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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 31st

9:30 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Mass

Mass Intentions: People of the Parish

Readings: ECC 1:2; 2:21-23; COL 3:1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21; PS 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Monday, August 1st

Rectory Office Closed

Daily Readings: JER 28:1-17; MT 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 2nd

Office Open: 10:00am-12:00pm

Daily Readings: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; MT 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 3rd

Office Open: 10:00am-4:00pm

Readings: JER 31:1-7; MT 15:21-28

Thursday, August 4th

Office Open: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Readings: JER 31:31-34; MT 16:13-23

Friday, August 5th

Office Open: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Readings: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; MT 16:24-28

Saturday, August 6th/Transfiguration of the Lord

3:30 pm - Confessions

4:00pm - Mass

Readings: DN 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 PT 1:16-19; LK 9:28B-36

Sunday, August 7th

9:30 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Mass

Readings: WIS 18:6-9; HEB 11:1-2, 8-19; LK 12:32-48; PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

MASS SCHEDULE

Dear Parish Family our church is open. Our regular Mass schedule is Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 10am. All are welcome. For more information contact our office by calling (202)397-3895 or email office@sbmdc.org. Also join us on Facebook, every Sunday 10am at facebook.com/stbenmoordc.com

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, July 23-Adults:

Sunday, July 24-Adults: Children: **Total:**

BULLETING GUIDELINES

Notices and announcements to be published in the parish bulletin are due by 10:00 am on the Wednesday prior to each week in writing, or e-mailed to the parish office at: office@sbmdc.org

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is available 30 minutes prior to the celebration of the Mass or by appointment. For confession appointment please contact Fr. Michal Sajnog at (202)488-1354 ext.1 or by email at pastor@sbmdc.org.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Please remember the deceased in your prayers. Mass intentions may be reserved for a specific date. 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.

POOR BOX

Your contribution go directly to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, SOME, and The Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations. For assistance, please call the hotline number: 202-397-1616 and leave a message, someone will return your call.

SHUT-INS AND HOMEBOUND

Please remember all the sick and shut-in of the parish in your thoughts and prayers, especially: Richard Austin, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Vernelle Brown, Alvin Carter, Sylvia Cephas, Juanita Dunbar, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, James Washington, Anita Whitehurst, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams, Carlos A. Younger.

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Please notify the parish at (202)397-3895 #10 or (202) 488-1354 #1, 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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact our pastor Fr. Michal Sajnog by calling our office at (202) 488-1354 or by email pastor@sbmdc.org.

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WEEKLY WORD

Today's readings warn us about greed. Greed is a consequence of original sin. It is one of the seven deadly sins and, for some, perhaps the deadliest.

As Paul teaches us, greed is a form of idolatry, replacing God with money or other earthly possessions. The greedy seek happiness in these possessions.

Even the poor can be greedy if they believe they would be happier if they simply had more.

In reality, greed leads to terrible loneliness, emptiness, and misery. The greedy are never satisfied as they place their hope in a false god. Money or possessions can never satisfy. They will never be enough. The truth is, we are made for so much more. God is our father, and we are God's children. In God alone will we find meaning and purpose. In God alone will our hearts find rest. In God alone will we find fulfillment and happiness. Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, and God will not disappoint.

Living with Christ: Connor Brownrigg

Dear Brothers and sisters,

Vanity: The word "vanity" (Hebrew) describes something that is not substantial and lasting, but ephemeral and passing (like fog that evaporates quickly as the sun rises), it is worthless and empty of meaning or purpose. As the author probes the meaning of life, he is overwhelmed by its transitory character over which he has no control. The result is a rather pessimistic assessment that not only is life fleeting, but our efforts to change things and to secure our future are useless, in the end, life passes by and the endless grind of work changes nothing. Our Christian belief in life with God after death radically changes his assessment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention: For the people of the parish. the altar are donated by Elaine Farmer & Yvonne Neal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Happy Birthday to: John Hill, July 31, Carroll Thomas, August 1.

SOME Volunteer Needed: The second Monday of each month St. Benedict the Moor goes to SOME to prepare and feed about three to four hundred people. The menu is eggs, sausage, grits. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kevin Beasley or contact Rebecca Flaherty, email: rflaherty@some.org or call 202-235-1583. The number of volunteers is six(6).

Food Bank: The next Food Bank is Monday, August 15, 2022. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, August 14, 2022, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program: The next Share pick-up date is Saturday, August 27, 2022. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Parish Hall Use: To all church organizations, if you are planning an event and need to use the Imperial Hall or the Quander Room Hall please check with the Church Office to see if the place and times are available. Our Office contact number is: (202)397-3895, Ext. 10.

Hall Rental: The Imperial Room Hall and the Quander Room Hall can be rented by registered parishioners of St. Benedict the Moor Church only. If you are not a registered parishioner you will not be able to rent the Hall. For all non-church events you must get a one day event Insurance to rent the halls.

All parishioners: The Eritrean Men will be celebrating a Mass for the Feast of St. Stephen the 1st Martyr on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 11:00am. A reception after the mass in the Imperial Room Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Sunday, September 11, 2022, back to school supplies will be given to the children of the church, after the 10:00am Mass.

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WE JUST CELEBRATED OUR

75 YEARS

St. Benedict the Moor 75+ years of Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Reaching Higher in our Faith in God and our Community. We have celebrated many events to commemorate and celebrate our parish community. Last Sunday, we had our concluding event, and it was a great success! We want to thank all who helped to make our celebrations a success. May God bless you for all your work and dedication for many more years to come. You may still visit our website if you could not participate in the final celebration. There you may view the previous pastors' tributes to St. Benedict the Moor, and from our elders from days past, and various pictures.

<https://sbmdc.org/75-anniversary>

God bless you for many more years to come!
St. Benedict the Moor Parish

SUNDAY QUOTE



A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possession. (Luke 12:15)

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.

OUR PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor:	Fr. Michal Sajnog
President:	Shelia Parker-President
Vice-President:	Michelle Lee-Mitchiner
Secretary:	Kimberly O'Neal McKinley
Maintenance:	Martha Barksdale
Golden Age:	Valoria Baylor
Liturgy:	Sherlene Duckett
Health Ministry:	Cheryl Hamlin Williams
Hospitality:	Mary Mays
Ladies of Charity:	Cynthia McFarlane
Art & Choir:	Yvonne Neal
Holy Name Society:	Bill Reed
Kidane Mehret:	Zekarias Tekle

For more information on our parish council members, parish council minutes, and more, please go to <https://sbmdc.org/staff> or call our office at **(202)397-3895** Ext. 10 or email at office@sbmdc.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Customarily, children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd grade, and Confirmation in 8th grade. RCIA is open for registration. For more information please contact Kimberly O'Neal at komckinley8@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 23 & July 24, 2022: \$2,964.22

July 16 & July 17, 2022: \$4,589.00

July 9 & July 10, 2022: \$3,494.00

July 2 & July 3, 2022: \$4,510.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEW OR MOVING?

New to the Parish or changing your address: Please notify the rectory at **(202)397-3895, ext. 10** Wednesday thru Friday so we can keep our records updated. Please stay in touch and updated via our website at sbmdc.org and our weekly bulletin. God bless you!

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are dedicated to keeping our church building clean and sanitized. The weekly cleanup includes: sanitizing each pew, carpet cleaning, wiping down statues, etc. Therefore, the church is safe for your return. Masks are optional. We miss you and are waiting for your return.