

Sunday, November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third 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, November 15th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 ❖ 1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30
Monday, November 16th Rectory Office Closed Readings: RV 1:1-4, 2:1-5; LK 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 17th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: RV 3:1-6, 14-22; LK 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 18th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: RV 4:1-11; LK 19:11-28
Thursday, November 19th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: RV 5:1-10; LK 19:41-44
Friday, November 20th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: RV 10:8-11; LK 19:45-48
Saturday, November 21st ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: RV 11:4-12; LK 20:27-40
Sunday, November 22nd/Solemnity Our Lord ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: EZ 34:11-12, 15-17 ❖ 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46

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: 59 Saturday, November 7, 2020: 21 Sunday, November 8, 2020: 31 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, Denise Grinnage, 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
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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!!!!

Anita Williams

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Thank God for Your Gifts!



Today's gospel challenges us to think about what we bring to life's table. It's time to take stock: What are my gifts? How will I contribute? If life is a potluck, what will I bring?

This may be difficult.

Instead of seeing what we do have, we obsess over the many ingredients we lack. We think that our gifts may be less obvious than those of others and doubt we can make much with our gifts. Besides, someone more capable is probably bringing it already.

We convince ourselves we have nothing worth sharing and so we don't contribute. Like that talent-buying servant, we are talked out of trying by fear and laziness. We hoard and bury; we close ourselves off. In doing so, we mooch from life's table. By taking and failing to give, we feast on the gifts of others yet leave them hungry for what we hoard. Perhaps that is why the master was so upset.

Today, take stock, thank God for your gifts. Ask for God's help to get cooking with them, because the world craves what only you can bring to the table.

Living with Christ, Caroline Pignat

In Praise of Smart Men

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)
This worthy wife is the pearl of great price.
What is so valuable to you that you'll give over your life to it?

Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. (1Thessalonians 5:1-6)
Assess your wakefulness. Would you say you're barely conscious, half awake, fully awake so far?
What aspects of your life still need to be transformed by Christ?

“Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.”

(Matthew 25:14-30)

List at least five things you do very well and how you utilize these skills in service to God and the common good.

Exploring the Sunday Reading

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, December 21, 2020. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm.
Volunteers needed Sunday, December 20, 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.

If you have not donated any items, and still plan to donate. Please only donate the items on the list, these items are needed to fill the baskets.



Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 26, 2020 St. Benedict the Moor Church 9am.

Please keep in your prayers Francenia Wood's sister Denise Grinnage.

September 2020 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total	
09/4/2020-	\$3,111.00	\$222.00	\$3,333.00
09/11/2020-	\$4,933.00	\$21.00	\$4,954.00
09/18/2020-	\$1,315.00	\$10.00	\$1,325.00
09/25/2020-	\$3,642.00	\$32.00	\$3,674.00
Blue Pay	\$2,490.00		\$2,490.00
Total:	\$15,491.00	\$285.00	\$15,776.00