

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

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: <http://www.stbenedictthemoordc.com>

MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE
Sunday, March 15th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: EX 17:3-7; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8 ❖ JN 4:5-42
Monday, March 16th Rectory Office Closed Readings: 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; LK 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 17th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: DN 3:25, 34-43; MT 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 18th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: DT 4:1,5-9, MT 5:17-19
Thursday, March 19th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Friday, March 20th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: HOS 14:2-10; MK 12:28-34
Saturday, March 21st ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00PM Mass ❖ Readings: HOS 6:1-6; LK 18:9-14
Sunday, March 22nd ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A ❖ EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41

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: 192

Saturday, March 7, 2020: 167

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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.

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

Richard Austin, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, Conchita Brown, Vernelle Brown, Lucy Cabell, Jacqueline Faulkner, Joyce Fisher, Tekle Habtegiorgis, Delores Hill, Margaret P. Lewis, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Evelyn Rattley, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Reginald Taylor, 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!!!!

Nellie Williams	March 16
Alvin Carter	March 17
Patricia Epps	March 18
Barbara Strange	March 19
Melvin Hairston, Jr.	March 21



We would like to welcome all visitors to St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, please feel free to come again and make this your home church.

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Be Transformed

The desert can be an image for a period of suffering that we experience in our lives. We can feel so drained, so tired of pain, so distressed. We thirst for some relief, for a better time. We languish.

The Samaritan woman was thirsty. Not just for water but for a better life. She meets Jesus, who offers her hope. In fact, he makes a promise to her: "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." This sounds too good to be true. But Jesus insists by saying he is offering her life in all its fullness. She believes in him, and her life is transformed.

Jesus invites us today to follow him more closely. As the psalm says, "Oh, that today you would hear his voice!" By listening to his infinitely merciful and caring voice, we can bring to him the parched and hurting parts of our lives and be transformed.

Living with Christ, Emmanuel Martel

The Light is on for you: Every Tuesday, 6pm to 7pm. Come for an hour of Confession, prayer and reflection.

Station of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent: Time 2:15 pm.

Tina Turner-The Musical-April 25, 2020

Our trip to New York will be coming up soon. The balance of the payment is due no later than March 29, 2020. Please make your check payable to, Gloria Beasley. For more information, contact Gloria Beasley-202-529-2359; or at gsbeasley32@yahoo.com. Or Michelle Lee-Mitchiner at 202-213-9367; or at mlmitch@comcast.net



Liturgy Meeting Monday, March 16, 6:30pm.
Please have a representative from each ministry attend the meeting to prepare for Easter.

Please keep in your prayers Ms. Vernelle Brown who is in Washington Hospital Center.



Share Food Program:

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

Our musician Benjamin Logan is leaving us. On Sunday, March 22, 2020 this will be Ben's last Sunday with the St. Benedict the Moor Family.

Day of Recollection/Parish Members

Saturday, March 28, 2020. Please make sure you sign-up, so we will know how many people to set-up for.

SOME is looking for volunteers: The second Monday of each Month. St. Benedict the Moor cooks and serves breakfast to feed about 300 people at SOME. The next SOME Day is Monday, April 13, 2020. Contact Kevin Beasley.

Food Bank is looking for volunteers: Second Sunday of each month to setup for the Food Bank, and on the third Monday of each month to give food out to the needy. See Sherlene Duckett.

SHARE is looking for volunteers: To bag food for the SHARE packages that are given out. If you need school community hours, this is a good way to get your community hours. Contact Cheryl Hamlin-Williams.

Jubilarian Mass Promotion Materials

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year? Please join other in the archdiocese at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception when Archbishop Gregory will honor couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years. For more information or to register to attend the Mass, please call your parish office.