

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

**Sunday, October 5 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Michael Joseph (Spl. Int) *by Family*  
 10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family & Eugene & Ernest †  
*M/M Pat Gaito*  
 12:00 p.m. Catherine Mackin † *Judi A. Gimigliano*  
 5:00 p.m. Catherine Mackin † *Judy Mackin*

**Monday, October 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Louis J. O'Neil † Mrs. Virginia O'Neil  
 12:05 p.m. Helen Sweeney † (B/Day) *Fr. Dan*  
 5:00 p.m. Red Mass (Lawyers, Attorneys)

**Tuesday, October 7**

- 7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spl Int)  
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 12:05 p.m. Christine L. Wolf † (B/Day)  
 M/M Christopher F. Wolf  
 5:15 p.m. Janet Luvara † *Janet E. Miller*

**Wednesday, October 8**

- 7:00 a.m. Albert Larkin † Helene Larkin  
 12:05 p.m. John Bonasso † (*Anniv*) *Mary Briggs*  
 5:15 p.m. Pam Simmons † *M/M John Chapman*

**Thursday, October 9**

- 7:00 a.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.*  
 5:15 p.m. Alfred A. & Helen L. Walsh † *Thomas Walsh*

**Friday, October 10**

- 7:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany  
 12:05 p.m. Mary Ann Brozich † *Robert Vukich*  
 5:15 p.m. Pete & Catherine Zaiden †  
*Hilda Zaiden (niece)*

**Saturday, October 11**

- 12:05 p.m. Josephine Scarpino † (Anniv)  
*Eugene Scarpino*  
 2:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Rossi/Edel*  
 4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Schoembs/Suckell*  
 6:00 p.m. Julia & Peter Bercik, Sr. (Spl Int)  
*Jacqueline Bercik*

**Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Charles & Katherine Murphy †  
*Norma Murphy*  
 10:00 a.m. Maylena Walsh † (*Anniv*)  
*Lena Zagorski*  
 12:00 p.m. Margaret DeCort † *Family*  
 5:00 p.m. Dario Lunardi *by Children*

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The *Catholic Men's Fellowship* will meet  
 to discuss our Faith on October 9th in  
 Lawless Hall, immediately following the  
 6:30 a.m. Mass. Questions? Call 412-456-3953.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** ~ Today is Respect Life Sunday and throughout this month the U.S. Catholic Bishops ask that we focus our attention to issues that value human life. Our Holy Father warns that by treating our religious faith as an isolated set of beliefs that is irrelevant to our personal decisions, Americans have allowed a culture of death to take root and spread. A "culture of death" is a pervasive attitude that accepts the intentional killing of an innocent human being as a solution to a social or economic problem. The broad acceptance of abortion, "mercy" killing, assisted suicide, population control, signals how far we still need to go to build a society where all understand that every human life is sacred because each of us is created, loved and redeemed by God. The message of our Holy Father is... "The church... is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a "culture of life". The Church, which is you and I, needs to decide how we can help in promoting a "culture of life" in our own communities today.

**64th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH** ~ will take place this Sunday, October 5, beginning with Mass at 12:00 at Epiphany. The living rosary march will begin at approximately 1:15 p.m. and will proceed to St. Mary of Mercy Church on Stanwix St. At 2:00 p.m. a Holy Hour and Benediction will take place at St. Mary of Mercy with the crowning of Our Lady. Those attending will receive a special gift. For your convenience, rosaries will be available on the table with the bulletins. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Carmen D'Amico; the Rosary March will be led by Fr. Daniel Sweeney and the Holy Hour will be led by Fr. Daniele Vallecorsa. Make plans now to join us in honoring Our Lady.

**LIFE CHAIN 2008** ~Life Chain is an interdenominational sidewalk witness that occurs annually across America on the first Sunday of October. It honors the millions of pre-born citizens who have perished by abortion and helps change hearts and lives in local areas. Life Chain has occurred in Pittsburgh for 21 years. Please join millions across America this year as the group stands on Fifth Avenue in prayerful and silent witness from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. on Respect Life Sunday, October 5, beginning at St. Paul Cathedral and spreading out in both directions as far as numbers permit. For more information call Elma Jane at 412-682-6789.

**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 **October 5 and 12**, this candle will burn **in memory of CM2 Michael K. Scherer, USN by Ken Scherer Family.**

**MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE** ~ The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **October** will be offered in honor of the **Libonati and Miraglia Families**, requested by **Antoinette Libonati**. 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.

*October is the month of the Holy Rosary  
 Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!*

**RED MASS** ~The 50th annual Red Mass of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be held at Epiphany Parish this coming Monday, **October 6**, beginning with **Mass celebrated at 5:00 p.m. by Bishop David A. Zubik**. The Red Mass is sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, a group of Catholic attorneys, judges and government officials. The Mass is celebrated to invoke God's blessing on members of the bench and bar, as well as legislative and executive officials. Attorney Edward G. O'Connor, a respected attorney, will be the honoree to receive the St. Thomas More Award. Attorney O'Connor is being recognized for his steadfast dedication to his Catholic faith, as embodied by his lifetime of service to the church. He has given significantly of pro bono services to Religious Communities. A dinner, by invitation only, will be held in McDowell Hall. For their dedication, let us support this Society through prayer.

**ENJOY BOOKS ~ COME AND GET THEM!** Purchase your Enjoy Book from our church. 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! Enjoy it!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK-END** ~ As mentioned last week, and as you have read in last week's Pittsburgh Catholic, the second collection this week-end will be taken up in support of the recent damage caused by Hurricane Ike throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, as well as the countries of the Caribbean. A portion of the collection will be sent to Catholic Relief Services for aid to international victims, primarily in the island nations of the Caribbean. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow. Make checks payable to Epiphany Church and in the memo write "*Hurricane Relief*". We ask your prayers for all those suffering the loss of homes and livelihoods.

**A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING** will be held on Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Gilmary Center. Speakers for this event will be Luke and Antoinette Gruber who participate in the Marriage Preparation program for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Dinner will follow. For reservations at \$35.00 per couple, call 412-264-8400.

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS ~ EPIPHANY** ~ *Festival of Lights* celebration will take place in Pittsburgh from October 10 - November 20. Epiphany Church will participate this year. Watch our church as it "lights up" at night during these days!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED:**  
Ann Albrecht, Mary Barry, Damien Brown, Patricia Conte, Michael Delaney, Dory Dominguez, Chrystil Dougherty, John Easterday, Joe Esia, Mary Florian, Mary Gaita, Gordon Gladden, Tara Hilliard-Sposito, Mary Hoover, Madeline Nobile, Nicole Jenkins, Cassie Karwonski, Bobbie Klette, Michael Lavezoli, Antoinette Libonati, James Marraway, Virginia Lee Sweeney McCarthy, Nancy Meinert, John and Thomas G. and Elizabeth, Michael Pendleton, Donald and Steve Pezich, , Catharine A. Rihn, Sue Rush, Jason Spade, Diane Stebler, Jodi Stebler, Ethel Thomas, Joyce Thompson, Anthony Zucco

**Fish Fry! Fish Fry and More!**

The "special" for this week's Fish Fry is Meat Loaf, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Roll, Butter. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. For take out orders after 9:00 a.m., call 412-471-1008. Come, enjoy lunch with a friend!

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE** ~ For the month of November we will be displaying a memorial board in our Church in remembrance of our loved ones. If you are interested, please take the yellow form that you will find on the table with the bulletins. Complete the form and return it to the box provided, **before Sunday, October 19**. **Please print** clearly so that names are spelled correctly on the display. Thank you!

**HEALING OF BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT ~ ALL AGES**  
Saturday, October 18 will be a special day at Epiphany! Anointing and healing service will take place at 9:00 am. followed by a Health Information Fair for all ages until 2:00 p.m. The day is free and includes health and social service information for children and adults, health screenings, flu shots, entertainment, prizes and lunch. The day is being sponsored by the Downtown Cluster of Catholic Churches Social Services. For more information, please call Lalla at 412-471-0257, ext.11.

**THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH** will be distributing new winter jackets, hats and gloves to needy children 13 years of age and younger. If you know of any families in need, please call Lalla, the Parish Social Minister at 412-471-0257 ext. 11 from September 10 through November 5, 2008. She will give you more details.

**BUSINESS OWNERS ~ TAX CREDIT NOTICE!** Want a better way to direct your state tax dollars? The state legislature just passed a new addition to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program which permits C corporations, S corporations and now subchapter S businesses to give to your Catholic school from their tax bill. Currently, the diocese receives over \$3 million a year in tuition assistance for our Catholic schools from area businesses. It may be worthwhile to check in with the businesses of your contacts, to see if they are aware of this program. For more information go to newpa.com or call Ron Bowes at 412-456-3090.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY**

1st Collection.....	\$2,073.00
2nd Collection.....	\$1,149.00
<b>Total (Thank you!).....</b>	<b>\$3,222.00</b>

Bulletin Sponsor for this week  
**Renaissance Glassworks**  
Please see Ad in this bulletin.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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