D)
 (John F. Webber)
12:05 p.m. John Urban † (Anniv)
 (Sam & Marilyn Manfredi)

Thursday, July 7 **Weekday**
12:05 p.m. Mary Ellen Garvey Vercoe †
 (Fr. Jim Garvey)

Friday, July 8 **Weekday**
7:00 a.m. Jude Mitchell † (Anniv) (Dee DiPofi)
12:05 p.m. Michele Moore † (Anniv) (Family)

Saturday, July 9
6:00 p.m... James Capodanno †
 (Sam & Marilyn Manfredi)

Sunday, July 10 **15th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Frances Bonasso † Anniv)
 (Mary Briggs)
10:00 a.m. Gaito Family † (K.Gaito))
5:00 p.m. Patricia R. Schach † (B/D)
 (Joyce & Bill McGrady)

Something To Ponder...
*It doesn't matter where you go
 in life; it's who you have
 beside you.*
 ~ Author Unknown



**Saint Mary of Mercy Parish
Mission Statement**

History – 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.

Identify – 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.

Mission – 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.

Mass Schedule for Monday

Please note there will be just one mass at 12:00 noon on the Monday, July 4

The Red Door Program

The Red Door is looking for volunteers. PICK A DAY TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER! You are invited to volunteer at the Red Door for a day or even an hour during the summer months. Call the parish office at 412-261-0110 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday *and pick a day*. The Red Door is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **The Red Door will be open on July 4th.**

Volunteers are Needed

Volunteers are needed at UPMC Mercy Hospital to take communion to the Catholic patient population. A few hours a month are needed. Those who can help will be fully trained and the director will work with your schedules to help fill their growing need. If you are interested in joining this “special care givers” team, please contact Fr. Jerry Kanzic UPMC Mercy Priest/Chaplain or Sr. Sandy Pelusi, RSM, coordinator, at 412-232-8198 for more details.

Stewardship

June 19	
1st Collection.....	\$1,916.00
Hungry & Homeless.....	\$1,125.00
June 26	
1st Collection.....	\$2,110.00
Peter’s Pence.....	\$ 561.00

Thank you!

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- Saturday, July 2** *Immaculate Heart of Mary*
12:00 p.m. Deceased members of Kutarna Family † (Sons, Valent & Michael Kutarna)
5:00 p.m. Catherine O’Toole † (Joe Raimond, Terry & Vinny Scully & Family)
- Sunday, July 3** *14th Sunday, Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. For the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Marie DeMarzo † (Melissa DiMartini)
12:00 p.m. Michael & Elizabeth Buchko † (Henry & Anne Zurawski)
- Monday, July 4** *St. Elizabeth of Portugal*
6:30 a.m. No Mass
7:30 a.m. No Mass
12:00 p.m. Gwarek & Piechowicz Families (Liv. & Dec) (Stanley Gwarek)
- Tuesday, June 5** *St. Anthony Mary*
6:30 a.m. Alice Johns † (Eileen Fogarty)
7:30 a.m. Margaret McCullough †
12:00 p.m. Msgr. Francis A. Glenn † (Elaine & Lois Elder)
- Wednesday, July 6** *St. Maria Goretti*
6:30 a.m. Frances Tischler † (Barbara Kraus)
7:30 a.m. Robert J. Benec † (Cochrane Family)
12:00 p.m. Colman Joyce † (Anniv) (Ann Flaherty)
- Thursday, July 7** *Weekday*
6:30 a.m. Deceased of the Boyle, Jackson, Keane Families †
7:30 a.m. Joshua Sheets † (William & Jerry Radcliffe)
12:00 p.m. August Ramondo † (Frank & Mary Ellen Anania)
- Friday, July 8** *Weekday*
6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Sorrowful Mother (D.L. Lorenzi)
7:30 a.m. William Guido † (Melissa DiMartini)
12:00 p.m. Helen Delac † (Mary Rodgers)
- Saturday, July 9** *St. Augustine Zhao Rong*
12:00 p.m. Julia Barket Haner † (Tom Barket) (Sons, Valent & Michael Kutarna)
5:00 p.m. Jim & Ceil Rockovich (Liv) 50th. Wedding Anniversary
- Sunday, July 10** *15th Sunday, Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. For the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Anthony Mauro † (Virginia Miles)
12:00 p.m. Ray A. English † (Family)

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 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 call 412-303-7392.</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
 Carole Clifford, 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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