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A.R. Valletta, Music Ministry

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

A Parable for the Whole Community

The church's liturgy reminds us in so many ways that reconciliation and repentance are a communal responsibility as well as a personal one. This can be seen in the parable of the prodigal son. The father is a person of strict justice. When asked by the son for a share of the inheritance, he gives exactly half. The management of his estate is apparently just and fair; his servants have more than enough to eat. However, it is definitely not a place for revelry. While the elder son willingly goes about his duties, he does protest that there has never been a party prepared for him and his friends.

The departure and subsequent downfall of the younger son have caused the father to reassess his manner of caring. When the son reappears, justice gives way to tenderness, love, and mercy. The father's willingness to adapt has paved the way for the conversion of the younger son, and in time may do so for his elder brother.

Would anyone deny the need for reconciliation in our church today? So many faithful have been alienated from their Christian heritage by the lack of a caring community. When they realize their loss and try to return, will they find things changed? Will they be met with a sincere welcome and want to remain? What attitude will greet them ~ that of the father or that of the son?

Living with Christ

Renewal for Priests

The annual convocation for priests will be held at Oglebay Conference Center from Sept. 27-Sept. 30. The theme is "Co-Responsible for Communion and Mission". This time away is an opportunity for our priests to join with Bishop Zubik for spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development, and priestly fraternity. We ask you to pray for the success of this gathering. Because our priests will be away during these days, there will be just *two changes/cancelations* in the schedule of services: **Wednesday, Sept. 29: 7:00 a.m. Mass at Epiphany will be cancelled; Thursday, Sept. 30, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary of Mercy will be cancelled.**

RCIA News

Have you ever thought about becoming a member in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church? Have you been confirmed? Then come journey with us through the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) process. Sessions begin on Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 and continue for the next 10 Tuesdays, ending November 22nd, 2010. Sessions are held at St. Benedict the Moor Rectory from 7:00 pm. until 8:30 pm. The first part of the RCIA process is called the *Inquiry Period*.

Also if you are interested or just want to know more about the Roman Catholic Church, please join us as we study the *Gospel of John* and discern God's call for you in life. For more information please see Deacon Reynold or call the church office at 412-471-0257 ext. 115.

Center City ~ Tour of Faith

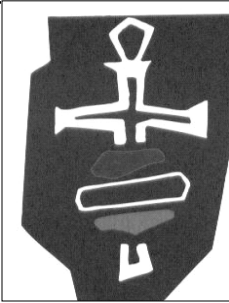
A one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is planned for **Saturday, October 9, 2010**. The Center City parishes of our three churches along with St. Charles Lwanga will share a 55 passenger bus. The cost is \$45.00 which includes a continental breakfast on the bus in the morning and a box lunch on the return trip. The bus will leave at 2 locations only ~ **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.

Epiphany Fish Fry Opening

On Friday, September 10th, Epiphany Church will open its doors for another Fish Fry season. Doors open and 11:00 a.m. and serving continues until 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. Take out orders may be called in after 9:30 a.m. on Fridays at 412-471-1008.

Readings for the Week of September 12

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-29/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



CCD News

Classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 19th. If your child was enrolled last year, look for a mailing to update your information. Forms will be in the back of the church. For more information, contact Suzanne Davis 412-371-8677; trackmom224@yahoo.com.

On the opening day of CCD, next Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the teachers of Religion Education in the School, CCD and RCIA will be commissioned for this new school year, 2010-2011. We are grateful for their ministry!

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

On Saturday, September 18, Fr. David Jones, Pastor of St. Benedict the African Parish from Chicago, will be our Retreat Director for the day. The special day of enrichment is for all lectors, Ministers of Eucharist, Greeters and Choir Members of St. Benedict the Moor. Please reserve your space by calling the leader of your Ministry. This special day has been planned by the Worship Committee to give all of us a spiritual tune-up before our commissioning in October.

Bible Study

Parables of the Kingdom (Part II) is scheduled for Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. To sign up please call 412-586-7346. Leave your name and a phone number and someone will get back to you.

In Memory

Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Blake who recently died very suddenly. Dorothy was 90 years old. She was the mother of Sandy Wilson and Sheri Harris of our parish. Please keep her family in your prayers.

The second collection this weekend is for the Bishop's Education Fund

This Fund helps students in our Catholic Schools with tuition assistance. Thank you for being generous!

Happy Birthday!

Harold W. Lee (Sep. 12); Mark Babatunde, Brenda Glenn, Monica Jones (Sep. 13); Sr. Donna Cronauer (Sep. 14); Gail Carter, Christianne Nesochin Owunn, Melanie Williams (Sep. 15); Joy Thompson (Sep.16); Stella Ngalande (Sep. 17); Calvin Griffin, Mary Ann Hvizdos (Sep. 18).

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, September 12 24th Sunday Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. D. Anthony Anonia +
 by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
12:00 a.m. James H. Satterwhite +
 (Brother of Thelma Jackie Smith)

Sunday, September 19 25th Sunday Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the students of our
12:00 a.m. D. Anthony Anonia+
 by Frank & Kaathleen Golazeski

School News

We remind you that Market Day orders are due on Monday, September 20.

Congratulations!

We wish to acknowledge the following students for achieving honor roll status for the fourth quarter for the school year 2009-2010:

Oakland Catholic

Maya Davis, Honors

Anelise Zamarripa-Zoucha, Highest Honors

Seton-La Salle Catholic

Christopher Nolen, Honors

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Has-ton, 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.

Multi-Cultural Food Festival

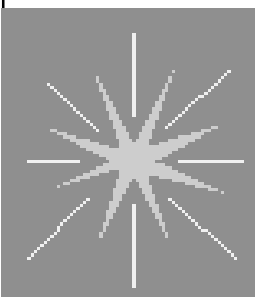
Reminder! We need workers for the Festival... Oct. 15, 16, 17. Call Andrew/Diana James, 412-780-7894.

Free Bicycle

There is a girl's 10 speed bicycle (needs a little work) free for the taking. Please call Rob at 412-818-2856 if you know of someone interested.

Last Week's Stewardship, Thank You!

9:00 a.m.....	\$2,200.50
12:00 a.m.	\$2,190.75
Mail-ins	\$1,400.00
Labor Day.....	\$ 563.45



Fish Fry is Open

Our fish Fry begins this Friday, Sept. 10. Doors open at 11:00 am.; serving goes until 6:30 pm. Take out orders can be placed after 9:30 am on Friday morning after 9:30 am. Call 412-471-1008. Specials are \$6.00. Come down with friends and enjoy your lunch or dinner time. As you know, we have the

biggest and best fish in town.....no fish story!

We are looking for more volunteers. If you can give some time on either day, Thursday for prep or Friday to help, we would be grateful! No past experience necessary. We just need generous hearts and helping hands. Call Pat to offer any time you can give, at 412-471-0257 x105 or call the office number at 412-471-0257. Thanks for your support!

The Second Collection this weekend

The second collection this weekend is the *Bishop's Education Fund*. This fund helps students in our Catholic Schools with tuition assistance. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

Blood Pressure Assessments....

this Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass at the Vestry

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during masses for the month of **September** will be offered in remembrance of the deceased **Francis P. Bronowicz** requested by his wife, **Theresa Bronowicz**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of **September 5** and **September 12** will burn in remembrance of the deceased **Josephine & James Vallango** by **GD**.

Maintenance Envelope

The "maintenance" envelope for the regular second collection will be used for funding our new church doors. Thank you for your generosity!

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, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, September 11 ***Weekday***

6:00 p.m. For those in the tragedy of 9/11 by Patricia Morra

Sunday, September 12 ***24th Sunday, Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Helena Gawlowski † (Anniv) by M/M Robert Anisko
5:00 p.m. Vincenzo & Angelina Folino † by Marc & Josie Pitta

Monday, September 13 ***St. John Chrysostom***

12:05 p.m. Carvlin Family † by Daniel & Joyce Murphy

Tuesday, September 14 ***Exultation of the Holy Cross***

12:05 p.m. George Mazur † (B/D) by G. Foerster

Wednesday, September 15 ***Our Lady of Sorrows***

7:00 a.m. Gerald Fagan † (Anniv) by Michele Fagan
12:05 p.m. Luigi Pacini † (B/D) by MAP

Thursday, September 16 ***St. Cornelius***

12:05 p.m. Shirley Burke † by Mary & Bill Belack

Friday, September 17 ***St. Robert Bellarmine***

7:00 a.m. Rose Barket † by Tom Anthony
12:05 p.m. Michael, John & Tom Zaiden † (B/D) by Hilda Zaiden, Sister

Saturday, September 18 ***Weekday***

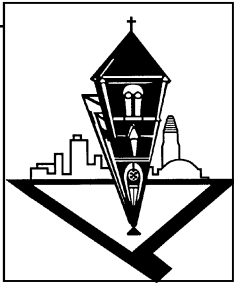
2:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Burg/Chappell*
4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Tapalia/Caruso*
6:00 p.m. John Voelker † by Susan Voelker

Sunday, September 19 ***25th Sunday, Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Joseph Torregrossa † by Rose Torregrossa
5:00 p.m. Thomas Lapinsky † (Anniv) by Norma Lapinsky

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection	\$ 2,824.54
New Church Doors.....	\$ 627.95
Parish Share to date	\$14,685.25
Capital Campaign	\$16,085.00



Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee
(twentieth in a series)

"The Church Hall & Rectory"

In designing and building the "new" church, plans included a church "hall" in the basement. Originally, it was the auditorium where the teachers of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held meetings and received instructions in the work and catechetical teachings. Named after Monsignor Daniel Lawless, it can seat 300 people, has a full kitchen, and a small stage. It is often used for parish and diocesan functions. In 1998, the Television Ministry Control room was included. The adjoining rectory to the church is five stories – the first floor for parish offices; the second a dining room and food preparation area, including a separate area for the Red Door program, to prepare lunches for the hungry and homeless; the upper three floors were designed as living quarters for nine priests.

Coming up: "Our Lady of Mercy Statue"

Mass Book of Intentions for 2011

The Mass Book of intentions for 2011 will open 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!

Second Collections...

The second collection this weekend is the *Bishop's Education Fund*. This collection helps students in our Catholic Schools with tuition assistance. Please be generous.

Stewardship

Mission Appeal.....	\$ 809.00
8/29/10	
Offertory.....	\$2,083.00
TV Ministry.....	\$ 541.00
9/5/10	
Offertory.....	\$2,685.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 446.00

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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Saturday, September 11 **Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Antonino Scolieri † by Teresa Scolieri
5:00 p.m. William Swan † by Lisa Langenfeld

Sunday, September 12 **24th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Arthro DeVera † by The DeVera Family
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Zapf † by The Kirby Family

Monday, September 13 **St. John Chrysostom**

6:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
7:30 a.m. Mary Horgan (living) by Horgan Family
12:00 p.m. Sr. Emily Kutarna
by brothers Val & Michael Kutarna

Tuesday, September 14 **Exultation of the Holy Cross**

6:30 a.m. Helen A. Larkin † by Helene A. Larkin
7:30 a.m. D. Anthony Anonia †
by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
12:00 p.m. Gladys M. Streicher † by Schipani Family

Wednesday, September 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:30 a.m. Sadie Barket † by Tom Barket
7:30 a.m. Anton Vaiculis † by Irene Stacer
12:00 p.m. Henry Dapprich † by Mary Ann Dapprich

Thursday, September 16 **St. Cornelius**

6:30 a.m. Ann McEllicott † by Charles J. McElligott
7:30 a.m. Ed Maushart † by Tom Barket
12:00 p.m. Mary Heckman †
by Stephanie & Jim Baugartner

Friday, September 17 **St. Robert Bellarmine**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Robert Wasielewski † by Lorraine Burt
12:00 p.m. The Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi

Saturday, September 18 **Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Gina Medos † by Mary Jo Corsetti
5:00 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Cox †
by Edward Rembus

Sunday, September 19 **25th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
9:30 a.m. Deceased of the Wall Family
by John Wall
12:00 p.m. Michael & Ruth Zapf †
by The Kirby Family

THE CENTER CITY CATHOLIC PARISHES—THREE PARISHES, ONE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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.

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 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Garden City Fire Hall, Monroeville. Call church office for details.</p>	<p>Fish Fry operates each Friday from September–June, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. For take out orders, call 412-471-1008 after 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.</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: Noon Mass: televised on Verizon Cable Channel 22 (WBGN-TV); Comcast Cable Channel 190 (with Digital Service); and Channel 95 (City of Pittsburgh)</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
 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 St. Benedict the Moor
 Moving Out of Parish Need Envelopes 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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