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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  
February 1 to March 29

*Finding the Fullness of Life*

Just as it was difficult for the apostle Thomas to believe in a resurrected Christ without seeing him and touching him, so too may it be difficult for us at times to believe in heaven or in the plan of salvation. It was the same for the early Christians as it is for us today: faith is an act of will. Faith is the result of our resolve that we are going to continue to believe in God in a spirit of trust. If we lose this trust, we will be left hopeless and sad. Today's readings urge us to be generous people who exude loving and joyful dispositions that are indicative of our faith and trust in God.

Let us be mindful this week that we too are called to be disciples of Christ with the important mandate to spread the good news of God's plan of salvation. The starting point for us is our conviction that through our belief we will have life ~ and life to the fullest!

Living With Christ, (adapted)

*Spring Evening of Reflection*

On May 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Bernard, Mt. Lebanon, there will be an Evening of Reflection for those who are separated or divorced. The topic is "**Annulments in the Catholic Church: the Why and the How**". The presenter is Fr. Brian Welding. There is no charge; a free will offering will be taken. Anyone interested in learning about the Annulment Process in the Catholic Church is welcome.

*Pittsburgh Opera*

The Opera, "*Dialogues of the Carmelites*", will be shown at the Benedum Center on May 3, 6 and 8. the Opera is a powerful work, inspired by the story of the Martyrs of Compeigne, the sixteen nuns who were guillotined during the Reign of Terror. The story is an inspiration to peoples of all faiths. The Opera is recommended for middle-schoolers and up. Tickets start at \$10.00. Discounts to groups of 6 or more.

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Child Abuse Hot Line  
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*International*

*Eucharistic Rosary March*

The Legion of Mary, in collaboration with the Diocese of Pittsburgh is sponsoring the 69th International Eucharistic Rosary March this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, with **Bishop William J. Waltersheid, our new Auxiliary Bishop**, presiding. The service will begin at 1:30 pm at Epiphany Church with the *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*, followed by a *Eucharistic Rosary Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament*. The Procession concludes at St. Mary of Mercy with *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament*. Light refreshments will be available in Lawless Hall.

*Beatification of Pope John Paul II*

This Sunday, May 1, Pope Benedict XVI will preside over the much anticipated beatification of his predecessor, Pope John Paul II. You can see it live from St. Peter's Square on EWTN. Beatification is the last major step before possible sainthood! Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information or to watch coverage live online.

*Magnificat Pittsburgh*

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh's prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Embassy Suites Pittsburgh in Coraopolis. Guest speaker Trudy Harris, RN, retired hospice nurse and devout Catholic will tell her story of her growth in faith as she accompanied many people at the end of their life's journey. She was president of the *Hospice Foundation for Caring*, is an author and one of her books "*Glimpses of Heaven*", has been translated in 9 languages. The cost of the breakfast is \$18; registration deadline is May 6. To register call Pam, 412-461-

*Readings for the Week of May 1*

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



**Christian Mothers**

The Christian Mothers will meet this Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 am. New members are always welcome.

**Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, Court 277**

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Court 277 and 7th Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Comfort Inn, 699 Rodi Road from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Guest speaker is Rev. June Jeffries, Pastor, New Life Baptist Church, Apollo. Donation is \$25.00 in advance. No tickets at the door. Call Lady Joyce Broadus, 412-241-8775.

**Congratulations!**

We are pleased to announce that *Anelise Zamarripa-Zoucha* has achieved honor roll status for the third quarter, 2010-2011 school year at Oakland Catholic High School. Keep up the good work, Anelise!

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Mayor Ravenstahl and Councilman Burgess seek **TARGET jobs applicants.** Call Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center, 412-362-8580.

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**Pray for Our Sick, Homebound, Hospitalized**

The following requests our prayers: James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Patrick Moran, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Marva Price, Sylvia Sims, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Mary Walker, Ade-

**Happy Birthday**

Catherine Udekwu (May 1); Simeon Agwoh, Samuel Copeland, Martha Ikiki, Kenny Powell (May 2); Amaraia D. Benning (May 3); Ray Ngandwe (May 4); Samyra Boggus, Shane Poindexter (May 5), Sherry McGinnis, Lynda Myers (May 6)

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, May 1** **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 9:00 a.m. Marie Hvizdos †  
 (Mary Ann Hvizdos)  
 12:00 p.m. Morris Satz † (Simone Hickey)

**Thursday, May 5** **Easter Weekday**  
 9:15 a.m. For the Students and Staff  
 of the School

**Sunday, May 8** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 a.m. Anna Mae Sanford †  
 (Krashner brothers)  
 12:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Mothers  
 of the parish

**School News**

Parents, in order to reserve a placement for the 2011-2012 school year, we ask that you complete the Registration Form you received in March, and send this along with a non-refundable fee of \$50 per child. back to the school. We ask that you attend to this as soon as possible since we will begin taking applications from our waiting list. Please note, financial obligations must be paid before your child's name can be place on the list.

**This Week at School**

- ~ Writing assessments will be given to students of grades K-8, this week.
- ~ Progress Reports will be distributed Wed., May 4
- ~ Grades 1 & 2 will have a Field Trip to the Museum on Thursday, May 5
- ~ Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Friday, May 6.
- ~ On Thursday, May 5, students of grades 5 & 6 will attend Mass 9:15 Mass.

**~ Last Week's Stewardship ~ Thank you!**

Holy Thursday.....	\$515.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$899.00
Easter Vigil.....	\$911.87 <b>ck</b>
Easter Sunday:	
9:00 a.m.....	\$1,636.34
12:00 p.m.....	\$2,659.48
Mail-ins.....	\$1,225.00
Development Fund & PSP to date.....	\$7,238.00





**Parish Share Collection**

The second collection this weekend is for our Parish Share.  
The second collection next weekend is for the Hungry & Homeless

**Pilgrimage to Poland**

Bishop David Zubik invites you to join him as he retraces his Polish heritage on a remarkable 9-day pilgrimage to Poland. Walk in the footsteps of Pope John Paul II; pray at the Shrine of Our lady of Czestochowa. See many of Poland's rich cultural sites from July 2-10. Sponsored by Franciscan University Pilgrimages. Contact their office: 1-800-437-8368.

**Donate Your Old Car**

Help the needy and receive tax deduction of \$500+. It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit at our website. Cars For Help, a 501 (c)3, not-for-profit charity, is working through various Catholic charities to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate any vehicle of yours in any condition, or just have questions, please call us directly at 630 595 9272. You can also visit us at [www.CarsForHelp.com](http://www.CarsForHelp.com). With mention of this bulletin, 10% of your vehicle donation will go directly to your church.

**Food Drive**

The National Association of Letter Carriers (Pittsburgh Branch 84) will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14, for distribution to the LOCAL food banks and pantries. Branch 84 represents post offices in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Washington, Greene and Westmoreland counties. It is the annual "**Stamp Out Hunger**" drive conducted by the National Association of letter Carriers ~ the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Please place your food donation by your mailbox on Saturday, May 14 before your mail is delivered. Your letter carrier will deliver it to the local food bank or pantry. Help us help our community!

**~ Last Week's Stewardship ~**

Holy Thursday.....	\$ 493.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 832.00
Easter Offertory.....	\$ 4,646.00

**Thank you!**

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- Saturday, April 30** **Saturday, Octave of Easter**  
**12:00 p.m.** Valerie L. Wesolowski †  
 (Theresa A. Wigle)  
**5:00 p.m.** William Manning † (Bernice Ward)
- Sunday, May 1** **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**7:30 a.m.** For the people of St. Mary of Mercy  
**9:30 a.m.** John McElligott, Jr. †  
 (Charles McElligott)  
**12:00 p.m.** Josephine Zogelis † (Irene Stacer)
- Monday, May 2** **St. Athanasius**  
**6:30 a.m.** Charles M. Bossong †  
**7:30 a.m.** Willa Benoit †  
**12:00 p.m.** Rev. James Bedillion: 36th Anniv. to the Priesthood, by Joan Przywara
- Tuesday, May 3** **SS Philip & James**  
**6:30 a.m.** Helen A. Larkin †  
 (Daughjter, Helene A. Larkin)  
**7:30 a.m.** Albert Savolskis †  
**12:00 p.m.** Joseph Jurkovich †  
 (Daughter, Kay F. Byrne)
- Wednesday, May 4** **Easter Weekday**  
**6:30 a.m.** Grace Carducci †  
**7:30 a.m.** Elmer Krall † (Mary Krall)  
**12:00 p.m.** Mass of Thanksgiving: 48th Anniv. of Ordination of Fr. Raymond Utz, by family
- Thursday, May 5** **Easter Weekday**  
**6:30 a.m.** Leo Beddard † (Helen & Sylvia Krebs)  
**7:30 a.m.** Deceased of Betrose & Petruga Family  
**12:00 p.m.** Dorothy Bergstrom † (Joan Goyke)
- Friday, May 6** **Easter Weekday**  
**6:30 a.m.** Charles M. Bossong †  
**7:30 a.m.** Mike Collingworth †  
 (Carmeuse Employees)  
**12:00 p.m.** Catherine O'Toole † (Joe, Raimond, Terry & Vinny Scully & Family)
- Saturday, May 7** **Easter Weekday**  
**12:00 p.m.** Rosemarie Moran †  
 (Andy & Jean Sovich)  
**5:00 p.m.** Mass for the people of St.Mary of Mercy
- Sunday, May 8** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
**7:30 a.m.** Liv. & Dec. Mothers of the parish  
**9:30 a.m.** Liv. & Dec. Mothers of the parish  
**12:00 p.m.** Liv. & Dec. Mothers of the parish

**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 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 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p><b>Fish Fry</b> operates each Friday from September–June, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. For take out orders, call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.</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>Third Order of Carmelites</b> meet the third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. If interested, you may call 412-303-7392.</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> Noon Mass: televised on Verizon Cable Channel 22 (WBGN-TV); Comcast Cable Channel 190 (with Digital Service); and Channel 95 (City of Pittsburgh)</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  
 Arlene Gallagher, Sue Pavick, Epiphany Church  
 Carole Clifford, 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:**

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