



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	9 am & 11:30 am
Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am Wednesday-Friday in the Rectory	

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
UNITY MASS @ 10AM**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Most Sacred Heart Devotion
@ 6:00pm**

**Christian Initiation:
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and Holy
Communion**

Preparation of each Sacrament is required. Baptisms are celebrated quarterly usually at 11:30 am Mass. Adults seeking to receive the sacraments for the first time should contact the Pastor for further information.

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday from 6-7 pm
Healing Mass every 3rd
Wednesday

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm and
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Registration and participation prior to your wedding date is required. Arrangements should be made with the Priest before the wedding date is set; Instructions to begin at least four months before the wedding.

Welcome

HISTORIC

ST BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH - *Since 1874*

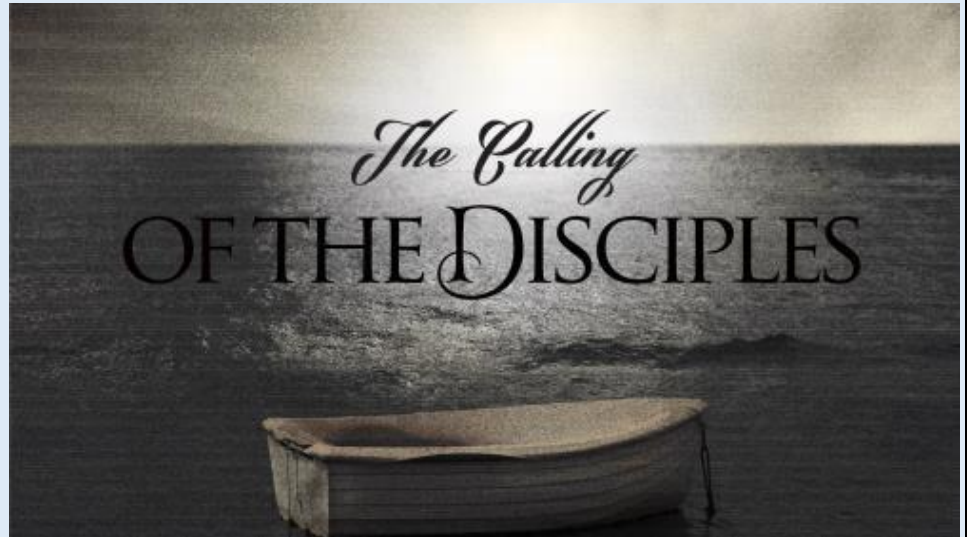
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January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Zachary Bailey, Parish Council Chairperson
Franklin Williams, Finance Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
Bea Betworth, Accounts Secretary
Bobbie McIver, Bldg / Maint. Mgr.
Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Mark tells the story of the calling of the first disciples in today's Gospel. Jesus asks them to

follow, to be sure, but he also tells them that they will become "fishers of men," that they will be asked to share the Good News with others. As we gather today let us think about how we share our faith with others through what we say and what we do.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 462.



January 13/14, 2018

Offertory	\$ 4624.00
Church Bus	\$ 76.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 52.00
Special Collections: Black & Native Americans	\$ 208.00

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

With God & with others, your faith & daily life. Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word.

Readings for This Weekend:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The Ninevites turned from their evil way. Psalm 25 "Teach me your ways, O Lord." 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world in its present form is passing away. Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth. Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy. Mark 1:21-28 He taught them as one having authority.

SUNDAY MASS via LIVESTREAM

The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is being filmed and can be viewed via Livestream on your computer. The Mass can be seen by going to savannahcathedral.org or the diocesan website at diosav.org.

Click on the link that says "Livestream".

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



In our parish, we don't see many members each Sunday. They are at home or in personal care or assisted living facilities, praying with and for us.

Let us remember all those here at St. Benedict who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers:

Parishioners: Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Carmen Broussard, Anne Chappell, Lillie Mae Chisholm, Josefa Citizen, Thomas Dickerson, Lillian Dilworth, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clewon Johnson, Richard Mack, Emma Preer, Janice Quinn, Edward Robinson, Albertha Smith, Felix Walden, Edith Washington, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Gertrude Rivers Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey, Sharon Wingster.

Prayer requests-Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an ongoing illness. May they experience fortitude and strength:

Michael Allen, Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown, Wade Brown, Henrietta Bulloch, Ruth Cohen, Eva Daniels, Shirley Davis, Cheryl Edwards, Mamie Farmer, George Foxworth, Beautine Grayson, Niah Hatcher, Debbie Helmy, Estelle Hogan, Lewis Jackson, Delores Jivens, James Johnson, Jeremy Margarttes, Rhonda McCary, Rose McCoy, Helen McWalters, Elizabeth Mungin, Brenda Owens, Damon Peter, Cheryl Riley, Cyrus Riley, Jr., Natasha Simon, Lucille Singleton, Bertha Sorey, Wendy & Gary Thomas, Nathaniel Wiggins, Sarah Wiley, Narvia Williams.

To be added to the prayer list, please ask the person or their family first before requesting a name be listed. Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless otherwise specified. (Office: 912-232-7147; Email: stbenedict@bellsouth.net).



UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING:

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. Register at www.virtusonline.org This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry. It must be completed before ministry starts. Registration required: www.diosav.org, under Upcoming Events Calendar.



Sessions for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates take place on Sundays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and/or are seeking full reception into the Catholic Church are invited to attend. Sessions will take place in the old school building located next to the rectory. We look forward to accompanying you on your journey of faith. *RCIA Team.

The Diocesan Office of Family Life invites you to pray with us in a Special Mass with Bishop Boland for the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children* January 22, 2018 Noon Chapel Catholic Pastoral Center 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Everyone's help is needed. Please contact Rosetta Brown (247-0114) or Jacqueline Patterson (660-3952).

ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE



Our Annual Coat Drive is now in will continue through January 25, 2018. Please donate! Adult & children coats are needed. A bin

will be placed at the front of the church. For further information, please contact Georgetta Blair-Simmons. Thank you.

Please come & join us in asking the Virgin Mary's help as we pray the Rosary before each Mass. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.



The Four Groups of Parishioners

**Those who make things happen*

**Those who watch things happen*

**Those who do not know what is happening*

**Those whose words and actions hinder anything good that is happening*

Where Do You Belong?

"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve

. You only need a heart full of grace, and a soul

generated by love." — Martin Luther King Jr.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - LECTORS' SCHEDULE

Weekend of January 20/21, 2018

01/20 - 5:30pm- A. Perry & B. Kennedy

01/21 - 9:00am - M. White & T. Udowana

11:30am - "Faith Formation"

Weekend of January 27/28, 2018

01/27 - 5:30pm - E. Mason & S. Carson

01/28 - 9:00am - J. Carter & A. Carter

11:30am - J. Jones & A. Broxton

February 4, 2018 Unity Sunday

R. Locke & D. Perry

THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE CATHOLIC" for parish verification, required for Baptisms, Marriages, Catholic School attendance, etc., requires that a person must be registered, attend Mass regularly and involved in Time, Talent & Treasure (Stewardship.) Participation through parish offertory envelopes is one means of verification. If you choose not to use envelopes or are unable to contribute, please make a notation of your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

The AMSP will celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle with a Mass on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:00pm at St. Benedict the Moor. On Saturday, January 27, 2017, we will continue our celebration of St. Paul the Apostle with a short program and refreshments. This event will begin at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.



LENT 2018

Living the Eucharist is a parish-based Lenten program designed to help revitalize life and spirituality through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. Our parish, St. Benedict the Moor, will be participating this Lent 2018 in this spirit filled program. Additional information for parishioner participation will be available in the coming weeks.

ST. VINCENT'S PLACEMENT TESTING

St. Vincent's Academy's 2018 Placement Test: All Prospective Incoming Freshmen, please join us for St. Vincent's Academy's 2018 Placement Test on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 8:30am - noon in the school's academic building at 207 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA 31401. Please enter through the iron gates on the corner of Lincoln and Liberty Streets. The testing fee is \$30 cash. Please bring two #2 pencils. Please register for the test by visiting www.svaga.net and click on High School Placement Test on the home page. Make up testing will take place on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Please call 912.236.5508 with questions or for further information.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

January Calendar

22 Mon. - *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*
23 Tue. - *Memorial of St. Vincent; Memorial of St. Marianne Cope*
24 Wed. - *Memorial of St. Francis de Sales*
25 Thu. - *Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*
26 Fri. - *Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus*
27 Sat. - *Memorial of St. Angela Merici; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

GOLD AND SILVER WEDDING JUBILEE

Bishop Hartmayer invites all couples celebrating their silver or gold (25th or 50th) wedding anniversaries in 2018 to join him in celebrating the Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass in your honor at the Cathedral on Sunday: February 11, 2018. Register at <https://www.diosav.org/familylifemarriage-jubilee> as soon as possible in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information. Info: contact the diocesan office of Family Life, 912-201-4068.

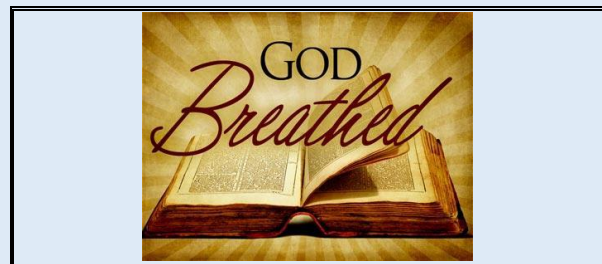
John Finch-The Wildfire Tour

Catholic singer and songwriter, John Finch, will be performing in Savannah on Friday, January 26 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Through heartfelt piano melodies, John Finch has a desire to prepare a place for people to meet God in the intimacy of worship and write songs that lead people to encounter the redemptive freedom that is found in Christ. Great for all ages, youth groups and families. Free admission.

PHYSICIANS & HEALTHCARE WORKERS:

The Catholic Medical Association will host a guest speaker on February 24 at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah on February 24 at 6:30 PM. Dr. Kathleen Raviele will be speaking on the history of the Catholic Medical Association. Dr. Raviele is a physician in Atlanta and served as the president of the national CMA organization in 2007-2008. Dinner will be provided. Health care workers and supporters are welcome to attend this talk and meeting to discuss formation of a CMA guild in Savannah. For further information, contact Richard Rowe at rarowe@mac.com

***Saturday, February 24, 2018 @ 6:30pm
Catholic Pastoral Center Boland Hall
2170 E. Victory Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31404***



Have A Blessed week!

YOUTH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

There will be an important meeting of the youth fundraising committee on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We especially need parents of our Faith Formation students to attend. Please make every effort to be present. Thank you!