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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

Be open to accepting the kingdom!

When the United Nations set its Millennium Development Goals in 2000, many of them addressed the plight of our world’s children, a sign that children in our time are among the least of society, those without power, status, or even value. So it was in biblical times. Yet Jesus welcomes these and invites us to “accept the kingdom of God like a child”. Turning the least of our society away ~ children, women displaced persons ~ will not bring us to the kingdom, for it belongs to them too. The kingdom is a gift given.

Today’s readings offer another clue about the kingdom. In Genesis we are reminded that all living creatures have life through God; all creatures (human, cattle, birds, and animals) are created of the same stuffy, the dust of the ground. The human gives a name to every creature given by God. Speaking another’s name invokes a certain intimacy and establishes a relationship and responsibility toward the one named.

In today’s gospel Jesus warns that it is hardness of hearts that ruptures relationships between man and woman, who were created to be one flesh, suitable companions for each other. It is our attitude of the heart that has the potential to support or break apart any relationship.

Let us walk this earth with humility, in relationships marked by love, acceptance, justice and responsibility. In this way we might hope to be grateful recipients of the kingdom of God.

- *Living with Christ*

Year for Priests: Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, may our priests grow each day in holiness and faithfulness. This week we pray for the following:

Fr. Leroy DiPietro, Fr. James Dolan, Fr. Kevin Dominik, Fr. William Dorner, Fr. Garrett Dorsey, Fr. Eugene Dougherty, Fr. James Downs, Fr. Francis Drabiska, Fr. David Driesch, Fr. Jeffrey Duaine, CSSp, Fr. Robert Duch

*Pray daily for our parish priests and priests who assist us.
Pray for the deacons and seminarians of our diocese.
Pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.*

Epiphany Famous Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry will open its doors on **Friday, October 9th** at 11:00 a.m.; serving will continue until 6:00 p.m. on each Friday to follow. Mark your calendars!

FESTA ITALIANA!

Our *Festa* begins this Sunday at the 10:00 (Italian) Mass. Celebration continues after Mass in McDowell Hall. Come and enjoy delicious homemade food, live music, dancing, interesting raffles and wonderful fellowship! Bring a friend and have fun in Italy! Thank you for supporting this event!

66th International Eucharistic Rosary March

This Sunday, October 4, the rosary march will be held, beginning at Epiphany Church at 1:30 p.m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by procession with the Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima, to St. Mary Church. Benediction will be held at St. Mary’s. Refreshments follow in Lawless Hall. Come and honor Mary as we begin this special month and greet her as “*Queen of the Holy Rosary*”.

Sacrament of the Sick

Sacrament of the sick and Health Awareness Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17. Mass of the Anointing will take place at 9:00 a.m. at Epiphany Church. Following Mass, health screenings and Free Seasonal Flu shots will be available in McDowell Hall. A continental breakfast will be served. Participants will have the opportunity to visit the *Spirit of Health Van*. Mark your calendars for this day to care for your spiritual and physical well being

Dinner Theatre

Northern Lights Theatre Co. in conjunction with the Evangelization Ministry will hold its first Dinner Theatre: “*Over the Tavern*”. Come join us on Nov. 7th. or Nov. 8th. at Epiphany Church’s McDowell Hall. Please refer to the flyer for more information on times, prices and reservations. Final reservations need to be in by **Sunday, Nov. 1st**. Call 412-486-9036 or 412-496-7461 to reserve your seats!

Readings for the Week of October 4

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Jon 1:1-2:1,11/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: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Christian Mothers . . .

will meet today, October 4 at 10:30 a.m.
 All members are encouraged to attend.
 New members are always welcome!

School Notes

~ Athletic Sign up Night for basketball and cheerleaders will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6:00 p.m. All parents must be in attendance with their children.

~ Students of grades 7 and 8 will attend liturgy on Thursday, Oct. 8th at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome.

~ Students of 8th grade will attend a **Team Building** program at the *Christian Laurel Hill Mountain Camp* on Friday, Oct. 9th.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **October** will be offered for the deceased **Cheryl Akins** requested by **Anthony and Cecily Akins and Taylor Akins-Rollins**.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's *Liturgy of the Word* will begin Sunday, October 11th at 12:00 Mass for ages K through 12 years old.

Open House ~ Lions Club

The Lions Club will hold an open house for the purpose of recruiting new members to help with the needs of people in the Uptown and Lower Hill areas. Although best known for fighting blindness, the Lions are active in many other human needs projects. The open house will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Center for Hearing & Deaf Services (HDS), 1945 5th. Ave., 1st Floor. RSVP at 412-469-3200 ext 113 or 412-281-1375 by Oct. 8.

Happy Birthday

Peggy Capezzuto (Oct. 3); Dana Payne (Oct. 4); Flora Benaiah, Benny Skelton (Oct. 5); Louis Finley, Francesca Laroche (Oct. 6); Roman Casamayor, Patricia Ellis (Oct. 8); Alice Hartshorn, Kathalyn Howard-Frazier (Oct. 9); Sabriyah Betters, Cyrille Froncek (Oct. 10).

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, October 4 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Mamie Williams, Irene Boyd, Mary Hill, Ivy Birt † by Dorothy Brisbane
 12:00 p.m. Brother, Freddy † Linda Kittel Conroy

Thursday, October 8 Weekday
 9:15 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade School Liturgy

Sunday, October 11 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Cherly Akins † by Family
 12:00 p.m. Frank Conroy

Adult Sunday School.....

will begin Sunday, October 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Committee will meet on Monday

Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Epiphany Church, in McDowell Hall.

Reminder ~ Ministry Leaders

The completed 2009/2010 Planning Document was due Thursday, October 1st. Also, please mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting on Monday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and timeliness.

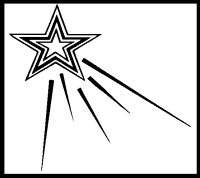
Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

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

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Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$1,139.00
12:00 p.m.....	\$1,434.00
Total (Thank You!).....	\$2,573.00



**Worship Committee will meet on
Monday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.
in McDowell Hall.**

Parish Informational Booklet

Our Interim Pastoral Council has collated a booklet of information particular to Epiphany Church. If you are a *registered member* of our church, you will find your envelope on one of the tables in the back of church. The names that appear on the envelopes are those who returned the census update of information requested from the church in March, then again in August. If you are a *registered member* and did not find your envelope, it may be because you overlooked returning the information back to us. By all means, please take a booklet and list your information on the sheets provided so that we may add your name to update our census files. If you are *not a registered parishioner* and are interested, feel free to take a booklet. If you have questions, please call the office.

Use of Church Envelopes

We would like to request that you use our church envelopes when submitting your contributions to the church. Affixing your name and date will be very helpful to our money counters. Thanks to all of you out there who have already been doing this. We appreciate your help!

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 **October 4 and 11** this candle will burn **in memory of CM2 Michael K. Scherer, USN** requested by **the Scherer Family**.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **October** will be offered for the **Special Intentions of Robert G. and Sophia Anisko**.

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

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

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- Saturday, October 3** **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. Frank & Carmella Dascola † (Anniv)
 by G.D.
- Sunday, October 4** **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Anne Biondo † (Anniv)
 M/M Peter & Judy Biondo
 10:00 a.m. Vincenzo & Angelina Folina † (Anniv)
 M/M Marc Pitta
 5:00 p.m. Egnazio Florian † (Anniv) Mary Florian
- Monday, October 5** **Weekday**
 12:05 pm. Christine L. Wolf † (B/Day)
 M/M Christopher F. Wolf
- Tuesday, October 6** **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Helen Sweeney † (B/Day) Fr. Dan
- Wednesday, October 7** **Our Lady of the Rosary**
 7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (spl int)
 Robert P. Horgos
 12:05 p.m. Catherine Mackin † Judi A. Gimigliano
- Thursday, October 8** **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. John Bonasso † (Anniv) Mary Briggs
- Friday, October 9** **St. Denis & Companions**
 7:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Leo O'Donnell †
 Leo & Laurene O'Donnell
 12:05 p.m. Margaret Bart Berger & Willis McCook
 Miller, Sr. † (Wed. Anniv)
 Willis McCook Miller, Jr.
- Saturday, October 10** **Weekday**
 4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Fertal/Olmeda*
 6:00 p.m. William Scherer † Marc & Josie Pitta
- Sunday, October 11** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Josephine Scarpino † (Anniv)
 Eugene Scarpino
 10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
 Gawlowski & Wedjuk Families †
 Robert G. & Sophia Anisko
 5:00 p.m. Dario Lunardi † by Children

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$1,806.00
Restoration	\$1,311.00
Total (Thank You!).....	\$3,117.00



TV Noon Mass Broadcast

Comcast is no longer broadcasting the noon Mass on channel 3; it is running the Mass on channel 190. You may want to pass this along to those who do not see this announcement.

Pilgrimage to Schroud of Turin and Passion Play

A pilgrimage is planned for May of 2010 to see the Schroud of Turin, in Turin, Italy, and the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The tour originates in Pittsburgh on May 11th and returns on May 20th. For more information contact Ponzio International Travel 412-571-1111 or the Spiritual Director of the Pilgrimage, Fr. John Geinzer at 412,793-4511.

Stitches of Love

In last week's bulletin, you read about the "Stitches of Love" project. If you would like to help, you can...by either donating squares 7" x 9", or yarn to make the squares. Each afghan takes 54 squares and when completed it looks like a patchwork quilt. Afghanes are distributed through the Red Door at St. Mary's and area Red Cross. This project has reached as far as Kentucky, West Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Ohio. If you are interested, just drop off your donated goods to any of our parish offices and mark the bag "Stitches of Love". Thank you for your support for this outreach project!

40 Days for Life

This "40 Days of Life" is an international Pro-life campaign of prayer, fasting and vigil at abortuaries. It is being conducted this fall in over 200 cities in the US and several foreign countries. Our community will be uniting with many cities across the US; the campaign which began September 23, will continue through November 1. We encourage you to unite with so many others through prayer and fasting. See the flyers in the church for more information. To learn how to save lives here in Pittsburgh, contact Reva Marie, 724-263-4151; Ginny, 412-486-8241; or Mary Kay, 412-983-9366.

Canonization

On Oct. 11th, 2009, Jeanne Jugan, Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI. The work of Jeanne Jugan continues through the Little Sisters of the Poor, who have served in Pittsburgh for 137 years. Jeanne Jugan has often been referred to as a "saint for old age and every age".

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, October 3

Weekday

- 12:00 p.m. William Stangl
- 2:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Dowhy/Radebaugh*
- 5:00 p.m. Wallace & Leona Wrzesinski
55 years, Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
- 9:30 a.m. For peace in the world
- 12:00 p.m. Jean T. Scalise, deceased
by Nancy & Dave Stroud

Monday, October 5

Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. Frank & Anna Gajdosik
by Barbara Gajdosik
- 7:30 a.m. Thomas Blackwell, deceased
by M/M Francis Corbett
- 12:00 p.m. Jean O'Neil by Mary Enright

Tuesday, October 6

Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. In honor of the Sorrowful Mother
by Dario Lorenzi
- 7:30 a.m. Emily Oxenrider by M/M Randal Kotwica
- 12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving, birth of grand daughter
by Mary Raimond-Scully

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

- 6:30 a.m. Betrose & Petriga Families
- 7:30 a.m. Family of Mike & Jane Luhanik
by Christopher & Janet Mostowny
- 12:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ann Daprich

Thursday, October 8

Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. Deceased of McElligott & Martin Families
by McElligott & Martin Families
- 7:30 a.m. Mary C. Brennan & Deceased of Family
- 12:00 p.m. Brothers & Sisters of Hilda Zaiden

Friday, October 9

St. Denis & Companions

- 6:30 a.m. Deceased, Ellizabeth McElligott Family
by McElligott & Martin Families
- 7:30 a.m. Kathy Galligin (Birthday Blessings)
by Ann Flaherty
- 12:00 p.m. William Ponticello, deceased

Saturday, October 10

Weekday

- 12:00 p.m. Madeliene Nachreiner by sister, Flo
- 5:00 p.m. Don & Kitty Falconio

Sunday, October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Murphy, deceased
by McElligott & Martin Families
- 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
- 12:00 p.m. Domenico Talotta, deceased
by Gregorio Malta

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$1,505.00
Parish Share	\$1,377.00
Total (Thank You!).....	\$2,882.00

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.

MINISTRIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS		
St. Benedict the Moor	Epiphany Church	St. Mary of Mercy
<p>AJAPO (Acculturation for Justice, Access & Peace Outreach): ministry to African and Afro-Caribbean, immigrants and refugees, 412-391-4985.</p> <p>Bereavement Ministry meets every 5th Sunday after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p>Christian Mothers meets 1st Sunday of each month after 9:00 am Mass.</p> <p>Evangelization meets in March and September.</p> <p>Food Pantry Distribution 10th & 25th day of each month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.</p> <p>Health Ministry meets as needed.</p> <p>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Youth Ministry meets for 12:00 noon Mass and meeting on 4th Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Bingo, Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p>Fish Fry operates each Friday from September–June, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; in addition during Lent, each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>The Pittsburgh Downtown Cluster of St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Thursday, 412-281-2582</p> <p>Third Order of Carmelites meet the third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. If interested, you may attend one of the meetings.</p>	<p>Ministry to the Disabled serves as a resource and advocacy to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Red Door Ministry serves food to the poor Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am.</p> <p>Television Ministry: channel 3, WBGN, and Christian Associates, channel 95, in the city.</p> <p>Catholic Men’s Fellowship members meet every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in Lawless Hall.</p> <p>Walk-in Ministry provides hunger assistance, clothing and toiletries to the homeless and less fortunate.</p>

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.

CHURCH NAME: CENTER CITY PARISHES

CHURCH NO.: 042

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Any special instructions go here.

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