

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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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**

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

*This n' That from the Team Notebook*

**~Let's "Red Up" Pittsburgh!**

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. As a tangible sign that the Holy Spirit over flows upon us all, we ask everyone to where red to Mass.

**~Survey at St. Mary of Mercy**

A word of thanks to the 117 people who took time to fill out the recent survey taken St. Mary of Mercy Parish. The Interim Pastoral Council is busy pouring over the results and will report back to the parish at large in the near future.

**~It's Vacation time**

As you begin to make plans for your vacation in the coming months make sure you plan for God too. [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) can help you plan ahead to attend Mass where you will enjoy a little rest and relaxation.

**~Welcome Levi Hartle**

Levi Hartle is a seminarian for our diocese beginning the second year of the Pre-Theology Program at St. Paul Seminary. Levi is a member of St. Joseph Parish in Cabot, Pa. He will be with us until the end of July observing the priests of our parish and getting involved in the various ministries of our Center-City Parishes. More about Levi will be found in next weeks bulletin.

**~Epiphany Pastoral Council Gathering**

The Pastoral Council is forming a mission statement for Epiphany Parish. Next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> the Council is hosting a gathering after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses to ask you for your thoughts. Plan to spend a few minutes after Mass in McDowell Hall to help them help us plan our mission for the next several years.

**~Eighth Grade Graduation**

Next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> St. Benedict the Moor School will conduct Eighth Grade Graduation at the 12:00 noon Mass.

**~A Celebration of Black Saints**

The Tri-Parish Black Saints Committee of St. Paul Cathedral, St. Benedict the Moor and St. Charles Lawanga is sponsoring a Black Saints Celebration at St. Mary of Mercy next Sunday beginning with Mass at 12:00 noon followed by a reception in Lawless Hall.

**~Memorial Day**

So often Memorial Day is seen as the official start to summer. Memorial Day is much more. It is a day to honor those who served and gave the greatest sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedom which we embrace everyday. Start your day off with us as we give thanks to God for those who gave their lives. Mass times are 8:00 a.m. at Epiphany and 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mercy.

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Please make note that the parishes offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 because of the holiday! Enjoy your day!

**Fish Fry at Epiphany**

The Fish Fry at Epiphany continues! Check out the regular menu; in addition to this, specials are offered. The special this Friday for only \$6.00 is *Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Butter*. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. For take-out orders call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. Come and eat lunch with a friendly bunch!

**Health Ministry, Anyone?**

We are making an effort to create an active wholistic health ministry. We are looking for those who have a desire to improve, enhance and educate our parishioners on health and wellness issues through health screenings, health seminars, health notes and other preventative strategies. Please call Lalla for more information 412-471-0257 x11.

**The Spirit of Health**

The "Spirit of Health" van will be back in our neighborhood on Friday, May 29 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The van is located at St. Benedict the Moor Church on Crawford. This is an opportunity for testing of cholesterol, blood sugar, bone density, blood pressure and body fat analysis. A nurse is available for questions of health concerns; a pharmacist for medications. All services are free. The van is sponsored by 3 groups. See the flyers in church for particulars, or call Lalla at 412-471-0257x11 for more information

**Coming this Fall....**

Mark your calendars for October 2,3,4, 2009 as the Center-City Parishes of St. Benedict the Moor, Epiphany and St. Mary of Mercy present the **International Food Festival, 2009**. Watch the bulletin beginning in June for the many ways you can be involved to make our Festival a success!

**Readings for the Week of May 24**

- Sunday: Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15



**Ministry Day ~ Today**

Ministry Day will be held today, May 24th after the 9:00 a.m. and noon Masses. Come, learn about the various ministries and committees that are available in our church and how the Lord might be calling you to serve.

**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.

- ◆ Memorial Day Vacation ~ school resumes **Tuesday**
- ◆ Retreat Day for 8th graders will take place at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse on **Thursday, May 28th**. Please keep our graduates in prayer
- ◆ Kennywood Tickets will be sold on **Thursday, May 28th at 8:45 a.m.** Ticket sellers will only be at the school for one hour.
- ◆ Graduation Breakfast for 8th graders will be held on **Friday, May 29th**; graduation will be held on **Sunday, May 31st at the noon Mass**.

**Golden Apple Award**

We congratulate Heather Hilterman who will receive the Golden Apple Award in recognition of her outstanding teaching at St. Benedict the Moor School. This diocesan presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 26th at the Weston Convention Center Hotel. The school community is very proud of her! Thank you Heather, for your dedication and fine teaching at St. Benedict the Moor.

**Memorial Day Masses**

Masses will be celebrated on Memorial Day at Epiphany at 8:00 a.m. and at St. Mary of Mercy at 12:00 noon.

Remember to thank a Vet ~ not just this weekend, but make it a practice!

***Happy Birthday To You!***

Anthony Young, Sr. (May 25); Arlene Hicks (May 27); Cherise Black (May 28); Egye Ipala (May 29); Marva Price, Ernest Scott, Jr. (May 30)

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, May 24** **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00 a.m.** Unborn, Elderly, Handicapped and all causes of life

**12:00 p.m.** Fr. Kenneth Myers  
 by M/M Randal Kotwica

**Sunday, May 31** **Pentecost Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.** Fr. Walter Ostrowski  
 by M/M/ Randal Kotwica

**12:00 p.m.** Fr. Alvin Gutierrez  
 by M/M Randal Kotwica

***120th year Anniversary Celebration***

***St. Benedict the Moor***

***Sunday, July 26, 2009***

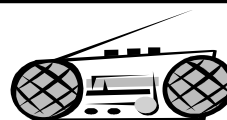
Come, worship with us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, with refreshments to follow. Then enjoy an evening with Dinner and Dance (adults only) semi formal attire at 5:00 p.m. at the Marriott City Center. Tickets at \$35.00 will be on sale May 31st. Souvenir Booklet, Ads and Patron's Sponsorship is available. See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

10:00 a.m.....	\$2,534.75
Mailed in contributions.....	\$ 705.00
<b>Total (Thank you!).....</b>	<b>\$3,23975</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.



**Pentecost Sunday ~ SAVE THIS DATE!**

Pentecost Sunday is a Solemn Feast of the Church. It is celebrated this year on **Sunday, May 31st**. The Pastoral Council of Epiphany Parish is hosting a gathering to discuss the future direction of our parish. Please keep the date on your calendars and plan to join us for a brief discussion after each mass on that day. Refreshments will be served.

**Epiphany Men's Choir**

The Men's Choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost. This will be the last Mass they will be singing for this season. They plan to return in the Fall.

**Masses on Memorial Day**

Please note that there will be only one Mass, 8:00 a.m. celebrated at Epiphany on Monday, May 25. There will also be a 12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary of Mercy on this holiday.

**Monthly Remembrance**

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **May** will be offered in loving memory of **John C. Gaita** requested by the **John C. Gaita Family**. John C. Gaita 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.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The 14 day candle burns daily at the Blessed Sacrament altar to signify the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle and His sacred presence in the church. During the weeks of **May 17 and 24**, this candle will burn for **Father George T. Leech**, deceased, in remembrance of his ordination anniversary.

**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

**Duquesne University's Summer Programs**

On the tables in the vestibule you will find booklets announcing Duquesne University's Summer programs. Again this summer they are providing a number of opportunities for both adults and children. If you have questions after reviewing the offerings, please contact 412-396-5600 for more information.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- Saturday, May 23** **Easter Weekday**  
6:00 p.m. John Radack † Bill & Elaine Heufelder
- Sunday, May 24** **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. The Hirsch Family † Michelle Fagan  
10:00 a.m. Margaret Bart Berger Miller † Willis McCook Miller, Jr.  
5:00 p.m. Mass for People of Epiphany
- Monday, May 25** **Easter Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Van Doren † Thomas O'Connor
- Tuesday, May 26** **St. Philip Neri**  
12:05 p.m. Frank Smutsky † M/M John E. Ridilla
- Wednesday, May 27** **St. Augustine**  
7:00 a.m. Kathryn Collins † (Anniv) John T. Collins  
12:05 p.m. Erminia Michenzi † Janet E. Miller
- Thursday, May 28** **Easter Weekday**  
12:05 p.m. Francis J. "Duke" Smith † (Anniv) Frani Smith
- Friday, May 29** **Easter Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Murphy & Scholl Families Families (Living & Deceased) Norma F. Murphy  
12:05 p.m. Clara Manfredi † (Anniv) M/M Sam Mandredi, Jr.
- Saturday, May 30** **Easter Weekday**  
4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Pefferman/Schaal*  
6:00 p.m. Mass for the People
- Sunday, May 31** **Pentecost Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Douglas & Josephine Crame (Wed Anniv) Douglas & Josephine Crame  
10:00 a.m. Timothy J. Burritt † Eugene Kail  
5:00 p.m. Anne Griffiths † (Anniv) M/M Thomas McCaffrey

**Reminder: Saturday Confessions at Epiphany**

are scheduled from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. only. There are no confessions from 12 to 1 p.m.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

1st Collection .....	\$2,135.00
2nd Collection .....	\$ 645.00
<b>Total (Thank you!).</b> .....	<b>\$2,780.00</b>



**Memorial Day**

*As we celebrate Memorial Day,  
let us salute and thank our veterans.  
Let us remember in prayer as well,  
all those veterans who have died  
for our country. May they rest in peace.*

**Masses on Memorial Day**

Please note there will only be the 12:00 noon Mass celebrated at St.Mary’s on Monday, Memorial Day. There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated at Epiphany.

**An Opportunity**

Each summer, Carlow University offers high school girls entering grades 9 through 12 an opportunity to participate in Summer Camps. This summer additional camps are being offered. From *June 23-25 ECO Camp*: introducing girls to potential “green” careers; *July 7-9, Summer Science Nation*: introducing many diverse careers in biology, chemistry and environmental sciences; *July 14-16, Prepare to Care*: introduces girls to possible healthcare careers. The fee is \$225.00 and financial aid is available. To register call 412-578-8851, or email [pettylj@carlow.edu](mailto:pettylj@carlow.edu).

**Pittsburgh Symphony Benefit**

Enjoy the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra’s Community Partners Concert featuring singer Chaka Khan, June 25 at Heinz Hall and support the mission of Catholic Charities to help our neighbors in need. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are available via [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) or 800-743-8560. **Please mention Catholic Charities’ 5-digit organization code when ordering: 11760.**

**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.

**Strawberry Festival**

Smithfield United Church of Christ will host a Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Included in the feast will be strawberry shortcake, ice cream sundaes, live music, crafts, a bake sake, delicious food and featuring the cool jazz sounds of Horace Turner and the All-Stars! In case of rain the festival will move into the church social hall. Location: 620 Smithfield St. 412-281-1811.

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

**Saturday, May 23** **Easter Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Ellken Polteno by John Polteno  
5:00 p.m. D. Tony Anonia, deceased  
by Edward Rembisz

**Sunday, May 24** **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
9:30 a.m. Helen T. Donahue, deceased  
by Mary Mulroy  
12:00 p.m. Patrick Basial by Rose Mary Apel

**Monday, May 25** **Easter Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Dennis & Kelly Harrington, deceased  
by Joel Hahn

**Tuesday, May 26** **St. Philip Neri**

6:30 a.m. Patrick J. Flaherty by Ann Flaherty  
7:30 a.m. Dolly McElligott by Cathy O’Connor  
12:00 p.m. Henry Golobic, deceased  
by Marie Golobic

**Wednesday, May 27** **St. Augustine**

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
12:00 p.m. Clyde & Catherine McCartney  
by Nancy McCartney, Daughter

**Thursday, May 28** **Easter Weeldau**

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Rita Deet by Mary Krall  
12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Bruno-Anania  
Families by Frank T & Mary Ellen Anania

**Friday, May 29** **Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
7:30 a.m. Edward Groff  
12:00 p.m. Jacob Angst by Alice Angst

**Saturday, May 30** **Easter Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Mary (Mae) McCullough  
5:00 p.m. Jimmy O’Connor by Cathy O’Connor

**Sunday, May 25** **Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mae Lunardi by Children  
9:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
12:00 p.m. Pietro & Carmella Nigro by Joe Nigro

**Last Week’s Stewardship**

Offertory Collection ..... \$2,418.00  
Catholic Relief..... \$ 230.00  
Total (Thank you!) .....\$2,648.00



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**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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