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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

There is plenty!

Do you ever think of the miracle of the loaves and fish when preparing for a party? Do you think of the Eucharist when you have unexpected guests? Food and drink are the core elements of our Eucharistic gathering, and Jesus' miracle in today's gospel offers a key insight into the mystery of sharing what we have with others.

The disciples saw disaster looming, but they were relying on what little they could find themselves. Jesus brings the crowd together with a blessing, and there is miraculous abundance. Generosity, open giving, and true community ensure that there will be leftovers.

When we gather for the Eucharist, we bring our gifts: bread, wine, monetary offerings. We might also bring our voices in song, our leadership in ministry. And we bring our pain, our need, our brokenness. Isaiah writes, "Come to me; listen, so that you may live." Our Eucharist ~ our life ~ is complete when we share all we have and are, making sure that everyone can eat and be filled ~ with leftovers to spare!

Living with Christ (adapted)

*CENTER CITY PARISHES
CELEBRATE THE GIFT GOD HAS GIVEN
US IN OUR PASTOR,
FR. CARMEN D'AMICO*

Philippians 1:3 "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you...."

On Sunday, August 21, 2011, we have the opportunity to wish Fr. Carmen well in his new assignment and thank him for the spiritual direction and leadership he has shown as Pastor, at each of our churches. Everyone is invited!

When: Sunday, August 21, 2011

Time: 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. (prayer at 2:00 p.m.)

Place: Epiphany Church, McDowell Hall

Enjoy refreshments and the opportunity to record your sentiments for Father to remember.

If you plan to attend, it is imperative that you RSVP to your church office by Mon., August 15:

(412-261-0110; 412-281-3141; 412-471-0257)

San Lorenzo Feast

The Feast of San Lorenzo (St. Lawrence) will be celebrated at St. Regis Parish next Sunday August 7, with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. in Italian and English. Immediately following the Mass, a procession with the statue of St. Lawrence will take place. San Lorenzo is the Patron of Gamberale, Province of Chieti, in Italy, from which many Oakland residents immigrated. For more information call 412-681-9365.

Sponsor of the Week

Super Double Bingo

**St. Benedict Church
Garden City Fire Hall**

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline

1-888-808-1235

Child Abuse Hot Line

1-800-932-0313

*St. Paul Cathedral
Summer Series of Organ Concerts*

August 7 - Stephen Schnurr, St. Paul Church, Valparaiso, Indiana; **August 14** - Don Fellows, St. Paul Cathedral; **August 21** - Kathy Sacco, Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, PA; **August 28** - Daniel Sanz, The Church of St. Catherine of Siena, New York City. The concerts are free; a free-will offering may be asked. For more information, call the Cathedral Music Office at 412-621-6082.

Readings for the Week of July 31

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2,25-14;1,26-29a,34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



It's here!
St. Benedict the Moor
122nd Anniversary!

Today we celebrate the 122nd Anniversary of our Church, with the special Mass at 10:00 a.m. Our church is the oldest African-American Catholic Church in Western Pennsylvania. Let us praise God and thank Him for the many years of proclaiming the Good News in the Hill District. May we continue the mission of our ancestors for many years to come.

Fun and Exercise!

It's time for fun and exercise! Come join the fun on **Saturday, August 20th** for a *St. Benedict the Moor Golf outing at Meadowink Golf Course* located in Murrysville. Tee times will start at 7:00 a.m. All interested parties should contact Clyde Warren at 412-563-7122 to confirm a spot, and receive additional information. Please make your plans with Clyde by **August 16th**. Hope to see you there!

International Student Exchange

International Student Exchange is looking for families interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the 2011-2012 school year. The students are between the ages of 15 and 18 years old and come with their own spending money and insurance. Families interested 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 might be interested in hosting please call Hanna or Sandra at 1-800-677-2773.

*God promises us a safe landing...
 not a calm passage!*

Happy Birthday

Rick Zoucha (July 31); Francis Alim, Vincent Bostic (Aug. 1); Bebe Ipala, Mikael Owunna (Aug. 2); Anthony Lewis (Aug. 3); Jasmine Leonard (Aug. 4); Victoria Betsill, Aiden Suzensky, Cameron Suzensky

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, July 31 **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
10:00 p.m. Anniversary Mass for our Ancestors

Happy Anniversary Sunday!

Sunday, August 7 **19th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. Deceased of Finch and Carter Families †
 (Jean Owens-Grate)
12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantés †

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.

Pray for Our Sick, Homebound, Hospitalized

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

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....\$1,314.00
 12:00 p.m.....\$1,101.35
 Mail-ins.....\$ 445.00
 Development Fund & PSP to date \$16,103.00

Thank You!



Ice Cream Social

In celebration of the 109th Anniversary of Epiphany parish, the Worship Committee invites you to the annual Ice Cream Social to be held next Sunday, August 7 on the Patio (at the front doors of the church), after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

A special invitation has been extended to new members who have registered in our parish within the last year. We hope you will come to join us!

The Oktoberfest is coming.....

Epiphany Oktoberfest is scheduled for Oct. 7-8-9, 2011! The Fest will open with an Outdoor "Biergarten" on Friday, featuring "The Dorfner Family" German Band; Saturday will feature a greater Food Fest with music by the "Gaudi Buam" The 6:00 pm Mass will include a German Quartet. We are presently accepting monetary donations and items for raffles and gift baskets. We hope we can count on your support! See the flyers on the tables in the church. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed. If you have questions at this time, see any person on the Pastoral Council, email or call the office at 412-471-0257 x 101.

World Youth Day ~ Prayer Intentions

One of our parishioners will be taking a group of youth from St. Columbkille parish to World Youth Day in Madrid this August. They will extend their pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, and are collecting prayer intentions to take with them. If you would like to have your intentions go with them to Lourdes, you may place them in the basket at the communion rail. The basket will be removed after the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday, August 7.

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.

Note: Before you leave church today, visit the shrine and see the tapestry of the Multiplication of the Loaves

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, July 30 **St. Peter Chrysologus**

4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Bichler/Lea*

6:00 p.m.. Dominick Bonasso, Sr. † (Anniv)
(Mary Briggs)

Sunday, July 31 **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 a.m. Helen Keenan Flynn † (Anniv)
(Keenan Family)

5:00 p.m. Geneva Harris Hahn † (Anniv)
(Joel Hanh & Cynthia Yothers)

Monday, August 1 **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

12:05 p.m. Al & Anna Marie Larkin †
(Helene A. Larkin)

Tuesday, August 2 **St. Eusebius**

12:05 p.m. Mary Medvid † & John Sedlock †
(Sophia & Robert Anisko)

Wednesday, August 3 **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Mary & Stanley Kirkavitch †
(Kirkavitch Children & Papi Family)

12:05 p.m. Joe Constantin † Michael Zaiden †
(Hilda Zaiden)

Thursday, August 4 **St. John Mary Vianney**

12:05 p.m. Randal Kotwica (living)

Friday, August 5 **Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

7:00 a.m. Mary Dee Maloney (living)

12:05 p.m. John R. Homer, Sr. † (Matthew Logue)

Saturday, August 6 **Transfiguration of the Lord**

6:00 p.m.. Vincent Paul Daniele, Jr. † (B/D (Family)

Sunday, August 7 **19th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Dan Sweeney (B/D)
(Dino Ciabattoni)

10:00 a.m. Frances Allison † (Anniv)
(Rose Torresgrossa)

5:00 p.m. Charles D. Yothers † (B/D)
(Cynthia Yothers)

Last Week's Stewardship , Thank you!

1st Collection.....	\$2,744.43
Parish Share to date.....	\$9,033.09
Landscaping to date.....	\$4,383.63



**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.

*The Second Collection
this weekend is for our T.V. Ministry.
Please be as generous as your means allow.*

Magnificat Breakfast

Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic women, will host a breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 9 am to noon at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Cranberry. The speaker will be Dr. Mary Healy. Cost is \$18.00 to register by August 12, call 724-772-6749.

National Anthem, PNC Park

The Sisters of Charity Community Choir along with the Oakland Catholic High School Choir will sing the National Anthem at PNC Park for the Pirate baseball game scheduled for Wednesday, August 24. The Pirates will take on the Milwaukee Brewers at 12:35 p.m. Tickets are available through August 18 at \$20. for lower level seats and \$12 for upper level. A portion of each ticket sale will benefit the Sisters of Charity. For more information and to purchase tickets, 412-343-1382.

A Family Perspective

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

Last Week’s Stewardship

1st Collection.....\$1,879.00

Thank you!

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, July 30 **St. Bridget of Sweden**
12:00 p.m. Mary Widmaier † (O’Connor Family)
5:00 p.m. Paul Tertinsky † (Dorothy Muldowney)

Sunday, July 31 **18th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. For the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Mary (Mae) McCullough †
12:00 a.m. James Barket † (Tom Barket)

Monday, August 1 **St. Alphonsus Liguori**
6:30 a.m. In thanksgiving to Blessed Mother (Dorothy Sullivan)
7:30 a.m. Timothy Darnley †
12:00 p.m. Theresa Vassilaros † (Daughter)

Tuesday, August 2 **St. Eusebius**
6:30 a.m. Jacqueline Jordan † (Karen Flaherty)
7:30 a.m. Cheryl Yagelski † (Mr. & Mrs. Francis Corbett)
12:00 p.m. Violet Elder † (Daughters Elaine & Lois Elder)

Wednesday, August 3 **Weekday**
6:30 a.m. John & Agnes McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
7:30 a.m. Jane Preininger † (Mary Zeremenko)
12:00 p.m. Bridget Wilson † (Ann Flaherty)

Thursday, August 4 **St. John Mary Vianney**
6:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Boyle, Jackson and Keane Families †
7:30 a.m. Carolyn Blocaher †
12:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace (Mary Ann Dapprich)

Friday, August 5 **Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**
6:30 a.m. Frank & Anna Gajdosik † (Barbara Gajdosik)
7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother (D.L. Lorenzi)
12:00 p.m. Deceased of the Betrose & Petriga Family

Saturday, August 6 **Transfiguration of the Lord**
12:00 p.m. Robert Widmaier † (O’Connor Family)
5:00 p.m. Aaron Danko † (B/D) (Mother)

Sunday, August 7 **19th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. For the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Jennie Barket Haner † (Tom Barket)
12:00 a.m. Anne Mullaney † Moss O’Connor † (Nan Pischke)

THE CENTER CITY CATHOLIC PARISHES—THREE PARISHES, ONE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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.

We do not proofread pages 2 and 7. Please let us know if changes are ever made to these two pages.