

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Fifth 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 21st: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: JER 31:31-34; HEB 5:7-9 ❖ PS 51:3-4, 12-15; JN 12:20-33
Monday, March 22nd Rectory Office Closed Readings: DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 JN 8:1-11
Tuesday, March 23rd/Light Is On: 6:30-7:30pm Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: NM 21:4-9; JN 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 24th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; JN 8:31-42
Thursday, March 25th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: IS 7:10-14; 8:10; HEB 10:4-10 LK 1:26-38
Friday, March 26th: Station of the Cross/3pm Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: JER 20:10-13; JN 10:31-42
Saturday, March 27th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: EZ 37:21-28; JER 31:10-13 ❖ JN 11:45-56
Sunday, March 28th/Palm Sunday ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: MK 11:1-10; IS 50:4-7 ❖ PHIL 2:6-11; MK 14:1-15:47

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: 63
Saturday, March 13, 2021: 23
Sunday, March 14, 2021: 30 Children: 10

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.

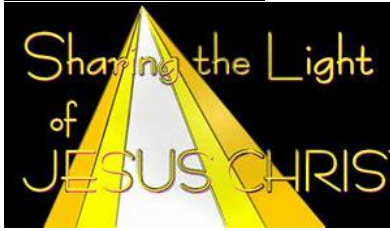
Happy Birthday!!!!

Bernardyne Williams	March 22
Emilio Vasques	March 24
Margaret Fields	March 26
Emma Yates	March 26

Please remember to give to: Church in the developing World.

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Share In The Glory



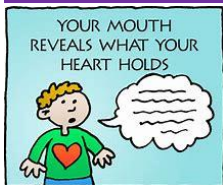
Acknowledgement, openness, and acceptance of what God wants of us are central to what it means to be a Christians.

Our Lenten prayer and fasting give us the strength to remain open to understanding what God wants of us, acknowledging God's purifying grace that will wash us through from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

Through this willingness to be ever open to God's call, we enter into a new covenant and a new life, one in which God is our guarantor. It is only when we allow God to write in our hearts what is being asked of us that our covenant with God is assured. In the Annunciation (which we commemorate later this week), Mary gives us a magnificent example of acknowledging God's invitation, opening her heart and accepting what she is being called to do. Our response, like Mary's must be unreserved and unconditional. We must die to ourselves and be open to God's word.

Living with Christ, Jack Panozzo

What's Written on Your hearts



God Would Like to Write on Our Hearts, Too. God has in Mind to Inscribe for Us the Way to Live. That Leads Most Directly to Our Happiness.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Where do you go to be still and to listen to the divine voice whin you?

Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Hebrews 5:7-9)

Rate the top ten priorities of your life. Where do the words of Jesus rank on that list?

**"Sir, we would like to see Jesus."
(John 12:20-33)**

Who has opened the doors of faith for you in the past? How might you serve to do the same for others?

Covid-19 Vaccine: Vaccination appointment 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>

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**.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is **Monday, April 19, 2021**. Time **9:00am to 12:00pm**. Volunteers needed **Sunday, March 18, 2021**, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.



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.

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