



### 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

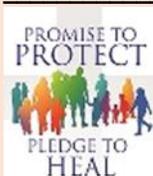
Wednesday from 6-7 pm  
Healing Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

#### 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](http://www.diosav.org), and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar."

WELCOME TO HISTORIC  
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THE GOSPEL OF MARK  
"A GOSPEL MERCY"  
MARK 10:46-52

*October 28, 2018*

*Thirtieth 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  
Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

#### Office Hours:

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

October 28, 2018

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Every Sunday we are invited anew to follow Jesus. No matter what our limitations or impediments may be, Jesus calls us to follow him. Sometimes even when we don't realize it, we are being called. In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus cure Bartimaeus, the blind man who begged at the side of the road. But Jesus calls Bartimaeus as well. After receiving the gift of sight, Bartimaeus responds to Jesus' call and follows him. As we gather in Jesus' name today, let us consider how he is calling us.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 527.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

Seeking Jesus with effort and persistence pays off:

It took a lot of courage and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy followers who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' teaching. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man, he could not yield, and thus caught the attention of Jesus. We are often so impatient when our prayers are not answered as soon as we wanted it. If this blind man did not persist, he would have remained blind all through his life - Jesus would not have healed him! The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Do not give up in your prayers, even when the situation you are praying for seems to remain unsolved. Persistence in prayer is the key to receiving God's response.

Your "Pineapple" for the week:

P.U.S.H: Pray Until Something Happens (keep pushing)!



October 20/21, 2018

Offertory	\$ 6287.00
Parish Bus	\$ 35.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 30.00
Special Collection	\$ 406.00

"Thank you for your generosity"

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October Calendar

28 Sun. National World Youth Day (U.S.); Priesthood Sunday  
31 Wed. Halloween

November Calendar

1 Thu. Solemnity of All Saints (Holy day of obligation)  
2 Fri. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday  
3 Sat. Memorial of St. Martin de Porres; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday  
4 Sun. Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday: Set clocks back 1 hour



ALL MASSES:

For the peaceful repose of the soul of John Paul Baluh on the anniversary of his passing (10/29/12). \*from his beloved mother, Hope Baluh.

For God's traveling mercies for me and my children as we travel to Nigeria next week on vacation.

9:00am: A special prayer for Fr. Romanus on Priesthood Sunday, may God continue to guide him on his spiritual journey. \*AMSP.

For the repose of the soul of Nicholas Kruse-Wright on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his passing. \*Robert Wright.

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings This Weekend:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them. Psalm 126 "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Hebrews 5:1-6 You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Mark 10:46-52 Master, I want to see.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. Psalm 18 "I love you, Lord, my strength." Hebrews 7:23-28 Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away. Mark 12:28b-34 Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.



Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. This year the day falls

on October 28, 2018. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Mariah Bailey, Joe Battle, Georgetta Blair, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, Carmen Broussard, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clewon Johnson, Richard Mack, Margie McNeal, Evelyn Porter, Janice Quinn, Albertha Smith, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tandra Williams. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Michael Allen, Willie Potter & Family, Esther Jackson & Family, Jessie Owens & Family, Mildred Dogan & Family, Julie Porter-Winfrey Mr. & Mrs. Willie Otis Smith. Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown, Narvia Williams.



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.

*“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.

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS**

Those celebrating their birthday or anniversary in the month of November, please contact Barbara Manning (912-224-0995) to plan for next month. Everyone’s participation is important!

## THANK YOU

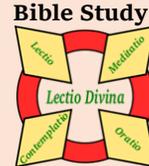
It is with sincere gratitude that we the family of Felix Walden, Jr express our heartfelt thanks to our St. Benedict the Moor Family for your sympathy, generosity, love and support extended to our family during this time of our loss. Thank you, from Rosemary, Matthew and Taylor Walden.



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.

### **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.

### **HALLOWEEN FUN FEST**



The annual youth Halloween Fun Fest will take place on Tuesday, October 30th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. There will be food, games, lots of fun and of course the Trunk or Treat!! If you would like to fill your trunk with goodies to pass out to the children, please contact Sharon Carson (656-0286) or Sharonda Battle (441-4066) to reserve a space. Come out and have a BOO-TIFUL fun time. \*Parish Youth.



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.



**ST. VINCENT ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us for an Open House at St. Vincent's Academy on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 1:00 pm at 207 E. Liberty Street. The program will begin

in the school gymnasium. Learn more about SVA, as well as our new scholarships for incoming freshmen! You may also call (912) 236.5508 or visit [www.svaga.net](http://www.svaga.net) to schedule a private tour, meeting, or shadow day. Email [maryanne.hogan@svaga.net](mailto:maryanne.hogan@svaga.net) for more information or with questions. We hope to see you there!

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](mailto:sfcc.office@cabrini-sav.org) so an invitation can be sent to you.

**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

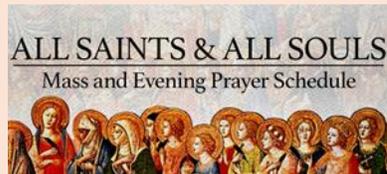
for you to receive credit. Simply putting your name on the "Welcome" envelopes will not be sufficient! Please do your part!

**SOCIAL APOSTOLATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 18th annual Social Apostolate Open Golf Tournament will be held on Nov. 5 at the Palmetto Course at the Landings Club on Skidaway Island. The Social Apostolate provides employment support services for many, as well as meals, showers, transportation, grocery and items needed for families in crises. Please help support their cause. If you are interested in playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole or would like more info, please contact Kate Haase at 912-604-9669 or [kthaze@mac.com](mailto:kthaze@mac.com)

**Lectors**

<b>Oct 27-28</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>S. Carson &amp; E. Mason</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>R. Marshall &amp; B. McGee</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>R. Locke &amp; A. Broxton</b>
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup> Unity Sunday Mass</b>	
<b>D. Perry &amp; Joyce Jones</b>	
<b>Nov 10-11</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>D. Jackson &amp; Y. Williams</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>J. Carter &amp; A. Carter</b>
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>J. Brown &amp; M. Jenkins</b>
<b>Nov 17-18</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>A. Perry &amp; Y. Williams</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>T. Garvin &amp; T. Udowana</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>"Faith Formation"</b>



Please do all you can to attend these Masses.

**All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) is Thursday November 1 & All Souls Day is Friday November 2, 2018. Mass will take place at 6:00pm on both days.**



**ALL SOULS DAY – BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES**  
The annual Blessing of Graves will take place at the historic CATHOLIC Cemetery on Wheaton St. on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. In commemoration of All Soul's Day, the names of those who have died during the last twelve months will be read, the rosary will be recited, and the graves will be blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

(Participants who come to this annual service gather at the Priests' Lot in Magnolia Section).



Time changes next week. Please make sure to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night! Next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is Unity Sunday and remember Mass starts at 10AM!



**SPX CLASS OF 1969**  
Attention: SPX class of 1969. Our Golden Reunion celebration will be held in Savannah, Georgia in August of 2019, at Savannah Classical Academy, during Pius Fest. Please respond by February 14, 2019. Contact: Yahoo mail [SPX\\_69@yahoo.com](mailto:SPX_69@yahoo.com). & Password: Crusader 2, if you plan to attend.