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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

*Parishioners of
St. Mary of Mercy and Epiphany*

*From the Pastor's Desk
"Five Finger Prayer"*

1. **Your thumb** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty".
2. The **next finger** is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The **next finger** is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the Pope, the Bishop, the president, leaders in business, industry and administrators. These people shape our church and nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The **fourth finger** is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain They need your prayers night and day. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our **little finger**; the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers,

In God's Love.
Father John

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-888-808-1235
Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-932-0313

Eucharistic Rosary March

This Sunday, the Annual International Eucharistic Rosary March will be held beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Epiphany Church at 1:30 pm. followed by Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction at St. Mary of Mercy church. Fr. Joseph Freedy will conduct the services. If you cannot process, there will be recitation of the rosary at St. Mary's while the marchers are en route. This march is sponsored annually by the Legion of Mary.

*A big Weekend
Coming Up At Epiphany!*

Coming up is a busy weekend at our Church. The regular *Friday Fish Fry begins at 11:00 a.m.* and continues through the evening. The "Fry" is combined with the *Oktoberfest which begins at 4:00 p.m.* Enjoy German food, raffles and music. The Festival continues on *Saturday from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m.* with our regular *Saturday 6:00 p.m. Mass*; parts of the Mass will be sung in German. Join us *after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday* for the finale of raffles, while enjoying coffee and strudel.

Men's Choir at Epiphany

The Men's Choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday, Oct. 9.

Fr. Carmen D'Amico's new address is:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
PO Box 366
Meadow Lands, PA 15347-0366

*Bulletin Sponsor of the Week
M.Cibrone & Sons Bakery
Fresh Baked Good Every Day!*

Readings for the Week of October 2

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14



*The First 100 Days
(9/15 to 12/24/2011)*

A friend who works in human resources for a major corporation told me that when new managers are hired that they are told not to make changes in the first 100 days in office but to keep people informed. Therefore, I will keep you informed about what I am doing during my first 100 days that is over and above my regular responsibilities.

Besides getting to know you, the parishioners, I am organizing the parish office space so that I can do my work. AJAPO moved up to the former St. Benedict the Moor School. I am setting up an office and sitting area in the place which AJAPO occupied. This is going to take a few weeks. I met with the head of the Worship Committee. I have visited the school. I will do that on a regular basis. I have spoken with the head of the Ozanam Program and I will set up a meeting with him. A meeting is set for October 5 so that Fr. Bob Guay (our Vicar), Fr. John McKenna and I can discuss the new arrangements for the three downtown parishes. By the time you read this, I will have met with the Chairpersons of the Finance Council and Pastoral Council. I will also have met with the head of the religion department at the school. I plan to meet with our deacon and music ministers in the near future. The October 5 meeting is a critical meeting. I will keep you posted on my activities as they relate to the parish. I have been greatly appreciative of you the parishioners and the warmth, love and help that you have provided.

Fr. Rich

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From the family of Christina Mitchell:
With sincere thanks for the lovely cards, kind words and beautiful flowers. Whatever you did to console the heart, with the passing of my mother, I thank you so much.
Christina Mitchell & Family

Happy Birthday

Dana Payne (Oct. 4); Flora Benaiah, Benny Skelton (Oct. 5); Louis Finley, Francesca Laroche (Oct. 6); Roman Casamayor, Patricia Ellis (Oct. 8).

Happy Belated Birthday to...

Carmen Dunson, Sept. 28

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DEEASED

Sunday, October 2 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Harry Orlando † (Anniv)
(Theresa Orlando)

12:00 p.m. Shirley A. Mitchell † (Mary Ann Ritter)

Sunday, October 9 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †

12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †

School Update

Oct. 3: North Catholic visitation for grades 7 and 8. This program gives children the tools needed to make informed choices about their educational futures.

Oct. 27: Grades 7 A, 7B and grade 8 will participate in "River Quest". This project on the water uses a hands-on approach and technology to further the development of critical thinking skills, technological literacy and environmental stewardship.

Oct. 31: No school ~ Local Teacher In-Service

Nov. 4: The Blessing of St. Benedict the Moor School by Bishop Zubik will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. This will also provide the opportunity to recognize all the parties who worked so diligently and provided the necessary funding to the St. Benedict the Moor and St. Agnes project.

Market Day Fundraising Event
will be announced soon!

Pray for Our Sick, Homebound, Hospitalized

The following requests our prayers: James Burwell, Edward Davis, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Sherry McGinnis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Patrick Moran, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Marva Price, Agnes Robinson, Sylvia Sims, Barbara Tucker, Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

Last Week's Stewardship ~ Thank you!

9:00 a.m.....	\$ 1,176.00
12:00 p.m.....	936.20
Mail-ins.....	765.00
Development Fund & Parish Share to date.	20,4988.00



***A Special Remembrance
For all Soul's Day***

We will be celebrating the up-coming Feast of All Soul's Day (Nov. 2) with a special All Soul's Memory Candle. Your deceased loved one's names will appear on these individual candles, which will burn at the Altar throughout that week. (If desired, you may also take them home to burn. The cost is \$4.00 per candle. **Please complete the form found in the bulletin** and return with your payment of \$4.00 per candle/remembrance NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, Oct. 23

Landscaping

We are so grateful to all those who have been generous with the second collection. You will see your hard earned money at work. Please take some time to take a walk around the church between the church and the rectory. We still have some to go, so please continue to be generous. We appreciate every cent you offer!

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church, is burning during the weeks of Oct. 2 and 9 for the **living & deceased of the DiPofi Family**, requested by **Dee DiPofi**.

In Remembrance

The altar bread and wine to be consecrated at the Masses for the month of **October** is offered for **John C. Gaita and Francis Bronowicz**, deceased, requested by **Theresa Bronowicz**.

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers Pat Andrews, Mary Barry, Gene Begandy, Carrie Bradley, 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.

Central Catholic Musical Theater

Central Catholic Musical Theater Masque will mark 50th year anniversary on October 15th., with a show featuring live performances of many of the songs from the last 50 years, including Beauty and the Beast, Joseph, Grease, The Whiz, Bye, Bye Birdie and many more. Ticket prices vary with rates for students, older adults, young alumni. For tickets or more information call 412-208-3404 or visit masquetickets@yahoo.com.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 2:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Gilbert/Pristas*
 4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Serluco/Cherok*
 6:00 p.m.. Vida M Canova † (Louis, Janet & Dominic)

Sunday, October 2 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Quentin Orlando † (Orlando & Pavick Fam)
 5:00 p.m. Patricia Schach † (Flo & Lou Molinko)

Monday, October 3 Weekday
 12:05 p.m. Russell Gadomski † (anonymous)

Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
 12:05 p.m. Gerald Skweres † (Joan Skweres)

Wednesday, October 5 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Stephen Vukich † (Robert Vukich)
 12:05 p.m. Al & Anna Marie Larkin †
 (Helene A. Larkin)

Thursday, October 6 Weekday
 12:05 p.m. Nino Joseph (liv) (Jorge Frontera)

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
 7:00 a.m. Mary Luisi † (Fr. Carmen D'Amico)
 12:05 p.m. John Bonasso † (Anniv) (Mary Briggs)

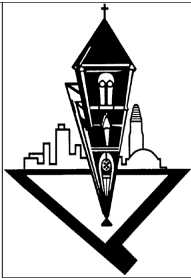
Saturday, October 8 Weekday
 4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Goetmann/Karcher*
 6:00 p.m.. Christopher & Christine Wolf † (B/D)
 (Family)

Sunday, October 9 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Donalee Voelker † (Mary Voelker)
 10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family † (K. Gaito)
 5:00 p.m. DiPofi Family Birthdays (Liv. & Dec.)

Last Week's Stewardship

1st collection.....\$2,873.05
 Grounds improvement to date..... 8,168.45
 Parish Share to date.....10,928.76

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Fr. McKenna's Installation

Just a reminder that Bishop Zubik will be celebrant for the 12:00 Mass at St. Mary's on Tuesday, October 11 to install Fr. McKenna as Pastor of St. Mary of Mercy Parish. Although this is a week day we hope you will make every effort to attend. A special invitation is extended to the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Worship Committee.

The Second collection this weekend...
is for our Parish Share Program

Mass Book, 2012

The Mass Book for your intentions for 2012 is now open. To request Mass intentions, you may stop by the office during office hours, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm., or submit your requests in written form, including your address and phone number. Thank you!

Music on the Mount

"Music on the Mount", a concert series in partnership with St. Mary of the Mount and Duquesne University's School of Music, begins its third season this weekend, October 2 at 3:00 pm. The concert will feature students of the Music School. The concert is free and opened to the public.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory.....\$2,222.00
T. V Ministry 724.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, October 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

12:00 p.m. Adeline V. Dimperio † (Children)
5:00 p.m. Marion & Raymond Utz † (Anniv)
(Family)

Sunday, October 2 *27th Sunday, Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Deceased of the parish
9:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
12:00 p.m. Stella Nugent † (Anniv) (Ann Flaherty)

Monday, October 3 *Weekday*

6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
7:30 a.m. John & Agnes McElligott †
(Charles J. McElligott)
12:00 p.m. Joseph Loy † (Deb Yakelis)

Tuesday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

6:30 a.m. Frank & Anna Gajdosik †
(Barbara Gajdosik)
7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
12:00 p.m. Marie Muehlbauer †
(David Muehlbauer)

Wednesday, October 5 *Weekday*

6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † (Helene A. Larkin)
7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
12:00 p.m. Michael Manzo (Frank Rapp)

Thursday, October 6 *Weekday*

6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother (D. L. Lorenzi)
12:00 p.m. For the souls in Purgatory
(Mary Ann Dapprich)

Friday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother (D.L. Lorenzi)
7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother (D.L. Lorenzi)
12:00 p.m. Deceased of Betrose & Petriga Family

Saturday, October 8 *Weekday*

12:00 p.m. Michael, brothers & sisters †
(Hilda Zaiden)
5:00 p.m. Stephen Godowitch †
(Ray & Christine English)

Sunday, October 9 *28th Sunday, Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Joseph Renzi †
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Murphy † (Charles J. McElligott)

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CHURCH NO.: 042

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Any special instructions go here.

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