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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

*Faith is more than a feeling....*

Today's readings might remind us that faith is more than just a feeling. Faith is about action. In following Jesus, we listen to the voice of God, worship and kneel before the Lord, and love others.

It is easy to look around our community and the world and see only destruction and violence and strife. The news is often grim. Many people feel that God has abandoned them. Yet the Scriptures tell us time and again to be patient, to wait ~ for God's vision will surely come. But we do not wait passively, sitting back until something happens. No. Every day, we do what we can to help bring forth the kingdom.

Rather than asking God to *increase* our faith, we can get to work and start *living by* our faith. That way we can push past our doubts and fears and, with the Psalmist, make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

Adapted, Living with Christ

*Center City ~ Tour of Faith*

A one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is planned for **Saturday, October 9, 2010**. The Center City parishes of our three churches along with St. Charles Lwanga will share a 55 passenger bus. The cost is \$45.00 which includes a continental breakfast on the bus in the morning and a box lunch on the return trip. The bus will leave at 2 locations: **St. Benedict the Moor at 6:00 am and St. Charles Lwanga at 6:30 am**. The bus returns to Pittsburgh around 11:00 pm. Please be prompt in arriving for pick up. For reservations please call 412-281-3141 or Marilyn Dunson at 412-471-9992.

*Apple Festival*

The Smithfield United Church of Christ at 620 Smithfield St. will be holding their annual *Apple Festival* on Friday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Strawberry Way (at Smithfield between 6th & 7th Aves). Anything you can think of with apples, will be available. Other foods will also be available as well as crafts and live music.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:  
1-888-808-1235

*Beyond the Baltimore Catechism*

Join us on Wednesday, September 29. Fr. Raymond Utz, a Canon Lawyer, will discuss where the Church stands in the 21st Century on Divorce, Annulment and "Just Living Together". This session will take place from 12:30-1:00 pm. in St. Mary of Mercy Church.

*Eucharistic Rosary March*

This Sunday, October 3 marks the 68th International Eucharistic Rosary March. The service begins at Epiphany Church at 1:30 pm. with procession into the church, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, readings and homily by Fr. James Farnan. Benediction will take place at St. Mary of Mercy. See the flyer in the church for particulars.

*Catholic Charities Celebrates 100 yrs*

Last weekend we provided you with a flyer of the works of Catholic Charities, celebrating 100 years of saying "yes" and serving all. For this anniversary year (1910-2010), Catholic Charities is asking for financial support through a second collection. This collection will be taken up this weekend.

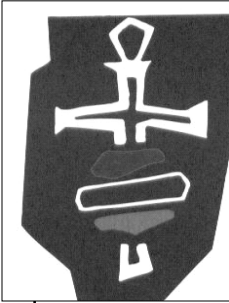
*Faithful Citizenship*

*Catholics and Political Responsibility*

As Catholics, we are both obliged and privileged to participate in shaping a moral society. How does our Faith ~ our understanding of the dignity of all human life ~ infuse our participation in political life? Throughout our diocese, presentations are being scheduled on the U.S. Bishops' document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. *One of these sessions will take place at Epiphany Church on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Registration is necessary to prepare for sufficient seating arrangement and materials. Please RSVP to 412-456-3156 or socialconcerns@diopitt.org.*

*Readings for the Week of October 3*

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10  
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



**Ministries Commissioning**

The members of ministries will be commissioned at both the 9:00 and the 12:00 Masses according to the following schedule:

*October 3rd:* the Choir; *October 10th:* Lectors and Ministers of Eucharist; *October 17th:* Greeters; *October 24th:* Servers. Mark your calendar!

**We're Reaching for STARS**

The first meeting of the STARS is *this Sunday from 10:30 am until 2:00 pm*. If you are a girl ~ in grades 6 or 7 ~ want to discuss plenty ways to stay pure ~ make good decisions ~ have great friendships ~ just have fun ~ join our group! Please see the flyer in the church. Give your name and phone number and parent's name to Jan Simmons; [forbears@consolitaed.net](mailto:forbears@consolitaed.net). Phone: 724-443-5589

**Christian Mothers**

The Christian Mothers will meet today, Sunday, October 3 at 10:30 am. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Please sit together at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New members are always welcomed!

**Something of Interest ~ Shawl Ministry**

Calling on your knitting/crocheting skills! Is anyone interested in a Prayer Shawl Ministry? Needed are the shawls for our church members who are unable to attend mass. We could have a formal group or you may want to work independently if your time is limited. Call Rita Costa at 412-276-6639.

**Birthright of Pittsburgh**

Birthright of Pittsburgh is looking for Board Members. Birthright is the City of Pittsburgh's first pro-life pregnancy support center to providing alternatives to abortion with compassion and practical assistance. Call 412-621-1988 for more information.

**Happy Birthday!**

Dana Payne (Oct. 4); Flora Benaiah (Oct. 5); Louis Finley (Oct. 6); Roman Casamayor, Patricia Ellis (Oct. 8); Alice Hartshom, Kathalyn Howard-Frazier (Oct. 9).

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**

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**Sunday, October 3**                      **27th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo +  
 12:00 a.m. Mantekila Gabriel + by Family

**Sunday, October 10**                      **28th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Cheryl Akins + by Family  
 12:00 a.m. Gladys Rice +  
    Sister of Jean Owens-Grate

**School News**

~ There will be a *special fire safety program* for grades K, 1, and 2 on Friday, October 8.

Please keep our school community in your prayers for a safe, blessed and happy school year!

**Multicultural Food Festival**

October 15, 16, 17, featuring African-American, African, Caribbean and Mexican Cultural foods. We need your help. Pick up a flyer in the church today and sign up! Call Andrew/Diana James at 412-780-7894 for more information

**Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized**

James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Marva Price, Don Smith, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

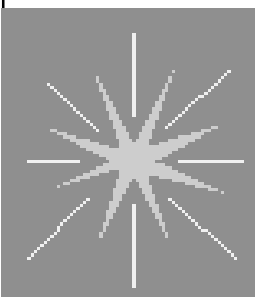
**Rachel's Vineyard, Support Group**

Rachel's Vineyard will be offering a 14 week Post Abortion support group for anyone in need of healing from dealing with the aftermath of an abortion. The group will meet at Nativity Parish in South Park beginning Wednesday, October 6 from 7-9 p.m. Call Lori at 412-657-1129 to register.

**Last Week's Stewardship**

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,863.50
12:00 a.m. ....	\$1,976.00
Mail-ins .....	\$ 645.00

**Thank you!**



**Ministry of Lector**

We are in need of individuals who may be interested in ministering to our parish as lector at Sunday Mass. If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information please call Josie at 412-381-0196.

**Mass Book Open for 2011**

The Mass Book of intentions is now open for the new year. If you have had Masses said annually and did not receive a letter, please call the office. Any parishioner is free at any time to call the office or stop in to schedule masses.. If you wish special dates, it is well for you to call as soon as possible as we schedule Masses as they come in.

**Parish Renewal**

Epiphany will hold a Parish Renewal beginning on Sunday, Oct. 24 and closing Tuesday, Oct. 26. Fr. Michael Greb, Capuchin Priest and Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Angels, Lawrenceville, will lead the retreat. He will speak at all the Masses on Sunday, Oct. 24 and present conferences on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

**Fish Fry is Open**

Our Fish Fry is open every Friday from 11:00 am. to 6:30 pm Take out orders can be placed after 9:30 am on Friday mornings. We serve the biggest and best fish in town! Call 412-471-1008. Specials are \$6.00. Come on down and enjoy lunch with a congenial bunch.

**Monthly Remembrance**

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during masses for the month of **October** will be offered for the living and deceased of the **Pawlak and Burrell** families requested by **Mary Burrell**.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of **October 2** and **October 9** will burn in memory of **CM2 Michael K. Scherer USN**, requested by **Ken and family**.

**Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized**

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Gene Begandy, Robert Delaney, Chrystil Dougherty, Frank Frances, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, Ronald Paustenbauch, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

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**Saturday, October 2 Feast of Guardian Angels**

2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Padden/Elliot  
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ McAuley/McCoy  
 6:00 p.m. Mercedes Agudo (Spec. Int.)

**Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany  
 10:00 a.m. Mercedes Agudo (Spec. Int.)  
 5:00 p.m. Robert P.† & Regis M. Maloney †  
 by The Maloney Family

**Monday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

12:05 p.m. Rose Barket † by Rich & Alice Anthony

**Tuesday, October 5 Weekday**

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of Gawlowski and Wedjuk Families by M/M Robert Anisko

**Wednesday, October 6 St. Bruno**

7:00 a.m. Mary Louise O'Brien † by Carol Ambrosia  
 12:05 p.m. Christine L. Wolf † (B/D)  
 by Christopher & Joan Wolf

**Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

12:05 p.m. James B. Keene † by Jacob Luffy Family

**Friday, October 8 Weekday**

7:00 a.m. DiPofi Family † by Dee DiPofi  
 12:05 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Mary Florian

**Saturday, October 9 St. Denis**

2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Skelpis/Cutler  
 6:00 p.m. Dona Lee Voelker † by Susan Voelker

**Sunday, October 10 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany  
 10:00 a.m. John Chiappetta † (Anniv)  
 by John & Jean Chiappetta  
 5:00 p.m. Frank, Ralph, James & William Parise †  
 by Theresa Bronowicz

**Last Week's Stewardship**

1st Collection .....\$ 1,529.12  
 New Church Doors..... \$ 472.45  
 Parish Share to date ..... \$14,875.25  
 Capital Campaign .....\$17,523.00



**Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee**  
(twenty-third in a series)  
**"Statues and Shrines"**

In addition to the statue of "Saint Mary of Mercy" our church houses other statues. One is Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, also known as "The Little Flower" and "Saint Thérèse of Lesieux." Therese was born in France in 1873. It is believed that around the age of 10 she became ill with a fever. She saw her sisters praying to Mary in her room, so Thérèse also prayed. She saw Mary smile at her and suddenly she was cured. When she wanted to join the Carmelites and the superior of the convent refused to take her because she was so young, she went to the bishop. The bishop refused her request as well. So she went to Rome. She was forbidden to speak to the Pope, but she spoke anyway and begged to be allowed to enter the Carmelite convent. The Vicar General was impressed with her courage and she was admitted to the convent that two of her sisters had already joined. As a Carmelite she felt she would never be able to perform great deeds. So, she believed the only way she could prove her love was by scattering flowers and the flowers would be a little sacrifice, a glance, a word, all representing love. She is one of the patron saints of the missions, not because she ever went anywhere but because of her special love of the missions, and the prayers and letters she gave in support of missionaries.

Coming up: "Saint Joseph the Worker"

**Second Collection next weekend is for our Parish Share Program**

**Mass Book of Intentions for 2011**

The Mass Book of intentions for 2011 opened on Monday, September 13. According to the diocesan guidelines, the required stipend is \$10 per Mass, payable at the time of the Mass request. Please stop by the rectory office during the normal business hours to schedule your Mass requests; or you may mail your Mass requests, but please remember to include your phone number. Thank you!

**Stewardship**

September 18/19	
Offertory.....	\$1,105.00
Hungry & Homeless.....	\$1,021.00
September 25/26	
Offertory.....	\$1,805.00
T.V. Ministry.....	\$ 178.00

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY**

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**Saturday, October 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels**

- 12:00 p.m. Stella Nugent † (Anniv)  
by Ann Flaherty
- 5:00 p.m. Anna Gerwell † by Annette Gerwell

**Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
- 9:30 a.m. Anthony L. Kojundic † by Ann Kojundic
- 12:00 p.m. Anthony L. Kojundic † by Ann Kojundic

Rosary March begins at Ejpiphany at 1:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

- 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
- 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
- 12:00 p.m. Marie Muehlbauer † by David Muehlbauer

**Tuesday, October 5 Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Horgan (living) by the Horgan Family
- 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
- 12:00 p.m. D. Anthony Anonia †  
by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski

**Wednesday, October 6 St. Bruno**

- 6:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
- 7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
- 12:00 p.m. Sr. Emily Kutarna †  
by Bros. Val & Michael Kutarna

**Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

- 6:30 a.m. Frank & Anna Gajdosik †  
by Barbara Gajdosi
- 7:30 a.m. Marie Muehlbauer † by David Muehlbauer
- 12:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ann Dapprich

**Friday, October 8 Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. Ralph Antone † by Daughter, Christine
- 7:30 a.m. John T. McVay † by The Horoho Family
- 12:00 p.m. Michael & brothers & sisters †  
by Hilda Zaiden

**Saturday, October 9 St. Denis**

- 12:00 p.m. Dan & Mark Vincent † by Ellen Vincent
- 5:00 p.m. Michael Dolinich † by Martha Dolinich

**Sunday, October 10 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
- 9:30 a.m. Don & Kitty Falconio †
- 12:00 p.m. Carmella Garbinski † by Nancy Bender



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**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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