

ST BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH—*Since 1874*

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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.



April 15, 2018 Year B Third Sunday of Easter

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

Bobbie McIver, Bldg /Maint. Mgr.

Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

Office Hours:

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

HISTORIC

April 8, 2018

Offertory	\$ 4982.30
Special Collections:	
Priests' Retirement	\$ 45.00
Holy Places	\$ 15.00



He has
risen

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day
 Easter Sunday may have been two weeks ago, but Easter Time is still just beginning. Other than Ordinary Time, Easter Time is the longest season of

the Church year. Unlike Advent and Lent, two seasons that look forward to the two major feast days of the year, Easter is a season that prolongs the feast that's already been celebrated. Because the resurrection of Christ is so important, the event calls for a celebration that continues for many weeks.



5:30pm: For the peaceful repose of the soul of Willie V. Coleman on the anniversary of his birthday. *Sharon Carson & Family.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 429.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

Living as Those Made Alive in Christ:

The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is not mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising. It is in Jesus that "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). We have no life outside him. Consequently, his death is our death, and his resurrection is our resurrection. Just as Christ rose from the death, we also will rise with him; for he "who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body" (Philippians 3:21). Christ has shown himself to his disciples to prove to them the reality of his resurrection. In doing this, he is also showing us that death is no longer the end of our life, rather the beginning of our resurrected life in Christ!

Your "Pineapple" for the week

"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. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your[a] life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:1-4).

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings for this 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.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead. Psalm 4 "Lord, let your face shine on us." 1 John 2:1-5a Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. Luke 24:35-48 Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

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, Tandra Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey, Sharon Wingster.

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.



“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.



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.

You're Invited! Please Join us!



HEALTH GUILD EVENT

The Health Guild Ministry will sponsor a Health Event on April 21st, 2018, from 10am. - 1 pm., there will be very important and informative information to your health and safety. Please make every effort to attend and support the Health Guild. Thank You, Wilma Brown Coordinator.

AMSP

The AMSP are inviting the parish to come their meeting on May 1 at 6:00 p.m. to pray the rosary and learn more about the organization. We will be electing new officers and accepting new members at the meeting.

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour for the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations* on Sunday April 22 at 3:00 PM at St. James Church at 8412 Whitefield Rd. Rev. Sam Aniekwe will be the presider. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.



SBM KOC COUNCIL 10274

The Knights of Columbus Council 10274 are having a membership drive on Sunday April 29, 2018 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to all Catholic men age 18 years and older.

Come, see and hear why it is so important to become a Knight and to be informed of all the benefits it has to offer.

Knights of Columbus Council 10274 will be holding regular business meeting April 16, 2018 at 6pm beginning with social. Please make all efforts to be there! Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!



*Monsignor Fred Nijem's
Jubilee Celebration
(50 Years of Priesthood)*

*Will be celebrated on Friday May 25, 2018
at Sacred Heart Parish (300 South Davis
Drive, Warner Robins, Ga 31088).
Mass will be celebrated at 6pm, followed
with Dinner. All are welcomed!*

UNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the upcoming Unity Mass will take place on Thursday, April 19th in the Church. All choir members are asked to be present. -Areatha Scott, Coordinator.

St. Pius X H.S. Alumni Assoc.

**You are already a member of a great organization.
Come and join us.**

The St. Pius X H.S. Alumni meets every 3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at the Savannah Classical Academy, 705 East Anderson St. - Savannah, GA. (Grove St. Entrance) All former students and staff are welcome to participate. - *Annual Dues: \$24.00 - Send checks to: Willis Shellman - 10432 Gray Fox Way. Savannah, GA 31406. President: Ormonde Lewis, Jr. Class'63*

MEMORIAL CROSSES TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS



Each year, the Catholic War Veterans (Post 1943, Savannah) places Memorial Crosses (bearing the Veteran's name, conflict and branch of service) within the Catholic Cemetery at 1720 Wheaton St. The crosses will be put in place on the 23rd of May. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6pm Thursday, May 24th, at the bases of the Holy Cross. The crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, contact Bart Picasso (912-856-3512 or bart.picasso@comcast.net by April 15. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time only fee of \$25 for initial supplies. The crosses will continue to be maintained and placed each year.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - LECTORS' SCHEDULE

April 14-15
5:30 D. Jackson/ Y. Williams
9am B. McGhee/R. Marshall
1130 Faith Formation

April 21-22
5:30 S. Carson /Y. Williams
9am M. White/T. Udowana
1130 M. Poole/J. Brown

April 28-29
5:30 E. Mason/A. Perry
9am R. Marshall/B. McGhee

May 6 Unity Mass
10am J. Carter/ A. Carter

May 12-13
5:30 D. Jackson /Y. Williams
9am T. Garvin/ T. Udowana
1130 M. Jenkins/R. Locke

May 19-20
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9am J. Carter/A. Carter
1130 Faith Formation

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