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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

*What does it mean to be
"Children of light"?*

Today's readings remind us to turn away from any self-serving attitudes and to turn ourselves toward justice. Jesus speaks loudly and clearly: We cannot serve two masters. We cannot be fair and self-serving at the same time.

If we choose to live as children of light, we must be creative and resourceful in finding solutions that are just and fair to all. And in correcting our mistakes, any dishonest wealth or benefits must be put to good use, correcting injustices and restoring relationships with others.

Living with Christ

Renewal for Priests

The annual convocation for priests will be held at Oglebay Conference Center from Sept. 27-Sept. 30. 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 *two changes* 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.**

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 locati**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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:
1-888-808-1235

Welcome Bishop David Zubik!

We warmly welcome Bishop Zubik to the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Epiphany as he celebrates the Liturgy with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Vincentian Family

We welcome members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Vincentian Family. We acknowledge them this day and thank them for all they do in Christ's name in service to the poor.

Beyond the Baltimore Catechism

Join us on Wednesday, September 29. Fr. Raymond Utz, a Canon Lawyer, will discuss where the Church stands in the 21st Century on Divorce, Annulment and "Just Living Together". This session will take place from 12:30-1:00 pm. in St. Mary of Mercy Church.

RCIA News

The RCIA sessions began on Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 and continues for the next 10 Tuesdays, ending November 22nd, 2010. Sessions are held at the Epiphany Church Conference Center.

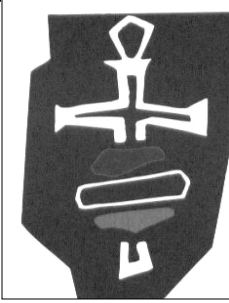
Also if you are interested or just want to know more about the Roman Catholic Church, please see Deacon Reynold or call him at the church office, 412-471-0257 ext. 115.

Eucharistic Rosary March

Sunday, October 3 marks the 68th International Eucharistic Rosary March. The service begins at Epiphany Church at 1:30 pm. with procession into the church, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, readings and homily by Fr. James Farnan. Benediction will take place at St. Mary of Mercy. See the flyer in the church today.

Readings for the Week of September 19

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sun.: Am 6:1a,4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



Commissioning Sunday

This Sunday marks Commissioning Sunday in the dioceses across our nation. This morning at the 9:00 am. Mass our parish will join with others as we commission the Catechists of our Catholic School, the Sunday School, RCIA and Adult Sunday School programs. We are grateful to the members of our Catechetical Team for their faithfulness and dedication to the church.

Ministries Commissioning

The members of ministries will be commissioned at both the 9:00 and the 12:00 Masses according to the following schedule:

October 3rd: the Choir; *October 10th:* Lectors and Ministers of Eucharist; *October 17th:* Greeters; *October 24th:* Servers.

We're Reaching for STARS

If you are a girl ~ in grades 6 or 7 ~ want to discuss plenty ways to stay pure ~ make good decisions ~ have great friendships ~ just have fun ~ join our group! The first meeting is planned for *October 3, from 10:30 am.-2:00 pm.* in the Rectory Dining Room. Please see the flyer in the church. Give your name and phone number and parent's name to Jan Simmons; forbears@consolitaed.net. Phone: 724-443-5589

In Remembrance

We ask your prayers for our parishioner, Victoria Davis, who died recently and was buried from our church on Wednesday. Please pray for her family that the Lord give them the comfort and strength they need during this difficult time. Eternal rest give to her, O Lord.

We ask your prayers also for peace and comfort for Sarah Davis and her family at the death of Sarah's brother Richard Johnson who was buried this past week. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

Happy Birthday!

Chelsea Burwell, Osagie Igbineveka, Antonia T. Long, Sager McDill, Lee Smith, Keith Younger (Sep. 19); Mande Diah (Sep. 20); Michael Babatunde, Malkia Lee (Sep. 21); David Finch, Darcel Goodlowe, Sr. Margery Kundar, Theresa L. Lewis (Sep. 22); Helena L. Ashley (Sep. 25)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. For the unborn, elderly, handicapped
 and all causes of life
 12:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vayno +

School News

- ~ Market Day fund raising orders are due Monday, Sept. 20th. We are grateful for your support.
- ~ The Athletic Assoc. has scheduled Tuesday, Sept. 21st. at 6:30 pm, as a sign up night for students of Grades 4-8 who wish to participate in basketball or cheerleading.
- ~ The students will be dismissed at 11:30 am. on Friday, Sept. 24th because of teacher in-service.

Oakland Catholic Open House

Oakland Catholic will hold its Annual Open House visitation for 8th grade girls on Friday, Oct. 1. There will be a presentation by the Faculty, chats with students and lunch with future classmates. Girls will have the opportunity to gather information as they plan for high school. For further information and for reservations call 412-682-6633 x 253.

Multicultural Food Festival

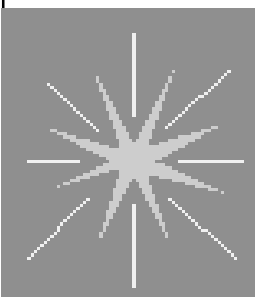
October 15, 16, 17, featuring African-American, African, Caribbean and Mexican Cultural foods. We need your help. Pick up a flyer in the church and sign up! Call 412-780-7894 for more information.

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.

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$2,086.71
12:00 a.m.	\$ 699.61
Mail-ins	\$ 293.50
Bishop's Education Fun.....	\$ 615.99



Ministry of Lector

We are in need of individuals who may be interested in ministering to our parish as lector at Sunday Mass. If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information please call the office at 412-471-0257 x 101.

Mass Book Open for 2011

The Mass Book of intentions is now open for the new year. For the convenience of those who request mass intentions annually, expect your letter in the mail next week. Any parishioner is free at any time to call the office to schedule masses.. If you wish special dates, it is well for you to call as soon as possible. Masses are scheduled on a first come first served basis.

Parish Renewal

Epiphany will hold a Parish Renewal beginning on Sunday, Oct. 24 and closing Tuesday, Oct. 26. More details will follow. Please hold these dates on your calendar now.

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. Call 412-471-1008. Specials are \$6.00.

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!

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**

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

*Found in church ~ a pair of reading glasses.
Call the office to claim them*

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

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

Monday, September 20 **St. Andrew KimTaegon
St. Paul Chong Hasang**
 12:05 p.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †

Tuesday, September 21 **St. Matthew**
 12:05 p.m. Edie Vitti (B/D) by Louis Vitti

Wednesday, September 22 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Thomas Lapinsky † (B/D)
 by Wife, Norma Lapinsky
 12:05 p.m. Robert W. & Mary I. Wisdom †
 (Wed.Anniv) by R.S.Wisdom

Thursday, September 23 **St. Pio of Pietrelcina**
 12:05 p.m. Rose Barket † by Rich & Alice Anthony

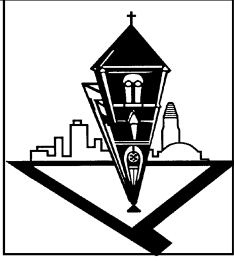
Friday, September 24 **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Sivak †
 by Mary Ellen Grivschaw
 12:05 p.m. Julia & Dan Dixon † (Wed.Anniv)
 by The Dixon Family

Saturday, September 25 **Weekday**
 2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Cordial/Hall
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Kraus/Coatney
 6:00 p.m. Frank & Carmella Dascola † by G.D.

Sunday, September 26 **26th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Bishop John B. McDowell † by Sis Gaito
 5:00 p.m. Vincent & Mary Jane Gaita †
 by Theresa Bronowicz

Last Week's Stewardship

1st Collection	\$ 2,098.20
New Church Doors.....	\$ 30.00
Parish Share to date	\$14,705.25
Capital Campaign	\$16,155.00
Bishop's Education Fund.....	\$ 493.10



Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee
(twenty-first in a series)
"Our Lady of Mercy Statue"

This Friday we celebrate "Our Lady of Mercy" – the patroness of our church.

As we continue the history of the parish and church, we are focusing this week on the Mary statue. In 1950, a ceremony with two purposes was held. It commemorated the earliest site of religious services in Pittsburgh (by Father Denys Baron at French Fort Duquesne in 1754). Additionally, stemming from the proclamation of Pope Pius XII of the dogma of the Assumption, a new statue of the Blessed Virgin was dedicated. It has been in various locations throughout the church, but currently rests at the west side of the sanctuary. At the foot of the statue is a memorial to the unborn, a gift from the combined Pittsburgh councils of the Knights of Columbus.

Coming up: "Memorial to the Unborn"

Mass Book of Intentions for 2011

The Mass Book of intentions for 2011 opened 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 Collection this weekend

The second collection this weekend is for the Red Door Hungry and Homeless. Thank you for your support.

Red Door Hungry & Homeless Program

During the month of July the Red Door distributed 2,765 lunches and provided groceries for 14 households. In August 2,937 lunches were distributed and 13 households were provided with bags of groceries from our food pantry. The need continues to grow. Thanks to the following groups who provided service to the Red Door in July and August: Carmeuse, Inc., The Greek Orthodox Church, St. Thomas More Parish and the Sisters of St. Francis. Their generosity in donating their services in Christ to our Red Door, and for their enthusiastic support, are greatly appreciated.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory..... \$2,108.00
Bishop's Education Fund.....\$ 447.00

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

- 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
- Monday, September 20** **St. Andrew Kim Taegon**
St. Paul Chong Hasang
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 7:30 a.m. Daniel H. Brannan † by Debbie Brannan
 12:00 p.m. Rita J. Donovan † by Rose Mary Apel
- Tuesday, September 21** **St. Matthew**
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Carmen P. Tavella † by Teresa Scolieri
 12:00 p.m. Margaret Kennedy † by Deborah Rose
- Wednesday, September 22** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 7:30 a.m. Meredith Berman (for good health) by John Polteno
 12:00 p.m. Sr. Emily Kuturna † by Brother Val & Michael Kuturna
- Thursday, September 23** **St. Pio Pietrelcina**
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Caldwell (living) by Patricia & Nicole
 12:00 p.m. Helen Coyne McKeegan † and Thomas Coyne † by The Family
- Friday, September 24** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
 7:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 12:00 p.m. Sr. Marilyn Malacki † by Alice Angst
- Saturday, September 25** **Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. Margaret & Henry Basial † by Rose Mary Apel
 5:00 p.m. Ralph Antone † by Daughter, Christine
- Sunday, September 26** **26th Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 9:30 a.m. Frank Garbinski † by Nancy Bender
 12:00 p.m. Brothers & Sisters † by Hilda Zaiden

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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