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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

Labor Day ~ Workers' Day

Labor Day is a holiday with an important, but sometimes forgotten purpose. It was established in New York in 1882 as a day to honor work and workers and also a time to celebrate the contributions of the American Labor Movement. Let us be reminded of the everyday heroism and hard work of people who still labor and contribute to the common good by their everyday work and enterprise. Let us also remember that too many people in our midst still lack decent work or fair wages, toil in terrible conditions and have no real voice in their economic life. As Catholics, it is important to remember that the dignity of work and the rights of the workers are central elements of Church teaching and continue to challenge all of us!

Labor Day Mass

8:00 a.m.

St. Benedict the Moor Church

Bishop David Zubik will be the principle celebrant at the Labor Day Mass at St. Benedict the Moor on Monday, September 6th. We encourage you to try to attend and pray for all workers and for change to create a better working conditions and fair wages for the good of all people. The Labor Day Parade will follow this Mass.

Observing Labor Day

On Monday, the church offices and the Red Door will be closed. Only emergency calls will be taken at 412-471-0257 x117. Thank you for holding your calls until Tuesday.

Masses on Monday

8:00 a.m. St. Benedict the Moor

12:00 noon St. Mary of Mercy

No Mass at Epiphany

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.

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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Epiphany Church, Conference Room,

September 9th at 6:30 p.m.

To register, call Brenda 412-471-0257, ext 102

Readings for the Week of September 5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

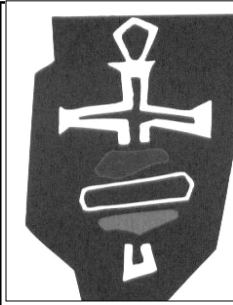
Wednesday: Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk



CCD News

It's that time again to sign your children up for CCD! 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.

Call to Ministry

If you've been wondering how you can answer your call to ministry, why not try being a CCD teacher, substitute or assistant. For more information about the ministry please call Suzanne Davis at 412-371-8677 or email trackmom224@yahoo.com.

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) will begin on Wednesday, Sep. 8 at 6:30 pm. For more information and to sign up please call 412-586-7346. Leave your name and a phone number and someone will get back to you.

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

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Church office will be closed for business on Monday, September 6

Happy Birthday!

Ashly Omalu (Sep. 5); David J. Hudson, Erick Sinyangwe (Sep. 6); Threatt-Moody Paulette, Joy Williams (Sep. 7); Kaya Alim, Lakisha Davis, Tre' Skelton (Sep.8); Elijah A.Clark, Leobardo Polanco (Sep. 9); Angeleia Hall, Sr. Jean Uzupis (Sep. 10); Melton Powell (Sep. 11)

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, September 5 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. D. Anthony Anonia +
by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
12:00 a.m. Gloria Withrow +

Monday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Labor Day Mass

Thursday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

9:15 a.m. School Mass
For Faculty, Staff & Students

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)

School News

~ The *Opening School Mass* will be held on Thursday, Sep. 9th at 9:15 at the school. All are welcome.

~ On Friday, Sep. 10, students of grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 will attend the concert, "*Spirit of America*" at the Console Energy Center.

~ *Market Day Sale* began on Friday, Sep. 3 with an assembly. The orders are due on Monday, Sep. 20th.

Whiteside Road Community Day Parade

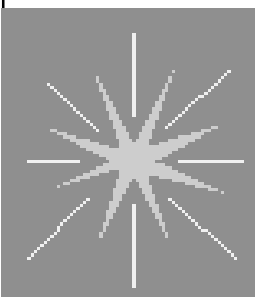
On Saturday, Sep. 11, this parade will take place at 11:00 am, beginning from St. Benedict the Moor School and march to Josh Gibson Field (formerly Ammons). The group is looking for marching bands, cheerleaders, drill teams, clowns, etc. If you are interested in this activity, please call Charlene at 412-867-0676 or Doris at 412-687-2641.

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, Thank You!

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| 9:00 a.m..... | \$1,521.71 |
| 12:00 a.m. | \$ 670.39 |
| Mail-ins | \$ 905.63 |
| Mission Appeal..... | \$ 513.29 |



Fish Fry to Open

The fish nets are coming and everyone's on deck! Our Fish Fry will open for the season next Friday, September 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. 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!

The Second Collection next weekend

The second collection next weekend is the Bishop's Education Fund.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Labor Day Observed

Be reminded that the offices will be closed on Monday, September 6. There will be no 12:05 Mass on this day.

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**.

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.

We have been informed that Nancy Meinert who was on our sick list, died on August 24. Please pray for the repose of her soul and that her family receive comfort and peace in the Lord. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord,

Maintenance Envelope

Offerings through the "maintenance envelope" will be for the new doors of the church.

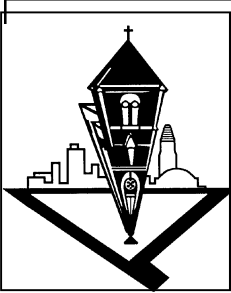
MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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- Saturday, September 4** **Weekday**
 2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Henry/Lester
 6:00 p.m. Frances Voelker † by Susan Voelker
- Sunday, September 5** **23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Sam & Clara Manfredi †
 by M/M Sam Manfredi
 10:00 a.m. Florence G. Marsh † (Anniv) and
 John Hannan † (Anniv)
 by Pat Brannigan Doherty
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
- Monday, September 6** **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. No Mass at Epiphany
 8:00 a.m. **Labor Day Mass**, St. Benedict the Moor
 12:00 Noon St. Mary of Mercy
- Tuesday, September 7** **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. Anthony & Mary Francis †
 by Roselie & Frank Francis
- Wednesday, September 8** **Nativity of Mary**
 7:00 a.m. Giuseppe Battaglia † (B/D)
 Battaglis Family
 12:05 p.m. Bishop John B. McDowell † (Anniv)
 by Mildred E. Keenan
- Thursday, September 9** **St. Peter Claver**
 12:05 p.m. Louis Ross † (B/D), George Ross †
 (B/D) by Nancy Davis
- Friday, September 10** **Weekday**
 7:00 a.m. Assad Family, (liv. & dec.)
 by Helen Assad
 12:05 p.m. Lorenzi/ Bosetti Family (liv & dec)
 by Mary Florian
- 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

Last Week's Stewardship

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| 1st Collection | \$ 1,971.22 |
| New Church Doors..... | \$ 593.25 |
| Parish Share to date | \$14,321.25 |
| Capital Campaign | \$16,040.00 |
| Mission Appeal Aug. 7/8..... | \$ 466.00 |



**Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy
Church's Diamond Jubilee**
(nineteenth in a series)
**"The Original Main Altar
and the Sanctuary"**

The brand new church, finished in 1936, had a canopy over the main altar. A statue of Saint Mary of Mercy was above the high altar. In the late 1960's, to conform to the liturgical renewal of the Second Vatican Council, the sanctuary was renovated. The altar was moved to the center of the sanctuary. A newer statue of Saint Mary of Mercy was moved to the back wall of the balcony; later it was moved to its present location on the main floor. The Tabernacle was moved from the high altar to the west sanctuary (where Saint Mary of Mercy is now located). Then the Tabernacle was moved to the east sanctuary (where Saint Joseph is currently located). It was replaced by a new Tabernacle in the early part of the 21st century and was dedicated by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl. A few years later, it was moved to the main sanctuary. At the time of the renovation, the altar crucifix, a traditional style, was in front of a mosaic background. The mosaic background was painted over toward the end of the 20th century, to a rose color. The floor of the sanctuary is the original Italian travertine and green Vermont slate. It was carpeted during the later part of the 20th century.

Coming up: "The Church Hall and Rectory"

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 for the *Parish Share* Program; the second collection for next weekend is the *Bishop's Education Fund*. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

Labor Day Observed

Please be reminded that the offices and **The Red Door** will be closed on Monday, September 6 due to the holiday. Emergency calls only, 412-471-0257 x117.

**St. Mary of Mercy
financials will be reported next weekend.**

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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- Saturday, September 4** **Weekday**
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth & Frank Wukiten †
 by Marlene Maiese
 5:00 p.m. Mary Wisniewski † by Family
- Sunday, September 5** **23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
 9:30 a.m. Albine Zarnicky †
 by The DeVera Family
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth T. Hrehocik †
 by Caroline & Dave McBride
- Monday, September 6** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 7:30 a.m. No Mass
 12:00 p.m. McGuire/Scanlon Family †
 by Pat Scanlon
- Tuesday, September 7** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Eileen Pannell by Betty Penny
 7:30 a.m. Stephen & Katherine Sedell †
 by Son, Ed Sedell
 12:00 p.m. Paul & Philomena Schneider †
 by Daughters Betty & Peggy
- Wednesday, September 8** **Nativity of Mary**
 6:30 a.m. Cynthia DelBanco † by Barbara Gajdosik
 7:30 a.m. Rose & John Pintar †
 by Daughter, Barbara
 12:00 p.m. Joseph A. Guthrie †
 by Friend, Peggy Sonberger
- Thursday, September 9** **St. Peter Claver**
 6:30 a.m. Margaret Fogarty †
 by Eileen Fogarty
 7:30 a.m. Mary Lou O'Brien † by Ann Flaherty
 12:00 p.m. Bill Henderson, Sr.†
 by Noreen Henderson
- Friday, September 10** **Weekday**
 6:30 a.m. Ralph Antone † by Daughter, Christine
 7:30 a.m. Edith Joseph † by the Joseph Family
 12:00 p.m. Deceased of the Bruno/Anania Families
 by Frank T. & Mary Ellen Anania
- 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

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 Remember in prayer the families of those  
 in the tragedy of 9/11



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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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