

Sunday, November 1, 2020
Solemnity of All Saints

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, November 1st: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: REV 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 JN 3:1-3 ❖ PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB, 5-6; MT 5:1-12A
Monday, November 2nd / All Souls Day Rectory Office Closed Readings: WIS 3:1-9; ROM 6:3-9; JN 6:37-40
Tuesday, November 3rd Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: PHIL 2:5-11; LK 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 4th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: PHIL 2:12-18; LK 14:25-33
Thursday, November 5th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: PHIL 3:3-8A; LK 15:1-10
Friday, November 6th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: PHIL 3:17-4:1; LK 16:1-8
Saturday, November 7th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: PHIL 4:10-19; LK 16:9-15
Sunday, November 8th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: WIS 6:12-16; PS 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6 ❖ PS 63: 7-8; 1 THES 4:13-18; MT 25: 1-13

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. A Mass intention will also be said for the occasion.

Total Attendance at Masses: 69
Saturday, October 24, 2020: 21
Sunday, October 25, 2020: 34 Children: 14

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.

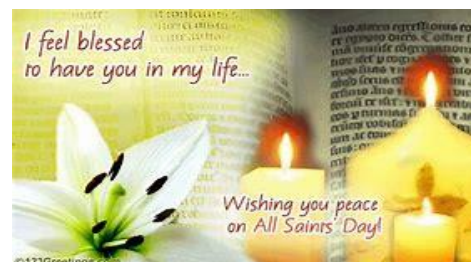


Congratulations and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Bridget Lambey
Jude Ugochukwu

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Called To Be Saints

Today we celebrate and give thanks for the witness and companionship of those we call the saints. The communion of saints includes not only those formally recognized by the

Church but also the exemplary people of faith whom we encounter in our communities and our families. The saints, both those who have gone before us and those who walk among us still, are icons of holiness, windows through which we glimpse the face of God.

All of us are called to holiness, to a life shaped by gospel values. Today's reading of the beatitudes offers us some guidelines.

Bombarded by the lures of consumerism, we are called to be poor in spirit. In a world beset by war and violence, we are called to be peacemakers. In a society that prioritizes competitiveness and ruthless individuality, we are called to be humble. Where grief and discouragement prevail, we are called to be merciful. In the face of injustice, we are invited to "hunger and thirst for righteousness."

Living with Christ, Krystyna Higgins

There's No Place Like Home

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress."



How do we find our way home, if home is a residence of the future? (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)

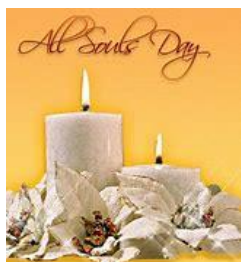
Beloved, we are God's children now. What we shall be has not yet been revealed.

Make a list of what's certain in your life, as well as some uncertainties. How does being God's child affect each one? (1 John 3:1-3)

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

What will the meek say about you when the great role reversal comes? (Matthew 5:1-12A)

Exploring the Sunday Readings



All Soul Day: Mass Monday, November 2, 2020 at 9am here St. Benedict the Moor.

Dear: St. Benedict the Moor Parish Family

St. Benedict the Moor Church is 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, November 16, 2020. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Volunteers needed Sunday, November 15, 2020, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, November 21, 2020**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving

Basket Donations: SVDP 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, and 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 Tsega Okbeab, offered by the family.

St. Benedict the Moor Zoom Parish Council Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2020, 6:30pm.



Next Saturday, November 7th & Sunday, November 8, 2020 Collection is for the Retired Priests. Thank you and God Bless you for your generous donation to support the Priests.