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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

Practice of Hope

Deny yourself, take up the cross daily, and follow. This doesn't sound like a recipe for happiness and hope, yet it is exactly that. It is the cross that assures us that God has nothing to do with death. God is life, and if we live in God, we live eternally in life. We may not understand this until, in our daily experience of the cross, we realize that God's grace in prayer, sacrament, and Christian friendship is more than enough to get us through the hard times. In the shadow of God's wings, we can shout for joy. Once we understand this powerful truth, we need to share it. Take time this week to befriend someone who needs hope.

"Year for Priests"

June 19, 2010 officially concluded the celebration of "Year for Priests". The year concluded in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father on this day. Please continue to pray for our priests, especially priests in our diocese, that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.

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

***Think about...Pray about...
Choose Life...***

On December 2, 2009 the Obama Administration approved the first use of human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally funded researchers, using our tax dollars for an unethical destruction of human life at its early stage. Richard Doerflinger of the U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops told the *New York Times* (12/3/2009) that, "the tragedy of this is multiplied by the fact that no one can think what the problem is that can only be solved by these cells, in light of the amazing progress that has been made with adult stem cell research."

***National Right to Life Convention, 2010
June 24, 25, 26
Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport***

Happy Father's Day.....

To all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers, and foster fathers...

Through the intercession of St. Joseph

May Our Lord bless you
in your vocation as Father.

Have a great day!

Farewell, Fr. Tom!

This weekend after the 10:00 Mass you are welcome to join us in McDowell Hall to thank Fr. Tom for his ministry here at the Center City Parishes. Come, let's thank him and send him off with God's blessing!

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

This week-end begins the Music Colloquium at Epiphany Church and will continue throughout the week, concluding with the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, June 27. Please note the 10:00 am. Sunday, June 27 will be a Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form. Information regarding schedule and details of this event can be found on the tables in church. This colloquium is free and open to the public.

Camp Downtown

Vacation Bible School takes place this week 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 or call 412-471-8125.

Readings for the Week of June 20

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11;13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday:2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Gal 5:1,13-18/Lk 9:51-62



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 next Sunday, 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.

Apologies, please! Last week's birthday listing was omitted from the bulletin in error.

*To **Happy Belated Birthday** wishes to:*

Dominic Brown, Todd Forest-Dixon, (June 14); Christopher Caroff (June 16); Joseph David III, Mariah Davis, Alva Lichius (June 17); Iovanna Ritter, Darell Williams III (June 19)

Happy Birthday!

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 Ugwuoke (June 26).

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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 †

Sunday, June 27 **13th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. Unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life
 12:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hvizos †
 by Mary Ann Hvizos

Summer Family Reading Series

The August Wilson Center for African American Culture is presenting FREE June Summer Reading on Saturdays. The next session is this Saturday, June 26 at noon.~ the story: "*The Secret Olivia told Me*". The locations is 980 Liberty Ave, Downtown Pittsburgh at 10th. Street. Call Karen Hanchett for details, 412-258-2700.

The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver, Augustine Tolton Council/Court 277.....

...extend a cordial invitation to all catholic men and women to join their unique and spirit filled fraternal organization. The organization offers something for the whole family. In order that you may be acquainted with the noble men, women and young people, mark your calendars for a "Getting to Know Us, Getting to Know All About Us", luncheon and program on June 26 at St. Charles Lwanga Pastoral Center from 1:30-3:30 pm. RSVP to Fr. David Taylor, 412-731-3020 or 412-731-4847.

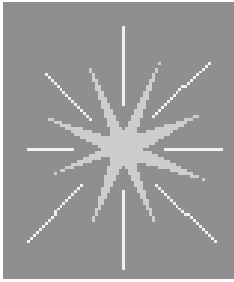
Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

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.....\$1,451.07
 12:00 p.m.....\$1,405.20
 Mail-ins \$1,400.00

Thank you!



Upkeep of our Church

We are pleased to announce that with the help of a grant received from the R.K. Mellon Foundation, we are able to begin the process to repair the much needed work on a portion of the roof of the church. The second collection (maintenance) helps us in this effort.

We are also in the process of restoring the three front doors of the church. Again your generous financial offering in the second collection enables us to get started. We will keep you informed. Thank you for your continued support!

St. Paul Cathedral Concert

The Organ Historical Society holds its annual national convention in Pittsburgh from June 21 through June 25. The concluding concert takes place at St. Paul Cathedral and features organist Wolfgang Rubsam. All invited to attend this concert at 8:00 pm on Friday. On this night the cathedral will receive the Organ Historical Society's Citation recognizing the newly restored Beckerath organ, as one of the nation's finest examples of organ building. The concert is free, but an offering will be appreciated.

Epiphany Fish Fry

Please be reminded that the last Fish Fry at Epiphany Church will be this Friday, June 25. The *Picnic Special* for this Friday is *Chicken Parm sandwich on bun, side of salad and free dessert*, at \$6.00. Eat in or take out....For take-out orders, please call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 am. on Friday morning..

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.

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Monday, June 21 **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
 12:05 p.m. Pauline F. Geminaro † by Dee DiPofi

Tuesday, June 22 **St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher,
St. Thomas More**
 12:05 p.m. Francis P. Bronowicz †
 by Theresa Bronowicz

Wednesday, June 23 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Paul J. Murphy, Sr. † (Anniv)
 Murphy Family
 12:05 p.m. Walter & Mary Lis † by Marianne Lis

Thursday, June 24 **Nativity of St. John Baptist**
 12:05 p.m. Rose Barket † by Joe Anthony

Friday, June 25 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. James B. Keene † by Helen Z. Luffy
 12:05 p.m. Wilczynski & Morrone Families
 (living & deceased) by Mary Florian

Saturday, June 26 **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. William J. Baumgarten †
 by brothers, sisters, nieces & nephews

Sunday, June 27 **13th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Paul Rentler † (Anniv) by Michele Fagan
 10:00 a.m. Anthony & Mary Francis †
 by Rosalie & Frank Francis
 5:00 p.m. Karen Stumme, living (B/D)
 by Patricia Morra

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection..... \$2,396.84
 Maintenance.....\$ 253.00
 Parish Share to date \$7,014.25
 Capital Campaign \$15,179.22

Thank you!



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

With the continued commercialization of the downtown area in the early 20th century, the St. Mary of Mercy School became useless and was razed. The lot on which it stood was sold to the State Department of Forests and Waters in March of 1947. Yet another "new" church was built. This one was dedicated on May 28, 1893. A year later, Fr. Sheedy was transferred to Altoona, then a part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh; Fr. James J. McTighe became pastor of St. Mary of Mercy in December, 1894. He was pastor for six years. He was followed by Fr. Thomas M. Walsh, who became rector of the church. Fr. Walsh remained for five years until 1905 when Fr. Patrick J. O'Connor was assigned in July and remained until October 1921. during Fr. O'Connor's time at St. Mary of Mercy, the Point had developed into a center of railroad warehouses, commission houses, shops and office buildings. It was fast becoming a business and industrial area rather than a populous residential section. Instead of 1900 parishioners of 1879, the census of 1910 listed only 23 families as being registered in the parish. On Easter Tuesday of 1910 a reunion of former parishioners was held in a building on Forbes Street. Nearly 2000 turned out to dance Irish reels and jigs to the music furnished by the Gaelic League of Pittsburgh. "The Point" Irish had moved from the downtown area but they remained "The Point" Irish in support of the parish.

Coming up: "Property Purchases"

Hungry & Homeless

Thanks to the Greek Orthodox Churches of Pittsburgh, the Parishes of St. Thomas More, St. Anne and St. John and Paul for contributing lunches to our Red Door Program. Their generous support of our Ministry to the Hungry & Homeless is such a blessing!

This year marks *the one year anniversary* of St. Thomas More and St. Anne Parishes for providing service to the Red Door Program. We are most grateful! Thank you!

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory..... \$2,116.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- 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
- Monday, June 21** **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
 6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Families †
 by Loretta Petriga
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 12:00 p.m. William McElligott † by Charles McElligott
- Tuesday, June 22** **St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher,
St. Thomas More**
 6:30 a.m. Leo Johns † by Eileen Fogarty
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 12:00 p.m. Fred Goehringer, Jr. †
 by Dennis Johnson
- Wednesday, June 23** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 12:00 p.m. Connie Waruszewski. †
 by Husband, Henry Waruszewski
- Thursday, June 24** **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 12:00 p.m. Joseph F. Jurkovich †
 by Daughter, Kay F. Byrne
- Friday, June 25** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Clyde & Mildred Rombach †
 by Ron & Fran Rombach
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 12:00 p.m. Deceased Uncles †
 by Elaine & Lois Elder
- Saturday, June 26** **Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. Chester Wisniewski Family
 5:00 p.m. Isabel Wingertsahn †
 by Children
- Sunday, June 27** **13th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
 9:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 12:00 p.m. John Kirby † The Kirby Family

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.

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 attend one of the meetings.</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
 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: New Registration Change of Address St. Benedict the Moor
 Moving Out of Parish Need Envelopes 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.