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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

We are called to be God's holy ones

We Christians belong to a very large family known as the *communion of saints*. Each year on this day, we honor our ancestors in the faith, especially those whose heroic witness in faith and action have inspired us.

Today's first reading from Revelation describes a dramatic heavenly scene gathering all the saints who persevered faithfully through life's trials. While we rejoice over the wonderful heritage of known saints in the Church, we also celebrate the saintly witness of our own deceased relatives and friends whom we believe are with God. All of them are interceding for us.

Our basic Christian vocation in life is to be saintly people. Jesus in the gospel highlights the Beatitudes as our premier guide. Each Beatitude offers a unique window on how we are called to evangelize for the kingdom of God: "*Blessed are the poor in spirit...Blessed are the meek...the merciful...the peacemakers.*"

Pope John Paul II urged the 2002 World Youth Day participants in Toronto to become "*people of the Beatitudes,*" like Jesus. Do we hear his words echoing still within us?

Strengthened by today's second reading from John, we are encouraged to remember that we are all beloved children of God whose destiny is an incredible future of living with and seeing God as God is. Indeed, what motivation we have to be saints!

~ Living with Christ

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**Year for Priests:** Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, let us pray that our priests appreciate their privilege in administering the sacraments. This week we pray for the following: Fr. James Garvey, Fr. John Geinzer, Fr. Patrick Geinzer, CP, Fr. Carl Gentile, Fr. Robert George, Fr. John Getsy, OFM, Fr. William Gillum, OFM, Fr. John Gizler, Fr. Mark Glasgow, Fr. Francis Graff, Fr. James Graham.

*Pray daily for the priests who serve our parish and those who assist them.*

*Pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.*

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Famous Fish Fry at Epiphany

Announcing our *Famous Fish Fry*! We remind you that the *Fish Fry* at Epiphany is open every Friday from 11:00 am. until 6:30 pm. ~ eat in or take out. Take-out orders are available by calling 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. on Fridays. Thank you for your support!

Dinner Theatre

Come to McDowell Hall next weekend for...

Dinner Theatre: "***Over the Tavern***"

Saturday, Nov. 7 ~ dinner 6 p.m./play 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8 ~ dinner 2 p.m./play 3:30 p.m.

Cost: individual, \$15; couple \$25; child (8-12), \$3; teens (13-18), \$10; couple with two children, \$30. Family rates are also available. Final reservations need to be made today. Tickets will be sold after the 9 am and 12 pm Masses at St. Benedict today. **Play-only tickets** will be sold this week: call 412-486-9036 or 412-496-7461 to order.

~ Cast for the Play ~

Bill Crean as Chet Pazinski; *Roberta Asque* as Ellen Pazinski; *Cole Majernik* as Rudy; *Dorian Asque* as Eddie Pazinski; *Patricia Dykes* as Annie Pazinski; *Christopher Luffy* as Georgie Pazinski; *Claudia Dykes* as Mother Superior; *Donna MaGhee* as Sister Clarissa

MUSIC AT EPIPHANY

The University of Pittsburgh Orchestra will perform **Friday, Nov. 6, at 8:00 p.m.** in Epiphany Church. Works of *Poulenc, Barber, Schubert* and others will be featured. Pick up a flyer from the tables in church. The concert is free. Bring the family!

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Win one of five *Reserved Parking Spaces* for the 2009-10 **Regular Hockey Season**. The drawing will be based on the PA Lottery daily (evening only) three-digit number. One parking space will be given away for five nights beginning this **Sunday, November 1, thru Thursday, November 5, 2009**. One person named on the winning ticket will be entitled to one (1) parking space at the **Epiphany Church Lot**—during the regular home games of the **Hockey season beginning November 12, 2009 thru April 8, 2010**. Raffle benefits the Church of the Epiphany. Donation is \$25.00. Call 412-261-0110 or 412-471-0257, x10, to purchase.

Readings for the Week of November 1

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16a/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



Children's Liturgy of the Word
 at 12:00 Mass, K thru 12 years
Adult Sunday School at 10:30
Student's Sunday School at 10:30
Commissioning ~ Liturgical Ministers

Today, the Feast of All Saints, all Liturgical Ministers ~ Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters, Servers and Choir Members ~ will be commissioned at the 9:00 am and Noon Masses. We ask all to pray for these ministers who are dedicated to enhancing our Worship.

Confirmation Schedule

The two-year journey of our students in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation has reached its end. We are happy to have Bishop Winter confirm our candidates on November 15th at the noon Mass at St. Charles Lwanga Church. The final days of preparation for the reception of this sacrament are as follows:

- Oct. 31st:** Morning of Reflection and Reconciliation, St. Benedict Church from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- Nov. 14th:** Confirmation practice, St. Charles Lwanga from 10:00-11:30 am.
- Nov. 15th:** Confirmation, St. Charles Lwanga Church at 12 noon Mass.

We ask our parish family to keep these candidates in prayer during this important time in their lives.

School News

The *Extra Mile Education Foundation* is celebrating its 20th anniversary at the August Wilson Center for African American Culture on Monday, Nov. 9. Our sixth grades students, under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Heim, will be performing at this celebration. We are deeply grateful for the *Extra Mile Education Foundation* for all the financial support we have received over these 20 years.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Happy Birthday

Keith Davis, Tyrone Davis, Sr., Breonna Devaughn, Jacqueline Frazier, Dena Young (Nov. 1); Joseph Butler, Jr., Sharon Chewe, Reginald A. Cox, Scott Muse (Nov. 2); Amarachukwu Agwoh, Cara Laroche, Thelma Smith, Karsen Thompson (Nov. 3); Tyrone Davis, Jr., (Nov. 4); Carla Lewis, Isaiah Moran, Paul Joseph Paszkiewicz (Nov. 5); Emma Nziraguseswa (Nov. 6); Jaden Betters, Rance Burton, Autumn Davis, Linda Haston, Sharon Silvestri, Carol Sims, Kristen C. Williams (Nov. 7)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, November 1	All Saints Day
9:00 a.m.	Mass for the parishioners
12:00 p.m.	Mass for the parishioners
Monday, November 2	All Souls Day
7:00 p.m.	Mass for the deceased of the parish
Thursday, November 5	Weekday
9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Sunday, November 8	32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	John Hvizdos † by Mary Ann Hvizdos
12:00 p.m.	John Fritsch † by Mary Meyer

Sunday "STARS" ~ meet today!

It's time for STARS at St. Benedict the Moor to shine again! The first meeting is today, November 1, from 11:15 (after CCD) until 11:55 a.m. Any middle school aged young lady in 6th or 7th grade is invited to attend. Those in 7th and 8th grade who are returning will be there to welcome you. PARENTS are welcome and encouraged to attend this informational session at 11:15. The session will be held in the church office dining room. The girls will join us after CCD.

Tavern Help Wanted? You Bet!

Calling all Waiters and Waitresses! Your assistance is needed at the "Tavern" in McDowell Hall on Saturday, Nov. 7th, and Sunday, Nov. 8th. Dress in white top, black pants. Call the rectory (412-281-4131) if you can help. Times for help are as follows:

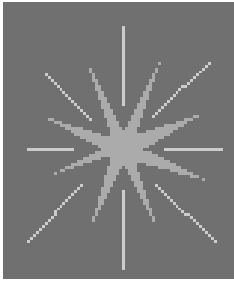
- Saturday, Nov. 7, 8:00 am-11:00 am, prep, set up
- Saturday, Nov. 7, 4:00 pm-10:00 pm, serving, cleanup
- Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:00 noon-6:00 pm, serving, cleanup

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

The following requests our prayers: Dorothy Brisbane, James Burwell, Priscilla Charles, Marilyn Dunson, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Alan Stewart, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,185.00
12:00 p.m.....	\$ 967.66
Mail-ins	\$ 400.00
Total.....	\$2,552.66



Mass Book for 2010

The Mass Intention Book for 2010 is now open. If you have intentions for Masses you would like to have said for loved ones, living or deceased, for 2010, we ask that you call the office at 412-471-0257, x10, or stop in to schedule. Thank you!

November is the Month of All Souls

We would invite anyone who would like their loved ones to be remembered at all the Masses celebrated at the Church of Epiphany to enter their names (s) in the *Book of Life* found in the sanctuary of the church. During the prayers of the faithful, all those in the *Book of Life* will be remembered. The names of those who were buried from our church this past year will be listed in the Sanctuary. Let us pray for those who have died in Christ, may they live in Christ in the eternal life of heaven.

Ministry Workshops

There will be workshops for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers in McDowell Hall on the following dates:

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov. 9th, 6:30–7:30 p.m. **or**
Nov. 14th, 10–11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Nov. 14th, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **or**
Nov. 19th, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Financial Statement

The financial statement for this fiscal year is enclosed in today's bulletin for your review. If you have questions regarding the report, please contact Fr. Carmen D'Amico at 412-261-0110.

Sanctuary Lamp

The 14-day candle burns 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 **November 1 and 8**, this candle will burn in honor of the **Luigi and Pasqua Pacini Family, living & deceased.**

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **November** will be offered in remembrance of the **Living & Deceased of the Luigi & Pasqua Pacini Family.**

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

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

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, October 31 **Weekday**

6:00 p.m. John Bauer † by Family

Sunday, November 1 **All Saints Day**

8:00 a.m. Pasquale Scarpino † (Anniv)
Eugene Scarpino

10:00 a.m. Luigi & Pasqua Pacini † MAP

5:00 p.m. Mary McCaffrey †
M/M Thomas McCaffrey

Monday, November 2 Commemoration of all Departed

12:05 pm. Schatzel & Peters Families †
Catherine Schatzel
Mass for all the faithful departed

Tuesday, November 3 **St. Martin de Porres**

12:05 p.m. Fr. Joseph Linck †
Robert G. & Sophia Anisko

Wednesday, November 4 **St. Charles Borromeo**

7:00 a.m. Mary Kirkavitch † (Anniv) by Children

12:05 p.m. Margaret DeCort † (Anniv) by Family

Thursday, November 5 **Weekday**

12:05 p.m. John Marquart † M/M John Chapman

Friday, November 6 **Weekday**

7:00 p.m. Darlene Bucior † Donna Stankovich

12:05 p.m. Florian Family, living & deceased
Mary Florian

Saturday, November 7 **Weekday**

6:00 p.m. James Vallango † (B/Day) by G.D.

Sunday, November 8 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Thomas M. O'Connor, Sr. † (Anniv)
Thomas M. O'Connor, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (spl int)
Robert P. Horgos

5:00 p.m. Betty O. Loper † & Mary Morosow †
Robert G. & Sophia Anisko

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection	\$1,365.00
Mission Collection	\$ 407.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$1,772.00



40 Days for Life

This "40 Days of Life," the international pro-life campaign of prayer, fasting and vigil at abortuaries, ends this weekend, Nov. 1. We encourage you to continue prayer and fasting for the cause of life at all stages of human growth and development.

November is the Month of All Souls

Traditionally, all those who have died in Christ are remembered in a special way during the celebration of Mass. We would invite anyone who would like their loved ones to be remembered at all the Masses celebrated at the Church of St. Mary of Mercy to enter their names (s) in the *Book of Life* found in the sanctuary of the church. During the prayers of the faithful, all those in the *Book of Life* will be remembered. Let us pray for those who have died in Christ, may they live in Christ in the eternal life of heaven.

Office Furniture ~ A Good Deal!

We have office furniture at St. Benedict the Moor Church that is looking for a home! We have a desk and credenza in good condition, and free for the taking. To inquire further, please call Brenda at 412-261-0110.

Oakland Catholic High School

Oakland Catholic invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians to an **Open House this afternoon** from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. In addition, Oakland Catholic will hold their Scholarship Entrance Exam on **Sat., Nov. 14th, from 8:30 am to 11:45 am**. Scores will be used for placement in classes as well as for eligibility for academic scholarships. Keep the date!

Concerts! Concerts!

The following are courtesy announcements announcing upcoming concerts:

St. Mary of the Mount, a concert partnership with Duquesne University presents "*Music Down in My Soul*," Sun., Nov. 1, at 3:00 pm.

St. John Vianney Parish presents Carnegie Mellon Artist Faculty featuring music of *Chopin, Mozart, Brahms and Schumann*, Sun., Nov. 1, at 2:00 pm. For information, call 412-381-8300.

The Choir of Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph, Bloomfield, will perform "*Requiem Mass*" by Gabriel Faure on Monday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 pm.

All concerts are free and open to the public!

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, October 31 **Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. John Ashton by Fred & Delores Cipriani
 5:00 p.m. Andrew DiGuilio, Father
 by Daughter, Dolores Molinaro

Sunday, November 1 **All Saints Day**
 7:30 a.m. Al Cardas by Evelyn & Joe Van Horn
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
 12:00 p.m. Ray Zajac by Babe

Monday, November 2 **All Souls Day**
 6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Families
 7:30 a.m. Tom Ernst, deceased
 by Deborah Pattison
 12:00 p.m. John Przywara by Daughter, Joan

Tuesday, November 3 **St. Martin de Porres**
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Johns by Eileen Fogarty
 7:30 a.m. Louis J. O'Neil
 12:00 p.m. Mark Valecko by Eleanor Valecko

Wednesday, November 4 **St. Charles Borromeo**
 6:30 a.m. Frank & Anna Gajdosik
 by Barbara Gajdosik
 7:30 a.m. William Stangl by Di & Kathy
 12:00 p.m. Richard McCoy by James, Brother

Thursday, November 5 **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Irene Leshnock
 by Dave & Kathy Renaulic
 7:30 a.m. Bertha Warcola by JoAnn & Sid Cicchine
 12:00 p.m. Lawrence & Rosalia Apel
 by Rose Mary Apel

Friday, November 6 **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Jane Rombach Smith by Mom & Dad
 7:30 a.m. Julia Stanesic by Pat & Zoe Molnar
 12:00 p.m. Dario Lorenzi, living, by Daughter, Daria

Saturday, November 7 **Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. In Honor of the Sorrowful Mother
 by Dario Lorenzi
 5:00 p.m. St. Lucy & Children's Health
 by Anonymous

Sunday, November 8 **32nd Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. Mary C. Brennan & Deceased of Family
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
 12:00 p.m. Irene Leshnock
 by Dave & Kathy Renaulic

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection	\$2,344.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 260.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$2,604.00

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.

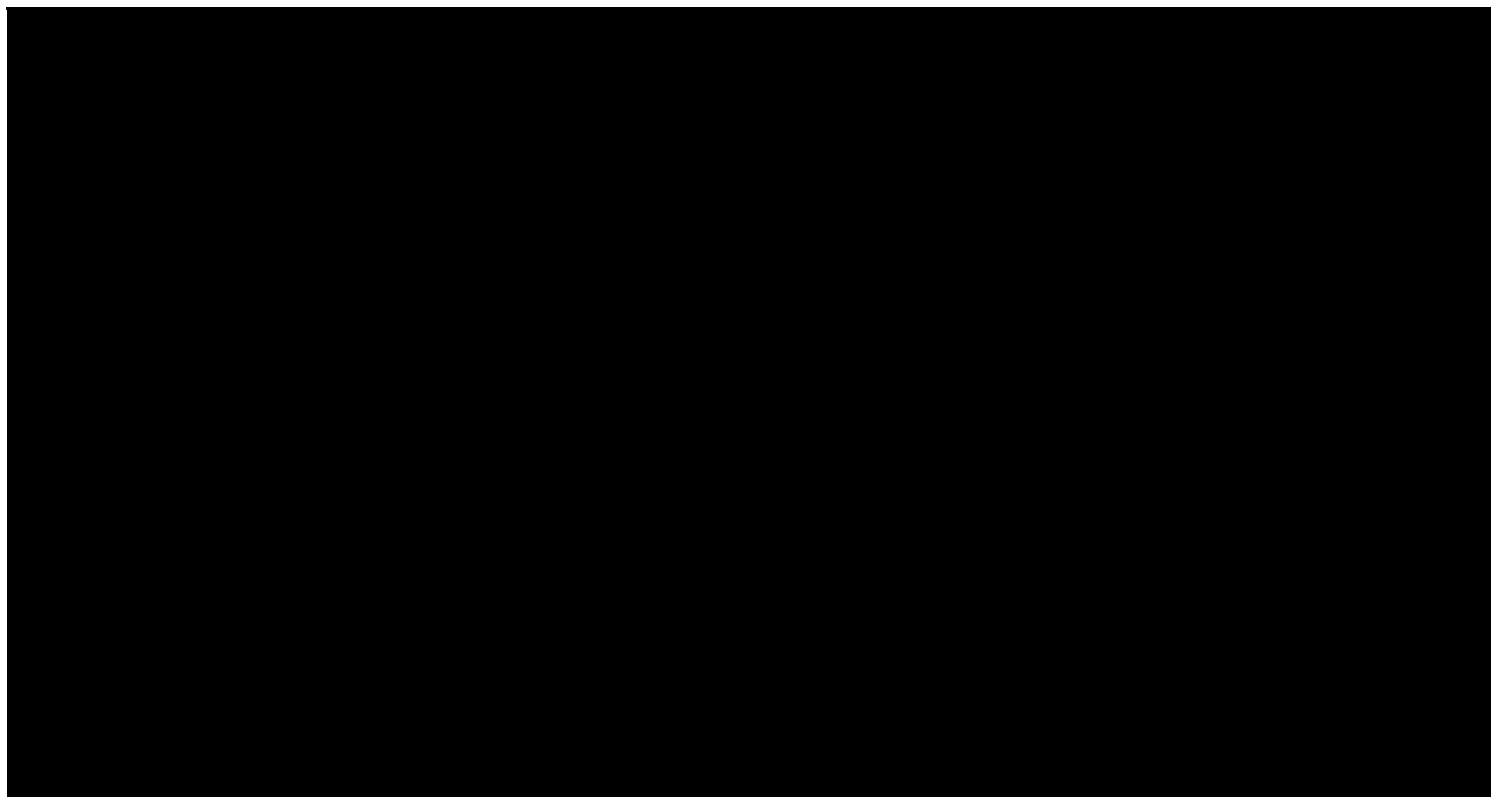
Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick: For those who are sick and confined to home or those who are seriously ill, call the Parish Office for a priest to visit.

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.



Pastoral Council Chairs

Janice Simmons, St. Benedict the Moor Church
Interim Pastoral Council, 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: 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.