

**MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

**Sunday, September 28 26th Sunday, Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother  
*Dario Lorenzi*10:00 a.m. Willis McCook Miller, Sr. †  
*Willis McCook Miller, Jr.*12:00 p.m. Carmalita Florian † *Mary Florian*5:00 p.m. Mary I. Wisdom † (Anniv) *Robert Wisdom***Monday, September 29 SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spl. Int.)  
*Robert P. Horgos*12:05 p.m. Anthony Runco † (Anniv) *Theresa Runco*5:15 p.m. Florence Fagan † *Michele Fagan***Tuesday, September 30 St. Jerome**7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother  
*Dario Lorenzi*12:05 p.m. Mary T. & Joseph F. Schatzel & Family  
*Catherine Schatzel*5:15 p.m. Jane Rudolph † *Michele Fagan***Wednesday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**7:00 a.m. Robert P. Horgos (Spl. Int.)  
*Robert P. Horgos*12:05 p.m. August L. & Catherine Pusateri †  
*Agatha C. Pusateri*5:15 p.m. Edward Kocian † (B/Day)  
*Douglass & Josephine Crame***Thursday, October 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels**7:00 a.m. Mary Joyce † *Robert P. Horgos*12:05 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory  
*Willis McCook Miller, Jr.*

5:15 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

**Friday, October 3**7:00 a.m. Anne Biondo † *M/M. Peter & Judy Biondo*12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Vitti † *Louis P. Vitti*5:15 p.m. Intentions of the Sorrowful Mother  
*Dario Lorenzi***Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**12:05 p.m. Egnazio Florian † (Anniv)  
*Mary Florian*2:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Dressel/Waldo*4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Voytish/Narey*6:00 p.m. Frank & Carmella Dascola † (Anniv) by *G.D.***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***A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

*In today's gospel Jesus asked "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion"*

**CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**

Fr. D'Amico 7:00 Wed, Thurs; 12:05 Fri, Sat; 5:15 Tues.

Fr. Sparacino 7:00 Mon, Tues, Fri; 12:05 Thurs.

Fr. Utz 12:05 Mon, Wed.

Fr. Walsh 5:15 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri.; 12:05 Tues.

Saturday, October 4 (Vigil)

Sunday, October 5

6 p.m. Fr. Sparacino

8 a.m. Fr. D'Amico

10 a.m. Fr. D'Amico &amp;

Deacon Reynold

12 p.m. Fr. D'Amico

5 p.m. Fr. Walsh

**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 **September 21 and 28** this candle will burn in memory of **Dolores Berndt**, member of the Third Order of Camelites **requested by cousins ~ Joyce, Phyllis, Joycie and Karen.**

**MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE** ~ The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **September** will be offered in honor of the **39th Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Armand Massicci** requested by **Julie, Rich & Paige Westbrook and Cara, Carl, & Gino Satira.** 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.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** ~ We welcome to Epiphany Parish, Megan Nicklas and family and Theresa Runco, who have joined our parish recently. May you grow in grace and spirituality as you worship with us. Welcome and thank you for joining Epiphany!

**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

Remember to pray for those sick in nursing homes, hospitals or at home and those whose names may not appear on this list.

**64th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH** ~ will take place next 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. Refreshments will be served in Lawless Hall. 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.

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

**ENJOY BOOKS ~ COME AND GET THEM!** Purchase your Enjoy Book from the 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. This is a real bargain ~ discounts are offered on dining, recreation, theatres ~ packed with more than 1,200 local offers. Thank you for your support!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY ~** The recent damage caused by Hurricane Ike has created tremendous needs for assistance throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, as well as the countries of the Caribbean. Bishop David Zubik has asked that a second collection be taken up next Sunday for this cause. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, a native of Pittsburgh, is the metropolitan archbishop for the affected diocese in Texas and has assured us that the funds will be disbursed based on the local assessment of needs. A portion of the collection also 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 in contributing to this second collection next weekend. We ask also that you remember in your prayers all those who have been affected by this disaster.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP ~** The Race and Reconciliation Dialogue Group of St. Paul Cathedral Parish will host a non-partisan discussion on the U. S. Catholic Bishops' statement *"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"* this Sunday, September 28 at 1:15 p.m. in Synod Hall, 125 N. Craig St. in Oakland. Fr. Frank Almade, administrator of the Catholic Community in Sharpsburg, and former secretary for Social Concerns, will lead the discussion. Fr. Almade has organized diocesan-wide seminars on the Bishops' document. In preparation for the coming election, this forum will cover the church's stand on a wide range of social justice issues. Copies of the document will be available at the forum. For more information call 412-681-8528.

**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 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.

**SETTING A PLACE FOR MY SISTER ~** The 12th Annual Sisters Place breakfast will be held on Friday, October 3 at 7:30 a.m. at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center. Have a delicious breakfast while supporting the formerly homeless mothers and children of Sisters Place. Sisters Place, Inc. is a non-profit organization, founded in 1992 by 14 Religious Communities of Women in South western PA. to offer transitional housing, permanent housing and supportive services for homeless parent families. **Reservations are a must at \$75.00 before Wednesday, October 1. Call 412-233-3903.**

**Fish Fry! Fish Fry!**

The "special" for this week's Fish Fry is Stuffed Shells, Italian Sauce, Tossed Salad, 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 and bring a friend!

**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.

**PRESENTATIONS ON "1978 YEAR OF 3 POPES" ~** The second presentation in the series of the Popes will be held this Thursday, September 25 from 7:30–9:00 pm. at the John Paul 1 Pastoral Center, 9th and clay Streets, Sharpsburg. Fr. Frank Almade will present: *Pope John Paul 1: The Smiling Pope.*

**BUSINESS OWNERS ~** 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. For more information go to newpa.com or call Ron Bowes at 412-456-3090.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY**

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Collection.....		\$2,533.00
2nd Collection.....		\$ 909.00
<b>Total (Thank you!).....</b>		<b>\$3,442.00</b>

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*"Peace begins with a smile" .....(Mother Teresa)*

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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