



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.

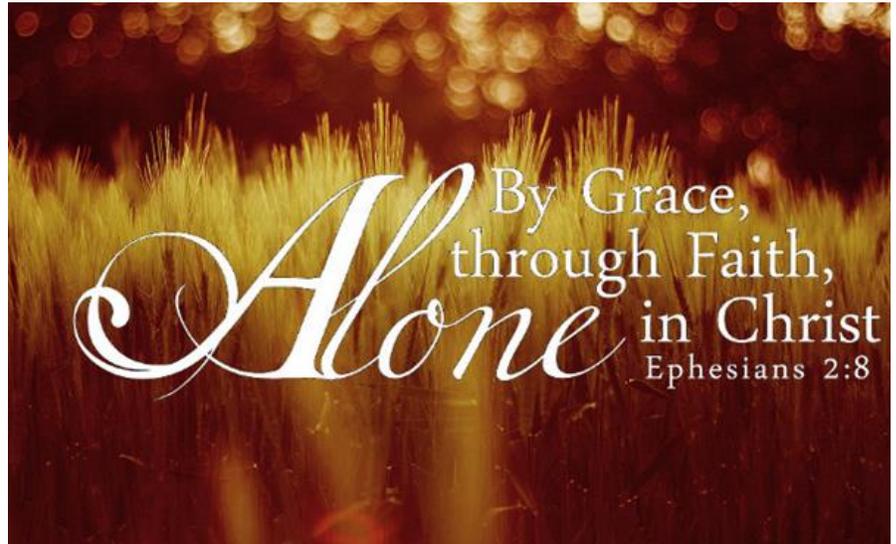


This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry and must be completed

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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September 30, 2018
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
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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

The grace of God is spread all over the earth. It comes to us in many ways, often through the unlikeliest of people or in the unlikeliest

of situations. As we celebrate Mass today, let us reflect on how we have experienced God's grace in our lives and open ourselves to the possibility of receiving it at any time, in any place.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 517.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

Every good comes from the Lord:

Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us". Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us, or who does not belong to our denomination (Catholic Church)? Let us always remember that every good comes from the Lord irrespective of the one who performs it. God can make use of anyone at any given time to do good. Do you rejoice in the good that others do?

Your "Pineapple" for the week:

"I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd" (John 10:16).



September 22/23, 2018 Unity Mass

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| Offertory | \$ 5179.00 |
| Deanery Schools | \$ 5.00 |
| Parish Bus | \$ 30.00 |
| Special Collection: Mission Co-op | \$ 452.00 |

"Thank you for your generosity"

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October Calendar

- Oct. 1 Mon. Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- 2 Tue. Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- 3 Wed. Synod 2018 begins (Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment)
- 4 Thu. Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
- 5 Fri. Memorial of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
- 6 Sat. Memorial of St. Bruno; Memorial of Bl. Marie Rose Durocher; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Saturday



TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings This Weekend:

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Psalm 19 "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." James 5:1-6 Your wealth has rotted away. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Genesis 2:18-24 The two of them become one flesh. Psalm 128 "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives." Hebrews 2:9-11 He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Mark 10:2-16 Therefore what God has joined together, or 10:2-12 let no human being separate.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

 Mariah Bailey, Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, Carmen Broussard, Anne Chappell, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Susie Ingram, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clevon Johnson, Richard Mack, Margie McNeal, Evelyn Porter, Janice Quinn, Ruth Simmons, Albertha Smith, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Narvia Williams, Tambra Williams.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Julie Porter-Winfrey, 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.

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.

"Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."

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.



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.



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.

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. Please join us at Bible Study every Wednesday at 6pm in the Parish Hall! - Fr. Romanus.

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL ALUMNI: 1960-1969

All former students of St. Benedict the Moor School from 1960-1969 are asked to join us at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 14, 2018. Contact Michael Chaney at 912-655-1856 for more information.

ST. VINCENT'S ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES & TEA

Enjoy a tour of six exclusive homes in Savannah's Historic District, including the 1845 Convnet at St. Vincent's and an elegant tea. \$45/person.

Saturday, October 20, 2018. 10am - 4pm (Tour) and 11am - 3pm (Tea). Call 912-236-5505/www.svatourofhomes.net.

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.



KOC GIANT YARD SALE!

The Knights of Columbus & the Ladies Auxiliary are having a Garage Sale on Saturday October 13, 2018. In the Old School Yard. Proceeds will benefit the Church, the Knights & the Ladies Auxiliary. Donations will be accepted. Please see any member of the Knights of Columbus.

WHITE MASS

Please save the date of Wednesday, October 10th at 6:00pm for the White Mass at St. Mary's Chapel. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. Please encourage all men and women, religious and laypersons, that you know serving in any healthcare profession to attend this special Mass for recognition and blessings.



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Saturday, October 6, from 8AM to 2PM in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 3113 E Victory Dr. in Thunderbolt. Furniture, appliances, housewares, clothes, toys, books, and many great bargains.

DISCOVER THE INNER PATH: A GATHERING OF WOMEN

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Spend Saturday October 27, 9-3PM at *Inner Path: A Gathering of Women* at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, SBS will facilitate the day, "God's Masterpieces - The Spiritual Giftedness of Women". Donation \$20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided. Seating is limited. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call/e-mail Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.



October: Respect Life Month

The month of October is **Respect Life Month** with October 7, 2018 celebrating

Respect Life Sunday.

This month we place special emphasis on understanding, valuing and becoming engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of **every** person.

We are called to promote life and defend life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

This year's USCCB theme is:

"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"

May we show by our words and actions
that every human life
is cherished and chosen;
We pray to the Lord:



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.



Offering Envelopes



If you are not using your numbered OFFERING envelopes for your Church contributions, please make sure that you write your envelope number on all your donations. This is very important in order for you to receive credit. Simply putting your name on the "Welcome" envelopes will not be sufficient! Please do your part!

LECTORS' SCHEDULE AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

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| 5:30pm | D. Jackson | Y. Williams |
| 9:00am | B. McGee | R. Marshall |
| 11:30am | S. Ingram | A. Broxton |

Oct 7 - Unity Mass

**B. McGee
R. Marshall**

Oct 13-14

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| 5:30pm | A. Perry | Y. Williams |
| 9:00am | J. Carter | A. Carter |
| 11:30am | M. Jenkins | J. Brown |



St. Frances Cabrini in Savannah, GA is celebrating its 50th Golden Jubilee. Part of the celebration is a "Coming Home" as the parish honor parishioners who shared in Cabrini's "roots of faith" and helped grow the parish. The parish is looking for original members and their families to join in a Homecoming Mass on November 11, 2018, at 2:00 PM where the families will be honored - a reception will follow. If you remember St. Frances Cabrini, 11500 Middleground Road in Savannah, GA as part of your family's spiritual roots, please call at 912-925-4725 or send an email to sfcc.office@cabrini-sav.org so an invitation can be sent to you.