

Sunday, September 6, 2020
Twenty-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, September 6th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: EZ 33:7-9; ROM 13:8-10 ❖ MT 18:15-20
Monday, September 7th Rectory Office Closed Readings: 1 COR 5:1-8; LK 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 8th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday, September 9th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: 1 COR 7:25-31; LK 6:20-26
Thursday, September 10th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: 1 COR 8:1B, 7,11-13; LK 6:27-38
Friday, September 11th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 LK 6:39-42
Saturday, September 12th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00PM Mass ❖ Readings: 1 COR 10:14-22; LK 6:43-49
Sunday, September 13th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: SIR 27:30-28:7 ❖ ROM 14:7-9; MT 18:21-35

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: 54 Saturday, August 29, 2020: 16 Sunday, August 30, 2020: 33 Children: 5

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, 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.

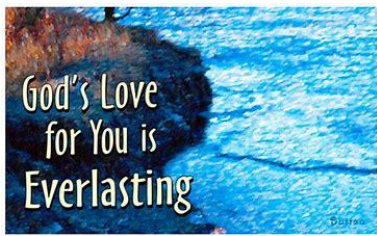
Happy Birthday!!!!

Reginald Taylor	September 6
Marilyn Hill	September 8
Mary Richardson	September 10
Porche' V. Brooks	September 12

Wedding Anniversary!!!!

Daniel & Helen Tekle	September 9
Teklezgi & Aster Yohannes	September 11

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Let Love Be Our Guide

Today's gospel touches on one of the seven spiritual works of mercy: admonishing

sinners. This often has a negative connotation, as it brings to mind the judgmental hypocrisy and Pharisaism of which Christians have all too often been guilty.

Jesus is very clear, that we must not judge others. Yet today he provides guidelines on how to correct one another. How can we correct our brothers and sisters without being judgmental? There is a tremendous difference between Christian correction and rash judgement. Being judgmental seeks and takes pleasure in the faults of others. Although Christians can and do slip into this, it is a very un-Christian thing. The Christian admonishment of sinners comes from love.

Love motivates us to desire the sanctification of others.

Therefore, when people behave inappropriately or sinfully, charity may call on us to address it with them, in a compassionate way. The goal is not to put them down but to help them grow. This truly differentiates Christian correction from rash judgement.

Living with Christ, Connor Brownrigg

Choose the Bad, Get Busted

"O wicked one, you shall surely die."

Have you ever sat on words you felt compelled to deliver? How do you know when to speak and when to be silent? (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

For the one who loves has fulfilled the law. How many ways have you loved those around you today, friends and strangers alike? Make love a habit you never have to break. (Romans 13:8-10)

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault...."

How do you deal with people who cause you offense? How do you react when you're the offending party? (Matthew 18:15-20)

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, September 21, 2020. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Volunteers needed Sunday, September 20, 2020, 12pm in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, September 26, 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.

We would also like to Thank Michael Gidey for updating our church website every week.



Please Keep in your prayers Alma Jackson, who fell and is at home recuperating.

Please keep in your prayers Lucy Cabell who is now in the hospital.

Mass Intention: For Paul & Lola Belcher 11th Wedding Anniversary on September 6th, 2020, requested by Jocelyn Lancaster.

July 2020 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total	
07/03/2020-	\$1,825.00	\$55.00	\$1,880.00
07/09/2020 -	\$3,253.00		\$3,253.00
07/17/2020-	\$2,725.00		\$2,725.00
07/24/2020-	\$2,680.00	\$159.00	\$2,839.00
07/30/2020-	\$3,975.00	\$17.00	\$3,992.00
Blue pay-	\$2,560.00		\$2,560.00
Total:	\$17,018.00	\$231.00	\$17,249.00