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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.

**Epiphany**

Wednesday, following 7 a.m. Mass - 11:45 a.m.  
Friday, following 12:05 p.m. Mass - 5:00 p.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

### *Bringing Christ to the City!*

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Today we will witness, give testimony and honor Our Lord, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity as we take the Real presence of Christ into the streets of Pittsburgh. We will begin at St. Benedict the Moor at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship; we will then continue the pilgrimage to the Church of the Epiphany for music and prayers and continue to St. Mary of Mercy for devotions and Benediction. We ask all parishioners and guests to make every effort to participate; we encourage especially, all Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist of all three Center-City parishes to attend. We have invited also all the faithful of the Diocese to come and adore our Sacred Lord in His holy presence as we go with Christ into the city. Won't you come with Him too? (A van will be available for those who cannot make this pilgrimage by foot).

### **Corpus Christi and Hope**

It is only because God Himself is the eternal *dialogue of love* that He can speak and be spoken to. Only because He Himself is *relationship* can we relate to Him; only because He is *love* can He love and be loved in return. Only because He is *threefold* can He be the grain of wheat which dies and the bread of eternal life. Ultimately, then, Corpus Christi is an expression of Faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on Corpus Christi is in fact a single variation on the *theme of love*, what it is and what it does.

In one of his Corpus Christi hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: "*nec sumptus consumitur*" ~ love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up, but renews itself. Since Corpus Christi is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation.

Corpus Christi tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore *there is hope!* And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Perhaps it was good to have experienced doubts about the meaning of celebrating Corpus Christi, for it has led us to the rediscovery of a feast which, today, we need more than ever.

### **An invitation to Ordination**

Daniel Joseph Langa will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Paul Church in Butler, (128 N. McKean St.). Dan is extending this invitation to members of our churches to join him on both or either of these days.

*Congratulations, Dan!*

*May God bless you as you commit yourself  
for priestly ministry to the Church  
of the Diocese of Pittsburgh*

### **Pastoral Council Meetings**

The Pastoral Council meetings are scheduled for Monday, **June 15 at 6:30** p.m. in McDowell Hall.

### **Introducing our Seminarian**

We are pleased to have a Seminarian for the Diocese of Pittsburgh minister with us during the summer months. The following is his introduction to you ~

Hello! My name is Levi Hartle and I am twenty three years old. I was born and raised in the Butler area and have attended St. Joseph Parish, Cabot, all my life. I was home schooled, Catholic schooled and public schooled through my first twelve years of education. After graduating from Knoch High School, I went on to Grove City College where I received a degree in music education. During my senior year of college, God made it clear that the next step was seminary. At this time I had a priest in Grove City who really helped to mentor me through the pre-discernment process, and before I knew it I found myself at St. Paul's Seminary studying for the Diocesan Priesthood. I am looking forward to sharing this summer with you. Please pray for me while I pray for you.

*Levi*

### *Readings for the Week of June 14*

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 4:12-16,22-26  
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/Eph 3:8-12,14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1,8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



### Are you graduating this year?

Whether you are graduating High School, College, Graduate or Technical School, we want to honor you! We invite all graduates to be a part of our 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, June 28th when we will pray God's special grace upon you as you commence with the rest of your life. Please call the parish office to RSVP on or before June 21st. Don't miss this opportunity!

### Message from the Sisters of St. Joseph

Dear Friends of St. Benedict the Moor:

With great generosity, you recently purchased 169 tickets for the Big Four Raffle held in conjunction with our 47th Annual Spring Benefit Luncheon. Your total contribution of \$666 will help us continue to support our 150 active Sisters in diverse ministries where we teach, heal, counsel and advocate for the poor. We promise a remembrance in our prayers for your wonderful support.

*Gratefully, Sisters of St. Joseph and Auxiliary*

### Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of June will be offered **in memory of Mr. Robert Lightfoot** requested by **his wife, Dolores Denton. Robert** will be remembered in each Mass that is offered this month in this church. If you are interested in donating a gift in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please call the church office.

### Coming this Fall!

Parish Family Gatherings are scheduled for the Fall for all three churches. They will be held after the Masses. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

### Wanted ~ A Graphic Artist!

We are looking for a Graphic Artist to help us design new church stationery for the churches. If you are a Graphic Artist or if you know someone who would like to help, please let us know by calling 412-261-0110. Thank you!

### Basketball Camp

Central Catholic High School will sponsor a Basketball Camp for boys entering grades 4-9; June 15-18 and July 13-16. Cost for the four-day camp is \$100 per session. Call Coach Chuck Crummie, 412-208-3494 or 412-999-1668.

### Happy Birthday To You!

Dominic Brown, Todd Forrest-Dixon (June 14); Joseph Davis III, Alva Lichius (June 17); Iovanna Ritter, Darrell Williams III (June 19); Eva Johnson (June 20).

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

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**Sunday, June 14** *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Keenan by Marjorie Sopko  
 12:00 p.m. John Bauer † by Family

**Sunday, June 21** *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Cyprian Constantine  
 M/M Randal Kotwica  
 12:00 p.m. Mary Lou Kumf † by Denise Speney

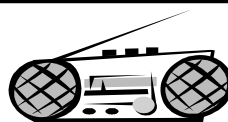
### 120th year Anniversary Celebration St. Benedict the Moor Sunday, July 26, 2009

Come, worship with us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, with refreshments to follow. Then enjoy an evening with Dinner and Dance (adults only) semi formal attire at 5:00 p.m. at the Marriott City Center. Tickets at \$35.00 will be on sale May 31st. Souvenir Booklet, Ads and Patron's Sponsorship is available. See Social Committee members for more details. Come and be a part of this memorable occasion! Thank you for holding the date!

### Pray For Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following requests our prayers: Mary Bropleh, James Burwell, Priscilla Charles, Robert Davis, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Eloise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Agnes Robinson, Lealeda Stacey, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Dame Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

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### Black Catholic Perspective Radio Program

—Tune in to WAMO 860 AM 6:30 to 7:00 PM radio program featuring Sunday Services from St. Benedict the Moor/St. Charles Lwanga. On the 4th Sunday of each month, there will be a talk show, Black Catholic Forum. For more information, call St. Benedict the Moor Church Office at 412-281-3141, ext. 10, or Black Catholic Ministries at 412-456-3170.



### Parish Gatherings

A "thank you" to everyone who participated in the Parish Gatherings last Sunday. We are grateful for your input and the Pastoral Council will keep you informed of our progress in developing the Mission Statement. If you were unable to participate, please take the time to complete the questionnaire included in the bulletin and return it to the office or place in the collection basket.

### International Food Festival Meeting

Our next International Food Festival meeting is Monday **June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30** at McDowell Hall of the Church of the Epiphany. We ask anyone who would like to be a part of the planning to please make every effort to come to this meeting. Again, we are looking for companies who would like to sponsor raffle tickets for the festival. If you can help us with this search, or if you have other questions regarding the festival, please call Fr. Tom. at 412.261.0110.

### In Appreciation!

The Parish Staff would like to express sincere gratitude to all those who volunteered their time and energy to keep our Fish Fry up and running for this past season, September 5 through June 12! There were definitely trying times, but those aboard kept the ship in motion! Even if you gave us a few hours each week, please know of our appreciation. We thank students from Duquesne University, Point Park College, Oakland Catholic and Central Catholic who came to help! We thank especially those volunteers who came **all day, every Thursday and/or Friday** and didn't miss a beat! Thanks to all of you out there for your spirit of giving, using your time and talent for the support of our church! Now take that well deserved time off for the summer! God bless you ~ each and every one!

### Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **June** will be offered in loving memory of **Howard Burrell**, requested by his wife, **Mary Lou and Daughters**. **Howard** will be remembered in each Mass that is offered this month.

### The Sanctuary Lamp

The 14 day candle burns daily at the Blessed Sacrament Altar to signify the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle and His sacred presence in the church. During the weeks of **June 14 and June 21** this candle will burn in loving memory of **Joseph Erdeljac** by **Douglas and Josephine Crame**.

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### MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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- Saturday, June 13** **St. Anthony of Padua**  
**6:00 p.m.** Robert P. Horgos (Spl Int)  
 Robert P. Horgos
- Sunday, June 14** **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**8:00 a.m.** Mass for the people of Epiphany  
**10:00 a.m.** Gaito Families † Katherine Gaito  
**5:00 p.m.** Sr. Mary Dolores, C.P. † (Anniv)  
 Robert S. Wisdom
- Monday, June 15** **Weekday**  
**12:05 p.m.** John A. Freinstein † Myrtle Bolster
- Tuesday, June 16** **Weekday**  
**12:05 p.m.** Reardon Family (Liv & Dec)  
 Thomas M. O'Connor, Jr.
- Wednesday, June 17** **Weekday**  
**7:00 a.m.** John Leopardi † (B/Day)  
 Dino Ciabattoni  
**12:05 p.m.** Burrell Family † Mary Lou Burrell
- Thursday, June 18** **Weekday**  
**12:05 p.m.** Paul J. Murphy, Sr. † Norma Murphy
- Friday, June 19** **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**7:00 a.m.** Margaret Bart Berger Miller † (B/Day)  
 Willis McCook Miller, Jr.  
**12:05 p.m.** Louis J. Kramer, Sr. † (B/Day)  
 Myrna K. Dlacich
- Saturday, June 20** **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**4:00 p.m.** Wedding ~ Coleman/Brown  
**6:00 p.m.** Luigi Pacini † MAP
- Sunday, June 21** **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 a.m.** Mass for the people of Epiphany  
**10:00 a.m.** Anthony Francis † Frank & Rosalie Francis  
**5:00 p.m.** Sam Manfredi, Sr. † & John Urban †  
 M/M Sam Manfredi, Jr.

### Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

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



### Food and Toiletries Drive

This weekend begins St. Mary of Mercy's Food and Toiletries Drive and the Drive will continue on **June 21st and June 28th**. We ask that you place the food and other items in the basket in front of the church.

### Festival of Praise

On June 29th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. there is going to be a Diocesan wide Festival of Praise at St. Paul Seminary! This event is specifically for people in high school, college, 20s and 30s, but all are welcome. In many ways it is like a small world youth day (WYD). It is going to be a gathering of youth, young adults, seminarians, religious, consecrated, and ordained. The vision, like WYD, is to revitalize the Church of Pittsburgh by bringing together the youth and the religious for mutual edification. It will be an awesome opportunity for the young, who are the life of the Church, to worship God along side the religious, including Bishop Zubik, and it will be equally beneficial for the leaders of our Church to have this opportunity to pray with the young people and to be inspired by them. I hope and pray that many of you will be able to join us, but even if you can't, please pray that God will be glorified through this event. May our Lord guide you always!

*In Him,  
Levi*

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a free viewing of "Fireproof" on Saturday, June 27 at 7:00 pm. at Gilmary Retreat Center. This movie has a very positive pro-marriage message and we want it to reach as many couples as possible. Snacks and beverages will be provided along with a few surprises. There is no cost, But a free will offering is always accepted. Seating is limited, so please register by June 20. For more information and directions, call 724-265-9017.

### Faith Based End of Life Care

If you or a loved one is in need of end of life care, find peace in knowing that there are medical professionals to minister to you at this time of life. Catholic Hospice, a **non-profit**, Medicare-certified hospice program, upholds Church doctrine while providing quality comfort care when curative treatments are no longer an option. Serving community members in their homes throughout Allegheny, Beaver and Butler counties, Catholic Hospice is the area's faith based end of life care provider. For more information call 1-866-933-6221.

### MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

<b>Saturday, June 13</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b>
12:00 p.m.	St. Antonio by Teresa Scolieri & Family
5:00 p.m.	Edward Goff
<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	<b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
9:30 a.m.	Bernard Francis Conley, deceased, by Wife, Mary Ann
12:00 p.m.	Joanne Frigillana by Kathy Reigle
<b>Monday, June 15</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
6:30 a.m.	Edward Groff
7:30 a.m.	Agnes Yagmin by Irene Stacer
12:00 p.m.	Repose of the soul of Adelaide Lozer by Anna Marie & Michael
<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
7:30 a.m.	Edward Groff
12:00 p.m.	Christopher De Andrea, deceased by Donna Lisanti
<b>Wednesday, June 17</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
6:30 a.m.	Edward Groff
7:30 a.m.	Edward Groff
12:00 p.m.	Harry Kaczmarek by wife and family
<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
6:30 a.m.	Edward Groff
7:30 a.m.	Edward Groff
12:00 p.m.	Repose of the soul of Adelaide Lozer,
<b>Friday, June 19</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
6:30 a.m.	In honor of the Sacred Heart
7:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory by Cathy O'Connor
12:00 p.m.	Marie Muehlbauer by David Muehlbauer
<b>Saturday, June 20</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Mary C. Regan, deceased by J.B. Regan
5:00 p.m.	Mass for the people
<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Colton by Lisa, Daughter
9:30 a.m.	Stanley Kopicki by Wife
12:00 p.m.	John Kirby by Family

### Catholic Men's Fellowship

The CMF will meet this Thursday, June 18 after the 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Lawless Hall. Come join us!

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