

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**  
**Twenty-Seventh 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](mailto:Stbenedict320@hotmail.com).  
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<b>MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Sunday, October 3rd: Mass Intentions</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: <b>GN 2:18-24; HEB 2:9-11</b> ❖ <b>MK 10:2-16; PS 128:1-6</b>
<b>Monday, October 4th</b> <b>Rectory Office Closed</b> Readings: <b>JON 1:1-2: 1-2,11; LK 10:25-37</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 5th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-12:00am</b> Readings: <b>JON 3:1-10; LK 10:38-42</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 6th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm</b> Readings: <b>JON 4:1-11; LK 11:1-4</b>
<b>Thursday, October 7th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm</b> Readings: <b>MAL 3:13-20B; LK 11:5-13</b>
<b>Friday, October 8th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-3:00pm</b> Readings: <b>JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2; LK 11:15-26</b>
<b>Saturday, October 9th</b> ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: <b>Jl 4:12-21; LK 11:27-28</b>
<b>Sunday, October 10th</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: <b>WIS 7:7-11; HEB 4:12-13</b> ❖ <b>MK 10:17-30; PS 90:12-17</b>

**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.

<b>Total Attendance at Masses: 147</b> <b>Saturday, September 25, 2021: 37</b> <b>Sunday, September 26, 2021: 77 Children: 33</b>
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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
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**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!!!!**

<b>Alma Jackson</b>	<b>October 7</b>
<b>Vernelle Brown</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>Francenia Wood</b>	<b>October 8</b>



**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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### Trusting in God's Love



In today's gospel reading, Jesus' disciples rebuke those who are trying to bring children to Jesus. But Jesus tells them: "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does

not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter in."

This passage can remind you of when life is getting to you. You may toss your children in the car, and you take off for the beach. You don't even make clear to you children where you are going. You just go. You arrive, and your children play, delighted as you sit and pondered. All this time they had never questioned where you were going, never fought it. They had just come along for the ride, accepting and happy.

You could have seen naivete in their acceptance. But at the time, you simply see trust: trust in where you are taking them, because they trusted that you loved them and would only want the best for them.

Like God's love for you, can we accept where God takes us? May we trust in God, and welcome God's reign of love in our lives.

[Living with Christ, Amy Welborn](#)

Our Sunday Eucharist strengthens us for the challenge to connect our faith and our service. The Old Testament readings this week tell of Jonah, the reluctant prophet who learns that mercy, not justice, is always God's final word to us. Jesus teaches us how to love God (Martha and Mary) and our neighbor (the Good Samaritan), as well as how to pray the Lord's Prayer. He asks us to respond generously to his word.

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

[Living with Christ](#)



**Today SBM Sodality of Mary** – The SBM Sodality will begin its year on Sunday, October 3, 2021, with the rosary at 9:30 am and the meeting, following the 10:00 am Mass, in the Quander Room.

Since we do not have internet in the hall, we will try to have the meeting also available via ZOOM, if possible. Please contact the Prefect, Shelia Parker, if you wish to attend via ZOOM.

### **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!

**Mass Intention:** For the repose of the soul of Catherine Thomas who died on Friday, September 17, 2021, offered by Robbie Edmonds.



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.

No funeral arrangement has been made yet.



Please keep in your prayers the sister of Sherlene Duckett, her sister Brenda Johnson lost her husband, William N. Johnson on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

### **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.