



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.

HISTORIC

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April 1, 2018 Year B

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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

Today we reach the high point of the Christian year: Easter Sunday. Christ is risen! Jesus' mission is complete. Just as Jesus had promised would happen,

God raised him up on the third day. Jesus has redeemed us and has given us the hope of eternal life. Today we will renew our baptismal promises, rejecting sin and acknowledging the acceptance of our faith. Let us die to sin so that we can live in new life.

Readings for the Easter Vigil found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book Page 758. Readings for Easter Sunday found on Page 424.

Fr. Romanus Reflections: Our new identity in Christ Jesus: Alleluia, the Lord is risen!

We are defined by who we are, but most often we tend to forget that who we are depends on whom we belong to. Whom we belong to can easily be determined by the way we live our lives, 'A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit...Therefore, by their fruits you shall know them' (Matthew 7:18,20). Jesus has dispelled the forces of darkness and sent us forth into His wonderful light; He has gathered all people to Himself as He promised. We belong to Him and we are called to work in His light if we really belong to Him. 'Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God' Colossians 3:1-2). If we walk in His light, we will recognize Him in our brothers and sisters; we will love Him and serve Him in our brothers and sisters!

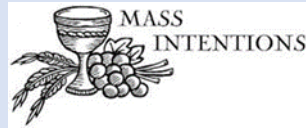
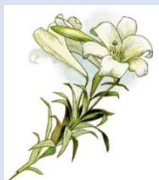
Your Pineapple for the week:

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here'! (2 Corinthians 5:17).



March 24/25, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Offering type and Amount. Rows: Offertory (\$ 5165.00), Bus (\$ 25.00)



In memory of Joseph Brown on the anniversary of his birthday (03/28). *Wilma Brown.

For the repose of the soul of Robert E. Best on the 5th anniversary of his passing (04/02/13). *Dr. Sandra McCord Best and family.

In loving memory of Patricia L. Hamilton. *S. West.

For the repose of the soul of Nicholas Thomas Kruse-Wright on the anniversary of his birthday. *Robert Wright.

TAKE TEN & CONNECT With God & with others, your faith & daily life. Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word. Readings for Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. Psalm 118 'This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.' Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is. John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead. Readings for Next Weekend: (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts 4:32-35 They were of one heart and mind. Psalm 118 'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.' 1 John 5:1-6 Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. John 20:19-31 Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

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: Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, 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, Kelvin Lee, Richard Mack, Janice Quinn, Edward Robinson, Albertha Smith, Kathy Stewart, Felix Walden, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey, Sharon Wingster.

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



“A VIRTUS class have been scheduled in your area at (Location) for (date and time). This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at

<http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), 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.”

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.



INFANT BAPTISM



The next infant baptism will take place on Sunday April 15, 2018 at 11:30am Mass. Please contact Theresa Garvin (912-507-7553) or Sharon Carson (912-656-02866) for further information.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

**Brad Broxton Eugene Burl
Lillian Williams**

Welcome to St. Benedict the Moor and may God continue to bless you on your spiritual journey!

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.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April Calendar

1 Sun. Julian Calendar Palm Sunday 2 Mon. Solemnity of Monday within the Octave of Easter 3 Tue. Solemnity of Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 4 Wed. Solemnity of Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 5 Thu. Solemnity of Thursday within the Octave of Easter 6 Fri. Solemnity of Friday within the Octave of Easter Julian Calendar Good Friday First Friday 7 Sat. Solemnity of Saturday within the Octave of Easter First Saturday

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

April 1 Easter Sunday

R. Marshall / B. McGhee

CAMP VILLA MARIE JOB OPPORTUNITY

Camp Villa Marie is accepting applications for all positions for summer 2018! If you are energetic, creative and enjoy working with children, consider applying for a camp position! Must be at least 16 years of age and CPR and First Aid certified prior to beginning of camp. Submit application by March 15, 2018 to <https://diosav.org/human> resources-jobs.



CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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 or for your convenience, you may donate online. Instructions are inside the envelopes. Let's continue to strive towards success. Thank you for your support

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

Please join us for a reception to welcome our newest members to St. Benedict the Moor parish. The reception will take place on Sunday, April 8th immediately following the 9:00 Mass.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the youth fundraising committee on Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the education building. We especially need parents to attend this meeting. Thank you.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the St. Patrick's Day youth fundraiser. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus #10274 (especially Fred Jones, Felix Walden, and Matthew Jenkins), Ruth Simmons, Taylor Walden, and Yvonne Holmes. We appreciate all that you did to help us. *Parish Youth.

Great job to everyone who pitched in and helped with cleaning and decorating the Church for Easter. You all did a fantastic job. Your efforts will be rewarded! - Thank you.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION



Save the date! Monsignor Fred Nijem will be celebrating 50 years of Priesthood. The celebration will take place on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins, GA with a Mass at 6pm followed with dinner. Please come out and celebrate this wonderful milestone in Fr. Nijem's life.



Easter Flowers in memory of:



In Memory of Earl L. Luke

In Memory of Dominique Moore

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel P. (Bernice) Howard, Sr.

In Memory of the Deceased members of the Rountree, Coleman, Washington and Carson families.
