

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Twenty-Eighth 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, October 10th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: WIS 7:7-11; HEB 4:12-13 ❖ MK 10:17-30; PS 90:12-17
Monday, October 11th / Columbus Day Rectory Office Closed Readings: ROM 1:1-7; LK 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 12th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-12:00am Readings: ROM 1:16-25; LK 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 13th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm Readings: ROM 2:1-11; LK 11:42-46
Thursday, October 14th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm Readings: ROM 3:21-30; LK 11:47-54
Friday, October 15th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-3:00pm Readings: ROM 4:1-8; LK 12:1-7
Saturday, October 16th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: ROM 4:13, 16-18; LK 12:8-12
Sunday, October 17th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 53:10-11; HEB 4:14-16 ❖ MK 10:35-45; PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

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:
Saturday, October 2, 2021:
Sunday, October 3, 2021: Children:

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, Patricia Bailey, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Vernelle Brown, Sylvia Cephas, Juanita Dunbar, Delores Hill, Belinda Jackson, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams, Carlos A. Younger

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!!!!

Johnnie Butler	October 11
Joyce Fisher	October 12
Josephine Ugochukwu	October 14

Wedding Anniversary!!!!!!

Carroll & Francena Wood	October 11
Afewerki Berhane & Adiam Haile	October 13

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Put Jesus First!



“What must I do?” asked the rich man. Jesus’ answer is a challenge. Jesus asks him to give up everything and follow him. The

rich man had accomplished much and was ready to do more. But Jesus’ reply knocks the wind out of his sails. Jesus is calling the man, and us, to trust more deeply, to sacrifice and be transformed.

It is easy to get caught up in depending upon ourselves, but our relationship with Jesus calls us to a radical trust. Give up our plans, our backup plans, our safety nets, and our stockpiles. Put Jesus first and let everything else go.

Jesus’ answer, said with love, convicts the man of holding back. His words shock the man out of his illusion that he was on his way to eternal life. He must accept the challenge to go deeper. It is no easy thing—he must sacrifice everything to follow Jesus. But it seemed impossible to him. What happened to the man? Did he later accept the challenge? Will we? Remember, we are not alone: as Jesus reminds us in today’s gospel, “All things are possible for God.”

[Living with Christ, Kelly Bourke](#)



The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **(Psalm 34) (33:11)**

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **(1 John 3:2)**

Jesus challenges the rich man to give up his riches and follow.

What riches of yours is Jesus asking you to give up in order to follow him more closely today?

In the Collect, we ask God “to make us always determined to carry out good works.”

What good work might you perform today, with God’s help?

[Living with Christ](#)

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. Also join us on Facebook, at 10am.

<https://www.Facebook.com/stbenmoordc>

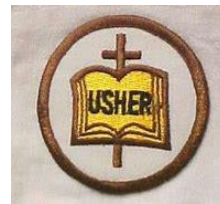
Cleaning and Sanitization of SBM

SBM has hired a dedicated person to clean and sanitize the church on a weekly basis. This includes: sanitizing each pew; carpet cleaning; wiping down of statues; etc. The church is safe for your return. **Masks are still required** – regardless of vaccination and social distancing is encouraged. We miss you. Please return and praise God in the sanctuary!



Please keep in your prayers husband Mr. James Bell and son Mr. Alex Bell and family of Ms. Mazine Bell who passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

Funeral arrangement Thursday, October 14, 2021. Mass 10am.



SBM Hospitality, (Ushers)
Meeting Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 1:00pm in the Quander Room.

SOME: So Other May Eat, Monday, October 11, 2021 St. Benedict the Moor feeds 300 to 400 people at Some. Donation from the Poor Box helps to feed the people with breakfast each Second Monday of the month. Our volunteers Kevin Beasley, Consandra Fox and Sherlene Duckett, take the items to Some. Thank you SBM for your generous donations and God Bless you.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is Monday, October 18, 2021. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, October 17, 2021, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, October 23, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on **(301) 996-6711**.



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.