



## 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  
Mass @ 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.

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**November 12, 2017, Year A**  
**32<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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 Betsworth, Accounts Secretary  
Bobbie McIver, Building / Maintenance

### Office Hours

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



November 12, 2017

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

As we move toward the conclusion of the church year, our liturgies make a decisive shift. Our readings focus more on the end-times, and we set aside this month of November as a time to remember our beloved dead. As we gather today to contemplate these things, let us pray that by our attitudes and actions, we will eagerly welcome the arrival of the Lord in our everyday lives and wisely prepare for his coming at the end of time.

**Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 345.**

*From Fr. Romanus:*

**Key point of today's Reflection**

***The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord***

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table.

Are you ready?  
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**Your "Pineapple" for the week**

"Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matthew 24:44).



9:00am: For Fr. Romanus, as he gives his life in your service, may God's grace follow him always and all MSP Priests, as they continue their work in the Lord's vineyard. \*AMSP.

For birthday blessings for William A. Bryant, Michael A. Chaney, & Patricia Hamilton (11/13). \*Michael Chaney.

For the repose of the soul of my son, Wesley Martin Williams on the anniversary of his birthday (11/11). \*Vergie Williams.

For the repose of the souls of Dorothy & Edward Campbell. \*A Grateful friend.

11:30am: Birthday blessings for Patricia L. Hamilton (11/13). \*Garvin & Hamilton families.

**TAKE TEN & CONNECT**

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

**Readings for This Weekend:**

Wisdom 6:12-16 Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed. Psalm 63 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 We do not mourn death as those who have no hope. or 4:13-14 Matthew 25:1-13 The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

**Readings for Next Weekend:**

Proverbs 31:10-13, The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure. 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128 "Blessed are those who fear the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 "The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the talents or 25:14-15, 19-21

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**



In our parish, we don't see many members each Sunday. They are at home or in personal care or assisted living facilities, praying with and for us. Let us remember all those here at

**St. Benedict who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers:**

**Parishioners:** M. Marie Blue, Perdetha Brantley, Carmen Broussard, Anne Chappell, Lillie Mae Chisholm, Josefa Citizen, Thomas Dickerson, Lillian Dilworth, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clevon Johnson, Lester Johnson, Evelyn Porter, Janice Quinn, Edward Robinson, Albertha Smith, Catherine Spann, Felix Walden, Edith Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Gertrude Rivers Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

**Prayer requests-Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an ongoing illness. May they experience fortitude and strength:**

Michael Allen, Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown, Wade Brown, Henrietta Bulloch, Ivan Clark, Ruth Cohen, Eva Daniels, Shirley Davis, Cheryl Edwards, Mamie Farmer, George Foxworth, Niah Hatcher, Debbie Helmly, Kathleen Heyward, Estelle Hogan, Lewis Jackson, Delores Jivens, James Johnson, Jeremy Margarttes, Rhonda McCary, Rose McCoy, Helen McWalters, Elizabeth Mungin, Brenda Owens, Damon Peter, Cheryl Riley, Cyrus Riley, Jr., Natasha Simon, Lucille Singleton, Bertha Sorey, Johnny Mae Spaulding, Wendy & Gary Thomas, Nathaniel Wiggins, Sarah Wiley, Narvia Williams



**November 5, 2017 Unity Sunday**

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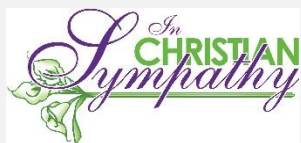


**This month's altar flowers have been donated by the Friends of St. Benedict (formerly Friends of Notre Dame) in Memory of Dorothy B. Campbell, who was the Founder of this organization.**



**UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING:**

Register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)  
This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry. It must be completed before ministry starts. Registration required: [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org), under Upcoming Events Calendar.



**PARISH SYMPATHY**

Parish condolences to Mr. Danny Doctor & Family on the loss of his father, Mr.

Simon Doctor, who passed away Friday, November 3, 2017. Funeral services were held Saturday at Friendship Baptist Church. (Adams Funeral Services) Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Parish condolences to the family of Mr. Lawrence Bryan, Jr. who passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time of printing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



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. Please come even if you are not sure but want to hear more about the faith. 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 Four Groups of Parishioners**

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***\*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.***

**UPCOMING MINISTRY RETREAT**



There will be a retreat for all ministries and volunteers on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 10am to 2pm inside the Church. If you belong to any of the ministries posted on the board at the entrance

of the Church, please save the date. Please be advised that this retreat is not optional. We are working for the Lord and we need this time together for reflection and prayer. Thank you and God bless you for all you do. – Fr. Romanus.



**FRIENDS OF ST. BENEDICT TRIP**

Travel with the Friends to Lancaster, PA July 18, 2018 to July 22, 2018 to see the play “The Story of Jesus”. Cost is \$600.00. Thanks, and look forward to seeing you on the bus. Ruth Simmons/ 912-713-9921, Alicia Carter/ 912-398-8995, Clarethia Bivens/912-604-6059 or any member of the group.

**ADVENT RETREAT:**



Hosted by St. Michael’s Women’s Club on Sat., Dec. 2 at All Saints Episcopal Church meeting room, 804 Jones Ave. (parking on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.). Gather at 9 AM;

retreat starts at 9:30 AM and closing prayer is at Noon. Join for this “mini-retreat” of silent reflection as you prepare your Christmas cards or other “quiet” crafts (sewing, knitting, crochet, etc.). Seasonal and spiritual music will be playing softly in the background and brief meditations will be read aloud at intervals. Bring a friend and/or breakfast bread, bagel, muffin or fruit. Juice, coffee and water provided. For information contact Jane Bock at 912-398-4536 and RSVP: [office@saintmichaelstybee.org](mailto:office@saintmichaelstybee.org).



*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.*

**Thought for the Week:**

***“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” — Maya Angelou***



Join us for our Annual Holiday Shopping Night on Thursday, Nov. 30th.

**SVA'S HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA**

You are cordially invited to St. Vincent's Academy for our 8th Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza! The

event will be held on Thursday, November 30th from 6pm - 9pm in Walsh Hall on the corner of Harris and Lincoln Streets. \$15/admission supports scholarship and student aid. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Join us at this one-stop holiday shopping event with over 40 local boutiques and vendors for one of our favorite events!

<b>FEASTS &amp; SAINTS OF THE WEEK</b>
<b>November Calendar</b>
13 Mon. Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
15 Wed. Memorial of St. Albert the Great
16 Thu. Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland; Memorial of St. Gertrude
17 Fri. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
18 Sat. Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS - LECTORS' SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Weekend of November 11/12, 2017</b> 11/11 - 5:30pm - D. Jackson & E. Mason 11/12 - 9:00am - R. Marshall & B. McGhee 11:30am - M. Jenkins & S. Ingram
<b>Weekend of November 18/19, 2017</b> 11/18 - 5:30pm - A. Perry & Y. Williams 11/19 - 9:00am - M. White & T. Garvin 11:30am - "Faith Formation"
<b>"Thanksgiving Day Mass 11/23 @ 8:00am"</b> S. Carson & Y. Williams
<b>Weekend of November 25/26, 2017</b> 11/25 - 5:30pm - S. Carson & D. Jackson 11/26 - 9:00am - B. McGhee & R. Marshall 11:30am - J. Jones & J. Brown
<b>December 3, 2017 - Unity Mass</b> 10:00am - D. Perry & E. Mason
<b>Weekend of December 9/10, 2017</b> 12/9 - 5:30pm - D. Jackson & Y. Williams 12/10 - 9:00am - M. White & T. Udowana 11:30am - R. Locke & S. Ingram
<b>Weekend of December 16/17, 2017</b> 12/16 - 5:30pm - A. Perry & E. Mason 12/17 - 9:00am - R. Marshall & T. Garvin 11:30am - "Faith Formation"

**SUNDAY MASS via LIVESTREAM**

If you are homebound, ill or need to stay home with a loved one, you now have an opportunity to celebrate Mass home. Each Sunday, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is being filmed and can be viewed via livestream on your computer. This service is intended especially for those who are ill or confined to their homes. The Mass can be seen by going to the Cathedral website [savannahcathedral.org](http://savannahcathedral.org) or the diocesan website [diosav.org](http://diosav.org). Simply click on the link that says "Livestream" and the Mass will appear.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 10274 NEWS!**

**KOC MEETINGS:**

Knights of Columbus 10274 will have business meeting on November 20, 2017 beginning with social at 6pm. Officers will have their meeting on Saturday November 18, 2017 at 10am. Committee Directors are asked to meet at 9am on Saturday November 18. Thanks! Toland Wright Program Director.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS SALE!**

Christmas cards and related items will again be sold by members of Saint Benedict the Moor Knights of Columbus Council No. 10274 during this season. They will set up in front of the church to sell the cards and items on hand as well as to take your orders for others. Knights of Columbus members will also have a copy of the brochure for review to assist in making your selections. Let's remember to "Keep Christ in Christmas" this year and always! Thank you.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Askia Luten on her recent graduation from Strayer University. Askia is the daughter of Charles and Veronica Luten, and lives in Suffolk Virginia. She has earned her degree in Business Administration. We as a church family are always so proud of the accomplishments of our children. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

**1969 GRADUATES OF ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL**

All graduates of the Class of 1969 from St. Pius X Catholic High School are asked to contact Ida Wright Sidney ([idasidney51@yahoo.com](mailto:idasidney51@yahoo.com)) or Sharon Shellman Hampton ([sharonh43@comcast.net](mailto:sharonh43@comcast.net)) for the purpose of hosting the 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion of the Class of 1968, which will take place in the Summer of 2018. If you are in contact with ANY of your former classmates, please let them know the news and contact information.