

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**  
**Sixteenth 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). Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

<b>MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Sunday, July 18th: Mass Intentions</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: JER 23:1-6; EPH 2:13-18 ❖ MK 6:30-34
<b>Monday, July 19th</b> <b>Rectory Office Closed</b> Readings: EX 14:5-18; MT 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday, July 20th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-12:00am</b> Readings: EX 14:21-15:1; MT 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday, July 21st</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm</b> Readings: EX 16:1-5, 9-15; MT 13:1-9
<b>Thursday, July 22nd</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm</b> Readings: SGS 3:1-4B; JN 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Friday, July 23rd</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-3:00pm</b> Readings: EX 20:1-17; MT 13:18-23
<b>Saturday, July 24th</b> ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: EX 24:3-8, MT 13:24-30
<b>Sunday, July 25th</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: 2 KGS 4:42-44; EPH 4:1-6 ❖ JN 6:1-15; PS 145: 10-11, 15-18

**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: 114</b> <b>Saturday, July 10, 2021: 28</b> <b>Sunday, July 11, 2021: 62 Children: 24</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, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, 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, Anita Williams, 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>Semira Desta-Kifleyesus</b>	<b>July 18</b>
<b>Gene Lambey, Jr.</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>Mazine Bell</b>	<b>July 21</b>
<b>Yvonne Moseley</b>	<b>July 23</b>
<b>James Washington</b>	<b>July 24</b>

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**Jesus Our Shepherd**  
*As Jeremiah reminds us, not all leaders have their people's best interests at heart. Too often, the ones who long to control others seize positions of leadership; they get carried away by their*

*power, and their motives become selfish and warped. But there is hope. Jesus promises another kind of leadership: one that is rooted in peace, truth, goodness, compassion, righteousness, mercy, reconciliation, sacrifice, and never-ending love. He gathers to himself all who have been scattered, caring for them, protecting them. Jesus also tends to his disciples, for he knows that as they carry out the mission they share with him, they need support and time to unwind. And so, he listens to their stories and finds them a quiet place where they can rest. He models what it is to be a good shepherd, a good leader, so that they can become good leaders too. Today, as in the time of Jeremiah, many people who find themselves in leadership roles have a lot to answer for. But if we look to the Good Shepherd as our guide along life's paths, we will not go astray.*

Living with Christ, Cheridan Sanders

**There May Be Some Overtime**



**If We Carry the Peace of Christ In Us, We have To Be Vigilant To Preserve the Peace. And Peace Never Lives Where Justice Isn't Practiced.**

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them. (Jeremiah 23:1-6)  
In which relationships are you "always on"? How do you experience God as "always on" for you?

{Jesus} preached far off and peace to those who were ear. (Ephesians 2:13-18)  
Are you a reconciler? Where in your circumstance are you called to bring opposing sides together?

When {Jesus}...saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them. (Mark 6:30-34)  
The years can make us jaded, cynical, and hard. What do you do to retain the softness of your heart?

Exploring the Sunday Reading

**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>

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

**Share Food Program:**  
The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, July 24, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.



Please keep in your prayers Prefect, Ms. Shelia Parker, who is having some health problems.



St. Benedict the Moor 75 years of Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Reaching Higher in our Faith in God, and to our Community, December 2021.

<b><u>May 2021 Offertory</u></b>		
Offertory	Loose	Total
05/13/2021-\$7,463.00	\$582.00	\$8,045.00
05/19/2021-\$2,505.00	\$70.00	\$2,575.00
05/27/2021-\$2,372.00	\$91.00	\$2,463.00
Online Giving	\$2,975.00	\$2,975.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,315.00</b>	<b>\$16,058.00</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