



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.

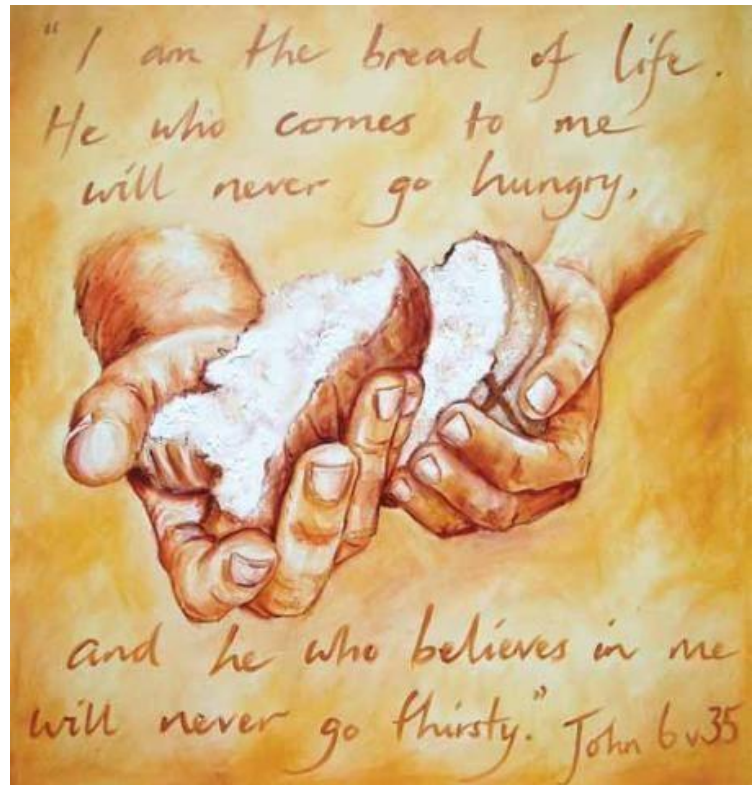


This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry and must be completed

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."

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August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Year B

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
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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 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day



We gather today, as we do every Sunday, around the table of the Lord. We do so in order to receive Christ, the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." How does Jesus remain in you? Can

others see Christ's presence in you in the way that you act? Let us ponder these questions as we approach the table to receive Christ.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 503.

From Fr. Romanus:
Key point of today's Reflection

Jesus made himself a perfect offering and sacrifice to God on our behalf:

At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, he gave it to his disciples saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice he was about to make on the cross, when he would shed his blood for us - thus pouring himself out and giving himself to us - as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal (Passover) lamb whose blood spared the Israelites from death in Egypt. Christ has offered Himself for us, and the banquet is ready - the food and drink for Everlasting life! The first reading tells us to be wise enough not to reject the invitation, "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed..." (Proverb 9:5). And St. Paul urges us in the second reading "not to live as foolish people but as wise, making the most of the opportunity" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Your Pineapple for the week:

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him, says the Lord".
 (John 6:56).



August 11/12, 2018

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| Offertory | \$ 5123.00 |
| Parish Bus | \$ 52.00 |
| Latin America | \$ 371.00 |

"Thank you for your generosity"

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings for This Weekend:

Proverbs 9:1-6 Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed. Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Ephesians 5:15-20 Understand what the will of the Lord is. John 6:51-58 My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink

Readings for Next Weekend:

Joshua 24:1-2a, We will serve the Lord, for he is our God. 15-17, 18b Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Ephesians 5:21-32 This is a great mystery, or 5:2a, 25-32 regarding Christ and the church. John 6:60-69 To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.



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, Mike Jones, 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.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

August Calendar

20 Mon. Memorial of St. Bernard
 21 Tue. Memorial of St. Pius X; World Meeting of Families begins today (Dublin, Ireland)
 22 Wed. Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 23 Thu. Memorial of St. Rose of Lima
 24 Fri. Feast of St. Bartholomew
 25 Sat. Memorial of St. Louis; Memorial of St. Joseph Calasanz; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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 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!



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

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.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 10274 has a business meeting on Monday August 20, 2018 in the Parish Educational Building. The meeting will begin with a social gathering at 6pm. Please contact a fellow Brother if you have need of assistance. Thanks!



UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASSES:

08/29/18 - St. James
Blessed Sacrament
09/12/18 - St. James
St. Benedict the Moor (9am-12noon)
Per Diocesan standards, no volunteer should begin ministry until VIRTUS training, Background Check and Code of Conduct are completed. New employees should be allotted a 60-day window to obtain the training.

Online registration PRIOR to attendance is strongly encouraged and can be completed by going to the session listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar at www.diosav.org.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for Faith Formation classes begins after Mass this weekend. Fee is a bargain at \$5.00 for one child; 10.00 for two or more children. We have an exciting program planned for the year so please register your child/children! The program begins at a special time on Sunday, September 9th following the 11:30am Mass.



COME AND LET US SING UNTO THE LORD!!!

Looking for new members to join the 9:00am Choir. Upcoming rehearsals will be announced soon. *PLEASE COME* and be a part of the St. Benedict Sunday Choir. If you would like to join the Choir, please Alicia Carter, Director at 912-398-8995 or Margy Betz @ 912-898-0626.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Those celebrating their birthday or anniversary in the month of September, please contact Yvonne Williams (912-341-8842) & Gloria German (912-656-6-32) to plan for next month. Everyone's participation is important!

**Diocese of Savannah - JOB OPENING
Tribunal Notary**

The Diocese of Savannah, Georgia has an immediate opening for a full-time Notary in the diocesan marriage tribunal. Responsibilities include assisting the diocesan Judicial Vicar and Tribunal Director with the processing of marriage/penal cases and diocesan canonical documents. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good stand with the Church, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, have experience in data base management; Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Access. Tribunal or church administration experience and some level of fluency in Spanish is preferred. Candidates interested in this position are asked to submit a letter of interest along with a resume and three references to: Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources Jo Ann Green at 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 or jagreen@diosav.org.

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.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

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| 5:30pm | 9:00am | 11:30am |
| 18-19 | | |
| A. Perry | B. McGhee | Faith Formation |
| Y. Williams | R. Marshall | Faith Formation |
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SEPTEMBER

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| 2nd | 10:00AM | UNITY MASS |
| | D. PERRY / T. UDOWANA | |
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SEPTEMBER

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| 5:30PM | 9:00AM | 11:30AM |
| 8-9 | | |
| D. Jackson | T. Garvin | S. Ingram |
| A. Perry | M. White | A. Broxton |

**OUR PARISH BIBLE STUDY
EXCITING NEWS! A NEW APPROACH TO OUR
PARISH WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY!**



We are now using "Lectio Divina" method in our weekly bible study. *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It treats scripture as the Living Word. In order to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Sunday Liturgy, we are studying the readings for the coming Sundays – we read the Sunday scriptural passages, meditate, pray and share the Word of God. Please join us at the Bible Study every Wednesday at 6pm in the Parish Hall!
– Fr. Romanus.



Appreciation:

My dear people of God, peace be with you!

I cannot find words to express my heartfelt appreciation to you for the grand 50th Birthday Anniversary celebration you threw for me. In my six years here at St. Benedict, I have never seen this church and our family hall packed with Parishioners as on this my Birthday celebration! What I saw on that day was inconceivable and I am still dumbfounded and dazed by such an indescribable love you lavished on me.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart! My deepest appreciation goes to all of you for coming in such a great number to celebrate this milestone with me; thank you for the outpouring of gifts from Organizations and individuals, including some of the sick and shut-in and those who rarely come to Church. I have never seen anything like that! I thank the Parish Pastoral Council for planning and coordinating the event. I thank different groups and individuals; those who worked behind the scene and those who played different roles to make the event a memorable one. I couldn't be happier!

I know you have always loved me, but your action in this event revealed more than what I knew. Your love is lifting me higher, than I have ever been lifted before! Thank you for showing me such an amazing and undeserving love and support.

In the words of John F. Kennedy, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." I have never truly felt as a member of a Church family as I feel here at St. Benedict, and I will always be part of this Church family!

Again, thank you for your love and kindness to me. May the Lord God bless you really good!

I am eternally grateful!

I love you all,

Fr. Romanus.



A family that
PRAYS TOGETHER
stays together

At least once a day, pray as a family.

Consider this format: P-R-A-Y:

Praise God for His goodness.

*Repent of the times you failed to love God or each other.
Ask for the things you need. Yield and listen for God's voice.*