

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Sixth 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, February 14th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: LV 13:1-2, 44-46 ❖ 1 COR 10:31-11:1; MK 1:40-45
Monday, February 15th/President's Day Rectory Office Closed Readings: GN 4:1-15, 25; MK 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 16th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; MK 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 17th/ Ash Wednesday Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: JI 2:12-18; PS 51:3-6B, 12-14 & 17 2 COR 5:20-6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 18th Rectory Office hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: DT 30:15-20; LK 9:22-25
Friday, February 19th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: IS 58:1-9A; MT 9:14-15
Saturday, February 20th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: IS 58:9B-14; LK 5:27-32
Sunday, February 21st/1st Sunday of Lent ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: GN 9:8-15; PS 25: 4-9 ❖ 1PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15

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: 40 Saturday, February 6, 2021: 21 Sunday, February 7, 2021: 14 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, Crystal Dove, Delores Hill, Winston Hill, Belinda Jackson, Margaret P. Lewis, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Reginald Taylor, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams
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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!!!!

Blakeney Vasquez

February 15

Happy Valentine's Day



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Listen and Act

“If you wish, you can make me clean.” A man cries out to Jesus. If you wish, you can change my life,” we cry out in prayer. “If you wish, you can change our lives,” come the cries in the news and in our streets.

Throughout our daily life, we lift our needs and hopes to God, trusting in God’s mercy. And if we take some time to reflect on the flow of our lives, we realize and rejoice that, like the man with leprosy, we have been changed and our lives have been shaped by our own encounters with Jesus. These changes bring us closer to Jesus; They also make us more like Jesus. God is shaping us individually and as a community, empowering us to be Christ in our world, acting in his name.

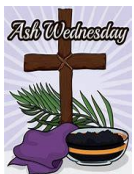
In today’s celebration, we gather to lift our voices to God in praise and thanksgiving. We cry out to God, giving voice to the pleas of refugees and others seeking shelter, of prisoners seeking rehabilitation and freedom, of all the forgotten ones in our complicated world. And finally, we are sent forth with grateful hearts to stretch out a hand in response to the cries we hear. With God’s grace, we will change the world.

Living with Christ, Margaret Bick

Black History



Ron Brown (U.S. politician) Ronald Harmon Brown (August 1, 1941 – April 3, 1996) was an American politician. He served as the United States Secretary of Commerce during the first term of President Bill Clinton. Prior to this he was chairman of the Democratic National Committee (DNC). He was the first African American to hold these positions. Worked as a lobbyist and in other capacities for the National Urban League, Washington, DC 1968-1979, deputy campaign manager for Senator Edward Kennedy’s presidential campaign, 1979-1980. He was killed, along with 34 others in a 1996 plane crash in Croatia.



Ash Wednesday Mass: 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Station of the Cross: 3pm, Every Friday, starting on Friday, February, 19, 2021, we will also live stream.

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. 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 join us on Facebook, at 10am.

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

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, February 20, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on **(301) 996-6711**.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is **Monday, March 15, 2021**. Time **9:00am to 12:00pm**. Volunteers needed **Sunday, March 14, 2021**, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Mass Intentions for 10 weeks: For Peace between Eritrea and Ethiopia and for the safety of the Eritrean refugees affected by the conflict.

Please keep in your prayers Ms. Conchita Brown who is in Washington Hospital Center in the ICU.



Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2021

The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year’s theme is Seeking Christ to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, True source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal.

December 2020 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
12/04/2020-\$1,680.00	\$204.00	\$1,884.00
12/11/2020-\$2,787.00	\$550.00	\$3,337.00
12/18/2020-\$1,161.00	\$44.00	\$1,205.00
12/23/2020-\$2,232.00	\$151.00	\$2,383.00
12/30/2020-\$2,399.00	\$5.00	\$2,404.00
Online Giving	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00
Total:	\$13,619.00	\$954.00
		\$14,573.00