



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.



This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry and must be completed

before they begin ministry. Seating is limited, and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar."

WELCOME TO HISTORIC
ST BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH - *Since 1874*
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July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Year B

We are a diverse Parish whose center of life is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love! Our parishioners are the Eucharistic Community of St. Benedict the Moor. As Disciples of Christ and brothers and sisters, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are called to worship God, Our Father; we are called to serve one another in charity, to grow in faith, hope, and love; to welcome visitors, and to further the presence of God in the world!

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.

July 29, 2018

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**



We gather today to celebrate the Eucharist, as we do each Sunday, to be nourished by Christ's Body and Blood. In the Gospel, we hear one of Jesus' most familiar miracles, the multiplication of the loaves and fish. But every time we celebrate the Eucharist we witness another miracle, the transformation of bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood. May it nourish us as we go out into the world.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 496.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

The food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ

The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks the bread and distributes them through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist. When we receive from the Lord's table the bread of life, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. St. Ignatius of Antioch calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ". This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey towards heaven. We are all hungry, searching endlessly for satisfaction. St. Augustine reveals to us that our souls will continue to be restless, until they rest in the Lord. The bread that would make us live forever is the food that can satisfy our deepest human desire - receiving Christ, the bread of life is the only food that endures forever!

Your "Pineapple" for the week:

"Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day" (John 6:53-54).



July 21/22, 2018

Offertory	\$ 4215.00
Parish Bus	\$ 20.00

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings for This Weekend:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them. Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ is our peace who made both one. Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 I will rain down bread from heaven for you. Psalm 78 "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new self that has been created in God's way. John 6:24-35 Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, Carmen Broussard, Sylvester Brown, Anne Chappell, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clevon Johnson, Kelvin Lee, Richard Mack, Janice Quinn, Albertha Smith, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tandra Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey, Narvia Williams.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Michael Allen, Mary Burdsal, Willie Potter & Family, Esther Jackson & Family, Jessie Owens & Family, Mildred Dogan & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Otis Smith. Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

August Calendar

- 6 Mon. Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7 Tue. Memorial of St. Sixtus II and Companions Memorial of St. Cajetan
- 8 Wed. Memorial of St. Dominic
- 9 Thu. Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- 10 Fri. Feast of St. Lawrence
- 11 Sat. Memorial of St. Clare



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.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC



St. Benedict the Moor's "Church Family Picnic" will be held on Unity Sunday (August 5th) following the 10am Unity Sunday Mass. Come out and enjoy the day with good fun, good fellowship, and lots of fun for the kids!

HEALTH GUILD MINISTRY



Please don't forget to donate items for the Charity Drive! Items were listed in the bulletin, for the Austin House for pregnant women, and Old Savannah City mission for men only. Paper products, towels tissue, dish detergent, laundry detergent, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, razors for shaving, bar soap. The bin is at the front of the church for your donations.



The Traveling Moors will be taking a trip to the Orange Park Dog Races in Florida on Saturday, September 29, 2018. A full day is planned from Breakfast to dinner. Cost: \$70. Deposits are being accepted now (only \$25) to hold a seat. The deadline for full payment is September 14th. Don't miss out! Tell your friends, relatives, and neighbors and let's make this a day we won't forget! See any Traveling Moor member if you have questions or pay your deposit at the Church office.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The St. Benedict the Moor BAA Committee would like to remind everyone to please contribute towards our 2018 Campaign. Envelopes are available at the front of the Church. It is the request of Fr. Romanus that we use these envelopes to submit your donations here at the Church. This will ensure that St. Benedict the Moor of Savannah is properly credited for their donations. Let's continue to strive toward success and thank you for your support.

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.



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 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. To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church takes into account a family's or individual's Mass attendance and ministry involvement. Since weekly offertory envelopes are the primary means of determining if parishioners are regularly attending Mass, we ask you to place your envelope in the collection basket each Sunday even if you cannot make a monetary contribution to show your attendance. Attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.

UNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS



Rehearsals for our next Unity Mass (August 5) will take place on Saturday, August 4th at 11:30am in the Church. All Choir members are asked to participate. Thank you, Areatha Scott, Coordinator.

VOLUNTEERS: KEEP YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT UP-TO-DATE

If you've completed the one-time Protecting God's Children training, you must keep your Virtus certification up to date. You'll receive monthly email reminders to: Complete the yearly on-line recertification quiz (assigned each of the 4 years after completing the PGC training).

Need help? Login to your account at www.virtus.org or contact Sharon Carson @ 912-656-0286 for help.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS LECTORS' SCHEDULE	

28-29	5:30pm E. Mason/S. Carson 9:00am J. Carter/A. Carter 11:30am D. Perry/A. Broxton
<p>If for any reason you cannot keep your commitment for your appointed day, it's your responsibility to get a substitute or call Torrance Garvin at (912) 272-9766 (cell)</p>	

ST. PIUS X H.S. ALUMNI - 2018 PIUSFEST

Saturday, August 18, 2018 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

705 E. Anderson St. – Savannah, GA

Tickets: \$30 adults/\$35 @ door/\$15 – age 12- under

Send checks to: Willis Shellman, 10432 Gray Fox

Way, Savannah Ga 31406. For more info: Mary Lewis

@ 912-232-1827 or 912-224-4815.

A Rich History & A Growing Legacy

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mario A. Lemon on his recent graduation from Kennesaw State University where he received a Master of Accounting Degree. Ceremonies were held Thursday evening, July 26, 2018 at the KSU Convocation Center. Mario is the son of our parishioner, Elaine Lemon. We wish him success on his future educational endeavors!

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA: Information for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Contact Sharon Carson 912-656-0286.

Knights of Columbus: The KOC Council 10274 meet every third Monday at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Robert Locke for further information.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall.

AMSP: The Associate Ministry of St. Paul meet every 1st Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

“Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, at Waters & Victory Dr., respectfully requests your consideration for assisting us in filling our hours for Perpetual Adoration. In February of this past year, we opened our Perpetual Adoration Chapel and have had great success, with currently 151 adorers signed up for hours, mostly shared. We still have many hours that need an adorer present to be considered truly perpetual. Please prayerfully consider becoming an adorer, and if so moved, contact our parish office for our “urgent hour needs list” of those hours which do not currently have an adorer present. Our office number is: 912-356-6980. You may also contact our chapel coordinator, Jennifer Conneff at jenconneff@aol.com. Thank you and God bless!”

INVITATION FROM OUR PASTOR



OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

My beloved Parishioners,
Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 will make six years that I joined St. Benedict the Moor Church family. I must tell you that being a member of this gracious family is not only a privilege, but a special blessing to me. I thank God each day that I am in a place that I feel so much at home and working with people that I consider my own family.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, I will be celebrating my 50th Birthday. I am so thrilled that I will be celebrating this milestone with my beloved Church family at St. Benedict! This also is a special blessing from the Lord!

Please, I am personally inviting all of you as individuals, families, Organizations and Ministries to join me in this celebration on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 with Mass in this Church at 6pm followed by a reception in the Family Hall.

I am not inviting friends from outside because I wish to celebrate this special time with my church family. It would mean so much to me if all of you can attend and give thanks to the Good Lord with me for the gift of my life.

Please indicate if you will attend by placing your name on the sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church. The sign-up sheet will remain there until August Unity Mass.

Once again, thank you for being my family and such an important part of my life!
I love you all! - Fr. Romanus.

