

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

Sunday, November 23 Feast of Christ the King

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas Lapinsky † *Norma Lapinsky*
- 10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family & Eugene & Ernest †
M/M Pat Gaito
- 12:00 p.m. Albert Larkin † *Helene Larkin*
- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Richard P. Scherer † *Dolores DiPofi*

Monday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

- 7:00 a.m. Assad Family (*Liv/Dec*) by *Helen Assad*
- 12:05 p.m. Joe Cizoziel † *William Batz*
- 5:15p.m. Respect for All Human Life
Willis McCook Miller, Jr.

Tuesday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

- 7:00 a.m. Thomas Joyce † (*Anniv*) *Michele Fagan*
- 12:05 p.m. Mary Lis † (*B/Day*) *Marianne Lis*
- 5:15 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Leo O'Donnell †
Leo & Laurene O'Donnell

Wednesday, November 26 Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Anna Kramer † (*Anniv*) *Myrna K. Dlachich*
- 12:05 p.m. Margaret Gibb † (*Anniv*) *Michele Fagan*
- 5:15 p.m. Morris Salz † *Simone Hickey*

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

- No Masses at Epiphany
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary of Mercy

Friday, November 28 Weekday

- No Masses at Epiphany
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary of Mercy

Saturday, November 29 Weekday

- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary of Mercy
- 6:00 p.m. Geneva Harris Hahn & Kenneth Cook
Hahn, Sr. † *by The Family*

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mildred Staub & Paul W. Kelly †
Norma F. Murphy
- 10:00 a.m. John C. Gaita † *Theresa Bronowicz*
- 12:00 p.m. Florence Menegaz † (*B/Day*)
Mary Florian
- 5:00 p.m. Helen Larkin † *Helene Larkin*

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~ WINDOW RESTORATION UPDATE ~

As you see, the scaffolding has been set up in the church. According to plan, the window will be set in place and the scaffolding is scheduled to come down around December 17.

Please pray for the safety of those who are working on this structure. May they be blessed for the work of their hands.

Second collection next Sunday is for the window restoration. Hopefully we will have reached our goal and completed our payment by December 1, 2008.

THANKSGIVING WEEK ONLY, Mass & Confession Schedule

CONFESSION SCHEDULE ~ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
11:30 to 12:00 Epiphany
11:00 to 12:00 noon & 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy

Thursday, Friday, Saturday ~ there will be no confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE ~

- Thursday** 10:00 a.m. St. Benedict the Moor
12:00 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy
- Friday** 12:00 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy
- Saturday** 12:00 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy

Saturday Vigil schedule remains the same.

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY ~ Ministering at the altar of God is a call and certainly a privilege. We are presently in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to serve on week-ends. Training sessions are scheduled for those who feel called to minister. Please call Josie at 412-381-0196 or the parish office at 412-471-0257x10 if you have questions or if you will be available for either of ministry.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS ~ This week-end, the **second collection** is the annual collection for Retired Religious. Please be as generous as your means allow.

SANCTUARY LAMP ~ A 14-day candle burns at the Blessed Sacrament altar daily to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. During the weeks of **November 30 and December 7**, this candle will burn in memory of the deceased **Sherry McGurk by Maurice and Anne Gable.**

MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE ~ The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **November** will be offered **in honor of the Luigi and Pasqua Pacini Family** living and deceased requested by **Mary Ann Pacini.** If you are interested in donating this memorial in honor of a loved one or for other intentions, please call the office or make it known through the offertory basket. The donation for a month is \$100.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED:

From time to time it is necessary to update our sick and hospitalized list. Since we will be doing this periodically, we ask that you keep us informed if a family member or acquaintance would like to be added to the prayer list. It is fair to inform you that our bulletin is placed on the web and so the names on this list are not kept within our community only. We are happy to list names for prayers, but it will be necessary to have permission from family to do this. Thank you for your understanding.

Margaret Hagan, Vince Lusardi, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Dan Simsick.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for the Fish Fry. Our need of time is between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. We are looking for helping hands and warm hearts! Please call Pat at 412-471-1008 or call the church office at 412-471-0257x10.

Pastoral Team Notes

Today, we celebrate Jesus Christ as King of our lives; we rejoice in the great gift that God has given us in His Son. Over the course of the last 50 weeks we have recalled and celebrated, journeyed and prayed together through the birth, life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus our King. This final Sunday of the liturgical year gives us great cause to draw even more closely to Him as we prepare to give thanks this Thursday for the bounty of the Lord that has been shown to us through this great act of Love.

As we pause this week to give thanks for the blessings of the Lord in our lives we thank God for you. On behalf of all the priests who serve the ministerial needs of our parishes and the staff who selflessly takes care of the top day operations and ministries we want to wish everyone a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful to God for the gift that he has given us in our ministry to all three parish communities. We give praise to God for the gift that you all are in our priesthood. And we thank you for your kindness and prayers and support that you continue to show us.

It is our hope, that all of us will join together for a special **Thanksgiving Day Mass this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church.** We welcome you to bring a non-perishable item for our food pantries. We will also bless bread and distribute it in hopes that the blessing of the thanksgiving banquet of the Eucharist will continue with you and your family around your thanksgiving table.

The Lord has provided us a rich and glorious bounty in His Son may each day of our lives be one of giving thanks and praise to Him who is Jesus Christ our King and our Lord for ever and ever! Amen!

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

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CELEBRATION, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Regis Parish and the Latino Catholic Community of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe with festivities on Friday, December 12 in St. Paul Cathedral with Bishop David A. Zubik, celebrant.

Ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m. with the arrival of the image of Our Lady from St. Regis Church. A procession into the Cathedral will follow with color guard of flags of many nations. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. For more information, 412-687-6292

ATTENTION!
Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Fish Fry will be closed Friday, November 28.
The staff of the Fish Fry would like to wish all of you a Blessed Thanksgiving Day.
Hope to see you back on Friday, December 5!

PLEASE NOTE.....
The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. In case of emergency, please call 412-261-0110.
Have a Blessed Holiday week-end!
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**FALL FOOD SHARE PROGRAM** ~ We continue to collect non-perishable food items through November 30th. The Thanksgiving Mass on November 28 gives us this opportunity. Items may be brought to the 10:00 Mass at St. Benedict the Moor. If you are not able to be with us for that Mass on Thanksgiving Day, we ask that you bring your food items to the church **before Thursday.** You may leave your items by the office door or inside the communion rail. The food will be distributed to those in need in the cluster of our four churches: St. Benedict the Moor, Epiphany, St. Mary of Mercy and St. Patrick/St. Stanislaus.

**ENJOY BOOKS ~ STILL ON SALE!** Purchase your Enjoy Book from our church. A great gift for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Birthday or any time really! Books are being sold after all the Masses and at the weekly Fish Fry. You may also call and order books through the parish office. Price is only \$27.00. The savings on these books begin November 1, 2008 and continue through November 1, 2009! You are looking at a real bargain ~ discounts are offered on dining, recreation, theatres ~ packed with more than 1,200 local offers. Thank you for your support!

**DID YOU KNOW?..** The Season of Advent is the theme for the Black Catholic Forum radio show on Sunday, November 23, 6:30 p.m., on WAMO 860 AM. The guest is Sr. Jamie Phelps, O.P. Ph.D., who is a professor of theology and director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans. Sr. Jamie's most recent book is "*Be Watchful and Alert ~ Seek God's Spirit in Our World: Reflections for Advent 2008*" by Pax Christi. For follow up call 412-456-3170.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY**

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| 1st Collection.....            | \$2,272.00        |
| 2nd Collection.....            | \$ 837.00         |
| <b>Total (Thank you!).....</b> | <b>\$3,109.00</b> |

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