

Sunday, October 11, 2020
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Notices for the Bulletin and announcements for Mass are due by 10:00AM on the Tuesday prior to each week in writing. They may be faxed to (202)-398-3415 or e-mailed to Stbenedict320@hotmail.com. Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 11th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: IS 25:6-10A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4,5,6 ❖ PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20; MT 22:1-14
Monday, October 12th Rectory Office Closed Readings: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 LK 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 13th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: GAL 5:1-6; LK 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 14th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: GAL 5:18-25; LK 11:42-46
Thursday, October 15th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: EPH 1:1-10; LK 11:47-54
Friday, October 16th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: EPH 1:11-14; LK 12:1-7
Saturday, October 17th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: EPH 1:15-23; LK 12:8-12
Sunday, October 18th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 45:1,4-6; PS 96:1-3, 4-5, 7-8 ❖ PS 96: 9-10; 1 THES 1:1-5B; MT 22:15-21

Confession Schedule: 30 minutes prior to Mass and by appointment.

Please remember the deceased in your prayers. Mass intentions may be reserved for a specific date. The Mass offering is \$10.

Flowers for the church altar may be donated in honor of a loved one living or deceased, cost. A Mass intention will also be said for the occasion.

Total Attendance at Masses: 56 Saturday, October 3, 2020: 15 Sunday, October 4, 2020: 36 Children: 5

Your contributions to the Poor Box go directly to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, SOME, and The Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations.

Please remember all the sick and shut-in of the parish in your thoughts and prayers, especially...

Richard Austin, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, Conchita Brown, Vernelle Brown, Lucy Cabell, Crystal Dove, Olivia Glover, Delores Hill, Winston Hill, Margaret P. Lewis, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Reginald Taylor, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams

Sick and Shut-in: Please notify the parish at 202-397-3895 or 202-488-1354, when a parishioner has been hospitalized or confined at home due to sickness, age or infirmity and need the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.

New to the Parish or changing your address: Please notify the rectory at 202-397-3895, Wednesday thru Friday so we can keep our records updated.



Congratulations and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Joyce Fisher	October 12
Josephine Ugochukwu	October 14
Charlotte Lee	October 17

Wedding Anniversary!!!!

Carroll & Francenia Wood	October 11
Afewerki Berhane & Adiam Haile	October 13
Glennis & Michelle Mitchiner	October 17

Sunday, October 11, 2020
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time



All Are Called to the Banquet
For Matthew, traditional aspects of feasting, of gathering in

community to celebrate the intimate life-giving relationship of marriage, are allusions to oneness with Christ through the Eucharist. The physical banquet evokes a spiritual experience. However, other aspects of today's gospel parable are shocking. Celebration and violence are interwoven. The host responds with harshness and intolerance, even banishing one who arrives unprepared to perpetual suffering. How are we to understand these images in relation to the kingdom of God? Written at least 50 years after Jesus' death and resurrection, Matthew's gospel focuses on Jesus as the anticipated Messiah. Frustrated with those who disagree, perhaps Matthew used the chilling image of isolation in darkness to shock his contemporaries into rethinking their unbelief. But remember that all are called to the banquet and can choose the peace and fulfillment of God's kingdom. In doing so, they commit to celebrate Christ's transformative love through their relationships with God, self and community.

Living with Christ, Ella Allen

Come To The Feast



God will destroy death forever, and wipe away the tears from every face.

What do you appreciate about the Eucharist now that you may not have realized before?
(Isaiah 25:6-10A)

I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. What did you need most in this season of withdrawal and shortages? What did you share? (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20)

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”
Are there tables you've neglected that you'd like to return to? (Matthew 22:1-14)

Exploring the Sunday Readings



Dear: St. Benedict the Moor Parish Family
Since Saturday, July 26, 2020 the second phase of the covid-19 virus, St. Benedict the Moor Church has been open. Our regular Mass schedule is Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 10am. All are welcome. All CDC and Archdiocese guidelines of the covid-19 are in place. You must wear a mask and you must social distant six feet. Let us continue to be safe as we worship together. Also joy us on Facebook, at 10am.
<https://www.Facebook.com/stbenmoordc>

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is Monday, October 19, 2020. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm.
Volunteers needed Sunday, October 18, 2020, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, October 24, 2020**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving

Basket Donations: SVPD is in need of the following **nonperishable food items** for the Annual Thanksgiving Baskets: boxed stuffing mix (chicken, turkey or cornbread), and boxed jiffy cornbread, cranberry sauce are the most needed items. Also, green beans, whole kernel corn and candied yams. Please check the dates on all items, **we cannot except any items that are outdated.** Baskets will be placed at the altar to collect your items during Mass at the Offertory. Items will be collected at all Mass through Saturday, November 21, 2020.

We encourage all members in need of a basket to call the Hotline number: 202-397-1616, beginning Friday, October 16, 2020 through Sunday, November 15, 2020. Please leave your name, telephone number. Calls will be returned the week of November 15, 2020 through November 21, 2020. **Please do not call the church rectory for the Thanksgiving Baskets request.**

Mass Intention: For the repose of the soul of Selamawit Freyohannes and Estifanos Tesfu, offered by Mihret Freyohannes.

Mass Intention: For wedding anniversary: Afewerki Berhane and Adiam Haile on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Prayers of the Faithful for October 2020

For children who are victims of abuse or are traumatized by witnessing violence in their homes. May they know that God loves them and receive comfort and assistance in our parish community.