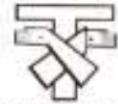




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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

May the peace and blessing of the Lord be yours! The Scriptures from the Book of Daniel to the Gospel of Mark remind us to be **vigilant at all times** and to pray that you will have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

In an effort to express the inexpressible and imagine the imaginable, we need the language and imagery that is grounded in human experience. The biblical writers of the Books of Daniel and Revelation particularly employ what is known as **“apocalyptic literature”** written in a time of crisis.

The Old Testament prophets had spoken in this way using cosmic imagery about the **“day of the Lord”** when divine judgment will come. In this morning’s first reading from the Book of Daniel, he describes what has not yet taken place, but is a revelation given to Daniel that deals with the struggle at the end of human history, and the judgment of both the virtuous and the wicked.

Daniel’s vision introduces **Micha—el**: the archangel whose name means—**“one who is like God.”** He is the patron and defender of Israel and messenger of God’s will. Michael is described as a **“warrior—judge,”** who stands in the time of distress and checks those who are gathered before him for reward or punishment.

Here we find a reference made to the **“Resurrection from the Dead”** that we will be reciting when we pray the Nicene Creed. **“And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!”** Church—we are affirming our belief **“in the resurrection of the dead”** for ourselves; for all those who have gone before us.....our sacred ancestors and for those yet to be born.

That’s a sobering reality to think about, as we come to grips with **Resurrection** that **celebrates God’s triumph and saving justice.** God’s justice will transform cosmic and human history. Speaking in theological terms, it is called the **ESCHATON: a study of the last things—death, judgment, & hell.**

Jesus invites us in the Gospel of Mark, **“Learn a lesson from the fig tree.** When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that **HE is near, at the gates!”**

As we await **the second coming of the Lord** in majesty and awe, we too, recognize the changing cosmic signs of nature. Signs of water, wind and fire...global warming and our need to **be better stewards of our Mother the Earth.** When Jesus returns in glory and majesty, it will NOT be a time of destruction, but rather one of fulfillment and completion of **God’s salvific plan to make all things new!**

As we gather, Church, on this Sunday morning, the Sabbath of the Lord, we are a witness to the Resurrection and promise of future glory! Jesus, our **Alpha and Omega**, our beginning and end will usher in the reign of God in its fullness. With the early Church community, we pray—**“Maranatha, come, Lord Jesus, come!**

Pope Francis has designated the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as **“World Day of Prayer for the Poor.** In his Apostolic Letter; **Misericordia et Misera/** which means: Mercy and Misery he wrote—**“it will be a day that will help communities and each baptized person reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel, and on the fact that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (Luke 16: 19-21) there can be no justice or social peace. This day will represent a genuine form of new evangelization.”** (Matthew 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as she perseveres in her perennial activity of **pastoral conversion and witness to mercy.”**

Are you ready to answer Jesus’ invitation to change our hearts as we address the human situation of LAZARUS lying at the door of our homes. It will take conversion and mercy to bring **healing and change to our land** as God hears the cry of the POOR!

Your brother in T,
Friar Noel

St. Benedict the Moor Church



Our Mission

St. Benedict the Moor is a Catholic Christian Community that celebrates its African-American heritage and welcomes cultural diversity. Join us at the Table of the Eucharist as sisters and brothers in the Lord. We are committed to grow and diversify the Church through the new evangelization, family, catechesis, young adult ministry and outreach to the poor. In the spirit of the prophet Joshua, we can say:

“As for me and my household; we will serve the Lord.”

November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are my inheritance, O Lord.”

St Benedict the Moor Parish

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am
Daily Masses: Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 12:00
Tues.,Thurs. 11:00am
Saturday: 8 am
Holy Days of Obligation:
Mass: 12 noon & 6:30 pm
(Exceptions will be posted)
Sacrament of Penance: Divine Mercy
Room Saturday 8:30-9:30am
or by Appointment

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Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers are donated in memory of
Daisy McKenney
by Junius Julien

Sympathy

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

to Mary Johnson and family on the loss of her brother **Roosevelt Thornton**

May God's grace console you and give you peace!

Visitation: Monday, November 15, 2021
Taylor Funeral Home
Funeral Service: Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Fort Mitchell Cemetery 11am

Diocesan On-line Events

Pray for Dobbs National Prayer Event

Thursday, November 18 at 8pm

Join Catholics and Protestants across the country coming together online to pray for the Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization case. This is the case that could overturn Roe vs. Wade. This historic online gathering will bring together Christians across denominations. Together, we will pray for a just outcome that protects millions of preborn babies and their mothers. Reserve your spot @ prayfordobbs.com!

Online or In Person End of Life and the Catholic Church November 21, 2021 3pm

Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Benton, Pres. & CEO for a local hospice and palliative care organization. Pre-registration for online and in-person attendance required. Register by 11/15 by contacting Jayne Stefanic. jstefanic@diosav.org or 912-201-4068.

Christmas Trees



Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Charitable Fund Raiser: The Knights of Columbus Council 1019 and Assembly 176 will be selling Christmas Trees beginning on Black Friday, November 26th on the corner of Veterans Parkway and 13th Street. All profits will go to local charities. Hours of operation are: Weekdays from 4-7 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Please visit our lot and help local charities. Keep Christ in Christmas!

Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee

All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to join **The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes**, Bishop of Savannah for a special Mass and light reception on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should register online at diosav.org/gold-and-silver by December 31, 2021 in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed information. Please call the Diocesan Office of Marriage & Family at 912-201-4068 with questions.

CCHD

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Stewardship

Weekly Finance Report: November 7, 2021
Offertory: \$4080.00 (online \$2150.00)
All Saints/All Souls: \$80.00
Utilities: \$207.00 (online \$150.00)
Church Repair: \$25.00 (online \$125.00)
Kitchen Reno: \$1155.00
Altar Flowers: \$100.00

Sisters and brothers, thank you for your steadfast and faithful giving as we continue in a spirit of generous stewardship. May the Lord keep on blessing your goodness!

Pastoral Concerns

In Memoriam: + **Roosevelt Thornton**
In your charity, please remember to pray for the soul of +Roosevelt Thornton, the brother of Mary Johnson who died this past week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

+Betsy Herr

Also, pray for +Betsy Herr of Melbourne, Florida, who died last week. She is the mother of a good friend of mine, Chris. The family has asked me to celebrate her Mass of Christian Life on Saturday, November 20th at the Church of the Ascension. Let us keep the Herr family in our prayers as well.

Sacrament of Anointing

Sunday, November 21st marks the feast of Christ the King. We will once again celebrate the "**Anointing of the Sick**" at **12:30 PM** in the context of Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Anyone who has a chronic disease, seniors, or anticipating surgery would be welcome to receive the Sacrament. Let us pray for healing for all of our sick sisters and brothers, that God's healing hand be upon them and bring them to wholeness and wellness.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

As we gather on Thanksgiving Day as a family of families, join us for the Eucharist as we give God thanks and praise for all His many blessings. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM**. The family that prays together, stays together! Enjoy this national holiday with the ones you love!

Advent begins

Sunday, November 28th marks the beginning of the liturgical year with the Season of Advent. As we prepare for the coming of Christmas, we prayerfully await the coming of the Lord Jesus! We will bless our new Advent Wreath and begin the spiritual journey of entering into the silence of winter as we wait on the birth of the Lord anew in our hearts and lives.

Thank- You

I would like to thank all those who made the effort to be apart of the "**Listening Sessions**" with **Bishop Stephen Parkes**. A real shepherd among us, he wants to hear and understand how the Church can be more pastoral in our mission and service. Let us pray for the continuation of this initiative: **Reflect, Renew and Rejoice!**

Worship and Pastoral Schedule

Sunday, November 14

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Prayer for the Poor
10:30 AM St. Benedict the Moor
healing for my brother, Paul

Monday, November 15

St. Albert the Great
12 Noon +**Ernest Berry**

Tuesday, November 16

St. Gertrude
11 AM +**George A. Lottier**

Wednesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
12 Noon **Living & Deceased Benefactors of the Felician Congregation**

Thursday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
11 AM +**Dr. Ernest Hodge**

Friday, November 19

12 Noon **Service of the Word & Communion**

Saturday, November 20

8:00 AM **Service of the Word & Communion**

N.B. Fr. Noel is at a Funeral. There will NOT be the Sacrament of Penance.

In Our Prayers

Our sick list is for parishioners, family and friends in need of prayer. Please keep our list current by calling the office to add or remove a name.

Fr. Noel Danielewicz	Donna Koermer
Valentina Nejfelt	Lenny Korona
Helen Bell	Mittie Lewis
Amanda Cole	Brenda Malone
Mik Cole	Delores McLeod
Robert Cole	Ruben Meinhofer & Fam.
Paul Danielewicz	Denvey Nelson
Robert Dozier	Major Nettles
Carl English	Cordell Parker
Carlos Gaslin	Gwendolyn Parker
Yvonne Gilberti	Debra Pough
Elizabeth Grey	Evelyn Pough
Sarah Hicks	Joe Ravalese
Ginnette Hughes	Joan Rogala
Lillian Humber	Elaine Shorty
Cecelia Hyams	Lydia Sliva
Clarence Johnson	Madeline Smith
Cecil Jones	Emi Talbert
Donald Julien	Dorothy Washington
Earl King	Mamie Wooden
Elvia King	