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Betty Penny, Social Concerns Outreach Minister  
Dennis Johnson, Music Ministry  
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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

### *White Ribbon Campaign Against Pornography*

The first White Ribbon Campaign (WRAP) was held in February, 1989 in Butler, PA. *Morality In Media* began the national campaign that Fall. The need to raise awareness in this effort is greater than before. The pervasive and invasive nature of pornography is more cleverly disguised. Raising awareness comes with God's blessing and the challenge to be faithful. Please review the flyer in the bulletin this weekend. Accept the white ribbon and display it on your car antenna, on your mailbox or on your outside door knob. You can be an outward sign to others and maybe change hearts and minds.

### *Birthright of Pittsburgh*

Birthright of Pittsburgh, city's first pro-life center, invites those interested in volunteer work to attend a casual information reception with refreshments on Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the assembly room at Synod Hall, next to St. Paul Cathedral. The mission of Birthright will be explained and questions will be answered. For more information on volunteering, call 412-621-1988.

### *October, Respect Life*

October is Respect Life month. The theme for this year is "*The measure of love is to love without measure.*" Please see the flyers in the church today with regard to the protection and dignity of human life. Let us pray and renew a resolve to bring about a "*culture of life*" and an end to the killing of innocent human beings, especially those who are vulnerable due to their age, size, health or dependency. Pray for those men and women who have experienced the personal tragedy of having, or participating in abortion or other violent acts against the human body.

### *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, 412-471-1008. Special available at \$6.00.

### *Tour of Vatican Splendors*

There are a few places available. Call Marilyn at 412-471-9992 by Nov. 5 if interested.

### *Meet and Welcome, Fr. John!*

Fr. John Segun Odeyemi is a priest of Ilorin Diocese, Nigeria. He is second of six children, both parents are still living and live in Ilorin. Fr. John was ordained on August 13, 1994. He holds a Bachelors in Philosophy and Religious Studies. He holds a Masters in Religious Studies from Fordham University, New York. He has served as parish priest in his home diocese, also as Youth Chaplain. He has also worked in the diocese of Nottingham in England. He is here at Duquesne University to study at the doctoral level in Systematic Theology. Welcome, Fr. John!

### *Cardinal Donald Wuerl To Celebrate Local Mass*

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a public reception. All are welcome to attend and join in thanksgiving to God for this great honor to Cardinal Wuerl and to the Church of Pittsburgh.

### *Epiphany Announces...2:30 a.m. Mass*

On Sunday, November 14th, we are bringing back the 2:30 a.m. Mass, formerly the *Printers Mass*, a tradition in the Uptown. This mass began in the Spring of 1905 and continued for more than 80 years. It was revisited during Epiphany's 100th anniversary of the church. Records show that some 1,000 attendees filled the church at any one time during the early years of that Mass. You may have been one of them! Mark your calendar now and plan to come back with family and friends!

### *Pipe Organ Recital at Epiphany*

Epiphany Church will host a Pipe Organ Recital this afternoon from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. *Chiseko Hayakawa* will be the featured organist. This concert is free and open to the public

### *Readings for the Week of October 31*

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10  
Monday: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,34-38

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE:  
1-888-808-1235**



**Christian Mothers**

Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

**Second Collection Today**

The second collection this Sunday is for our Youth Group. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

**We're Reaching for STARS**

If you are interested in joining the STARS group and did not have the opportunity to attend the first meeting, please call Jan Simmons, 724-443-5589.

**Protecting God's Children**

For those who could not attend the sessions on PGC at one of our churches, there will be a session held at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. To register call 412-461-1054.

**Caregiver Needed, 4 hrs. daily**

An elderly man in Greenfield area needs assistance with meals (breakfast and lunch) and companionship to keep him safe. If you are available and interested, call Theresa Orlando for information, 412-486-9036.

**Job Fair**

Those seeking employment or those seeking a better job are invited to attend a job fair at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in East Liberty on November 9. For more information, call Brittany at 412-362-8580.

**Oakland Catholic, Open House**

Oakland Catholic invites 6th,7th and 8th grade girls and their parents to attend an Open House next Sunday, Nov. 7 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to tour the school and meet with faculty and students. Scholarship exams will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 8:30 am. – 11:45 am. Scores will be used for placement and determining eligibility for academic scholarships. For more information, call the school at 412-682-6633.

**Happy Birthday**

Dale Anthony Jones, Kemberly Stevenson (Oct. 31); Jacqueline Beasley, Keith Davis, Breonna Devaughn, Tyrone Johnson, Sr., Dena young (Nov. 1); Reginald A. Cox (Nov. 2); Amarachukwu Agwoh, Cara Laroche, Thelma Smith, Karsen Thompson (Nov. 3); Tyrone Johnson, Jr. (Nov. 4); Isaiah Moran, Paul Joseph Paszkiewicz, Kail Salvatore (Nov. 5); Emma Nziraguseswa (Nov. 6).

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 a.m.** Keith Younger, Jr. (birthday)  
 by Younger Family  
**12:00 noon** For the Youth in our parish

**Monday, November 1 All Saints Day**  
**9:15 a.m.** School Mass (all are welcome)  
**6:30 p.m.** Church

**Saturday, November 6**  
**11:00 a.m.** Anointing Mass

**Sunday, November 7 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 a.m.** Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
**12:00 noon** Donald Smith, Sr. †

**School News**

- ~ There will be a 9:15 Mass at the school on Nov. 1
- ~ There will be Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wed., Nov. 3 from 1:00-4:00 pm and on Thursday, Nov. 4 from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- ~ Grade 2 will be participating in the Dental Sealant program at 1:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 5.
- ~Our second major Fundraiser from Oakbrook Foods will begin Friday, Nov. 5.
- ~Our first Forensics Tournament will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6 at St. Alphonsus School.

**Central Catholic, Open House**

Central Catholic will hold Open House for students and their families on Sunday, Nov 7 from 12:00-2:30 p.m. The Placement Test for 8th grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic starting in Fall of 2011, will be administered on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010. There is no fee for the test. Registration for the test can be completed online at [www.CentralCatholicHS.com](http://www.CentralCatholicHS.com). Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

**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, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson

**Last Week's Stewardship**

9:00 a.m. ....	\$1,381.00
12:00 noon.....	\$1,622.11
Mail-ins.....	\$1,710.00
World Missions.....	\$ 486.45

**Thank you!**



**Mass Book, 2011**

We remind you that the Mass Book for 2011 is open. You may call the office or stop in to request your Mass intentions.

**Worship Committee Announces.....**

During the season of Advent the worship committee will sponsor "Women of the Bible" Series on Tuesdays, Nov. 30th, and Dec. 7th. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The sessions will be held in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.

**Our Baptistry is taking on a new look!**

You will notice some work being done in the former Baptistry in the rear of the church. We are converting that space into a Shrine for the Infant of Prague. Along with the Infant, there will be space for the other statues that we are having renewed. The picture displayed at the Baptistry will give you some sense of what is proposed.

**Monthly Remembrance**

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during masses for the month of **November** will be offered for the deceased **Luigi and Pasqua Pacini** requested by **MAP**.

**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, Joe Franze, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, Ronald Paustenbauch, K. Prosser, Pat Schramm, Jerry Skweres, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

**Special Incentive  
From Shadyside Honda**

Shadyside Honda is under new management and is offering our churches an incentive program. If anyone is considering buying a car, go to Shadyside Honda and ask for Rick Thomas. If you decide to purchase a car from them, they will donate \$50. to your church. If you want more information, you may want to call, 412-805-9781.

**Magnificent Mazowcze**

The world-renowned Song and dance Ensemble *Mazowsze*, an ensemble of 90 dancers, singer and musicians, arrayed in 1000 hand-made costumes, celebrates cultural legacy of Poland in one performance only. Friday, Nov. 26 at 7:00 pm. Soldiers & Sailors; for tickets, 412-373-2963. cmurray23@verizon.net. or 412-394-3353.

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

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**Saturday, October 30** **Weekday**  
 2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Shiner/Yeager  
 6:00 p.m. Kenneth Cook Hahn, Jr. † (BD)  
 by Joel Hahn & Cynthia Yothers (family)

**Sunday, October 31** **31st Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Scarpino † (Anniv)  
 by Eugene & Myroslava Scarpino  
 10:00 a.m. Stephen Vukich † by Robert Vukich  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

**Monday, November 1** **All Saints Day**  
 7:00 a.m. Rev. George T. Leech †  
 12:05 p.m. Pasquale Scarpino † (Anniv)  
 by Eugene & Myroslava Scarpino  
 5:30 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

**Tuesday, November 2** **All Souls Day**  
 12:05 p.m. For the deceased family members and the deceased members of the parish

**Wednesday, November 3** **St. Martin de Porres**  
 7:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †  
 12:05 p.m. Rose Barket † by Loretta Petriga

**Thursday, November 4** **St. Charles Borromeo**  
 12:05 p.m. Mary Margaret Sivak †  
 by Mary Ellen Grivschaw

**Friday, November 5** **Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. James B. Keene † by Helen Scharding  
 12:05 p.m. Dorothy Thomas † by Bill Kulak

**Saturday, November 6** **Weekday**  
 6:00 p.m. Fred Vallango †  
 by Fish Fry Volunteers  
 11:00 a.m. Anointing Mass, St. Benedict the Moor

**Sunday, November 7** **32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany  
 10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Anisko & Skwira Families † by M/M Robert Anisko  
 5:00 p.m. Mary Kirkavitch † (Anniv)  
 by Children of Mary

**Last Week's Stewardship**

1st Collection.....	\$ 2,203.64
New Church Doors.....	\$ 1,377.57
Parish Share to date.....	\$ 15,805.25
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 17,815.00
World Missions.....	\$ 745.82



*Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy  
Church's Diamond Jubilee*

(twenty-seventh in a series)

***The Pietà***

The *Pietà* (Italian for *pity*) depicts the Virgin Mary cradling the dead body of Jesus and is most often found in sculpture. *Pietà* is one of the three common artistic representations of a sorrowful Virgin Mary, the other two being *Mater Dolorosa* (Mother of Sorrows) and *Stabat Mater* (here stands the mother). The *Pietà* developed in Germany around 1300, then reached Italy about 1400. Many German and Polish 15th century examples in wood greatly feature Christ's wounds. The Deposition of Christ and the *Pietà* form the 13th of the Stations of the Cross, as well as one of the Seven Sorrows of the Virgin.

The *Pietà* most often shows the Virgin Mary holding Jesus; however, there are other representations including those where God the Father participates in holding Jesus. In Spain the Virgin often holds up one or both of her hands, sometimes with Christ's body slumped to the floor. A famous example by Michelangelo is located in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City. The body of Christ is different from most earlier *Pietà* statues, which were usually smaller and in wood. Michelangelo shows The Virgin as unusually youthful, and in repose, rather than the older, sorrowing Mary of most *pietàs*. She is shown as youthful for two reasons; God is the source of all beauty and she is one of the closest to God, also the exterior is thought as the revelation of the interior (the virgin is morally beautiful).  
*Coming up: "Mother of Sorrows"*

***One of the Local TV's Biggest Hits!***

This weekend our second collection will be for the Sr. Mary of Mercy Television Ministry. Through this ministry, unique in the diocese, we televise our Noon mass, daily, throughout Western PA reaching 1.8 million households. Our team of dedicated volunteers give up lunch hours from work, from their families, and weekends and holidays to operate the cameras. No matter what the weather, our Mass is televised. Our viewership reached record numbers on February 7 when Pennsylvania was under a state of emergency and the Bishop dispensed the Sunday obligation for those who could not get to their home church. Please be generous to this ministry for the upkeep of our 11 year old equipment. Thank you!

***Last Week's Stewardship***

Offertory..... \$1,905.00  
World Missions..... \$ 842.00

***Thank you!***

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

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**Saturday, October 30**

**Weekday**

- 12:00 p.m. Mildred Cline †  
by nieces Elaine & Lois Elder  
5:00 p.m. Betrose & Petruga Family †  
by Petruga Family

**Sunday, October 31**

**31th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
9:30 a.m. Andrew DiGuilio †  
by Daughter, Dolores Molinar  
12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

**Monday, November 1**

**All Saints Day**

- 6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
12:00 p.m. For the deceased of the parish

**Tuesday, November 2**

**All Souls Day**

- 6:30 a.m. Clyde & Catherine McCartney †  
by Daughter, Nancy McCartney  
7:30 a.m. The Hartwick Family †  
by Mary E. Rodgers  
12:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Leone/Celio  
Families by Frank & Mary Ellen Anania

**Wednesday, November 3**

**St. Martin de Porres**

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph John † by Eileen Fogarty  
7:30 a.m. George Langenfeld † by Lisa Langenfeld  
12:00 p.m. For all the faithful departed  
by Emma Ciummo

**Thursday, November 4**

**St. Charles Borromeo**

- 6:30 a.m. Clyde & Catherine McCartney †  
by Daughter, Nancy McCartney  
7:30 a.m. Theresa Welsh † by Family  
12:00 p.m. Helen McKeegan † by Family

**Friday, November 5**

**Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
7:30 a.m. George Hummel & Dorothy Cline †  
by Nancy McCartney  
12:00 p.m. Mark Valecko † by Eleanor Valecko

**Saturday, November 6**

**Weekday**

- 12:00 p.m. Jane Rombach Smith † by Mom & Dad  
5:00 p.m. Cel Dolinach † by Martha Dolinach  
11:00 a.m. Anointing Mass, St. Benedict the Moor

**Sunday, November 7**

**32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people  
9:30 a.m. Honor of St. Lucy by Vivian Zuccher  
12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES**

**Infant Baptism:** To schedule, call Deacon Reynold Wilmer, 412-471-0257 ext. 115

**Adult Baptism and Children (RCIA):** Call Deacon Reynold Wilmer.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** See the Directory for the schedule or call for an appointment.

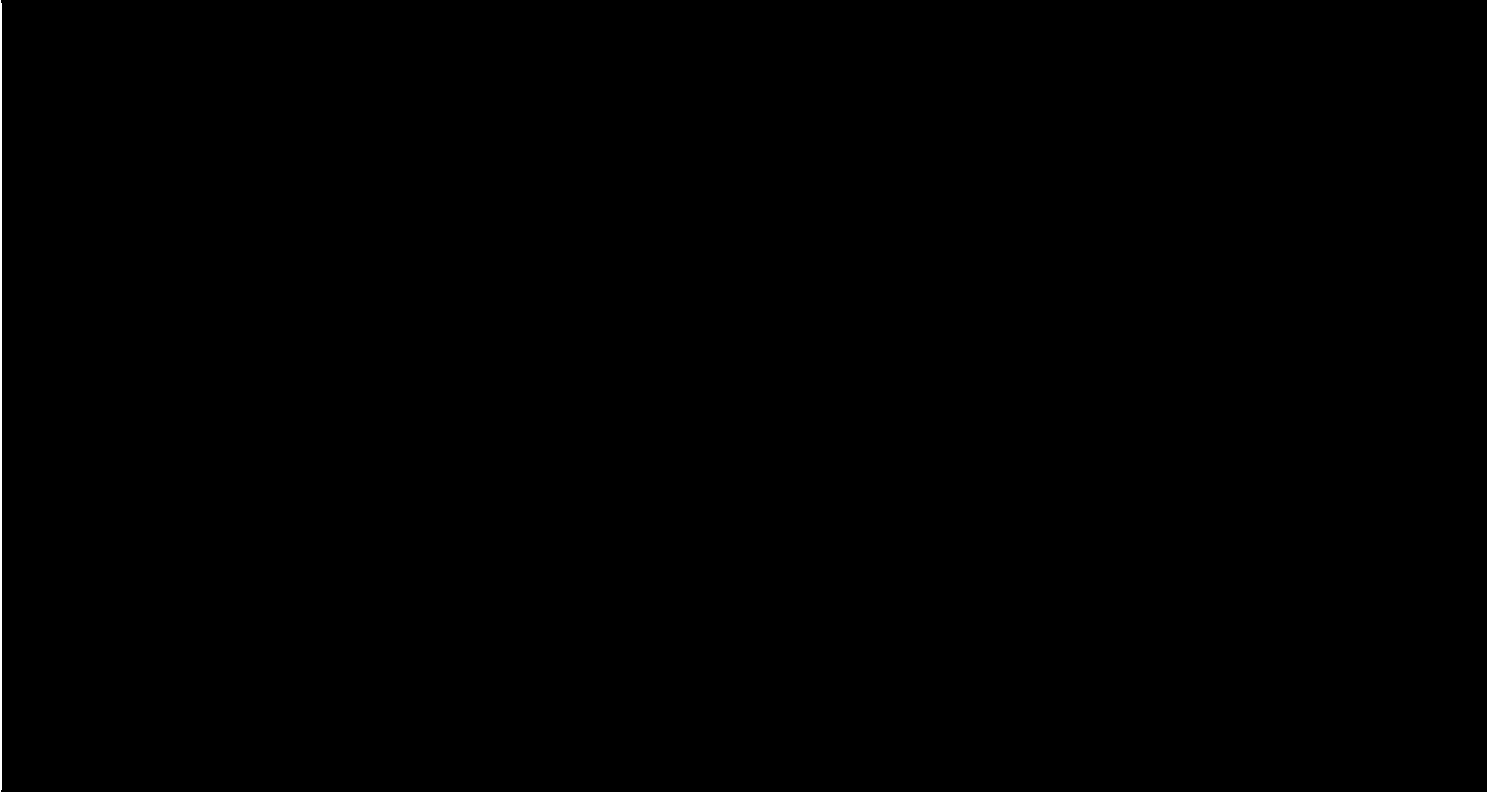
**Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick:** For those who are sick and confined to home or those who are seriously ill, call the Parish Office for a priest to visit.

**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 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  
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:  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.

**CHURCH NAME: CENTER CITY PARISHES**

**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Any special instructions go here.

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