

Sunday, October 4, 2020
Twenty-Seventh 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 4th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: IS 5:1-7; PHIL 4:6-9; PS 80: 9,12 ❖ PS 80:13-14, 15-16, 19-20; MT 21:33-43
Monday, October 5th Rectory Office Closed Readings: GAL 1:6-12; LK 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 6th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: GAL 1:13-24; LK 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 7th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: GAL 2:1-2, 7-14; LK 11:1-4
Thursday, October 8th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: GAL 3:1-5; LK 11:5-13
Friday, October 9th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: GAL 3:7-14; LK 11:15-26
Saturday, October 10th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: GAL 3:22-29; LK 11:27-28
Sunday, October 11th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 25:6-10A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5,6 ❖ PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20; MT 22:1-14

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: 62 Saturday, September 26, 2020: 18 Sunday, September 27, 2020: 37 Children: 7

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, 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.



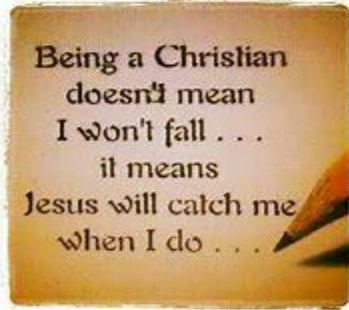
Congratulations and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Alma Jackson	October 7
Vernelle Brown	October 8
Francenia Wood	October 8

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Be Rooted in Christ!



What does it mean to be a people who produce the fruits of the kingdom? Jesus demands two things. Just as trees are fed from their roots, we must be rooted in Jesus; and just as they grow toward

the sky, we must have heaven in mind. The tenants in the parable are only focused on their own needs. Greed is their motivation. Immediate gains, no matter how they are achieved, guide their actions. They don't recognize that, while it may take work and involve honorable behavior, producing fruit can be far more beneficial than seeking short-term, ill-gotten gains. We must remember that our faith is not only a series of truths or practices. It is a relationship with Jesus. We must have open eyes, ears, and hearts to recognize his presence in our midst. We must talk to, listen to, and spend time with him in prayer, Mass and adoration. God has a much greater gift in mind for us than anything on earth. The tenants were so set on short-term gain that they lost their eternal reward.

Living with Christ, Kate Larson

What Are You Growing in That Field?



Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. What are the three most important lessons you've learned this year, and how will they affect

your future decisions? (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Whatever is true, whatever honorable, whatever is lovely, think about these things. Which virtues or values keeps you moving forward in your life? How do they motivate you? (Philippians 4:6-9)

“The landowner leased his vineyard to tenants and went on a journey.”
Who benefits from your resources, protection, care and generosity? (Matthew 21:33-43)
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.

Thank You!!!!

We would like to thank all St. Benedict the Moor church members who have volunteered their time and talent for the Food Bank, Share and as counters. May God continue to bless you generously. Thank you Michael Gidey for updating the website and streaming the Sunday Mass.



Please keep in your prayers Valoria Baylor, who is home recuperating.
Please keep in your prayers Conchita Brown, who is in a nursing Home and is not doing well.

Please keep in your prayers Alma Jackson, who fell and is at home recuperating.
Please keep in your prayers Lucy Cabell who is now recuperating at home.
Please keep in your prayers Crystal Dove, who is recovery from heart by-pass surgery.

Mass Intention: For Harvey G. Early who would have celebrated his birthday on Saturday, October 3, 2020, offered by daughter Stephanie Early Abney.

Mass Intention: For Holy Cross, offered by AsterTesfa Gergis.

