

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**Reverend Thomas A. Sparacino**  
**Deacon Reynold Wilmer**

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Reverend John F. Walsh

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**202 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15222-1381**  
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**Email: [services\\_stmaryofmercy@verizon.net](mailto:services_stmaryofmercy@verizon.net)**

**Clergy in Residence**

Reverend Ronald P. Lengwin  
Reverend Thomas M. O'Donnell  
Reverend Nicholas I. Nwokoh

**Parish Staff**

Lois Elder, Television Ministry Director  
Betty Penny, Social Concerns Outreach Minister  
Dennis Johnson, Music Ministry  
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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  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday  
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  
9 Tuesdays from February 3 thru March 31, 6:30 p.m.

### Notes from the Team Playbook

In Isaiah 1:18 the Lord says to us, "Come now, let us set things right...Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow..." We invite all the faithful of our three Center-City Parishes to join us **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for an evening of God's healing mercy during our Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church.** We will have several confessors on hand so that you may experience God's forgiving love in the sacrament of reconciliation. It is an even more special night when we welcome the first communion class of St. Benedict the Moor and their families as they celebrate First Penance. Come, and make things right with the Lord.

We would also like to invite all the faithful to a celebration of the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedict the Moor Church at 11:00 a.m.** Maybe you are to undergo surgery or maybe you have not been feeling well. There is great grace in the Lord's healing touch. Come and allow Him to set things right through this most special sacrament.

During this Holy Season of Lent we draw closer to that empty tomb moment. We hope that you will make every effort to prepare your heart and set things right with the Lord so that you may become pure as snow. Know that you are in our prayers as we journey to the Cross an instrument of Hope.

Peace,

*Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom*

### Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We are planning a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope to invite the entire diocese as we honor our Lord with a Eucharistic Procession from St. Benedict's to Epiphany through the city streets to St. Mary of Mercy. To make this happen, we need many hands to build up the Body and Blood of Christ whether you are a member of one of our parishes or a visitor who frequents its pews, we need your help. If you would like to work on this most important Feast to honor our Lord call Fr. Tom or plan on attending an organizational meeting on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> in McDowell Hall of Epiphany Church at 7:00 p.m.

### International Food Festival 2009!

We are looking for many hands to make the work light as we bring back our almost Famous Food Festival, celebrating delectable delights from around the globe. Those interested in being on the steering committee are invited to join Fr. Tom on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in McDowell Hall at the Church of the Epiphany. The proceeds of this Festival will be split among all three of our Center City Parishes. For more info or if you have questions, call Fr. Tom at 412-261-0110.

### Our Lenten Journey this week ~

#### The Cross: An Instrument of Our Hope

##### Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

Mass and novena at St. Benedict the Moor Church with Fr. Michael Stumpf, Pastor, St. Mary of the Mount

##### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon

Lenten Lunchtime Speaker in Lawless Hall of St. Mary of Mercy Church with Ms. Angela Gaughan, Catechetical Administrator and Youth Minister, St. Bernard. "Becoming an Instrument of Hope". Simple lunch provided.

##### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:05 p.m.

Mass at Church of the Epiphany with Fr. Daniel Sweeney, Parochial Vicar, St. Therese of Lisieux & St. Maximilian Kolbe.

##### Stations of the Cross

Church of the Epiphany following 12:05 p.m. Mass  
St. Mary of Mercy Church following 12:00 noon Mass  
St. Benedict the Moor Church 6:30 p.m.

##### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Held at various times throughout the week; check the Liturgical Directory for schedule of times and places

### Lenten Reflection & Review

An **Evening of Reflection** will be held for the following Ministries: **Ministers of the Eucharist**, March 26; **Lectors**, April 2. All meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall, Epiphany Church. Please contact the church office of your particular parish to RSVP. The Pastoral Team looks forward to an evening of prayer and discernment in effort to enhance our parish ministries.

### Epiphany Famous Fish Fry

Open, Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Specials offered on Wednesdays, \$6.00 For take out orders call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. Come down and enjoy the best fish in town with good company!

### Calendar Corner

March 25, Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 St. B.  
March 26, Eucharistic Ministers, 6:30 McD. Hall  
March 28, Anointing of the Sick, 11:00 St. B.  
March 30, Food Festival Mtg., 6:30 McD. Hall  
March 30, Worship Committees meet, 6:30 McD. Hall  
March 31, Closing Novena Mass, 6:30 St. B.  
April 1, Feast of Corpus Christi Mtg, 7:00 McD.Hall  
April 2, Evening for Lectors, 6:30 McD. Hall  
April 4, Women's Prayer Breakfast, 9:00 McD. Hall  
April 4, St. Benedict the Moor Feast Day

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline  
1-888-808-1235**



**Women’s Annual Prayer Breakfast**

The Annual Women’s Prayer Breakfast hosted by Sisters in Christ of St. Benedict the Moor Church will be held on Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Epiphany Church Hall. The theme for this year is: “God’s

Faithfulness”, taken from Isaiah 25:1, with Full of Grace Dance Ensemble. The guest speaker is Rev. Barbara Gunn from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, N. Versailles. For tickets at \$20.00 see one of the Sisters in Christ or call the church office at 412-281-3141.

**Mass and Novena on Tuesday**

We welcome Fr. Michael Stumpf who will be celebrant, homilist and lead the Novena prayers this Tuesday.

**Easter Flower Memorials**

For those who would like to participate in the Easter Flower Memorial in remembrance of a loved one, there are envelopes on the table for this purpose. The deadline for names to be entered is Sunday, March 29th.

**Black Catholic Forum Radio Show**

The AJAPO organization and its programs will be profiled on this Sunday, March 22 show at 6:30 p.m on WAMO 860 AM. AJAPO, under the leadership of its director, Yinka Aganga-Williams, PhD., provides a tremendous service to the Africans and African-Caribbeans in the greater Pittsburgh area, including refugees, immigrants and students. Please join us for the broadcast to learn more about this important organization within the Catholic community. Program comments are welcomed by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, 412-456-3170 or bceccommunities@diopitt.org

**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, Cora Holmes, Eloise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O’Connor, Agnes Robinson, Leacleda Stacey, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Dame Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

**Happy Birthday To You!**

Deborah Gooden, Dionna Harris (Mar. 22); Priscilla Davis (Mar. 23); Josephine O’Connor, Mrs. Genevieve Sanford (Mar. 24); Mr. Alvin Briscoe (Mar. 25); Michael Canton, Ryan Long (Mar. 26); Mary E.Coleman, Joseph M. Donatien, Ms. Linda Lewis, Mrs. Patricia Melendez, William Thompson (Mar. 27); Otis Davis, Marcelin Nshimyumukiza, Mrs. Kim Robbie Taylor-Adar (Mar.28)

*Jesus Christ Crucified, have mercy on us.*

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, March 22** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m.** Hildegard Ruger † Anneliese Briscoe (sister)  
**12:00 p.m.** Victoria W. Udoh † and her family  
 Dr. Andrew & Pauline Igbineweka

**Tuesday, March 24** **Lenten Weekday**

**6:30 p.m.** Mary Law Kumf †  
 Frank & Louise Ratacohieta

**Sunday, March 29** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

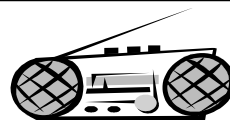
**9:00 a.m.** Deceased of the Dacey Family †  
 Paul & Sandy Dacey  
**12:00 p.m.** For the unborn, handicapped and all causes of life

Dear Brothers and Sisters:  
 During this Holy Season of Lent, we at St. Benedict the Moor Parish, have once again been actively working to get the feast day of our beloved Patron Saint, St. Benedict the Moor on the National Church calendar through Novena Masses, which are occurring every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Last year we had a great number of people attending the Novena Masses, which was recorded in our files for this cause. This year the gathering has been small. In order for us to meet the requirements, we need to come together as a total community of faith to worship and give praise to God in gratitude for the example and inspiration St Benedict the Moor provides for the Universal Church. We encourage you to come and bring others with you. What a wonderful way to make your Lenten observance richer! Although the Novena is half way completed, you can still participate. The Novena will come to a close with a **Special Closing Mass on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Lou Vallone** will be the main celebrant. We also ask our brothers and sisters of the Church of the Epiphany and St. Mary of Mercy to join us in praying for this worthy cause.

*The Worship Committee, St. Benedict the Moor*

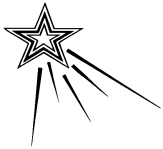
**Last Week’s Stewardship**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** .....\$1,323.10  
**12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass** ..... \$1,708.92  
**Mailed in contributions**..... \$1,785.00  
**Total (Thank you!)**.....\$4,817.02



**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.



**Welcome, Fr. Dan**

We welcome to Epiphany, Fr. Dan Sweeney who will be the celebrant and guest speaker at the 12:05 Mass on Friday.

**Campaign for Human Development**

The second collection this weekend is the Campaign for Human Development. In last week's bulletin you received a flyer indicating how this money is used. You may also find more details on their web site, www.usccb.org/cchd. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

**Easter Flower Memorials**

For those who wish to contribute to the Easter Flower memorial in remembrance of a loved one, an envelope is included with your bulletin today. The deadline for names to be entered is Sunday, March 29th.

**Worship Committee Meeting**

Worship Committee members ~ please be reminded of you next meeting, Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall.

**Welcome New Members**

We welcome to Epiphany, **Terry Ondechek, Bill Farmer** and their families who have recently joined our parish. We ask God's blessing on them, that they grow in faith and love of God as they journey with us in prayer and worship.

**Ministry of Altar Servers**

Epiphany Parish Worship Committee hopes to enhance our Liturgies with the presence of servers at all Sunday Masses. We are requesting those ages ten (10) through teen-years and those who have the desire to assist at the altar with our Celebrant, to contact Jerry Magnelli at 412-831-3162. Training will be provided. Thank you!

**More volunteers needed!**

Volunteers for the Fish Fry are always needed, but most especially during this time of Lent. If you have a few hours to offer on Thursdays or Fridays during Lent, we would appreciate your help. By definition, there is no pay for volunteer services, but volunteering offers us a sense of fulfillment, knowing that we are offering our time and gifts for the good of all. Please call the office, 412-471-0257x10 or just come down!

**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, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, March 22** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. M/M R. Irwin (Spec Int) Family  
 10:00 a.m. Margaret Bert Berger Miller †  
 Willis McCook Miller, Jr.  
 5:00 p.m. Louis Schwartzmiller † (Anniv)  
 Don Schwartzmiller

**Monday, March 23** **Lenten Weekday**

12:05 p.m. Nicholas Manfredi † (Anniv)  
 M/M Sam Manfredi, Jr.

**Tuesday, March 24** **Lenten Weekday**

12:05 p.m. Charles Samuel † Pat Morra

**Wednesday, March 25** **Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spl Int)  
 Robert P. Horgos  
 12:05 p.m. George Ross, Jr. † (Anniv)  
 Nancy Lynn Davis

**Thursday, March 26** **Lenten Weekday**

12:05 p.m. John Sarver † M/M John Chapman

**Friday, March 27** **Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Mike & Jane Luhanik † by Family  
 12:05 p.m. Helen Samuel † Pat Morra

**Saturday, March 28** **Sunday Vigil**

6:00 p.m. Eleanor, Harry & Dennis Sheridan †  
 by Family

**Sunday, March 29** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Epiphany  
 10:00 a.m. Respect for All Human Life  
 Willis McCook Miller, Jr.  
 5:00 p.m. Frank & Helene Smutsky †  
 M/M John Ridilla

*Readings for the Week of March 22*

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14;8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

*"The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love and the fruit of love is silence".*  
 Mother Teresa

**Last Week's Stewardship**

1st Collection .....	\$2,115.00
2nd Collection .....	\$ 780.00
<b>Total (Thank you!).....</b>	<b>\$ 2,895 .00</b>



**Lenten Lunchtime Speaker Series**

We welcome Ms. Angela Gaughan this week as our guest speaker for our lunchtime series. Her topic is “Becoming an Instrument of Hope”.

**Easter Flower Memorials**

If you are interested in contributing to the Easter Flower Memorial, in memory of a loved one, there are envelopes on the tables of the church to be used for this purpose. The deadline for names to be entered is Sunday, March 29th.

**Television Ministry ~ Second Collection**

The second collection **next weekend (March 29)** will be for the Saint Mary of Mercy Television Ministry. Our Noon Mass is televised seven days a week in addition to other special liturgies such as the Christmas Vigil.

With gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who operate the cameras, the television ministry has been recognized with numerous national and international awards for its production excellence. It is carried on Christian Associates (City of Pittsburgh only), Comcast Cable (Pittsburgh Metro area), and WBGN-TV (Western Pennsylvania, part of Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland).

The control room equipment and cameras, like any appliance at home, require routine maintenance, repairs and sometimes replacement. Your generosity helps Saint Mary of Mercy continue to televise the Mass and reach, potentially, 1.8 million households in the viewing area.

Our ministry is enjoyed by people who are unable to attend Mass, patients in nursing homes and hospitals, working people who use their lunchtime to watch the Mass from the workplace television, fallen away Catholics, those not of our faith who tune in to hear the Word of God, as well as Catholics who cannot attend Mass on a given day but want to see and hear the liturgy. Please be generous as the Television Ministry approaches its tenth anniversary this year.

**Campaign For Human Development**

This weekend, the second collection is Campaign For Human Development. The CCHD’s efforts are to break the cycle of poverty in the community and across the country. To learn more about the CCHD, go to their web site, [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

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

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| <b>Saturday, March 21</b>  | <b>Lenten Weekday</b>  |
| 12:00 a.m.                 | James Palmer by Wife & Family  |
| 5:00 p.m.                  | William Wingertshan by Children  |
| <b>Sunday, March 22</b>    | <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>   |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | Mass for the People  |
| 9:30 a.m.                  | Mass for the People  |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Flynn & Mulroy<br>by Marion & Kathleen Mulroy                            |
| <b>Monday, March 23</b>    | <b>Lenten Weekday</b>  |
| 6:30 a.m.                  | Edward Groff   |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | In Thanksgiving, Exam of March 7<br>by Halim                             |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Ann Roberto by Charles McElligott  |
| <b>Tuesday, March 24</b>   | <b>Lenten Weekday</b>  |
| 6:30 a.m.                  | Gayle Weiland by Family  |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | Edward Groff   |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Deceased, Dapprich Family<br>by Mary Ann Dapprich                        |
| <b>Wednesday, March 25</b> | <b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>  |
| 6:30 a.m.                  | In Honor of the Sorrowful Mother<br>by Dario Lorenzi<br>by Mary Jamrozik |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | Edward Groff   |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Mary Rumancik by Elizabeth   |
| <b>Thursday, March 26</b>  | <b>Lenten Weekday</b>  |
| 6:30 a.m.                  | Leo A. Johns by Eileen Fogarty   |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | Edward Groff   |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Edward LaPata by Deborah B. Brose  |
| <b>Friday, March 27</b>    | <b>Lenten Weekday</b>  |
| 6:30 a.m.                  | Leonard Semplice by Wife, Rose   |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | Sarah & Louis Conley   |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Robert Callahan by David Kuss  |
| <b>Saturday, March 28</b>  | <b>Sunday Vigil</b>  |
| 12:00 a.m.                 | George J. Risko by Aileen Risko  |
| 5:00 p.m.                  | Mark Valecko by Eleanor Valecko  |
| <b>Sunday, March 29</b>    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>  |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | Edward Groff   |
| 9:30 a.m.                  | Mass for the People  |
| 12:00 p.m.                 | Jessica Brennan by Catherine Ostronic                                    |

**Looking ahead ~**

The Most Reverend David A. Zubik will be the principal celebrant and homilist on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week at our Noon Mass. Please join us!

**Last Week’s Stewardship**

Offertory Collection ..... \$2,503.00  
2nd. Collection.....Thank You!.....\$1,62400

**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.

<b>MINISTRIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS</b>		
<b>St. Benedict the Moor</b>	<b>Epiphany Church</b>	<b>St. Mary of Mercy</b>
<p><b>AJAPO</b> (Acculturation for Justice, Access &amp; Peace Outreach): ministry to African and Afro-Caribbean, immigrants and refugees, 412-391-4985.</p> <p><b>Bereavement Ministry</b> meets every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Christian Mothers</b> meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p><b>Evangelization</b> meets in March and September.</p> <p><b>Food Pantry Distribution</b> 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Health Ministry</b> meets as needed.</p> <p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Youth Ministry</b> meets for 12:00 noon Mass and meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.</p> <p><b>Bingo</b>, Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p><b>Fish Fry</b> 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><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>The Pittsburgh Downtown Cluster of St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> meets the third Thursday, 412-281-2582</p>	<p><b>Ministry to the Disabled</b> serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Red Door Ministry</b> serves food to the poor Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am.</p> <p><b>Television Ministry:</b> channel 3, WBGH, and Christian Associates, channel 95, in the city.</p> <p><b>Catholic Men’s Fellowship</b> members meet every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in Lawless Hall.</p> <p><b>Walk-in Ministry</b> 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.

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**CHURCH NO.: 042**

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