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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**

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

**Scripture Insights**

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: “love one another”. The early Church was soon to realize the challenge Jesus’ new commandment: loving one another included loving Gentiles. This proved far more controversial than the disciples could have imagined. For us Christians today, the decision to love those we see as outside our own group is just as challenging.

The First Reading from Acts reports on the cities that Paul and Barnabas evangelized in the southern part of the Roman province of Galatia. That work marked the conclusion of Paul’s first missionary journey recorded in Acts 13-14. Despite the “many hardships” that Paul and Barnabas had to undergo, the Good News of the Jewish Messiah was taking root in the Gentile world. Reflecting on the success of this first missionary journey, Paul, Barnabas and the members of the Church at Antioch concluded that God “had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”

This insight by the early Church may seem self-evident to us Christians living in the twenty-first century, but for the young movement, it came as a revelation that God was doing something new in salvation history.

The Second Reading puts it, “the old order has passed away.” The idea of God offering salvation to Gentiles as well as Jews, was still a controversial idea for many Jews. But as John tells us in one of his final visions: The one who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

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**Year for Priests, June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010:** Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, let us pray for the spiritual and physical well being of our priests.

This week we pray for the following priests:

Fr. Charles Trullols, Fr. Edward Trzeciakowski, Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo, CSSp, Fr. Robert Turner, Fr. Richard Tusky, Fr. Raymond Utz, Fr. Elochukwu Uzukwu, CSSp, Fr. Paul Vaeth, CP, Fr. Benedetto Vaghetto, Fr. Daniel Valentine

Pray daily for our parish priests and those who assist us.  
 Pray for diocesan priests and Religious men and women who will be celebrating special anniversaries this year.  
 Pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life

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**The month of May, Dedicated to Mary**

With the month of May, the Month of Mary, comes the creation of May Altars in our three churches. The custom of a May Altar stems from southern European countries. All of nature awakened to new life in Springtime is presented to honor Mary, who is herself, “a rose of Sharon”, a “lily of the valleys” (*Song of Songs 2,1*) This form of devotion was influenced and furthered, for example, in *Treatise on True Devotion to Mary* by Louis de Montfort, who among other things, counted the decoration of Marian altars a chief exercise of Marian devotion.”

Throughout the month of May, we encourage everyone to bring flowers from your garden to adorn the May altars in each of the parish churches. If you do not have a vase, this will be provided near the May altar. **Mary, Queen of May, lead us to your Son!**

**Eucharistic Rosary March**

The 67th Eucharistic Rosary March will take place this Sunday, May 2, beginning at 1:00 pm from Epiphany Church. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be carried from Epiphany to St. Mary of Mercy. Benediction and Crowning of Mary will take place at St. Mary of Mercy. Refreshments in Lawless Hall. For those who cannot process, there will be recitation of the rosary in St. Mary of Mercy Church. For more information, call Linda at 412-884-3213.

**Blessing of Epiphany Rectory and Administration Offices**

On May 16, we will be honored to have Bishop David Zubik with us to bless the new facility. He will be the main celebrant at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the blessing will follow. We have extended an invitation to clergy and guests to join us on that day. This is an invitation to you, and once again, all are welcome to attend. Mark your calendar!

**Readings for the Week of May 2**

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35  
 Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29



**STARS**

The STARS meeting usually scheduled for the first Sunday of the month will be cancelled next Sunday because of First Holy Communion.

**Bible Study**

Come join us for a study of the *Parables of the Kingdom*, scheduled to be held at St. Benedict the Moor on *Wednesdays* beginning May 5th at 6:30 p.m. Part I is scheduled from *May 5th to June 9th*. Part II is scheduled from *September 8th to October 13th*.

**First Holy Communion Sunday**

We congratulate six of our young brothers and sisters who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass today. May they always remain faithful to Jesus and walk with Him through life's journey. May God bless these children in a special way today.

**Amarachukwu Agwoh,  
Brianna Bastos,  
Dominic Brown, Elena Butler,  
Tyriq Davis, David Dean.**

We congratulate and thank the parents and teachers of these children for preparing them for this day.

**Congratulations!**

We are pleased to announce that *Anelise Zamarripa-Zoucha* has achieved honor roll status of **Highest Honor** for the third quarter, 2009-2010 school year. Congratulations, Anelise!

**Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized**

The following request our prayers: James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

**Happy Birthday!**

Simeon Agwoh, Samuel Copeland, Martha Ikiki, Kenny Powell, Cheyanne Weathers (May 2); Amaraie Benning (May 3); Ray Ngandwe (May 4); Samyra Boggus, Shane Poindexter (May 5); Sherry McGinnis, Lynda Myers (May 6); Dorothea Lynn Ketchum (May 8)

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, May 2**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Alvin Brisco † by the Ritter Family  
12:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ogbeide & Family  
by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Igbineweka

**Thursday, May 6**

**Easrer Weekday**

9:15 a.m. Deceased members of the parish

**Sunday, May 9**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Cheryl Akins † by Family  
12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

**School Notes**

~ **First Communion:** Our 2nd grade students will receive their First Communion today. The students from the school are Dominic Brown and Tyriq Davis. May Our Lord bless them in a special way this day and keep them close to Him.

~ **Writing Assessments:** Students in grades 5 and 6 will take the Writing Assessments test on May 3 -5.

~ **Athletic Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. This will be the final gathering and plan for next year.

~**School Liturgy:** Students in grades 7 & 8 will celebrate liturgy on Thursday, May 6 at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**National Gathering**

*The 3rd National Gathering for Black Catholic Women* will take place, August 13-15 at Hilton University Place, Charlotte, North Carolina. Registration fee is \$180.00 per person. NBSC Full and Associate members pay \$120.00. For more information call Sr. Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN at 202-884-9765 or picsnd@aol.com.

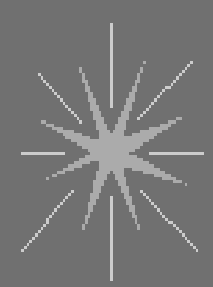
**Women in Jazz Festival**

There are still seats available for the Mary Lou Williams, Women in Jazz Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, under the Pittsburgh Contingent. The dates are May 20,21 and 22. For details call 412-871-3495 or email bferguson7@comcast.net. You are asked to make your

**Last Week's Stewardship**

9:00 a.m.....\$1,508.02  
12:00 p.m..... \$1,305.55  
Mail-ins.....\$ 700.00

**Thank you!**



**May Crowning Ceremony**

May Crowning ceremony will take place next Sunday after the 10:00 Mass. Dee DiPofi, a member of Epiphany since the closing of St. Peters Church, will be our May queen. Dee has been faithful to the church and devoted to Mary. She has been a faithful volunteer at the Fish Fry for years too long to count! A reception will be held after Mass.

**First Holy Communion Sunday**

We congratulate *Connor Chapman*, a member of our parish who will receive his First Holy Communion this weekend at St. Rosalia Church. We pray that he always remain as faithful and close to Jesus as he is today.

**Social/Hospitality Committee**

We are in process for establishing a "Social/Ho" Committee at Epiphany. We have a start, and are looking for a few more volunteers. This committee would be active in times of *special social events* for the church. If you feel an interest, we would be delighted for you to join us. Please call the office at 412-471-0257 x10.

**May Crowning, Reception**

We are looking for volunteers to help supply baked goods for the reception next Sunday. Bakery breakfast foods are welcomed. If you can provide items for the reception and/or if you can volunteer to help in the preparation, please call Josie at 412-381-0196 by Thursday of this week. Thanks!

**Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized**

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Virginia Chiappetta, Robert Delaney, Chrystil Dougherty, Frankie Francis, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

**Magnificat Breakfast**

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a joy filled prayer breakfast ,Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Radisson Hotel, Green Tree. Featured speaker is Kathy Macinnis, Assistant Coordinator of Magnificat Central Service Team and Founding Coordinator of Magnificat-West St. Tammany Chapter in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906. Limited seating. See the brochure on the tables of the church.

**MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

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**Saturday, May 1** **St. Joseph the Worker**  
6:00 p.m. Marie Ballash † M/M Sam Manfredi

**Sunday, May 2** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Guido Conti † (Anniv) by Daughters  
10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family † by Sis Gaito  
5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

**Monday, May 3** **St. Philip & St. James**  
12:05 p.m. DiPofi Family † Dee DiPofi

**Tuesday, April 4** **Easter Weekday**  
12:05 p.m. Angeline Salerno †  
by M/M Sam Mandredi

**Wednesday, May 5** **Easter Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
12:05 p.m. Mary Morosow † & Betty O. Loper †  
by M/M Robert Anisko

**Thursday, May 6** **Easter Weekday**  
12:05 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

**Friday, May 7** **Easter Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. For the deceased of the Parish  
12:05 p.m. Deceased of John P. Harris Family †

**Saturday, May 8** **Easter Weekday**  
6:00 p.m. Clara Manfredi †  
by M/M Sam Mandredi

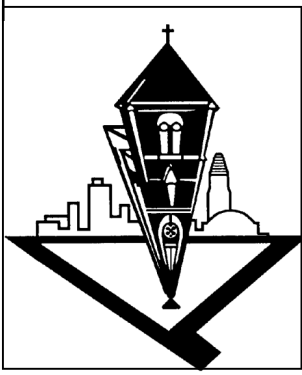
**Sunday, May 9** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Mothers of the parish  
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Mothers of the parish  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Mothers of the parish

*"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
My spirit finds joy in God my Savior.....  
God who is mighty has done great things for me,  
Holy is His name."*

**Last Week's Stewardship**

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| 1st Collection.....       | \$ 1,597.00 |
| Maintenance .....         | \$ 675.00   |
| Parish Share to date..... | \$ 5,468.25 |
| Capital Campaign.....     | \$14,512.22 |

**Thank you!**



**Mass Book, 2010**

The Mass Book of Intentions for 2010 is open, If you are interested in requesting particular dates and times, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

**New Volunteer Receptionist**

We welcome *Nancy McCartney*, who is joining our staff of volunteer receptionists. We wish Nancy our best as she begins this new ministry.

**Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee**

(second in a series)

In 1868, when the parish was formed, this section of Pittsburgh was the most densely populated in the growing industrial city. The early settlers were predominantly Irish, mostly from County Galway, Ireland. That year, The Most Reverend Michael Domenec, then Bishop of Pittsburgh, dedicated a chapel under the title of Our Lady of Consolation to serve the needs of these immigrants. The chapel was a converted house located on First Street. It soon proved inadequate, and a house in the rear that fronted Fort Street, (now Fort Pitt Boulevard) was purchased. The space between the Chapel and the house was built in, and a much-enlarged chapel was rededicated on April 11, 1869.

*Coming up: The popular Sermons*

**The Red Door Ministry**

The ministers of the Red Door program, in the name of the hungry & Homeless, would like to thank all the groups that provided services to this program during the month of April: Upper St. Clair Students, University of Pittsburgh's Upward Bound Students, Aquinas Academy, Central Catholic High School and Carmeuse, Inc., St. Thomas More Parish and St. Anne Parish. Their generosity and enthusiastic support are greatly appreciated! Thanks to the Diocesan Seminarians for their faithful service to the Red Door Program during 2009-2010. We'll keep you in our prayers and hope you have a great summer.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

Offertory.....\$1,863.00

**Thank you!**

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

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**Saturday, May 1** **St. Joseph the Worker**  
 12:00 p.m. Josephine Zogelis † by Irene Stacer  
 5:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

**Sunday, May 2** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. Kathryn Fabozzi † by Cathy & Mary Mulroy  
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy  
 12:00 p.m. Virginia Gatto † by The Abbiatici Family

**Monday, May 3** **St. Philip & St. James**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Joseph F. Jurkovich by Kay F. Byrne, Daughter

**Tuesday, May 4** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Elmer Krall † Mary Krall  
 12:00 p.m. Mary Check † by Michael Check

**Wednesday, May 5** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth (Dolly) McElligott † by Charles McElligott

**Thursday, May 6** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. James Bedillion (35th Aniversary) by J.C. Przywara

**Friday, May 7** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 7:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Family † by Loretta Petriga  
 12:00 p.m. Ray Zajac † by Babe

**Saturday, May 8** **Easter Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 5:00 p.m. Alvin J. Barone, Sr. † by Carol Clifford

**Sunday, May 9** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. The living & deceased Mothers of the parish  
 9:30 a.m. The living & deceased Mothers of the parish  
 12:00p.m. The living & deceased Mothers of the parish



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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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