Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 1:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: 10:00 am Mass on Sundays:

Sacraments
Baptisms  Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions  Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 1:30 to 5:00 pm
Also by request at other times.
Weddings  Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Please call parish office for more information.
Anointing of the Sick  By request for those who are seriously ill.

Parish Staff
Rector - Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
In Residence - Msgr. William O'Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Dr. Paul Thornock
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/ Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker  Mrs. Gloria Keane

Faith Formation
Children's Religious Ed  Sundays: 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A.  Tuesdays: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Fugue in C major, BWV 531
Bach

INTROIT
Bow down before God, all you Angels of his. Zion has heard and is glad; and the daughters of Judah have rejoiced. Psalm 96

HYMN
AURELIA

1. O Christ the great foundation On which your people stand
2. Baptized in one confession, One church in all the earth,
3. Where tyrants’ hold is tightened, Where strong devour the weak,

To preach your true salvation In every age and land:
We bear our Lord’s impression, The sign of second birth;
Where innocents are frightened The righteous fear to speak,

Pour out your holy Spirit To make us strong and pure,
One holy people gathered In love beyond our own,
There let your church awaken Attack the pow’rs of sin

To keep the faith unbroken As long as worlds endure,
By grace we were invited, By grace we make you known.
And, all their ramparts breaking, With you the victory win.

GREETING
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

READING I

Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Guimont

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life.
READING II

I Corinthians 12:12–14, 27

You are Christ’s body and individually parts of it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hurd

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (rise)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer
and let our cry come unto You.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah
with many vocations to the Priesthood,
Diaconate, and Religious Life.

Give the men and women You call
the light to understand Your gift
and the love to follow always
in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Jesu dulcis memoria

Jesus, sweet remembrance,
Granting the heart its true joys,
But above honey and all things
Is His sweet presence. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux.

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Hurd

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Hurd

Amen, Amen, Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Hurd

1, 2. Have mercy on us. 3. Grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Go, eat rich meat, and drink sweet wine,
and send portions to those who have prepared nothing for themselves;
this is a holy day in honor of the Lord; do not be sad;
for the joy of the Lord is our strength. 2 Esdras

COMMUNION MOTET

O esca viatorum

O food of men wayfaring, The bread of angels sharing,
O Manna from on high! We hunger; Lord, supply us,
Nor thy delights deny us, Whose hearts to thee draw nigh.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

EBENEZER

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy speaking it was done; For created light we thank thee,
   2. God the Father, Light Creator, To thee lauded and honor be; To thee, light of light we gotten,

While thine ordered seasons run: Alleluia!
Praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit,

Al-le-lu-ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Light Reveal-er, Glory, glory be to thee;

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia with out end!
Mor-tals, an-gels, now and ev-er Praise the Holy Tri-ni-ty!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 531

Bach

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Rector’s Corner

Father Bernard Olszewski to Visit the Cathedral Next Weekend!

Father Bernard Olszewski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous.

Fr. Bernard was born and raised in Trenton, NJ. He entered the community of the Conventual Franciscan Friars and studied in Ellicott City, MD and at St. Hyacinth College and Seminary in Granby, MA earning a BA in philosophy. He received a MA in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical Faculty of St. Bonaventure and a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Dr. Bernard was ordained in July 1979 and joined the Diocese of St. George's Granada in the Caribbean in 2006.

In 1982, having completed his studies in Rome, he was employed at Hilbert College in Hamburg, NY as a Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and Director of Campus Ministry. Later, he was Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs and then Vice President for Academic Affairs. He served on the boards of various non-profit organizations in the Buffalo area including service as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross, a member of the School Board of St. Francis High School, and as judge for the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Buffalo. In addition to preaching in parishes across the US each weekend, he also writes for internal and external communications of the organization. He is also currently an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Erie community College as well Adjunct Professor for the Communication and Leadership Program at Canisius College in the Not-For-Profit concentration.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
We gather today, as we do every Sunday, as the Body of Christ. We are called to be Christ in the world through our words and actions. Saint Paul teaches us that we are called to be parts of Christ’s body. Individually we are many parts, but together we are one. As we begin to observe Catholic Schools Week today, let Paul’s words provide a valuable lesson for us to learn.

The Cathedral Winter Covered Dish Dinner is Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM. Baked and fried chicken will be provided. Just bring a family size side dish or dessert. Please join us!

Mass Intentions for the week of January 27, 2019

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mary Wheeler

MONDAY
Nancy McCarthy

TUESDAY
Grace Rechtiene (Anni)

WEDNESDAY
Christopher J. Koncul (Anni)
Intentions of Josie Nasworthy

THURSDAY
Dr. Phil Wilmeth

FRIDAY
Anthony Aliotta
Thomas O’Hayer (Anni)

SATURDAY
Joe Campbell (MM)

**Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Roger and Rita Haneline’s 60th Wedding Anniversary.**

**Attention Altar Server Parents**

Please contact Deacon Dewain Smith by email: dessav@aol.com if you are an Altar Server and want to be included in the weekly schedule, or if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server. We will schedule a training session for new servers in the very near future.

**Cathedral Adoration Chapel**

This is a great time to initiate your special relationship with the person who loves you more than anyone else ever can! **We have one opening on Thursday at 8:00AM to become an adorer.** Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

“Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, Lord I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do. If he gives me some task, I am content and I thank him. If he gives me nothing, I still thank him since I do not deserve to receive anything more than that. I tell him about my pains and joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.” - Prayer of Saint Catherine Laboure

**Government Shutdown Assistance**

As the federal government shutdown continues to affect employees in communities across America, the Social Apostolate would like to take the lead in our Deanery offering referrals and resources to our affected community members. Our case managers will work with you to get you the assistance you need, or refer you to another agency if there is something we are not able to do. This may be the first time many of you are reaching out for assistance; therefore, we want to make sure we provide the highest quality of service to you. If you need assistance or know of someone who needs assistance, please call the emergency assistance line (912) 233-1877 ext. 100, or may stop by between 9:00 – 3:00 PM weekdays to meet with one of our case managers.

**Creed Catholic Campus Ministry**

CREED is the Catholic Campus Ministry group here in Savannah. CREED is a family for all college students (Catholic and non-Catholic) to learn about Christ, find love in Christ and see the truth in Christ. **Come to any or all of these events to see what we are about!**

**Feb 1:** Craft Night  
5:00 PM Cathedral Parish Center

**Feb 8:** Invisible Chains – Human Trafficking Awareness & Encouragement  
6:30 PM Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

**Feb 17:** College Night Mass  
6:00 PM Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**Living the Eucharist**

Today is Sign-Up Sunday for Living the Eucharist. For the six weeks of Lent, we invite you to join a small group, a teen group, and/or participate with your family. After Mass, the Sign-Up Sunday forms are available at the table in the vestibule. For more information, contact Tom Haase, our Living the Eucharist Coordinator at haaset1@me.com or go to our website www.savannahcathedral.org and scroll down to the Living the Eucharist link. Please join us!
You are cordially invited to St. Vincent’s Annual

**Cocktails and Couture Fashion Show**

& luncheon to benefit scholarship at

**St. Vincent’s Academy**

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Walsh Hall
12:30 – 3:30

Design Stroll & Pop Up Shop by

**kathi rich**

Don’t miss our Silent Auction

$35/person in advance. Seating is Limited.
$10/SVA stemless wine glass with unlimited beverages.

R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 28, 2019
912-236-5505 or loretto.lominack@svaga.net
Or register online at www.svaga.net/fashion
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Jan. 20, 2019: $21,172.50
Offertory Jan. 21, 2018: $22,566.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Jan. 20, 2019: $4,136.40
Week Prior to Jan. 21, 2018: $2,110.00

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan 27 - CLASS
Feb 3 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; 3rd/4th graders

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses next weekend. All are invited!

Cathedral Ornaments Available
The 2019 Cathedral Ornaments, as well as previous years, are available for purchase at the back of the Church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org. As we get to the end of the year, we sell out, so purchase your ornaments early!