

Sunday, March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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, March 14th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: 2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23 ❖ EPH 2:4-10; JN 3:14-21
Monday, March 15th Rectory Office Closed Readings: IS 65:17-21; JN 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 16th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: EZ 7:1-9, 12; JN 5: 1-16
Wednesday, March 17th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: IS 49:8-15; JN 5:17-30
Thursday, March 18th Rectory Office hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: EZ 32:7-14; JN 5:31-47
Friday, March 19th: Station of the Cross/3pm Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: 2 S 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 ROM 4:13-16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21-24A
Saturday, March 20th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: JER 11:18-20; JN 7:40-53
Sunday, March 21st ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-8 ❖ ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45

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: 64 Saturday, March 6, 2021: 16 Sunday, March 7, 2021: 36 Children: 12
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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, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, Vernelle Brown, Crystal Dove, Juanita Dunbar, Delores Hill, Winston Hill, Belinda Jackson, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, 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.



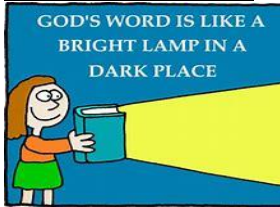
Congratulations and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Patricia Bailey	March 14
Zecarias A. Habtezghi	March 14
Matthew Michael	March 14
Nellie Williams	March 16
Alvin Carter	March 17
Patricia Epps	March 18
Barbara Strange	March 19

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Come to the Light



A young gang member in a state prison told the priest who came to visit him about a dream he had in which the two were together in a completely dark room. The youth was

searching for the light switch but in vain. However, the priest had a flashlight that he shone on the switch. He didn't go over to turn it on, but simply showed the youth where it was. The youth had to go and turn on the light himself. And his comment to the priest was, "The light is so much better than the darkness." The light of Christ is so much better than the darkness of selfishness and sin. But Christ does not force that light upon us; we have to come to the light. We have to choose to allow the light of Christ to shine in and through us. Sometimes we need a little help to find it. But once we find the light of God's loving presence in our life and embrace it, life looks a whole lot better. May the light of Christ, lifted up for our salvation, shine brightly in us so that all we do may be done in God and be a witness to the power of God's love.

Living with Christ, Fr. Leonard Altilia, S.J.

We Are Not Self-Made

"Until the land has retrieved its lost Sabbaths...it shall have rest." (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)
How do you keep the spirit of Sabbath alive in your heart?

This is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.

(Ephesians 2:4-10 or 5:8-14)

Make a collage of the factors that have made you the person that you are. Add prayers of thanksgiving for these graces.

The light came into the world but people preferred darkness to light.

(John 3:14-21 or 9:1-41)

How well do you know yourself? How well do others know you? Are you the same person inside and out?

Covid-19 Vaccine: Vaccination appointments are available for District Resident 65 years and older. To make an appointment please call United Medical Center in SE DC: Address 1310 Southern Ave. SE, they have appointments available 202-574-6473 to make your appointment.

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>

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.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, March 27, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Please keep in your prayers Ms. Juanita Dunbar, Yvonne Neal and Elaine Farmer's sister.

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

Station of the Cross: 3pm, Every Friday, we will also live stream.

Day of Recollection, (Zoom) Saturday, March 20, 2021. Time: 11:00am to 12:00pm.

The Light Is On: March 23, 2021. Time 6:30pm to 7:30pm (Adoration and Reconciliation)

Palm Sunday/Passion of The Lord: Saturday, March 27, 2021, 4pm and Sunday, March 28, 2021, 10am.

January 2021 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
01/05/2021-\$2,504.00	\$140.00	\$2,644.00
01/14/2021-\$1,950.00	\$35.00	\$1,985.00
01/21/2021- \$1,662.00	\$55.00	\$1,717.00
01/29/2021-\$2,481.00	\$60.00	\$2,541.00
Online Giving	\$4,180.00	\$4,180.00
Total:	\$12,777.00	\$290.00
		\$13,067.00