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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

What Following Jesus Really Means

The theme of today's readings is discipleship and how, when a person accepts the challenge to be a disciple, change occurs in that person's life. Whether we consider Elisha in the first reading or the three persons in the gospel who were invited to follow Jesus, one thing is common to all. Their lives changed remarkably when they agreed to take up the role of disciple.

Elisha left the life of a farmer to dedicate his life to God and carry on the role first given to the prophet Elijah. He left his plow and his family to wander from place to place, proclaiming the word of God.

In the gospel we meet three different persons who encounter Jesus and know themselves to be called to follow him. Jesus encourages some and speaks discouraging words to others. But in every case he points to the essence of being a disciple: keeping your eyes focused on the goal of proclaiming the reign of God.

The call to discipleship continues today, a call directed to all Christians who, by their baptism, are bound to proclaim God's presence in their lives. In the Eucharist we are reminded of this vocation and fed with the bread of life which strengthens us to be the hands, the feet, the eyes, and the mouth of God by the way we love our neighbor. This is the essence of Christian discipleship.

(Living with Christ)

About Our Parish Share

From time to time it is well to remind ourselves of the purpose and importance of the Parish Share Program of the diocese. The Parish Share amount to be paid to the diocese is based on the income of that parish. The money in turn, is used to run the programs of the diocese, namely: Central Administration, Marriage Tribunal, Seminary, Priest Retirement and Continued Education, Archives, Chaplaincies: in short, any and all support type services that cannot be run by an individual parish. These are supported in the entire six county areas of southwestern Pennsylvania that is the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh.

If our parishes raise more than our assessment, we can retain the excess for our parish. If we raise less, then we must use operating funds to cover the difference. Our thanks to those who are faithful to the Parish Share.

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."

Epiphany Fish Fry

Friday was the last Friday of the "Fish Fry Season" at Epiphany. We thank all those who volunteered their time and talents this year. The summer months offer them some well deserved respite on Thursdays and Fridays. We thank also all those faithful patrons who supported us once again.

Independence Observance

The Federal Holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5. Therefore there will be just one Mass in the Center City and it will be celebrated at:

St. Mary of Mercy at 12:00 noon.

The Parishes offices will be closed
and the Red Door will be closed.

Only emergency calls will
be taken at 412-471-0257.

Readings for the Week of June 27

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Gal 5:1,13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15,21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6,9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9



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

We congratulate our graduates as they join our parish family for the special liturgy at Mass today.

Our Graduates

- Tre's Shelton*
Point Park or Allegheny Community College
- Deonna A. Dykes*
Penn State @ Greater Allegheny Campus
- Cassie Flewellen*
Allegheny Community College
- Aries Finch*
Mt. Aloysius College
- Olivia Warren*
Chatham University

May God bless them and guide them as they move on to their future.

Acknowledgement

Our parish has received acknowledgement and gratitude from the Sisters of St. Joseph for the financial gift to them of \$833 for their *Big Four Raffle* held in conjunction with their 48th. Annual Spring Benefit Luncheon, April 17-18. They once again appreciate the generosity of our parish!

Happy Birthday!

Florence Hester (June 27); Kristen Ashley, Bernita Dolby Camille Long (June 29); Muyo Grichang, Dr. Flora Mosaka-Wright (June 30); Isaiah Dean, Rickey Dean, Ronetta King-Clark, Adam Young (July 1); Dorian Asque, Denasai Dolby (July 3)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Sunday, July 4 **14th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Wallace Comer † (father of Victoria Betsill) by Bereavement Committee

12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

School Notes

St. Benedict the Moor School will again offer the Summer Feeding Program which began Monday, June 21 and will run through August 7 to be held in the school cafeteria. Children of ages 1 through 18 are invited to participate. For further information, please call the school at 412-682-3755.

Second Collection this Sunday is the Peter Pence Collection

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.

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

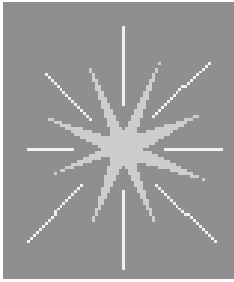
James Burwell, Dolores Denton, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Lucretia Tbb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

Blood Pressure Screening today at 10:30.

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,329.20
12:00 p.m.....	\$1,203.93
Mail-ins	\$1,165.00

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!

Because of Independence Day next Sunday, there will be no afternoon Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Proceed with Caution

Due to the work being done around the area of the church and sidewalks on Centre and Washington Place, we ask that you proceed with caution, especially as you enter the parking lot of the church.

The Irish Festival

The income of the *five hour* Irish Festival on June 5, was \$3,818.00 and the expenses totaled \$1,982.54. Our profit was \$1,835.46. We thank all those who prepared for and worked the festival. Everyone had a smiling Irish good time. It was a great community of fun!

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of **June 27 and July 4** will burn in memory of **CM2 Michael K. Scherer USN, requested by the Scherer Family.**

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 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

Monday, June 28 **St. Irenaeus**
12:05 p.m. Dennis F. Keenan † (A) Elmer Brannon †
 by Mildred E. Keenan

Tuesday, June 29 **St. Peter and St. Paul**
12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Vitti † by Louis Vitti

Wednesday, June 30 **First Martyrs, Church of Rome**
7:00 a.m. Patricia Plunkett † by Cathy Niederberger
12:05 p.m. John Juliano † by Peter Konieczka

Thursday, July 1 **Blessed Junipero Serra**
12:05 p.m. Rose Barket † by Joe Anthony

Friday, July 2 **Weekday**
7:00 a.m. James B. Keene †
 by Carol Ludwick & Family
12:05 p.m. Jo Anne Mitchell † by Bill Kulak
4:30 p.m. Wedding ~ Hester/Frank

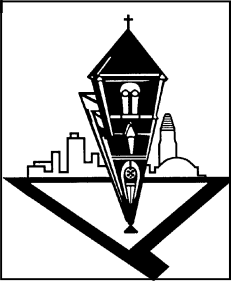
Saturday, July 3 **St. Thomas**
4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Kozel/Bise
6:00 p.m. Sr. Mary Claver Paustenbach †
 by Kerry Baustenbach & Family

Sunday, July 4 **14th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Nile Conley † by John & Jean Chiappetta
5:00 p.m. No Mass

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection..... \$2,158.51
 Maintenance.....\$ 453.09
 Parish Share to date \$7,186.25
 Capital Campaign \$15,363.22

Thank you!



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

Property Purchases

During Fr. O'Connor's pastorate, the city wanted to widen Second Avenue (at this end of town now known as the Boulevard of the Allies) and Ferry Street (modern day Stanwix Street). The church had to buy more property for its relocation and that of the rectory. In December 1919, Fr. O'Connor paid hand money on a small plot of property on Third Avenue belonging to the Kaufmann estate. In 1920, he purchased a plot of property as Second Avenue and Ferry from the James B. Stevenson estate. The City paid damages for the ground they took in widening Second Avenue and Ferry Street.

The rectory was moved from its location on Third Avenue to a plot on Ferry Street and the church was moved east on Ferry Street along Third Avenue, retaining its location at third Avenue and ferry Street. This transaction gave more property to the church and far better location.

Coming up: "Monsignor Daniel A. Lawless"

The Red Door ~ Closed

In observance of Independence Day, the Red Door will be **closed on Monday, July 5, 2010.**

Acknowledgement

The Little Sisters of the Poor are very grateful to the parishioners and all who worship at St. Mary of Mercy Church for their generous contribution of \$1,550.43 collected of the Feast of the Ascension.. The Sisters assure you of their daily remembrance in prayer, especially at Holy Mass.

Second Collection today is the Peter Pence Collection.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory..... \$2,105.00
 Parish Share.....\$ 852.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Monday, June 28 **St. Irenaeus**

6:30 a.m. Mary Horgan (living)
 by Horgan Family
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Carmen A. D'Amico
 12:00 p.m. Anthony & Anne Leone Celio †
 by Frank T & Mary Ellen Anania

Tuesday, June 29 **St. Peter and St. Paul**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 12:00 p.m. Stanley P. Kendra † (B/D)
 by Wife, Mary

Wednesday, June 30 **First Martyrs, Church of Rome**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. William & Velletha Kern †
 12:00 p.m. George Risko.† by Aileen Risko

Thursday, July 1 **Blessed Junipero Serra**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 12:00 p.m. Harry Cline †
 by Nieces, Elaine & Lois Elder

Friday, July 2 **Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
 12:00 p.m. Helen Delac † Mary E. Rodgers

Saturday, July 3 **St. Thomas**

12:00 p.m. Margaret McCullough †
 5:00 p.m. Vincent Jasin † by Bernice Ward

Sunday, July 4 **14th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 12:00 p.m. William Stangl † by Joseph Nigro

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CHURCH NO.: 042

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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