

Sunday, October 17, 2021
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notices for the Bulletin and announcements for Mass are due by 10:00AM on the Wednesday prior to each week in writing, or e-mailed to:
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 Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 17th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: IS 53:10-11; HEB 4:14-16 ❖ MK 10:35-45; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Monday, October 18th Rectory Office Closed Readings: 2 TM 4:10-17B; LK 10:1-9
Tuesday, October 19th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-12:00am Readings: ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21 LK 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 20th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm Readings: ROM 6:12-18; LK 12:39-48
Thursday, October 21st Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm Readings: ROM 6:19-23; LK 12:49-53
Friday, October 22nd Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-3:00pm Readings: ROM 7:18-25; LK 12:54-59
Saturday, October 23rd ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: ROM 8:1-11; LK 13:1-9
Sunday, October 24th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: JER 31:7-9; HEB 5:1-6 ❖ MK 10:46-52; PS 126:1-6

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: 121 Saturday, October 9, 2021: 28 Sunday, October 10, 2021: 71 Children: 22
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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 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!!!!

Charlotte Lee	October 17
Anthony Fields, Jr.	October 18
Patricia Perry	October 21
Malissa Freese	October 22
Fidelia Kanu	October 23
Jessica B. Rydstrom	October 23

Wedding Anniversary!!!!
Glennis & Michelle Mitchiner **October 17**

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God Knows What We Need



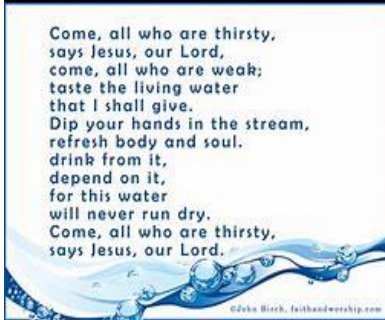
We can often identify with both James and John in today's gospel when we directly ask God for what we want. Or perhaps we do it indirectly? We attend Mass regularly, act more obediently, and

secretly hope God is noticing. Think of how often we have treated Jesus like that one friend whom people call only when they need something. Imagine if your phone rang only when people needed something from you. It would become pretty tiresome. However, Jesus does not scold his disciples, or us, for these requests.

Jesus makes reference to his ultimate sacrifice. He tries to tell them that he has come to die on the cross, to pay for the sins of the world, so that we may have a loving relationship with God. God hears all of our requests. God knows exactly what we need and when we need it. We can at times make some pretty steep requests. And while God does not always answer when we want, God answers when we need it. God gives us so much more than what we asked for: God gave the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus.

[Living with Christ, Jacki Lavigne](#)

Drinking From the Jesus Cup



Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. **(Isaiah 53:10-11)**
The just one suffers for justice's sake. How much have I been willing to risk for justice?

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace. **(Hebrews 4:14-16)**
How difficult is the movement from humility to gratitude? From gratitude to confidence?

“Can you drink from the cup that I drink?” They said to Jesus, “We can.” **(Mark 10:35-45)**
What are you willing to sacrifice, and how far does your courage go?

[Bayard Faith Resources](#)

[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!

[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), jiffy boxed cornbread, and canned 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 Friday, November 12, 2021. We encourage all Parish and Senior members in need of a basket to call the Hotline number: 202-397-1616, beginning Monday, October 18, 2021 through Friday, November 12, 2021. Please leave your name, telephone number. Calls will be returned the week of November 15, 2021 through November 19, 2021. Please do not call the church rectory for the Thanksgiving Baskets request.

[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.