

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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Deacon Reynold Wilmer

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**St. Benedict the Moor Church**

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**Epiphany Catholic Church**

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**Clergy in Residence**

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**Clergy in Residence**

Reverend Ronald P. Lengwin  
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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.

**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

### *Practice of Charity*

Today's Gospel shows us the relationship between forgiveness and love. Are you still harboring some resentment that weighs you down and keeps you from loving? Make more room in your heart for love by praying this week for the people who have hurt you. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt. Find healing in your relationship with God through the sacrament of Reconciliation ~ a powerful medicine in the spiritual life. Reflect on the many times God has forgiven you and give thanks. If you don't feel forgiven, let a trusted pastoral counselor or spiritual friend help you. Forgiveness is powerful; let it empower your life this week.

*Year for Priests, June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010:*

The "Year for Priests" is coming to a close. In gratitude for all they do, we encourage you to pray for priests daily as they depend on your prayers. A suggested prayer you may want to pray for either a certain priest or for all priests:

#### *A Prayer for Priests*

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in our priests, act in them, speak in and through them. Think your thoughts in their mind, love through their heart. Give them your own disposition and feelings. Teach, lead and guide them always. Correct, enlighten and expand their thoughts and behavior. Possess their soul, take over their entire personality and life. Replace them with yourself. Incline them to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through them. Let them live in you and keep them in this intimate union always.

*St. John Vianney, intercede for our priests;  
Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests,  
pray and intercede for them, Amen.*

#### *Epiphany Fish Fry*

Please be reminded that Epiphany Church continues to hold its *Fish Fry* until the end of June. During the month of June, a *Picnic Special* will be offered for \$6.00. The *Special* for this Friday is chipped ham barbeque on a bun, macaroni salad, unlimited free beverage. Eat in or take out....For take-out orders, please call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 am. on Friday morning.. Stay tuned for next week's *Picnic Special!*

### *Farewell, Fr. Tom!*

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 20 to attend the "Farewell" for Fr. Tom beginning after the 10:00 Mass and continuing until 1:30 pm in McDowell Hall. This will be your opportunity to thank him and wish him well as he prepares to leave for his new assignment at St. Richard Parish. Save the date and time!

### *The Church Music Association of America's Sacred Music Colloquium XX*

Epiphany Church in collaboration with Duquesne University will be hosting this Colloquium from June 20 through June 27. Fliers are on the tables in the church announcing the schedule and details of each day. Please note the 10:00 am. Sunday, June 27 will be a Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form. This colloquium is free and open to the public.

### *Bakers, Bakers!*

We are looking for people who would like to bake for Fr. Tom's Farewell. Bakery goods are acceptable as well. Please bring your items to McDowell Hall on Friday anytime until 6:00 pm. or on Saturday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 pm. Thanks for your support!

### *Camp Downtown*

Vacation Bible School takes place from June 21-June 25 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. The program is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to serve as camp counselors. There are flyers in the church for more details of the program.

### *Readings for the Week of June 13*

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13/Gal 2:16,19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50  
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11;13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24



**Book Sale**

We will be holding a \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 Book Sale at the display case of the church. Come look for some good bargains!

**Volunteers Needed!**

We are in need of 4 to 6 volunteers to work the display case between the 9:00 a.m. and noon Masses and also after the 12:00 noon Mass. Please call the church office at 412-281-3141 if you can help. Thanks!

**Graduation Recognition**

**To all our graduates:** Your parish Family wants to celebrate with you for your accomplishment of graduation from High School, College, Graduate School, or Trade School., at the 9:00 am Mass on June 27th. Graduates are to wear cap and gown, process in and sit in reserved section. Please call the Church office to RSVP, 412-281-3141, by Tuesday, June 21.

**An Opportunity**

Live in the Hill District? Zip code is 15219? The McAuley Ministries made a contribution to the August Wilson Center to cover 500 free memberships for residents of the Hill District. At the back of the church, pick up an application for a free membership for the remainder of the year.

**Family Perspective**

In today's gospel reading, Jesus just sat down to eat and was confronted with a dilemma and a sobbing woman. Why do rough situations always pop up at meals? We need to learn a lesson from Jesus who used this situation for compassion, understanding, discussion and forgiveness. Meals can be more than self-absorbed eating.

**Happy Birthdays!**

Cassandra Flewellen, Evan Johnson (June 20); Sharon Mohale (June 21); Theodore Ketchum (June 22); Carla Casamayor, Gertrude Njobvu, Robert Smith (June 23); Marilen Adams, Shirley Olayinka Aganga, Pauline Igbineweka, William Muse (June 24); Gerrita Zak (June 25); Chukwuebbuka Ugwoke (June 26).

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, June 13**                      **11th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Kevin Ritter † by the Ritter Family  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

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**Sunday, June 20**                      **12th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. John Thomas by M/M Edgar Thompson  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

**School Notes**

**Kennywood Picnic** for St. Benedict the Moor will be held on Monday, June 14. There are still tickets available for \$21 each, cash only, at the school, if you have not already purchased tickets.

**8th Grade Graduation** is at the Noon Mass this Sunday, June 13. Please keep our students in your prayers as they begin the next major step of their journey.

**Attention Business Owners**

Do you want a better way to direct your state tax dollars? The state legislature has passed a new addition to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program which permits C corporations, S corporations and now subchapter S businesses to give to your Catholic School from their tax bill. For more information and to support this endeavor, please call Dr. Ron Bowes, 412-456-3090.

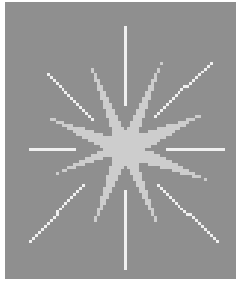
**Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized**

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, Lucretia Tbb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

9:00 a.m.....\$1,784.00  
 12:00 p.m.....\$1,736.60  
 Mail-ins ..... \$2,072.00

**Thank you!**



**38th Annual National  
Right to Life Convention 2010  
June 24 to June 26  
Pittsburgh**

Pittsburgh is the place for the Annual National Convention, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport. National experts and seasoned community activist will educate and inspire you. Flyers are on the tables in the church which will give you details of registration and speakers.

**We Did!**

We colored Epiphany green! There were many Irish Eyes a smiling' last Saturday during the Irish Festival. We thank all those who served on the committee, helped to set-up, clean-up and serve-up all the good food, sweets and treats. We thank in a special way all those who provided us with gifts and monetary donations. Next week in the bulletin we will have a full run down on the profit for our festival. Watch the calendar for more ethnic festivals coming this Fall.

**The Catholic Alumni Club**

The CAC is a non-profit organization providing a framework for single Catholics to meet and socialize with other single Catholics. In addition to social activities, the CAC provides programs of spiritual development and community service for its members. Currently the organization has 150 members from the tri-state area. Fr. Joe Codori has been assigned as the Chaplain of the group. For further information, call 412-341-4070.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of **June 13 and June 20** will burn for the deceased **Francis P. Bronowicz** requested by his wife, **Theresa Bronowicz**.

**Monthly Remembrance**

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **June** will be offered in remembrance of **Francis Bronowicz**, deceased, requested by **Theresa Bronowicz**.

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

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

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*Blood Pressure assessment this Sunday  
after the 10:00 Mass, in the back of church*

**MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, June 12      The Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
4:00 p.m.      Wedding ~ Mills/Meyer  
6:00 p.m.      Luigi & Pasqua Pacini † by MAP

**Sunday, June 13      11th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m.      Jo Ann Mitchell †  
by Epiphany Pastoral Council  
10:00 a.m.      D'Alessio Family † by Sis Gaito  
5:00 p.m.      Sr. Mary Dolores, CP † (Anniiv)  
by Robert S. Wisdom

**Monday, June 14      Weekday**  
12:05 p.m.      George Carvlin † (Anniv)  
by Daniel & Joyce Murphy

**Tuesday, June 15      Weekday**  
12:05 p.m.      Intentions of Eleanor McAndrews  
by Mary & Bill Belack

**Wednesday, June 16      Weekday**  
7:00 a.m.      Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
12:05 p.m.      Burrell Family † by Mary Burrell

**Thursday, June 17      Weekday**  
12:05 p.m.      John A. Leopardi † (B/D)  
by Dino Ciabattoni

**Friday, June 18      Weekday**  
7:00 a.m.      Thomas Lapinski † by Norma Lapinsky  
12:05 p.m.      Begandy, Waddell & Gorra Families †  
by Gene & Linda Begandy

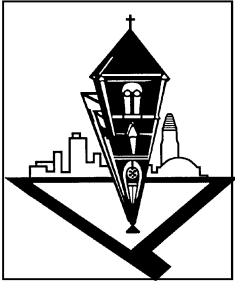
**Saturday, June 19      Weekday**  
6:00 p.m.      Sam Manfredi † John Urban †  
by Sam & Marilyn Manfredi

**Sunday, June 20      12th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m.      Living & deceased Fathers of the parish  
10:00 a.m.      Living & deceased Fathers of the parish  
5:00 p.m.      Living & deceased Fathers of the parish

**Last Week's Stewardship**

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| 1st Collection.....        | \$2,399.34  |
| Maintenance.....           | \$ 403.00   |
| Parish Share to date ..... | \$6,719.25  |
| Capital Campaign .....     | \$15,110.22 |

**Thank you!**



**Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee**  
 (seventh in a series)  
**"St. Mary of Mercy Rectory and School of the Late 1800's"**

In the fall and winter of 1878, a brick pastoral residence was building on the lot adjoining the church. The importance and necessity of religious education of Catholic children was realized. So the second floor of the old chapel on First St. was used as a school. The lay teachers, who had taught from the beginning of the parish, were replaced in September 1876 by four Sisters of Mercy, who resided at St. Mary Convent, Webster Ave., Uptown.....By September 1879, St. Mary of Mercy had 1900 registered parishioners, bringing the necessity of having three, instead of two Sunday Masses. A priest from "Catholic College" (now Duquesne University) assisted at the Masses.....Fr. Andrew Lambing was succeeded by Fr. Morgan M. Sheedy in October, 1885. Fr. Sheedy erected a three-story brick parochial school at 216 Penn Ave. (now the Gateway Center area), which formally opened in 1890. Among the prominent people who received their early education there were *David L. Lawrence*, long-time Mayor of Pittsburgh; *Frank L. Duggan*, President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in the 1930's; and *John A. Donahoe*, who operated Donahoes's Market, a Pgh. business landmark. *Coming up: "Succession of Rectors; a Growing City"*

**Hungry & Homeless**

The Red Door Food Pantry during the month of May distributed 2,593 lunches and provided 18 households with bags of groceries from our food pantry. Again we thank the generous people who donate food items and also those who contribute money as well as their time in support of this ministry. **PICK A DAY TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER!** You are invited to volunteer at the Red door for a day...an hour during the summer months. Call the parish office between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. on Monday through Friday and pick a day. The Red Door is open Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 to 11:30 am.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

Offertory..... \$1,851.00  
 Hungry & Homeless..... \$ 455.00

**Thank you!**

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, June 12      *The Immaculate Heart of Mary***  
 12:00 p.m. Michael Zaiden & Family †  
 by Hilda Zaiden  
 5:00 p.m. Annette Gerwell by Martha Dolinich

**Sunday, June 13      *11th Sunday, Ordinary Time***  
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 9:30 a.m. Mary Corvino † by Cathy & Mary Mulroy  
 12:00 p.m. Jo Ann Frigillano † by Kathy Reigle

**Monday, June 14      *Weekday***  
 6:30 a.m. Donna Udit † by M/M Francis Corbett  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Thomas McGlynn † by Mary Enright

**Tuesday, June 15      *Weekday***  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Marie Jackson † by M/M Francis Corbett  
 12:00 p.m. Charles Wahl † by Clara Wahl

**Wednesday, June 16      *Weekday***  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Fred E. Goehringer, Jr. †  
 St. Mary of Mercy Staff & Volunteers

**Thursday, June 17      *Weekday***  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Michael Benco †  
 by Bernice Ward

**Friday, June 18      *Weekday***  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Mary Jane Pierro † by Deborah Brose

**Saturday, June 19      *Weekday***  
 12:00 p.m. Donna Udit †  
 by M/M Frederick Voitko  
 5:00 p.m. Deceased of Ted Schmiderse Family  
 by Pam & Jeff Whale

**Sunday, June 20      *12th Sunday, Ordinary Time***  
 7:30 a.m. Living & deceased Fathers of the parish  
 9:30 a.m. Living & deceased Fathers of the parish  
 12:00 p.m. Living & deceased Fathers of the parish

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*Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
 make us meek and humble of heart*

**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, 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.

<b>MINISTRIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS</b>		
<b>St. Benedict the Moor</b>	<b>Epiphany Church</b>	<b>St. Mary of Mercy</b>
<p><b>AJAPO</b> (Acculturation for Justice, Access &amp; Peace Outreach): ministry to African and Afro-Caribbean, immigrants and refugees, 412-391-4985.</p> <p><b>Bereavement Ministry</b> meets every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Christian Mothers</b> meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Evangelization</b> meets in March and September.</p> <p><b>Food Pantry Distribution</b> 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Health Ministry</b> meets as needed.</p> <p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Youth Ministry</b> meets for 12:00 noon Mass and meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.</p> <p><b>Bingo</b>, Fridays from 10:00 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p><b>Fish Fry</b> 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><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>The Pittsburgh Downtown Cluster of St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> meets the third Thursday, 412-281-2582</p> <p><b>Third Order of Carmelites</b> meet the third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. If interested, you may attend one of the meetings.</p>	<p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Red Door Ministry</b> serves food to the poor Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am.</p> <p><b>Television Ministry:</b> 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><b>Catholic Men’s Fellowship</b> members meet every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in Lawless Hall.</p> <p><b>Walk-in Ministry</b> 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  
 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:  St. Benedict the Moor

Epiphany

St. Mary of Mercy

CHECK ONE:  New Registration  Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish  Need Envelopes

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:**

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Any special instructions go here.

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