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**St. Benedict the Moor Church**

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**Clergy, Sacramental Ministry**

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**Clergy in Residence**

Reverend Ronald P. Lengwin  
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**Parish Staff**

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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.

***You are invited to Holy Week***

YOU ARE INVITED ~ to come and join us for the most awesome act of Love the world has ever seen. It is filled with much drama, suspense, mystery, denial, passion, sadness and above it all a true understanding of the great joy of God's love for us. What is it that you are invited to? The Sacred Triduum of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come journey with Jesus up to Jerusalem from Palm Sunday to the Upper Room to Calvary to the empty tomb moment of Easter Sunday. Your journey with Our Lord begins with Palm Sunday. Times of weekend liturgies are as usual. The following are the times for the special liturgies during Holy Week:

Monday, April 6, 12:05 p.m., Epiphany  
 Monday, April 6, 12:00 noon St. Mary of Mercy  
 Mass with Bishop David A. Zubik  
 Tuesday, April 7, 12:05 p.m. Epiphany  
 Tuesday, April 7, 12:00 noon St. Mary of Mercy  
 Mass with Bishop David A. Zubik  
 Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 a.m. Epiphany  
 Wednesday, April 8, 12:05 p.m. Epiphany  
 Wednesday, April 8, 12:00 noon St. Mary of Mercy  
 Mass with Bishop David A. Zubik

**Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass  
 St. Paul Cathedral

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

5:30 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy  
 6:00 p.m. Church of the Epiphany  
 6:30 p.m. St. Benedict the Moor

All Churches will remain open for adoration and private prayer, until 12:00 midnight

**Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 12:00 noon St. Mary of Mercy  
 12:05 p.m. Church of the Epiphany  
 2:00 p.m. (Stations of the Cross St. Benedict the Moor)  
 3:00 p.m. St. Benedict the Moor

**Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Blessing of Baskets  
 12:00 noon Church of the Epiphany

**Easter Vigil, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy  
 8:30 p.m. Church of the Epiphany  
 9:00 p.m. St. Benedict the Moor

**Easter Sunday, April, 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 7:30 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy  
 8:00 a.m. Church of the Epiphany  
 9:00 a.m. St. Benedict the Moor  
 9:30 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy  
 10:00 a.m. Church of the Epiphany  
 12:00 noon St. Benedict the Moor  
 12:00 noon St. Mary of Mercy

*Please note there will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Church of the Epiphany on Easter Day.*

**Our Lenten Journey this week ~  
The Cross: An Instrument of Our Hope****Tuesday, March 31st, 6:30 p.m.**

Closing Liturgy at St. Benedict the Moor Church with Fr. Lou Vallone, Pastor, St. John of God Parish

**Wednesday, April 1st, 12:00 noon**

Lenten Luncheon Speaker in Lawless Hall of St. Mary of Mercy Church with Mr. Christopher J. Chapman, Director for Adult Faith Formation. "An Introduction to Theology of the Body". Simple lunch provided.

**Friday, April 3rd, 12:05 p.m.**

Mass at the Church of the Epiphany with Fr. Brian Welding, Assistant Director for Canonical Services.

**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 **Lectors**, April 2. The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. in McDowell Hall, Epiphany Church.. The Pastoral Team looks forward to an evening of prayer and discernment in effort to enhance our parish ministries.

**Service of Apology**

At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7th, Bishop David Zubik will be leading a special Service of Apology at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland. If you, a loved one, a friend or a family member has been harmed in any way by the Church, please prayerfully consider attending. When we forgive and are forgiven, we are healed. And when we are healed, we are healthy, strong and able to truly celebrate Easter, able to live the mission that God designed for each of us.

**Epiphany Famous Fish Fry**

Open Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Fridays, including Good Friday 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 and bring your friends!

**Calendar Corner**

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  
 April 20, Pastoral Councils meet, 6:30 McD.Hall



**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. 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. Lou Vallone who will be celebrant and homilist for the close of the Novena to St. Benedict the Moor. We encourage all to come for this solemn evening.

**Easter Flower Memorials**

There are envelopes on the table for those who wish to participate in the Easter Flower Memorial. The deadline for names to be entered is this Sunday, March 29th.

**Christian Mothers**

The Christian Mothers will not meet in April. Their next meeting is May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

**Congratulations**

We congratulate Ayisha Morgan-Lee, who on behalf of MCG Jazz and Arts Education Collaborative, was one of the recipients of an MCG Jazz Education Residency. This was made possible by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation. This is a great honor for Ayisha and for our 6th, 7th, and 8th. grade students. Along with Ms. Morgan-Lee, they will be part of the 10 day residency program under the direction of Mr. Sean Jones who performed at the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust on February 14. Mr. Sean Jones’ expertise will complement our overall music program.

**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, Leaclea Stacey, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Dame Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

**Quarters for AJAPO**

Help fill the red bank. Give 1,2,3 or 4 quarters after the 9:00 a.m. and noon Masses.

**Happy Birthday To You!**

DeWayne Adams, Thabo Cele, Sr. Maria Harden (Mar.29); Ama Ezeonwuka, Jeweline Frazier, Osaruyi Igbineweka, George Lee, Olivia Warren (Mar. 30); Patty Brymn, Blaise Gatete, Sylvia Sims, Grace Walker (Mar. 31); Erika Flewellen (Apr.1); Ezuma Ngwu, Bradley Thompson, Beverley Williams (Apr. 2); Brian Sims (Apr. 3); Themba Searles, Dr. Emeka Umerah (Apr. 4)

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, March 29**

**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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Tuesday, March 31**

**6:30 p.m.** Geraldine Banks Filsom † by Mother

**Lenten Weekday**

**Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

**9:00 a.m.** Hugh F. McVicker † Betty Charney & Family

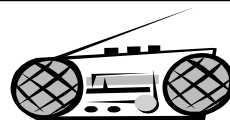
**12:00 p.m.** Michael Romanchak † by Family

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*

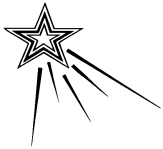
**Last Week’s Stewardship**

<b>9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</b> .....	<b>\$1,963.58</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass</b> .....	<b>\$1,573.60</b>
<b>Mailed in contributions</b> .....	<b>\$1,095.00</b>
<b>Total (Thank you!)</b> .....	<b>\$4,632.18</b>



**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. Welding**

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

**Easter Flower Memorials**

For those who wish to contribute to the Easter Flower Memorial in remembrance of a loved one, there are envelopes on the tables in the church. The deadline for names to be entered is this Sunday, March 29th.

**Ministry of Altar Server**

Epiphany Parish Worship Committee hopes to enhance our Liturgies with the presence of servers at all Sunday Masses. We are requesting those, male and female, 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!

**Easter Triduum Liturgies**

To be an active participant in one of the Easter Triduum Liturgies is the ultimate expression of one's love for the Lord and the sacrifice He made for us. We are in need of 12 volunteers, male and female of any ages, for the Ceremonial Washing of the Feet at our Holy Thursday Liturgy, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. There is no better way of showing your gratitude to Our Lord. May our works of faith o before us! To volunteer please call the parish at 412-471-0257 x10, before Monday, April 6. Thank you!

**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.

**St. Anthony Novena**

A Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony will begin on Tuesday, April 14 and continue each Tuesday for nine weeks at St. Regis Church, (3235 Parkview Avenue, off the Blvd. of the Allies). Services consisting of prayers to St. Anthony, sermon, Benediction and Veneration of the relic of the saint will begin each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 412-681-9365.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- 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
- Monday, March 30** **Lenten Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Sam & Clara Manfredi, Sr. †  
 M/M Sam Manfredi, Jr.
- Tuesday, March 31** **Lenten Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Sara Sangl † Ursula Sangl
- Wednesday, April 1** **Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. James Mackin † (Anniv)  
 Judi A. Gimigliano  
 12:05 p.m. Mary Francis † (B/Day)  
 Frank & Rosalie Francis
- Thursday, April 2** **St. Francis of Paola**  
 12:05 p.m. Sally Lauten Slager † (Anniv)  
 Jackie Cassady
- Friday, April 3** **Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Henry (Bud) Bolster † Myrtle M. Bolster  
 12:05 p.m. Pasqua Pacini † MAP
- Saturday, April 4** **Sunday Vigil**  
 6:00 p.m. Marie Tripodi † (Anniv) GD
- Sunday, April 5** **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 8:00 a.m. Maylena Walsh † (B/Day)  
 Deborah Ann & Anthony R. Dougherty  
 10:00 a.m. Gaito Families † Katherine Gaito  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

*Readings for the Week of March 29*

- Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

**Last Week's Stewardship**

1st Collection .....	\$2,216.00
2nd Collection .....	\$ 464.00
<b>Total (Thank you!).....</b>	<b>\$2,680.00</b>



**Lenten Lunchtime Speaker Series**

We welcome Mr. Christopher J. Chapman this week as our lunchtime guest speaker. His topic "An introduction to Theology of the Body".

**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 to submit names is this Sunday, March 29.

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**Television Ministry**

The second collection this weekend is for the Sr. 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 St. 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.

**Special Liturgies**

Please note the Holy Week Schedule for special liturgies celebrated at noon by Bishop David Zubik

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

**Saturday, March 28** **Lenten Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. George J. Risko by Aileen Risko  
 5:00 p.m. Mark Valecko by Eleanor Valecko

**Sunday, March 29** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 7:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
 12:00 p.m. Jessica Brennan by Catherine Ostronic

**Monday, March 30** **Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Emily Oxenrider by M/M Randal Kotwica  
 7:30 a.m. William & Valletta Kern  
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Kovach by Son, Troy Kovach

**Tuesday, March 31** **Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Gayle Weiland by Family  
 7:30 a.m. Rose Semplice, Recovery  
 Angela Palmer & Fr. Carmen D'Amico  
 12:00 p.m. Beatrice L. Robinson by M/M. Saunders

**Wednesday, April 1** **Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
 7:30 a.m. Celia Dombrowski  
 12:00 p.m. Alberta Kovacs by  
 Dept. for Persons with Disabilities

**Thursday, April 2** **St. Francis Paola**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Gajdosik  
 by Barbara Gajdosik  
 7:30 a.m. Victor Zarnick, deceased  
 by DeVera Family  
 12:00 p.m. Tom Ernst by Mary Krall

**Friday, April 3** **Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Families  
 7:30 a.m. William Stangl  
 by Bob & michele Scherer  
 12:00 p.m. Henry L. Bechtold  
 by Wife, Betty & Family

**Saturday, April 4** **St. Isidore**  
 12:00 a.m. Mary DiGuilio  
 by Daughter Delores Molinaro  
 5:00 p.m. Morning Star Lodge, deceased members  
 by Morning Star Lodge

**Sunday, April 5** **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 7:30 a.m. Mae Lunardi by Children  
 9:30 a.m. For the Children  
 12:00 p.m. Michael Milan by Abbiatici Family

**Last Week's Stewardship**

Offertory Collection ..... \$1,945.00  
 2nd. Collection.....Thank You!.....\$ 788.00

**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.

<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, WBGN, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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:**

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