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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

Holy Trinity Sunday

At every Sunday liturgy we begin with the sign of the cross: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Often the gesture we make with those words becomes rote, even meaningless because we do it so automatically. Yet, this gesture is one of the most basic and profound signs of our faith. The gesture of crossing ourselves not only praises the Trinity but makes a powerful statement about who we are. How carefully do we make the sign? How aware are we of the implications of "signing" ourselves? This gesture could be so much more powerful if it were done with attention and reverence.

On Trinity Sunday, we can make a special effort at signing ourselves with attention and devotion. Instead of trying to "explain" the Trinity, we might take more care at expressing our belief by the way we make the sign of the cross.

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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. May they be an example of Christ's mercy and love for us.

This week we pray for the following priests:  
Fr. Robert Zajdel, Fr. Albert Zapf, Fr. Michael Zavage, Fr. Ralph Zehe, OFM Cap., Fr. Richard Zelik, OFM Cap., Most Rev. David Zubik, Fr. Paul Zywan

- Pray daily for our parish priests and those who assist us.
- Pray for our deceased priests;
- 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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From the Downtown Ministerium

The Pirates will be playing Cleveland on Friday, June 18 at 7:05. Tickets are only \$8.00. Each ticket will give you a chance to win great prizes! After the game, two lucky winners will be chosen to win either four (4) box seats to another Pirate game or an autographed Pirate's baseball. Prior to the game and for each ticket ordered, we are suggesting you please donate a nonperishable food item to the **Walk in Ministry** at one of the churches listed here: *St. Mary of Mercy, First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Cathedral, Smithfield United Church or the First Lutheran Church.* To order your tickets by June 4th, please pick up a flyer from the table in the church today.

Memorial Day

Tomorrow, we celebrate and honor all those who have protected us through military services. It is one of our major holidays, and most businesses and offices are closed, to acknowledge those men and women who have served our county. They have not forgotten us, let us not forget them by praying for them this day. Let us pray also for those who today, are serving in the military.

Our mass schedule on Monday will be:

- 8:00 Epiphany**
- 12:00 St. Mary of Mercy**

In keeping with this holiday, the church offices will be closed for business on Monday.

Remember to thank a veteran this weekend!
For those who have died, eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

Strawberry Festival

The Downtown Ministerium will be holding its annual Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 4, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Strawberry Way (at Smithfield Street between 6th & 7th Streets). Come and enjoy strawberry shortcake, ice cream sundaes, live music, crafts, a bake sale, delicious food and lots more... fun for the whole family. This event is featuring the cool jazz sounds of *Horace Turner and the All-Stars!* Everyone is welcome!

Epiphany Fish Fry

Please be reminded that Epiphany Church continues to hold its *Fish Fry* every Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. until the end of June. Eat in or take out...For take-out orders, please call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 am. on Friday mornings. *Special* this week (for only \$6.00) is stuffed shells with sauce and meatball, salad with dressing, roll and butter. Please be aware, the menu is on our website. Come and enjoy lunch with a friendly bunch!

Readings for the Week of May 30

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



Bible Study

Come join us! Bible Study of the *Parables of the Kingdom* has already started at St. Benedict the Moor. Come on *Wednesday* evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. The sessions will continue until *June 9th*. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

Bereavement Workshop

All are welcome to attend a Bereavement Workshop scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church. Pre-registration is required. Please call Agnes Robinson at 412-621-7694 or Shirley Pace at 412-682-1247.

Oops!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Sorry! We would like to add these individuals to our list of donors for altar cloths....Mrs. Jean Grate, Moses Simmons and Sharon Silvestri. Thank you and many blessings to you!

Blood Pressure Screening.....today at 10:30 a.m.

Book Sale

We will be holding a \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 Book Sale at the display case of the church. Come look for some good bargains!

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of 4 to 6 volunteers to work the display case between the 9:00 a.m. and noon Masses and also after the 12:00 noon Mass. Please call the church office if you can help. Thanks!

Congratulations!

We congratulate Deonna Dykes who is graduating from Serra Catholic High School, class of 2010! Deonna will be attending Penn State University in the Fall of 2010. Good work, Deonna and best wishes to you for the future!

The Church office will be closed for business on Monday

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. For the unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life

12:00 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

Sunday, June 6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. Linda Thompson † by the Ritter Family

12:00 p.m. Mary Evan Froncek † by Delphane T. Clemens

School Notes

Memorial Day ~ there will be no school on Monday, May 31. Please remember in prayer our service men and women who are presently serving our country and those who have given their lives for our freedom.

Science Center Field Trip ~ Students of grades 7 and 8 will attend the Science Center on Tuesday, June 1.

Retreat Day ~ Students of the 8th grade will spend their Retreat Day at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse on Thursday, June 3. Please keep our 8th grade students in prayer as they complete their elementary education and begin high school.

Kindergarten Field Trip ~ Students in Kindergarten will have their Field Trip on Friday, June 4.

An Opportunity!

Live in the Hill District? Zip code is 15219? The McAuley Ministries made a contribution to the August Wilson Center to cover 500 free memberships for residents of the Hill District. At the back of the church, pick up an application for a free membership for the remainder of the year 2010. Select the membership you want to pay for 2011. Support the August Wilson Centre for African American Culture.

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

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

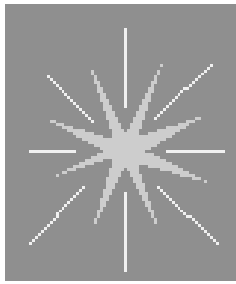
Happy Birthday!

Marva Price, Ernest Scott, Jr, (May 30); McKenzie Paige, 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); Michelle McDonald (June 5).

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.\$2,287.00
 12:00 p.m.\$1,114.36
 Mail-ins\$ 590.00

Thank you!



Memorial Day Mass Schedule

8:00 Epiphany

12:00 St. Mary of Mercy

*The church offices will be closed
for business on Monday*

*Put on your green~ the Irish are
coming (back)!*

One more week and Epiphany will be covered in green ~ well almost! Mark your calendar for the Irish Festival next **Saturday, June 5 from 12:00 noon until 5 pm.**

There will be lots of food, fun and excitement throughout the day with many types of Irish dancing, entertainment and song. Then plan to celebrate Irish heritage at a special 6 pm. Mass in Gaelic, celebrated by Fr. Naos McCool. **Want to help set up?** Come to McDowell Hall beginning at 6 pm, Friday, June 4 and again on Saturday, June 5 at 8 am. Call the rectory with the time you are able to come ~ be there with green! **We are also looking for bakers for the Bake Shop!** Items can be brought to McDowell Hall Friday at 6 pm. Or Saturday morning. Go ahead, get your green out ~ Fr. O’Carmen and Fr. O’Tom will be there too! Will you?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

For several months now at Epiphany Church, we have had the privilege of exposing the Blessed Sacrament in church on Fridays ending 12:05 Mass until 5:00 p.m. "Church regulations are: *"The sponsor of this devotion is to make sure that a suitable number of worshippers are present during the entire time of exposition. The Blessed Sacrament may never be left exposed without at least one worshipper present."* Most of the time at Epiphany no one is in the church during this devotion; there has never been a "suitable number" present. Because of this, we find it necessary to discontinue the devotion at this time. The Worship Committee will be discussing this further to decide a more appropriate time for this devotion.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **June** will be offered in remembrance of **Francis Bronowicz**, deceased, requested by **Theresa Bronowicz**.

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 Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

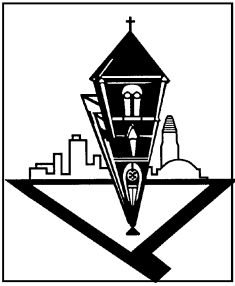
(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- Saturday, May 29** **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. Clara Manfredi † (Anniv)
 by Sam & Marilyn Manfredi
- Sunday, May 30** **The Most Holy Trinity**
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Helen & John Lewis Family †
 by Joe & Maryann Lewis
 5:00 p.m. Anne Griffiths † (Anniv)
 by Thomas & Susan McCaffrey
- Monday, May 31** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin**
 8:00 p.m. Betty Laufer † by Tom Barket
- Tuesday, June 1** **St. Justin**
 12:05 p.m. Joseph DeMaria †
 by M/M Sam Manfredi
- Wednesday, June 2** **Marcellinus & St. Peter**
 7:00 a.m. James B. Keene †
 by Andrew & Diana James
 12:05 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
- Thursday, June 3** **St. Charles Lwanga**
 12:05 p.m. Al & Anna Marie Larkin †
 by Helene Larkin
- Friday, June 4** **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Paternal Zaiden Grandparents †
 by Hilda Zaiden
 12:05 p.m. Lucille Hoyson † by M/M Sam Manfredi
- Saturday, June 5** **St. Boniface**
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Tommaso/Janoss
 6:00 p.m. Mary & Stanley Kirkavitch †
 by Sandy Kirkavitch
- Sunday, June 6** **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 8:00 a.m. Betty Laufer † by Tom Barket
 10:00 a.m. Timothy J. Burritt † by E.M. Kail
 5:00 p.m. Michael Ferrett †
 by Patricia Krivanek

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$2,525.91
Maintenance.....	\$ 306.80
Parish Share to date	\$6,362.25
Capital Campaign	\$15,063.22

Thank you!



**Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy
Church's Diamond Jubilee**
(fifth in a series)

**"The Naming of
St. Mary of Mercy"**

The "new" church, the former Ames Methodist Episcopal Church, located at the corner of Third Avenue and "Ferry Street" (today's "Stanwix Street"), was altered to serve the needs of new purposes of the building. When the parish was established, it was known as "Our Lady of Consolation". At the dedication of the "new church", the name was changed to "Saint Mary of Mercy" because the dedication took place on September 24, 1876 ~ the feast of Our Lady of Mercy. While the church was considered substantial (72 ft. in length, 55 ft. in width, and boasted a 14-foot ceiling), the capacity soon became insufficient for the constantly growing parish. Two Masses were celebrated each Sunday, but due to lack of space, many faithful were forced to attend the Cathedral to fulfill their Sunday obligation. The Diocese of Pittsburgh was established in 1843 and the original "St. Paul Church" was located in downtown Pittsburgh at Fifth Avenue and Grant Street, several blocks from St. Mary of Mercy.

Coming up: "Remembering the Chapel of Fort Duquesne"

Memorial Day ~ Mass Schedule

There will be two Masses on Monday:

- 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Church
- 12:00 St. Mary of Mercy

Second Collection, this Weekend

The second collection this Sunday, May 30, will be for the St. Mary of Mercy *Television Ministry*. This parish-based ministry provides the Noon Mass, seven days a week, to homes, hospitals, nursing homes and assisted-living facilities throughout Western Pennsylvania. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, we are able to televise our Mass and other special liturgies. Our thanks also to Christian Associates of SW Pennsylvania (Channel 95 in the City of Pittsburgh); Comcast (Channel 190 Digital); and WBGH-TV (Verizon Channel 22). Please be as generous as possible,...

St. Mary of Mercy office will be closed on Monday

Stewardship ~ thank you!

Offertory \$1,905.00

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, May 29 Weekday

- 12:00 p.m. Jacob Angst † by Alice Angst
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people

Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

- 7:30 a.m. Mae Lenard † by Children
- 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 12:00 p.m. Frank & Rose Leone Sperdute †
by Frank T. & Mary Ellen Anania

Monday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

- 12:00 p.m. Mass for the deceased of the parish

Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin

- 6:30 a.m. Raymond Johns † by Eileen Fogarty
- 7:30 a.m. Mary (Mae) McCullough †
- 12:00 p.m. Joseph J. Henry †
by Mo & Al LaBella

Wednesday, June 2 St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

- 6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
- 12:00 p.m. Natty Rodgers † by Mary E. Rodgers

Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwamga

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention by Barbara Gajdosik
- 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
- 12:00 p.m. Mark Schirra † by Joan Przywara

Friday, June 4 Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 7:30 a.m. Chester Gonsowski †
by Marion & Paul Eastman
- 12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Davio Lorenzi

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface

- 12:00 p.m. Sister Emily Kuturna †
by Bros. Val & Michael
- 5:00 p.m. Clarence Staudt †
by Tammy, Jason & Susan

Sunday, June 6 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:30 a.m. The deceased of the parish
- 9:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
- 12:00 p.m. The deceased of the parish

THE CENTER CITY CATHOLIC PARISHES—THREE PARISHES, ONE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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.

MINISTRIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS		
St. Benedict the Moor	Epiphany Church	St. Mary of Mercy
<p>AJAPO (Acculturation for Justice, Access & Peace Outreach): ministry to African and Afro-Caribbean, immigrants and refugees, 412-391-4985.</p> <p>Bereavement Ministry meets every 5th Sunday after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p>Christian Mothers meets 1st Sunday of each month after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p>Evangelization meets in March and September.</p> <p>Food Pantry Distribution 10th & 25th day of each month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.</p> <p>Health Ministry meets as needed.</p> <p>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Youth Ministry meets for 12:00 noon Mass and meeting on 4th Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Bingo, Fridays from 10:00 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p>Fish Fry 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>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>The Pittsburgh Downtown Cluster of St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Thursday, 412-281-2582</p> <p>Third Order of Carmelites meet the third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. If interested, you may attend one of the meetings.</p>	<p>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Red Door Ministry serves food to the poor Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am.</p> <p>Television Ministry: 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>Catholic Men’s Fellowship members meet every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in Lawless Hall.</p> <p>Walk-in Ministry 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
 Interim Pastoral Council, 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: St. Benedict the Moor

Epiphany

St. Mary of Mercy

CHECK ONE: New Registration Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish Need Envelopes

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:

Any special instructions go here.

We do not proofread pages 2 and 7. Please let us know if changes are ever made to these two pages.