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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

Ending the Easter Season

This week we move to the end of the Easter season with Jesus' Ascension and the anticipation of the gift of the Holy Spirit. We continue to follow Paul's missionary journeys as God provides helpers to share his work of community building. Jesus reminds the disciples that he must end his human time on earth and return to God, but promises that when he goes, he will send the Holy Spirit to help the disciples carry on his work.

Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

The mass schedule for the holy day is as follows:

St. Benedict the Moor

9:15 a.m. (school) , 6:30 p.m.

Epiphany

7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary of Mercy

5:00 p.m. Wednesday (anticipated Mass)

6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

Confessions will not be heard on the holy day.

The Feast of Pentecost

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, June 12. Pentecost is a celebration of love, when the Holy Spirit came down in the form of tongues of fire. Everyone is invited to wear red to Mass to symbolize the Holy Spirit setting us ablaze in God's love. Let this "sea of red" in our churches be a tangible sign that the Holy Spirit overflows upon us all!

Wisdom, Age & Grace

"The Roadless Travel: A Journey to Grace" is the theme of the 17th. Annual Wisdom, Age & Grace Conference to be held on Monday, June 6 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North, Warrendale. For more information visit www.ccpgh.org or call 412-456-6979.

Sponsor of the Week

Black Adoption Services

412-471-8722

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline

1-888-808-1235

Child Abuse Hot Line

1-800-932-0313

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day to honor those who served and gave the greatest sacrifice so that we could enjoy the freedom which we embrace every day. Let us keep their memory alive as we celebrate this holiday.

The Catholic Cemeteries

The Annual Memorial Day Service at Calvary Cemeteries in Greenfield will be held on Monday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m. For further information, call the cemetery office at 412-421-9959. All are welcome to attend

Parish Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed on Memorial Day.

There will be one Mass celebrated that day.

Join us at St. Mary's for the 12:00 noon Mass.

Red Door

The Red Door will be open on Memorial Day at the regular time.

The Catholic Medical Association

The next meeting of the Pittsburgh Guild of Catholic Medical Association will be held at UPMC Mercy Hospital next Sunday June 5 with Mass at 9:00 a.m. The speaker is Dan Iracki, MD and his topic is: "The Catholic Physician's Response to Suffering". The cost is \$15. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1 to info@cathmedpittsburgh.org

Duquesne Fest

Duquesne University's largest open house event will be held this summer, June 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. for Fall 2011 high school seniors. Call 412-396-6222 for details.

Readings for the Week of May 29

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



Planting of Flowers

Many have asked that we delay the planting of flowers instead of cancelling for this year. If enough donations are received, the new date for planting will be June 4th. Volunteers are also needed.

Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers will meet on Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. instead of the first Sunday. All members are encouraged to attend.

Attention, Graduates!

The *Graduation Appreciation Mass* will be celebrated June 12, at the 12:00 noon Mass. If you are a recent graduate ~ high school, technical school, college, post-graduate school ~ please attend this Mass of recognition. We ask that you respond by today, May 29; place your response in the donation basket. Thank you!

50/50 Raffle

St. Benedict the Moor Parish Finance Council is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle beginning May 29 and ending June 26. Proceeds will support the SBTM Development Fund. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Drawing will take place at the 12 noon Mass on June 26. See any Finance Council member for tickets or other information.

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, Barbara Tucker, Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

Happy Birthday

Egye Ipala, Lucille Ann Zeiber (May 29); Marva Price, Ernest Scott, Jr. (May 30); Terry Sue Sweatt, Dawn Renee Washington (May 31); Lukudo Grichang, Clarence Harris, Jr., Patrick Lelei, Christine Mitchell, John Young (June 1); Davan Harp (June 3); Charles Frazier, Grace Kizzie, Laura Jean Searles (June 4)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, May 29 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 9:00 a.m. For the elderly, unborn, handicapped and all causes of life
 12:00 p.m. Catherine Matiya † (Family)

Thursday, June 2 **Ascension of the Lord**
 9:15 a.m. For Faculty, Staff & Students
 6:30 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †

Sunday, June 5 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 9:00 a.m. Linda Lewis-Thompson † (Thompson Family)
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †

School Registration

Parents, school registrations are now in progress. Please register your child/ren as soon as possible! We will soon be registering those on our waiting list.

This Week at School

~ There is no school Monday, *Memorial Day*.
 ~ Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 on *Ascension Thursday*. All are most welcome to celebrate this liturgy with the students.
 ~8th grade graduation will take place on *Sunday, June 5* at the noon Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers as they begin the next major step in their education.
 ~The last day of School is *Wednesday, June 8*. The students will be *dismissed at 11:30 a.m.* Please pray that our students enjoy a safe and restful summer.

Spaghetti Dinners

This Sunday, May 29, Spaghetti Dinners will be sold following the 9:00 and 12:00 noon Masses. Proceeds will benefit the August Wilson Childhood Home Project.

Remember to wear red on Pentecost !

~ Last Week's Stewardship ~

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9:00 a.m.....	\$ 1,253.39
12:00 p.m.....	\$ 839.95
Mail-ins.....	\$ 2,665.00
Development Fund & PSP to date....	\$10,363.00

Thank you!



*Meet & Greet
our new Auxiliary Bishop*

We are pleased to announce that
Bishop William Waltersheid
will be the celebrant and homilist for the
10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 5, at
Epiphany. Join us in celebrating
Eucharist with him. After the liturgy, he
will personally greet us at the reception held in the
Conference Center of the Rectory. Mark your calendar!

Teenage Volunteers Needed

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is
in need of teenage volunteers for its summer youth
program, June 20 to July 22. This program helps
teenagers who are blind or vision impaired prepare for
college or a career. Teenage volunteers will be
accompanying students to fun places. Call Nancy at
412-368-4400 or nschepis@pghvis.org.

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, July 2-10, 2011. Sponsored by
Franciscan University Pilgrimages. 1-800-437-8368.

In Remembrance

The altar hosts and wine to be consecrated at Mass
during the month of June is offered in memory of **John
C. Gaita and Francis P. Bronowicz** requested by the
Gaita Family.

*Pray for the Sick, Homebound and
Hospitalized*

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers
Mary Barry, Gene Begandy, Robert Delaney, Robert
Doherty, Chrystil Dougherty, Carmen Gaito, Dorothy
Hill, Bob Kaniecki, Karen Kraeer, Johanna Lench,
Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey,
K. Prosser, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan
Simsick, Patricia Tunney.

Reminder: Parking for weekend Mass

In addition to both church lots, curb parking is
permitted on both sides of the street on:

Saturdays from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, May 28 **Easter Weekday**
2:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Behr/Stark*
4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Kostas/Carter*
6:00 p.m.. Patricia R. Schach † (Flo & Lou Molinko)

Sunday, May 29 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Clara Manfredi † (Anniv)
(Sam & Marilyn Manfredi)
5:00 p.m. Mass for the deceased of the parish.

Monday, May 30 **Easter Weekday**
12:05 p.m. No Mass

Tuesday, May 31 **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin**
12:05 p.m. Gerald Skweres † (Joan Skweres)

Wednesday, June 1 **St. Justin**
7:00 a.m. Kenneth Cook Hahn † (B/D)
(Joel Hahn & Cynthia Yothers))
12:05 p.m. Joseph Di Maria †
(Sam & Marilyn Manfredi)

Thursday, June 2 **Ascension of the Lord**
7:00 a.m. Fr. George T. Leech †
12:05 p.m. Paternal Grandparents, Zaidens †
(Hilda Zaiden)
5:30 p.m. Fr. Thomas Regis Murphy † (B/D)
(The Gaelic Arts Society)

Friday, June 3 **St. Charles Lwanga**
7:00 a.m. Begandy Waddell, Gorra Families †
(Gene & Linda Begandy)
12:05 p.m. Lucille Hoyson †
(Sam & Marilyn Manfredi)

Saturday, June 4 **Easter Weekday**
4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Crame/Jones*
6:00 p.m.. Fred Vallango † (Anniv) (G.D.)

Sunday, June 5 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
8:00 a.m. Tim Burritt † (E. M. Kail)
10:00 a.m. Jo Anne Mitchell † (Al Chiz)
5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

~ Last week's Stewardship ~

1st Collection.....\$ 3,289.62
Upkeep of church to date..... \$11,548.79
Parish Share to date..... \$ 6,316.96

Thank you!



Second Collections

The second collection *this weekend* is for our T.V. Ministry. Second collection *next weekend* is for Parish Share.

**Saint Mary of Mercy Parish
Mission Statement**

History – With roots of faith that began at Fort Duquesne in 1754, Saint Mary of Mercy has sustained the sacramental presence at Pittsburgh’s “Point” since 1868.

Intity – Through daily celebration of the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are a place of welcome and refuge for parishioners, downtown residents and visitors, workers, shoppers, students, homeless and our television congregation.

Mission – We will serve the ever-changing needs of all of God’s children as we answer our call to grow in faith and extend ourselves in the service of Jesus Christ.

*One Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day
at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mercy*

Hungry & Homeless

The month of June is St. Mary of Mercy’s Food Drive month to help stock our pantry. Non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated. Please bring bagged items and place them in Church by the Baptismal Font. Thank you for your help!

The Red Door Program

The Red Door is looking for volunteers. PICK A DAY TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER! You are invited to volunteer at the Red Door for a day or even an hour during the summer months. Come and help feed the hungry! Call the parish office at 412-261-0110 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday *and pick a day*. The Red Door is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Strawberry Festival

The Smithfield United Church of Christ will hold their Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Strawberry Way (at Smithfield St. between 6th & 7th Streets). Call 412-281-1811 for details.

Remember to wear red to Mass on Pentecost!

<i>~ Last Week’s Stewardship ~ Thank you!</i>	
1st Collection.....	\$ 1,784.75
Hungry & Homeless.....	\$ 845.00

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, May 28 **Easter Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. Jack DiMartini † (Family)
 5:00 p.m. Helen McGuire † (Carole Clifford)

Sunday, May 29 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 9:30 a.m. Mae Lunardi † (Children)
 12:00 p.m. Jacob Angst † (Alice Angst)

Monday, May 30 **Easter Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 7:30 a.m. No Mass
 12:00 p.m. Deceased of Leone & Celio Families †
 (Frank T & Mary Ellen Anania)

Tuesday, May 31 **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin**
 6:30 a.m. Anita Cosgrove Specil Intention
 7:30 a.m. Ellen Polteno † (John Polteno)
 12:00 p.m. William McElligott † (Charles McElligott)

Wednesday, June 1 **St. Justin**
 6:30 a.m. Raymond Johns † (Eileen Fogarty)
 7:30 a.m. Ann McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 12:00 p.m. Hazel McKay † (Marie McKay, Daughter)
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary

Thursday, June 2 **Ascension of the Lord**
 6:30 a.m. For the deceased of St. Mary Parish
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of St. Mary Parish
 12:00 p.m. For the people of St. Mary Parish

Friday, June 3 **St. Charles Lwanga**
 6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † (Helene A. Larkin)
 7:30 a.m. Chester Gonsowski †
 (Paul & Marion Eastman)
 12:00 p.m. Deceased of the Betrose & Petriga
 Families

Saturday, June 4 **Easter Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. Jack DiMartini † (Family)
 5:00 p.m. Isabel Wingertsahn † (Children)

Sunday, June 5 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 9:30 a.m. Hallin Lockard † (Elaine & Lois Elder)
 12:00 p.m. Deceased Aunts † (Elaine & Lois Elder)

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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