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Nov. 18-Dec. 1, 2017

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### *Masses*

Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.

Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.

Tues-Weds-Thurs-Fri. ....9:30 a.m.

(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month).....7:00 p.m. only

*Confession*..... Saturdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

*Baptisms*.....upon Request

*Marriages*.....Call the Office

### *Educational Programs*

*Faith Formation Classes* Sunday mornings, follows  
the Harris County School Schedule

*Catholic Inquiry Class (RCIA)* -contact Neal Garner  
for more information ~ [Nealgarn@bellsouth.net](mailto:Nealgarn@bellsouth.net)



### *In Memory of Hedy McDowell*

As we remember Hedy today, our dear friend and music leader, how appropriate that Jesus' Parable of the Talents is our Gospel. Although in Jesus' day the "talent" was a coin worth a great deal of money, the parable is often interpreted to refer to our God-given talents, or abilities, and our duty to use these talents for the glory of God. Hedy set the standard for us. Although she never had formal music training, she was gifted with a beautiful voice; but never satisfied with just "good," she worked hard to develop her talent, to sing with beauty and power, to learn timing, harmony, and pronunciation of Latin for singing. Hedy sought perfection in all she did; and she shared her gift freely, not for earthly glory or riches, but to give glory and praise to God. We will remember her; we will miss her; yet we know that Hedy has heard our Lord say, "*Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.*"



The perfect way to celebrate Thanksgiving Day is to start with a Mass of

Thanksgiving! Join Father in giving thanks by celebrating the Eucharist!

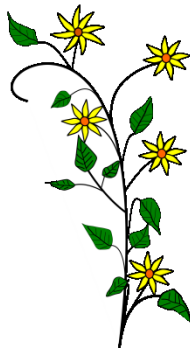
**Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:30 a.m.**



**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Friday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is

the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America. Therefore, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass is at 7:00 p.m.**



If you would like to donate flowers at the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the parish office at 706-663-0090.

A notice will be put in the bulletin for the occasion.



As in years past, our Youth group will head up sponsoring needy families in Harris County. Many asked to be notified in

advance about sponsoring a child/family/senior this year. Applications are being accepted around the county through Nov 11 & should be available the week after Thanksgiving. Early sign-up and additional information will be available in a brief meeting after Mass on Sunday, Dec 3, and at [CTKGIFTS@gmail.com](mailto:CTKGIFTS@gmail.com)

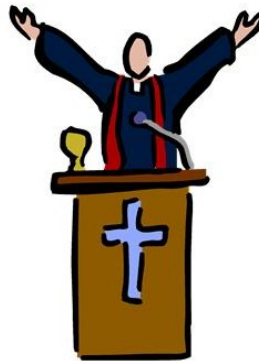
God bless,  
**Sheron Cross."**



Keep our Youth Group in your prayers this weekend as they attend the Diocesan Youth

Conference in Indianapolis, IN. **Thanks to those who sponsored a child and enabled their trip.**

We look forward to a full report (and some pictures) from Kelly Brooks and Melissa Filiatreau our Directors of Religious Education and Youth Group.



The Diocesan Vocation Office will sponsor a discernment retreat for men ages 18 to 40 from Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at

Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge in Helena, GA (south of Dublin). Please register at [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations) and click on the retreat icon. There is no cost for the retreat and registration will close Christmas day.



### December 3: Ultreya

The next Ultreya for our area will be held on Sun., Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, Lazarus Bldg, 607 16th St., Phenix City. Mass: 11:30 a.m.; Pot luck lunch: 12:45 p.m. For more information on Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano/706-304-4457; Louie Robinson/706-464-5911.

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## OUTREACH

Our parish's Outreach Center is open Tuesday-Thursday from 10:30. until 2:30 to see clients and accept donations.

## Items of the Month:

### Food Items:

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, breakfast cereals, canned fruit, canned soups, pork and beans.

### Hygiene Items:

Bar soap, deoderant, toothpaste, tooth brushes and toilet tissue.

Next time you are out shopping think about picking up an extra item for the pantry at Christ the King.

*Note: The Outreach Center will be closed the week of Thanksgiving.*



**The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer,**  
OFM Conv.,

Bishop of Savannah

Invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversaries in 2018

to join him in celebrating the

## *Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass*

in your honor at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Savannah, Georgia on **Sunday: February 11, 2018.**

Those wishing to attend should contact the parish office or register online at <https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee>

by December 18, 2017 in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information.

Questions?: Contact the Diocesan Office of Family Life, 912-201-4068.



## Blessed Trinity Advent Retreat:

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Ft. Mitchell, Alabama is offering an “Advent Rtreat: on December 4-8, 2017. Before the

busyness of the holidays overtakes you, this could be a good time to take some quiet time away for a few days in prparation for the real reason for the season. You are invited t make a private or directed Advent Retreat on any or all the dates above. We welcome you to join our Community of prayer and Mass while you are at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat.

Fee: \$70.00 per overnight (includes a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit).

For registration information call: 334-855-4474 or wright Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, 107 Holy Trinity Foad, Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856

## I ♥ Taxes

Did you know that “charitable giving is one of only a few tax provisions

that was not greatly impacted by recent federal tax legislation. Many people enjoy using Christmas and Year’s end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions and also positively impact their federal and state income taxes. Christmas and year end giving provides many advantages to you, the donor.

- All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift was made.
- The knowledge that your gift is assisting a favorite Catholic institution and advancing the mission of the Catholic Church here on earth.
- A last reminder to make that special gift or increased gift that you’ve wanted to make during the year.
- If you are an itemizer, your gift will lessen your tax liability for the tax year in which your gift is made.

Most importantly, make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and assist our Catholic institutions attain its spiritual and programmatic goals: serving God’s people and His Church here on earth.

## Upcoming Scripture:

### **November 23, 2017, Thanksgiving Day:**

Sirach 50:22-24. ~ Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, ~ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, ~ Luke 17:11-19

### **November 26, 2017, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Psalm 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6, ~ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, ~ Matthew 25:31-46

### **December 3, 2017, First Sunday of Advent:**

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-16, ~ Corinthians 1:3-9, ~ Mark 13:33-37

### **December 8, 2017, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America:**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20, Psalm 98:1, 2-4, Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

## Calendar of Events:

### **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. (Unless it is the First Friday of the Month, then Mass is at 7:00 p.m. **only**).

### **Thursday, November 23, 2017:**

Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:30

### **Sunday, December 3, 2017:**

Christmas in Harris County Meeting:  
Immediately after Mass in the parish center

### **Friday, December 8, 2017:**

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Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 7:00 p.m. only.

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