

PASTORAL TEAM

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Clergy, Sacramental Ministry

Reverend John F. Walsh

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Parish Staff

Lois Elder, Television Ministry Director
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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.

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

Parish Team Notebook

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is the portal in which we enter ordinary time. Life lived in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, is anything but ordinary. In fact, it is extra-ordinary.

St. Athanasius once wrote, "The grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself."

We are to live in this knowledge that we do so in the midst of a relationship of pure love. As we enter into these summer months, into the ordinary of life, may we all stop and pause and reflect on the awesomeness of our triune God which makes us, His daughters and sons, extra-ordinary.

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

Christ in the City

Come join us as we take the Real presence of Christ into the streets of Pittsburgh. Next Sunday, June 14th beginning at 2:00 p.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church, with praise and worship music lead by our own Seminarian Levi Hartle. We will process to the Church of Epiphany for music and prayers, and continue on to St. Mary of Mercy for music, prayers and benediction. We encourage all Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist of all three Center-City parishes to come and be apart of the procession. We are inviting 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!

Reflection ~ Vocations

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation ~ whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Serra Club for Vocations

Fish Fry at Epiphany

This Friday, June 12, will be the last Fish Fry for the season. We hope you will join us as we gather again with others to enjoy great camaraderie in the company of good people. In addition to the "Big Fish" dinners, the special for this week for only \$6.00 is *Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich, Gravy, Au gratin Potatoes*. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For take-out orders call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m.

Health Ministry

There will be an initial meeting of our Health Ministry of the Center City Churches of St. Benedict the Moor, Epiphany and St. Mary of Mercy at SBTM sacristy area following the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 14. All those who are now part of this ministry and those interested, are asked to make every effort to attend. For information, Call Lalla at 412-471-0257 ext 11.

Pastoral Council Meetings

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

Reminder

The Health Van will be in our neighborhood on Friday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

International Food Festival Meeting

Our next International Food Festival meeting is Monday June 22nd 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. We need many hands to make the work light and we need everybody's help to make this event of the Center-City Parishes a huge success. Again, we are looking for companies who would like to sponsor raffle tickets for the festival. If you can help us with this and/or if you have other questions regarding the festival, please all Fr. Tom. at 412.261.0110

Readings for the Week of June 7

- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26,13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 4:12-16,22-26



Attention, Lectors!

All Lectors are to attend one of these meetings to address the new procedures for Lectors. We will hold the same meeting twice so that everyone will have a choice as to which meeting best fits their schedule. The dates are: Saturday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.; Monday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held at St. Benedict Church.

St. Benedict the Moor School News

Registration for our school is open for the 2009-2010 school year for Kindergarten through grade 8. Please call the school office at 412-682-3755 if you are interested. applications are on a first come, first serve basis.

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!

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday invites believers to reflection and commitment to a conscious and ever deepening relationship with the Father, through with and in the Son, who, in the presence and power of the Spirit, remains to the end of the age. As we bless ourselves today, let us call on the three persons of the Trinity as we devoutly pray: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Happy Birthday To You!

James Antaki (June 7); Eileen Butler (June 8); Kevin Hartwell, Roseann Mack, Julia Stitt (June 9); Rochelle Chatman (June 10); Jacob Baynit, Janya Beasley, Winny Benaiah, Cynthia Blackburne (June 11).

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, June 7 *Most Holy Trinity*
 9:00 a.m. Marie Ferrara † by Nancy Corriere & Joan Orben-Misutka
 12:00 p.m. Roberta R. Thurman † by John Bauer

Thursday, June 11
 9:15 a.m. For the students of St. Benedict

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

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

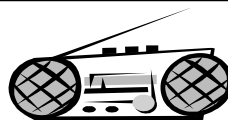
Come, worship with us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, with refreshments to follow. Then enjoy an evening with Dinner and Dance (adults only) semi formal attire at 5:00 p.m. at the Marriott City Center. Tickets at \$35.00 will be on sale May 31st. Souvenir Booklet, Ads and Patron's Sponsorship is available. See 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.

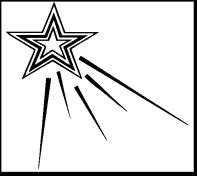
Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,976.25
12:00 p.m.....	\$2,529.80
Mailed in contributions.....	\$ 150.00
Total (Thank you!).....	\$4,656.05



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.

In Remembrance

We remember in prayer John Szewczyk who was buried from our church the past week. We offer prayers for his wife, Bernice, and to his children and grandchildren. May the Lord be their support and comfort as they grieve his death. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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. If you are interested in donating this gift in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the office or make it know through the offertory basket.

Fish Fry Summer Closing June 12

This year the Fish Fry will close two weeks earlier for the summer months, due to the movement of the construction, which will obstruct the entrance to the hall. We wish to thank all those who have patronized our Fish Fry during this past season. We have appreciated the camaraderie we have experienced during the visits with us. As we serve you, we are mindful that Jesus gave special recognition to meal gatherings when He performed His first miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana. With deep gratitude we look forward to serving you again in September. Have a wonderful summer!

Pat Krivanek & the “Fish Fry Crew”

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

Remember to pray for our service men and women
 Pray for those who have given their lives
 for our country.
 Pray for peace in our world.

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, June 6 **St. Norbert**
 6:00 p.m. Kenneth Cook-Hahn † by Family

Sunday, June 7 **The Most Holy Trinity**
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Sam & Clara Manfredi, Sr. †
 M/M Sam Manfredi, Jr.
 5:00 p.m. Respect for All Human Life
 Willis McCook Miller, Jr.

Monday, June 8 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. George Carvlin † (Anniv)
 Daniel & Joyce Murphy

Tuesday, June 9 **St. Ephrem**
 12:05 p.m. James McAndrews † Eleanor McAndrews

Wednesday, June 10 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Pasquale Capanna † Janet E. Miller
 12:05 p.m. Walter P. Chapman † M/M John Chapman

Thursday, June 11 **St. Barnabas**
 12:05 p.m. Helen Larkin † Helene Larkin

Friday, June 12 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Ronald Florian † (Anniv) Mary Florian
 12:05 p.m. Rosella Schwartzmiller † (Anniv)
 Don Schwartzmiller

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

Let us reflect on the Holy Trinity with reverence
 as we make the Sign of the Cross this day.
 In the name of the Father and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Last Week’s Stewardship

1st Collection\$1,921.00
 Restoration \$ 617.00
Total (Thank you!).....\$2,538.00



Downtown Festival

Downtown Ministerium will host their annual Festival on June 28 from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. on Strawberry Way. (Grant St. to Smithfield St.) Enjoy fellowship, food, fun and activities for children and youth. Please refer to the flyers in the church for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a free viewing of "Fireproof" on Saturday, June 27 at 7:00 pm. at Gilmory 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.

Veronica Veil Players

Veronica's Veil Players will present the Comedy "Incorruptible" by Michael Hollinger, on June 5th, 6th, 7th, & 12th, 13th, 14th. in the Veronica's Veil Auditorium, 44 Pius St.. For reservations and more information call 412-431-5550.

An Opportunity

Casual/relief Nurses Aides for steady daylight evening shifts Saturdays and Sundays are needed; also Fridays overnight in facility caring for geriatric religious sisters. Improved salary range. Call Diane Smith, Sisters of Divine Providence, at 412-635-6302 or fax resume to 412-318-3325.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

- Saturday, June 6** **St. Norbert**
 12:00 p.m. In Honor of the Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
 5:00 p.m. Isabel Wingertsahn by Children
- Sunday, June 7** **The Most Holy Trinity**
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 9:30 a.m. Flynn & Mulroy Families by Kathleen & Marion Mulroy
 12:00 p.m. Mary Yosi, deceased by Pat Waters
- Monday, June 8** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Emily Oxenrider by M/M Randal Kotwica
 7:30 a.m. Mary C. Brennan & Deceased of Family
 12:00 p.m. Mary B. McMahan by McMahan Family
- Tuesday, June 9** **St. Ephrem**
 6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin by Helene A. Larkin
 7:30 a.m. Stella Reinstadler by Eleanor Valecko
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Rumancik by Elizabeth
- Wednesday, June 10** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
 7:30 a.m. Ellen Shade, deceased, by Karen Smith
 12:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Beinbauer by M/M Leo O'Donnell, Jr.
- Thursday, June 11** **St. Barnabas**
 6:30 a.m. Velletta Kern
 7:30 a.m. Curtis P. Wachter by Edward & Andrea Wachter
 12:00 p.m. Louise Dapprich by Mary Ann Dapprich
- Friday, June 12** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 7:30 a.m. Pat Zajch by Cathy O'Connor
 12:00 p.m. Michael Zaiden & Parents by Hilda Zaiden
- Saturday, June 13** **St. Anthony of Padua**
 12:00 p.m. St. Antonio by Teresa Scolieri & Family
 5:00 p.m. Edward Goff
- Sunday, June 14** **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 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

Give all praise to the Holy Trinity,
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$1,661.00
Parish Share	\$ 140.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$1,801.00

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 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p>Fish Fry operates each Friday from September–June, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; in addition during Lent, each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</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: channel 3, WBGH, and Christian Associates, channel 95, in the city.</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
 Willliam Baumgarten, Epiphany Catholic Church
 Tom Feola, 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
 Moving Out of Parish Need Envelopes

CHECK ONE:

St. Benedict the Moor
 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.

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