



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.

Welcome

HISTORIC

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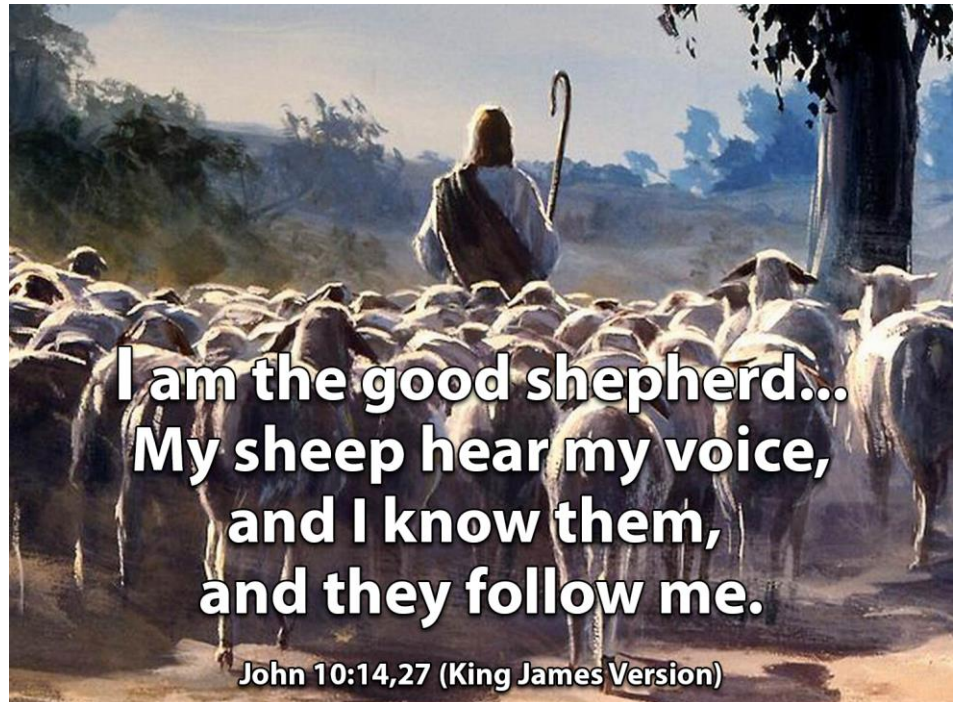
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April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter, 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
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



We continue our celebration of the Lord's resurrection with some familiar images of him that can give us comfort. First, Peter uses the words of the psalmist in describing Jesus as the stone initially rejected by the builders that then became the cornerstone. Then John writes that Jesus called himself the Good Shepherd, the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Let us reflect on how Jesus, who died for us, can be the cornerstone of our lives.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 432.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

The Lord is my Shepherd:

Christ shows in what manner a shepherd may be proved good; and He teaches that he is prepared to give up his life fighting in defense of his sheep, which he truly fulfilled on the Cross. For humanity has departed from the love of God, and fallen into sin, and because of this, was excluded from the divine abode of paradise, and death following that sin we became the prey of fierce and ravenous wolves - the devil and his agents. This was the mess of our human condition when Christ came down to us to save us; to deliver us from the power of the evil one - accepting and loving us in our own mess. Though we were sinners, He called us friends (cf. John 15:15) and laid down his life for us and reunites us with the love of God the Father, and we become once again God's Children. My dear people of God, we still have choices to make; either to listen and to follow the Good Shepherd who is the way, the truth and the life, or to follow the devil who has come to steal, to kill and to destroy.

Pineapple for the Week:

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27).



April 14/15, 2018

Offertory	\$ 5099.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 20.00
Bus	\$ 25.00

"Thank You for Your Generosity"



11:30am: For the repose of the soul of Warner W. Waters on the anniversary of his passing.

*Anne & Albert Lipsey.

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings for this Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12 There is no salvation through anyone else. Psalm 118 "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

1 John 3:1-2 We are God's children now. John 10:11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way. Psalm 22 "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people." 1 John 3:18-24 This is his commandment: that we may believe and love. John 15:1-8 "I am the vine, you are the branches."

HOMEBOUNDED 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, Fred Foster, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clewon Johnson, Kelvin Lee, Richard Mack, Janice Quinn, Edward Robinson, Albertha Smith, 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."

PARISH SYMPATHY



Parish condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Al Lipsey on the loss of his brother, Anthony D. Lipsey of Union, SC, who passed away Saturday April 14, 2018. Funeral services were held Saturday April 21, 2018 in South Carolina. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Fundraiser

Looking for the perfect gift for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day or Graduation? Are you into great bargains? Then the spring edition of the Belk Charity Sale is for you. The youth of the parish are selling tickets for the sale which takes place on May 5th. Tickets are \$5 which gives you admission to the sale and takes the \$5 off your purchase. Don’t want to get up for the 6 a.m. sale? Then shop the presale which is now underway. See any youth member for your ticket. Thank you for supporting our youth.

Prayer Cards

Please feel free to take the prayer cards found in the pews. Use these beautiful prayers to enhance your spiritual life.

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.



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.

MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Everyone’s help is needed for the 1st Sunday Unity Mass reception on May 6th. Please contact Kimberly Chappell-Stevens (912-441-9780) or Felisha Bailey (912-596-5860).

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.

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. 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.



SBM KOC COUNCIL 10274



Knights of Columbus Council 10274 will hold a Council Committee meeting on Tuesday April 24, 2018 at 6pm. All members are encouraged to attend to discuss elections, fundraising and convention. Please remember to return state raffle tickets! Thank you.

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.

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!*

**The Office of Black Catholic Ministry will sponsor
the 2018 Revival on June 25 - 27, 2018.
Reverend Father Sidney Speaks of the Archdiocese
of New Orleans is the revivalist.**

**The 2018 Revival Committee will meet on
Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 6:30pm at
Resurrection of Our Lord Church
112 Fell Street Savannah, GA 31415.
Everyone is invited to be a member of the 2018
Revival Committee.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - LECTORS'
SCHEDULE**

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

5:30 A. Perry/Y. Williams
9am J. Carter/A. Carter
1130 Faith Formation

May 26-27

5:30 S. Carson/E. Mason
9am B. McGhee/R. Marshall
1130 M. Poole/ S. Ingram

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

Theology on Tap

Low Country Catholics Easter & Pentecost Series

Fully Alive

Find the Fire of the Holy Spirit!

April 26: In our Prayer Discovering our gifts and
living in them.

May 3: In our Relationships

Learning to Love - how to give and receive the gift of
ourselves and others.

May 10: In our Lives

How to find happiness and holiness within our
careers, families, parish and vocations.

May 17: Vigil Project @ Sacred Heart

A night of prayer, adoration and worship.

May 24: Trivia Night

Prizes and Potluck

Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM

3 W. Liberty St., Savannah, GA 31401

For more information, visit us on Facebook: Low
Country Catholics or email
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Prayer and Action - Mission

Experience for high school and
college - Prayer and Action is a
mission experience in the
Diocese of Savannah that
serves the Savannah

community during the days by doing mission work
and enriches our young adult's faith in the
evening.: <https://diosav.org/oyyamprayerandaction>.

For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein:
ebberwein@aol.com. Registration is now open!

The high school dates are June 17 - 22 and June 24 -
29. It is an overnight camp that begins on Sunday and
ends on Friday. The cost is \$150. The college dates are
June 13 - 15. The cost is \$75. It is an overnight camp
that begins on Wednesday afternoon and ends Friday
night.