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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*

Dear Parishioners:

*If tomorrow never comes.....*

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time I could spare an extra minute or two...to stop and say, "I love you", instead of assuming, you would KNOW I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow to make everything alright....

There will always be another day to say our "I love you's" " and certainly there's another chance to say our "anything I can do's?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young and old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry", "please forgive me", "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

In God's Love,  
*Father John McKenna*

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

*Soldiers in Our Midst:  
Supporting Military Families*

Since 9/11 the United States has activated various units of its "citizen soldiers" ~ members of the Reserves and the National Guard. These soldiers: Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force members and their families live within our communities and are part of the fabric of our lives. "Soldiers in Our Midst" will describe the military system and its effects on military families. Presenters will be *Chaplain (Major) Max W. Furman* and *Terrance Stuart*. Panel representatives include: Effects on children, spouses, parents, those wounded and injured and those lost. Please call Sr. Ann Francis Hanley for registration information at 724-869-6587 or 724-869-2151 x6621. This day is schedule for Friday, October 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph in Baden.

*40 Days for Life*

Beginning with Sept. 28 and continuing until Nov. 6, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: *The 40 Days for Life campaign*. People of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. This event is made up of three components: prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil & community outreach. Please call Nikki Bruni at 412-926-9413 for more information.

*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  
The Rossi Group, Inc.  
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*Readings for the Week of October 9*

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14  
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



*The First 100 Days  
(9/15 to 12/24/2011)...  
Update #2 (written on  
10/3/2011)*

On Friday after I reported to the parish to begin to minister, my youngest brother from Downingtown, PA visited me at the parish offices and church. I

had asked if there was an engineer who was a part of the parish and who could give us an assessment of the physical needs of the buildings of the parish. I was told that we had none. My visiting brother is an engineer and I asked him to begin the assessment of the physical needs of the parish. He and I began looking at the church and the office building. There are some immediate needs that I will begin discussing with the Finance Council. My brother will return and do a more thorough study and he and I will document things for the Council.

I met with the Finance Council (on 10/3/2011) to discuss the St. Benedict the Moor Center on the far end of Bedford Avenue. I will give a summary of the meeting in next week's bulletin. On Wednesday, Fr. Bob Guay, Fr. John McKenna (newly installed pastor of Epiphany and St. Mary's) and I met. A summary of the meeting will be forthcoming. The new arrangement of two pastors will have financial and staffing ramifications.

Here is a quick summary of the prior week: a fabulous installation liturgy (thanks to all who made it what it was and especially the hospitality to my family and friends from St. Clare of Assisi in Clairton); good meetings with the Chairs of Finance and Pastoral Councils; liturgy at the school and a visit to some classrooms; a good meeting with the parish Business Manager; set up of my workspace; some quiet time at the Saturday adoration hour; and an enjoyable farewell party for Ms. Barbara Antrom, (next column)

*Happy Birthday*

Alice Arroyo-Hartshorn, Kathalyn Howard-Frazier (Oct. 9); Sabriyah Better, Cyrille Froncek (Oct. 10); Edward Ervin, Julius Rogers (Oct. 11); Yvonne Evans (Oct. 12); Lee Dean, Gabriel Searles (Oct. 13); Helen Frazier, Emeua Onwugbenu (Oct. 14); Maya Davis, Suzanne Davis, Sara Ellis, Phyllis Harris (Oct. 15)

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

(†) DENOTES DEEASED

**Sunday, October 9      28th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Andrew Hohman, OFM, cap †

**Sunday, October 16      29th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Cheryl Akins † (Akins Family)  
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †

a great friend of the parish, (as she is looking toward New Mexico).

Thanks again, for all that you do for each other to keep the parish alive and growing!

*Fr. Rich*

*Christian Mothers News*

Hold the date! The Christian Mother's will hold a Retreat on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery (Southside). The \$10 registration fee covers a continental breakfast and lunch. Retreat leader is Sr. Maria Harden. All women are invited. More information to come.

*Oops!*

If you follow the financials each week you would have noticed a grave error in the amount of Parish Share reported last week. With one slip of the finger, your parish shared showed the amount of \$204,988.00... (should have been \$ 24,988) ... the proof readers did not catch it! So sorry! Would that this be true!?! Once again, accept our apologies.

*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, Barbara Tucker, Mary Walker, Adelaide Wilson.

*Last Week's Stewardship ~ Thank you!*

9:00 a.m.....	\$ 2,620.00
12:00 p.m.....	605.06
Mail-ins.....	140.00
Development Fund & Parish Share to date.	25,524.00



*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

*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](mailto:masquetickets@yahoo.com).

*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

The last World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend left for this year is the weekend of November 11 to 13 at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. Please call 412-635-7775 or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

**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.)

**Monday, October 10** **Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (Mary Florian)

**Tuesday, October 11** **Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. John Chiappetta † (Anniv)  
 (John & Jean Chiappetta)

**Wednesday, October 12** **Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. May Lena Walsh † (Battaglia Family)  
 12:05 p.m. Josephine Scarpino †  
 (Eugene & Myroslava Scarpino)

**Thursday, October 13** **Weekday**  
 12:05 p.m. Mary Lee Walters † (Anniv) (Alice Angst)

**Friday, October 14** **St. Callistus I**  
 7:00 a.m. Lawrence Seeman † (Fr. Carmen D'Amico)  
 12:05 p.m. Karabin & Burrell Family (Liv. & Dec.)  
 (Mary L. Burrell)  
 5:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Hall/Frank*

**Saturday, October 15** **St. Teresa of Jesus**  
 6:00 p.m.. Fred Osborn † (Anniv) (Keenan Family)

**Sunday, October 16** **29th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Marie Gallagher † (E.M.J)  
 10:00 a.m. Dario Lunardi † (Children)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

*Last Week's Stewardship*

1st collection.....\$1,773.11  
 Grounds improvement to date..... 8,446.45  
 Parish Share to date.....11,392.76

*Thank you!*



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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.

*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. Questions? Call 412-261-0110.

*Hungry & Homeless*

The second collection next weekend is for the Hungry & Homeless. Please be as generous as your means allow.

*Magnificat Pittsburgh*

Ladies, be sure to attend the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Embassy Suites Pittsburgh in Coraopolis. Hear speaker Rebecca Kiessling tell the story of God's transforming love in her life. The cost of the breakfast is \$20. Registration deadline is Oct. 21. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Dorothy at 412-364-6532.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Offertory.....\$1,903.68  
Parish Share.....61.00

*Thank you!*

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

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- 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)
- Monday, October 10** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 12:00 p.m. Helen Gonsowski †  
 (Paul & Martin Eastman)
- Tuesday, October 11** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Mary Godowitch †  
 (Ray & Christine English)  
 7:30 a.m. Don & Kitty Falconio †  
 12:00 p.m. In loving memory of James, Ruth &  
 Thomas Heastings † (Michael & Sue)
- Wednesday, October 12** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Catherine Lazzaro † (Francesco & Diana  
 Gualtieri & Family)  
 7:30 a.m. Richard Walton † (Family)  
 12:00 p.m. Chester Basial † (Anniv) (Ann Flaherty)
- Thursday, October 13** **Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. John & Margaret McElligott †  
 (Charles J. McElligott)  
 7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother (D. L. Lorenzi)  
 12:00 p.m. Carl & Catherine Moss †  
 (Ann Flaherty)
- Friday, October 14** **St. Callistus I**  
 6:30 a.m. Deceased of the parish  
 7:30 a.m. Joshua Sheets †  
 (William & Jerry Radcliffe)  
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Lunz † (Mary Rodgers)
- Saturday, October 15** **St. Teresa of Jesus**  
 12:00 p.m. Isaac B afrket † (Tom Barket)  
 5:00 p.m. Sis & John Brown † (Wingertsahn Fam.)
- Sunday, October 16** **29th Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish  
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy  
 12:00 p.m. Alexander Hogel †  
 (Stephanie & Jim Baumgartner)



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**CHURCH NO.: 042**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Any special instructions go here.

We do not proofread pages 2 and 7. Please let us know if changes are ever made to these two pages.