

Sunday, November 8, 2020
Thirty-Second 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 8th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 ❖ PS 63:7-8; 1 THES 4:13-18; MT 25:1-13
Monday, November 9th Rectory Office Closed Readings: EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17; JN 2:13-22
Tuesday, November 10th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: TI 2:1-8, 11-14; LK 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 11th/Veterans Day Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: TI 3:1-7; LK 17:11-19
Thursday, November 12th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: PHMN 7:20; LK 17:20-25
Friday, November 13th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: 2 JN 4-9; LK 17:26-37
Saturday, November 14th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: 3 JN 5-8; LK 18:1-8
Sunday, November 15th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 ❖ PS 128:1-2,3, 4-5; 1THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30

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: 72
Saturday, October 31 2020: 20
Sunday, November 1, 2020: 33 Children: 12
All Souls Day Monday, November 2, 2020: 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

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!!!!

Charles Fisher

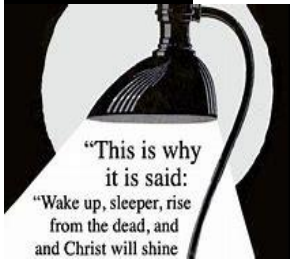
November 11



Happy Veterans Day
Rectory office Closed
Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

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Stay Awake!



Have you ever stayed up late waiting for an important call or for a child to come home? You struggle to stay awake but you are aching to rest. Today Jesus warns us to fight that urge to give into

sleep because to slumber comes with a cost. The canny bridesmaids are shrewd and their ability to plan ahead allow them to fully experience the presence of the bridegroom. It may seem unfair to us that the disorganized and thoughtless bridesmaids are sent away and miss being with the bridegroom. We are puzzled, wondering what Jesus could actually be warning us about. Likewise, bridesmaids, the wise ones of this world are already making time to be with God in their everyday lives, keeping the night watches like the psalmist, and allowing God's love to fill their oil jars so they always experience God's presence. And the foolish ones are unprepared and unaware. They are not ready and do not realize that God's actually waiting for them. What distractions do we need to lay aside, keeping our lamps to stay aware of God's presence in all things?

Living with Christ, Maureen Wicken

How Many Does it Take To Light A Lamp?

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, found by those who seek her. (Wisdom 6:12-16)
Name the wisest women you've known and describe how they're influenced you.

We do not want you to be unaware about those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
How do you seek wisdom in your waking hours, and also from dreams and visions?

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:1-13)
Wisdom has built herself a house. How often do you visit, and where is that house in your experience?

Exploring the Sunday Readings

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 join 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 soul of Medhin Tekle.
For the soul of Oqba-Mariam Habtezghi.
For the soul of Habtemariam Qusmu, offered by the family.

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



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