



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
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August 5, 2018
Seventeenth 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.

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day



We are nourished each Sunday when we come to Mass. We are nourished by the word of God. We are nourished by the Eucharistic meal. The people in today's readings need nourishment as well, both physically and spiritually. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life, the source of everlasting sustenance. Since our hunger can always be satisfied in Jesus, we turn to him today for nourishment.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 498 .

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger:

Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist. Unlike the manna in the wilderness which sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land, but it could not produce eternal life for the Israelites, the bread (the Eucharist) that Jesus offers sustains us on our spiritual journey through life and leads us to Eternal life. Do we hunger for the bread which comes down from heaven and thirst for the words of everlasting life?

Your "Pineapple" for the Week:

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:54).



July 28/29, 2018

Offertory	\$ 4232.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 5.00
Parish Bus	\$ 5.00

"Thank you for your generosity"



Thanking God for his blessings on Bernice Rivers 92nd birthday (08/01), may God continue to bless her. *The Rivers, Chaney & Johnson family.

In loving memory of Earl L. Luke on the 2nd anniversary of his passing (08/01). *Dorothy W. Luke.

In loving memory of Joseph Brown on the 9th anniversary (08/01) of his passing. *Wilma Brown.

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, Thomas Dickerson, 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, Tambra Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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



Altar Flowers In honor of Bernice Rivers as she celebrates 92 years of grateful living. The Rivers, Chaney, & Johnson Families.

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 (Edith Stein)
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.



FAITH FORMATION IS COMING!
Registration will begin soon.



All parents need to be part of their child's religious education.



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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. 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. More details will be coming!

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.

FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER



You're invited to...HELP FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER! With CRS helping hands. Make a lasting difference for our brothers and sisters overseas. Our community plans to package 10,000+ meals to send to Burkina Faso. We are hoping to get 100 volunteers, 80 to pack the 10,000 meals and 20 to help load and unload the truck on Saturday, Sept 22 from 10am – 1pm at St. Vincent Academy Gym. All ages can participate in this high-energy event. Please join us!

Contact: Sr. Pat Brown (912-201-4pmbrown@diosav.org or <https://helpinghands.crs.org/get-involved/#events-container>

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2018

AUGUST

5TH	10:00AM	UNITY MASS	E. MASON / Y. WILLIAMS	
5:30PM			9:00AM	11:30AM
11-12	D. Jackson S. Carson		J. Carter A. Carter	M. Jenkins J. Brown
18-19	A. Perry Y. Williams		B. McGhee R. Marshall	Faith Formation Faith Formation
25-26	S. Carson M. Mason		T. Garvin M. White	R. Locke J. Jones

SEPTEMBER

2nd	10:00AM	UNITY MASS	D. PERRY / T. UDOWANA	
5:30PM			9:00AM	11:30AM
8-9	D. Jackson A. Perry		T. Garvin M. White	S. Ingram A. Broxton
15-16	D. Jackson Y. Williams		R. Marshall B. McGhee	Faith Formation Faith Formation
22-23	S. Carson E. Mason		J. Carter A. Carter	R. Locke J. Brown
29-30	D. Jackson Y. Williams		B. McGhee R. Marshall	S. Ingram A. Broxton

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)

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.

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.



ST. PIUS X CLASS REUNION

St. Pius X Class of 1968 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of their Graduation during the "Annual Pius Fest" Alumni Celebration, August 17-19, 2018. If you are a member of this class and have not been contacted or if you know of any class member, please contact A. Christine Wiggins at 404-414-1257. Thank you!

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE OPEN HOUSE



Your continued generosity and volunteer services have made the ministry of the Social Apostolate possible. In celebration of our 50 years of loving service, we invite you to a mass of gratitude to be celebrated by Bishop Boland on Sunday, August 5th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral, followed by an Open House 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Social Apostolate located at 502 E. Liberty Street (corner of Liberty St. and Price St.). Come and learn about all the great work that is being done in our Deanery! Refreshments will be served.

"A Christian obeys not because obeying saves us, but because Christ has saved us. We are so thankful for what was done for us. That's why we live for Him."