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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

The Team Notebook

A week ago Friday, June 19th Pope Benedict XVI opened the Year of the Priest, to encourage men to be open to the call of our Lord to serve the Church and also to lift up priests around the globe in prayer that they maybe a more holy people in their service to the Church..

On Saturday, June 27th four young men answered the call to Holy Orders when they were ordained to the priesthood. They are: Fr. Daniel Langa from Butler, PA. who served a summer at St. Benedict the Moor, Fr. John Naugle from the Sheridan neighborhood of Pittsburgh, a former Extra-Mile Student, Fr. Michael Zavage from Carmichaels, PA., who ran the Pittsburgh Marathon this year, Fr. Nicholas Vaskov from Monroeville PA and a former fill in organist and camera operator at St. Mary of Mercy.

Please lift these four fine men up in prayer as they begin to serve the Church by proclaiming and living the Gospel. Each of us by our baptism is called to join in the common priesthood of Jesus Christ. This calling is one that challenges us to be a holy people and to serve the Church by excelling in faith and in love. (as St. Paul writes in today's second reading from the Second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.)

As we begin this year of the Priest let us pray for all priests of the Church that they may draw closer to the Lord by the Spirit. Let us also pray also for each other that our faith lives may grow ever stronger and that we may proclaim the Good News of Jesus with our lives.

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

Festival 2009 News

Make sure you mark your calendars now for the 2009 edition of the International Food Festival October 2 thru October 4. We are looking for sponsors for our festival. Please see the flyers in the vestibule of each Center-City Parish for details on how you can be a special part of all the fun.

New Family Ministry

The Office for Family Life and Catechesis will be training leaders to facilitate support groups for separated and divorced. If you are separated or divorced and would like additional information or in need of support at this time, please call Lalla, Parish Social Minister at 412-471-0257 ext.11.

Feast of St. Paul ~ Festival of Praise

A *Festival of Praise* will be held on Monday, June 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall. This invitation is extended to all in the diocese, but young adults are especially invited to attend. Bishop Zubik and the Seminarians are hosting ~ our Seminarian, Levi, is one of the Coordinators for this event. The evening will include Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Zubik, food and fellowship. Mark your calendar and spread this word to others who may be interested.

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.

Worship Committee Meetings

Reminder ~ The Worship Committees will meet on Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall

Movie Night ~ Family Night

"Daddy Day Care" with Eddie Murphy, is the movie scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15** at 6:30 in McDowell Hall. Free drinks and popcorn. Hope to see you at the movies!

Strawberry Festival

Reminder ~ The downtown Ministerium presents the Strawberry Festival this Sunday from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m. ~ Strawberry Way (Grant to Smithfield St). Join us for Fun, Food and Friendship!

Catholic Youth Day ~ Kennywood

Teens and families are invited to join with Bishop Zubik and youth for Youth Day at the Park! Mass begins at 11:00 am. at Pavillion #5; the day will close with *City on a Hill* (closing concert) from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. back at Pavillion #5. The day is packed with music, speaker, fun and fellowship! Tickets are \$21.50. Call today for more information or to order tickers, 724-935-4343 ext.230.

Readings for the Week of June 28

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35b-43
 Monday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5,8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



Graduates join us!

We welcome all our graduates of 2009 to our 9:00 a.m. Mass today. We congratulate them and ask for God’s blessing on them as they encounter their “new world” ahead.

Black Catholic Forum

As we announced last Sunday and sadly for us, that WAMO has been sold. A special show is planned for our last broadcast today ~ we hope you will join us at 6:30 p.m. on WAMO 860.

Hold This Date!

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry is partnering with Dinwiddie Community Alliance in sponsoring a community blood drive in honor of the three fallen police heroes. The blood drive will take place on July 17 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church.

Coming Soon

Have you heard the word! St. Benedict the Moor is having a Rib Fest on Sunday, August 23, 2009, beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Price list and other information will be coming soon.

Thank you!

The Beautification Committee of the Finance Council would like to thank Rickey Dean, his staff and the student volunteers of Summit Academy for their assistance in planting the flowers around the church. Thanks also goes to Brenda Younger for her much appreciated plant donation. Even though the grounds are beginning to look great, there are still empty areas in need of flower/plants. We are asking you for additional financial support to purchase more flowers/plants to beautify our gardens around the church. If you can help us, please submit your donation to the attention of the Beautification Committee. Thank you!

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.

Happy Birthday To You!

Kristen Ashley, Bernita Dolby, John Downes-Vresilovic, Camille Long, Joseph Monkalis (June 29); Muyo Grichang, Larry Johnson, Dr. Flora Mosaka-Wright (June 30); Isaiah Dean, Rickey Dean, Ronetta King-Clark, Adam Young (July 1); Shawn Adams (July 2); Dorian Asque, Denasai Dolby (July 3); Debra Foster, Joseph Young (July 4)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life

12:00 p.m. Fr. Martin Stefance †
by M/M Randal Kotwica

Sunday, July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Emily Antosy †
by Paul & Sandy Dacey

12:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Kulwicki, CSSp.
by M/M Randal Kotwica

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. For tickets please see one of the Social Committee members. You may also call your church office or call Marilyn at 412-471-9992. Thank you!

Pray For Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following requests our prayers: Mary Bropleh, James Burwell, Rosemary Carter, Priscilla Charles, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O’Connor, Mary Seay, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

Last Week’s Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,597.99
12:00 p.m.....	\$ 831.30
Mailed in contributions.....	\$ 275.00
Total (Thank You!).....	\$2,704.29



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.



You are invited!

Fr. James McDonough will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on **Sunday, July 12, 2009** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church on the North Side. A buffet dinner will follow in the Church Hall. Anyone who would like to attend can make a **reservation by calling Fr. Jim before July 2nd** at 412-381-0212 ext. 8. (Fr. McDonough was in residence at Epiphany from November 1998 to January 2006) We congratulate Fr. Jim and thank him for his service to the Church of Epiphany and to the diocese for these 25 years!

Graphic Artist!

We appreciate the response we received from this request in the last two bulletins. We are happy to say that we have a graphic artist who responded and willing to help us with this project. Thanks to those who spread the word!

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning the weekend of July 10-12, call 412-277-3434. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

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. During the month of **July** the offering will be for the intentions of our priests on the occasion of the *Year for Priests*.

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 28 and June 5** this candle will burn in honor of the **57th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Alvera Keene and their special intention for Hayley**.

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

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Reminder ~ Worship Committee meets Monday, July 6, 6:30

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Saturday, June 27** *St. Cyril of Alexandria*  
6:00 p.m. James Vallango † (Anniv) G.D.

**Sunday, June 28** *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 a.m. Mary M. O'Connor † (B/Day)  
Thomas M. O'Connor, Jr.  
10:00 a.m. Stanley & Mary Kirkavitch † by Children  
5:00 p.m. Mass for the people

**Monday, June 29** *SS Peter & Paul*  
12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Vitti † (B/Day) Louis P. Vitti

**Tuesday, June 30** *First Holy Martyrs*  
12:05 p.m. Joe & Kate O'Malley † Judi A. Gimigliano

**Wednesday, July 1** *Blessed Junipero Serra*  
7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spl Int)  
Robert P. Horgos  
12:05 p.m. M/M R. Irwin (Spl Int)

**Thursday, July 2** *Weekday*  
12:05 p.m. Pawlak Family † Mary Lou Burrell

**Friday, July 3** *St. Thomas*  
7:00 a.m. "Ziggy" Conti † Natalie & Lisa Conti  
12:05 p.m. CM2 Michael K. Scherer, USN † (B/Day)  
Ken Scherer

**Saturday, July 4** *St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Matt/Vitkay*  
6:00 p.m. John P. Harris Family † Family

**Sunday, July 5** *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany  
10:00 a.m. Mike & Jane Luhanik † Family  
5:00 p.m. James F. & Joseph L. Maloney †  
Maloney Family

**Catholic Men's Fellowship**  
meets this Thursday after the 6:30 a.m. Mass  
at St. Mary of Mercy, in Lawless Hall.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

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| 1st Collection.....            | \$1,496.00        |
| Restoration.....               | \$ 974.00         |
| <b>Total (Total You!).....</b> | <b>\$2,470.00</b> |



### Food and Toiletries Drive

This weekend is the **final weekend** for St. Mary of Mercy's Food and Toiletries Drive. We ask that you place the food and other items in the basket in front of the church. We thank those who have given these past two weeks and ask for your generosity this weekend. Thank you for your whole hearted support! If you have items that you forgot to bring today, call the office at 412-261-0110 for direction. Thank you!

### Interim Pastoral Council

In March, Fr. Carmen D'Amico appointed the following registered parishioners of Sr. Mary of Mercy to an Interim Pastoral Council. Their immediate task is to develop a parish Mission Statement that will guide us in future plans for the parish. The members of this council are: Angelo Bruni, Carole Clifford, Lois Elder, John Horner, Joe Nigro and Janet Rowe. We thank these members for agreeing to take leadership in this most important task for our parish.

### Spring Survey

Thank you, again, to those of you who participated in our 2009 Spring Survey conducted by our Interim Pastoral Council. The results will be published and available both in the bulletin and in the vestibule of the church next weekend.

### Disability Advocacy

The Ministry for the Disabled will hold the Fifth Annual Disability Awareness Day on Thursday, July 16, 2009. This year it will be held at the Carnegie Library in the Hill District. The Advocates for the disabled are requesting clothing and household items for distribution to the community at the event. They are also looking for YOU! Any way you can help will be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please call Damitra Penny, Disability Advocate, at 412-628-2400.

### Golden Wedding Celebration

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding celebration for couples who have been married 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2009 with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. A reception will follow in the lower hall of the Cathedral. If you are a couple celebrating 50 years and would like to receive an invitation, please call the church office or drop us a note, **no later than September 6, 2009.**

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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, June 27</b> | <b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b>                                           |
| 12:00 p.m.               | Anthony & Anne Leone Celio<br>by Frank T. & Mary Ellen Anania            |
| 5:00 p.m.                | Edward Groff                                                             |
| <b>Sunday, June 28</b>   | <b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                      |
| 7:30 a.m.                | Mass for the People                                                      |
| 9:30 a.m.                | Francis P. Bronowicz, deceased<br>Theresa Bronowicz                      |
| 12:00 p.m.               | John Bazzano, Jr. by Abbiatici Family                                    |
| <b>Monday, June 29</b>   | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>                                               |
| 6:30 a.m.                | Edward Groff                                                             |
| 7:30 a.m.                | Meredith Berman (living) John Polteno                                    |
| 12:00 p.m.               | James L. McKeegan, Sr. by<br>M. & T. McKeegan                            |
| <b>Tuesday, June 30</b>  | <b>First Holy Martyrs</b>                                                |
| 6:30 a.m.                | Edward Groff                                                             |
| 7:30 a.m.                | Robert P. Ging, Sr. (deceased)<br>by Paul Eberlein                       |
| 12:00 p.m.               | M/M Michael Buchko<br>by Daughter, Ann Zurawski                          |
| <b>Wednesday, July 1</b> | <b>Blessed Junipero Serra</b>                                            |
| 6:30 a.m.                | June Solonika by Earl & Lois Keating                                     |
| 7:30 a.m.                | Edward Groff                                                             |
| 12:00 p.m.               | Harry Cline<br>by Nieces, Elaine & Lois Elder                            |
| <b>Thursday, July 2</b>  | <b>Weekday</b>                                                           |
| 6:30 a.m.                | Edward Groff                                                             |
| 7:30 a.m.                | Mary & Margaret McCullough                                               |
| 12:00 p.m.               | M/M/ A. McCoy by Son, James                                              |
| <b>Friday, July 3</b>    | <b>St. Thomas</b>                                                        |
| 6:30 a.m.                | Alice Johns by Eileen Fogarty                                            |
| 7:30 a.m.                | William Stangl by Mark & Sue Scherer                                     |
| 12:00 p.m.               | Harry Kaczmarek by Wife, Ann & Family                                    |
| <b>Saturday, July 4</b>  | <b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b>                                         |
| 12:00 p.m.               | James Polteno (deceased)<br>by John Polteno                              |
| 5:00 p.m.                | Edward Groff                                                             |
| <b>Sunday, July 5</b>    | <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                      |
| 7:30 a.m.                | Dr. & Mrs. William Garver, 25th Wedding<br>Anniversary by Kraemer Family |
| 9:30 a.m.                | Mass for the People                                                      |
| 12:00 p.m.               | Msgr. Francis A. Glenn<br>by Elaine & Lois Elder                         |

### Last Week's Stewardship

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| 1st Collection.....            | \$2,058.00        |
| Parish Share.....              | \$1,214.00        |
| <b>Total (Thank You!).....</b> | <b>\$3,272.00</b> |



**CHURCH NAME: CENTER CITY PARISHES**

**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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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.