

December 17, 2017

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Homebound Parishioners

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

*Idanell Abraham 1004 Hearn St. 31415*

*Oscar Bowman 5208 Abercorn St 31405*

*Jennie Brooker 3920 4<sup>th</sup> St. Garden City 31408*

*Elizabeth Brown 821 Wexler St. 31415*

*Patricia M. Brown 18 Belle Gate Court Pooler 31322*

*Elder Otis Cooper, Jr. 314 Godsells St 31405*

*Iris Farmer 16 Norton St. 31415*

*Wilbur Frye 1450 Chevy Chase Rd. 31415*

*Mother Jean Golden 1424 Claremont Circle 31415*

*Mother Izetta Glover 3710 Hopkins St. 31405*

*Reginald Haskins, Sr. 43 Quail Forest Dr. 31419*

*Mother Bernice Jones 1211 East 37<sup>th</sup> St 31404*

*Rachel Jones 1449 Claremont Circle 31415*

*Barbara King 621 East 55<sup>th</sup> St 31405*

*Earline Lemon Pruitt Health Savannah*

*12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419*

*Faye Michael 10875 Abercorn St. #918 31419*

*Elder John W. Palmer, Sr. 1411 Cloverdale Dr. 31415*

*Monica Parker Pruitt Health Savannah*

*12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419*

*Gretta Polote 1722 Arcadian St. 31405*

*Mother Sallie M. Samuel 5640 Betty Drive 31406*

*Agnes Small Abercorn Rehabilitation Center*

*11800 Abercorn St. 31419*

*Henry Stone, Sr. 506 South St. 31405*

*Elder Malcolm G. Thomas, Sr. 786 Southbridge Blvd 31405*

*Mother Gloria Villarin Buckingham South*

*5450 Abercorn St. 31405*

*Jackie Werner Pruitt Health Savannah*

*12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419*

*Russell Williams, Sr. 1530 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St 31404*

*Mother Betty Wynn 2135 Hart Ave. 31405*

### HOSPITALIZED LAST WEEK

December 10 - 16, 2017

*Patricia Frieghtman*

*St. Joseph's*

### FAITH FORMATION

#### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CLASSES

IF YOU OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER CHANEY AT 232-5258

#### 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. Amen.

#### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY AT 9AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

#### BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY AT 9:15AM IN THE RECTORY  
TUESDAY AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL

### Stewardship

"And yet, by their worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom. They do so with an eye to present happiness and also to the perfect fulfillment which the Kingdom and themselves as part of it – will enjoy in the life to come. "The Council therefore, teaches that the purpose of the human vocation to earthly service" of one's fellow human beings is precisely to make ready the material of the celestial realm" (Gaudium et Spes, No. 38).

#### **Stewardship: A Disciple's Response**

### Liturgical Colors

Purple	Penance, Humility- Seasons of Advent & Lent
White	Light, Joy, Triumph, Glory – Christmas, Easter, Feasts of Mary, Weddings & Funerals
Red	Passion, Blood, Fire, Martyrdom Feasts of Lord's Passion Martyrs, Palm Sunday, Pentecost
Green	Hope, Life Eternal – Ordinary Time
Rose	Joy – Third Sunday of Advent Fourth Sunday of Lent
Black	Mourning, Sorrow – All Souls Day Masses for the Dead

### LITURGY CORNER

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

December 17 - 24, 2017

**Be Nourished Daily by the Word of God.**

**Sun.** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; I Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Mon.** Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

**Tues.** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Luke 1:5-25

**Wed.** Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

**Thur.** Songs of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45

**Fri.** I Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

**Sat.** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

**Sun.** II Samuel 7:1-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

#### Mass Intentions for Sunday, December 17, 2017

**8am Mass:** For the Parish

**10am Mass:** For the repose of the soul of Mother Annie Bowers

### Liturgical Notes

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2017 8am and 10am Mass

#### Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve 7pm Mass

Monday, December 25, 2017 Christmas 9am Mass

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017 8am & 10am Mass

#### New Year's Mass Schedule Sunday, December 31, 2017

Sunday, December 31, 2017

10:30pm Praise & Worship 11pm – Mass

#### Daily Mass at 8:30am

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

is always available. If you would like to go to confession, please contact Father Chaney.

**The Cry Room** is only for parents with small children. All others please sit in the sanctuary.

**The December & January Liturgical Ministers Schedule** is on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church. Liturgical ministers please check to see if you are listed on the schedule.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

*"Sing Unto the Lord A New Song".*

***The Youth Choir*** will have rehearsal on Sunday, December 17, 2017 after the 10am Mass in the Church. New members are welcome.

**MEETINGS**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**"Our Return To The Lord"**

Please remember that it is not too late to support the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Make your one time generous donation as soon as possible. Be generous as God is generous to you. Thanks to all who have supported the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal December 6, 2017 Report**

**"Our Return to the Lord"**

Parish Target	\$26 056.00
Amount Paid	\$25,360.00
Percentage of Goal	97%
Number of Donors	107

**DECEMBER 10, 2017**

All Saints	\$ 45.00
Assumption	\$ 35.00
Building Fund/Capital Campaign	\$ 410.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 150.00
Community Development	\$ 163.00
Diocesan Catholic Schools	\$ 60.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 258.00
Offertory	\$6,542.19
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 10.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 78.00
Southern Cross	\$ 50.00

**Southern Cross**

**Please turn in your annual subscription of \$20.00 for the Southern Cross; the diocesan newspaper as soon as possible.**

**Online Giving**

Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our parish without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Please go the parish website: [resurrection.diosav.net](http://resurrection.diosav.net) and click on Online Giving and click on "Create New Account" and complete your initial account registration. Remember this service is secure and confidential.

**PARISH LIFE**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or new to our parish.

If you attend Resurrection regularly and consider this your parish, please register using the form in the narthex of the church or come to the church office or call the church office at 232-5258.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**DECEMBER 17 - 23, 2017 To:**

OCTAVIAN ANDERSON ON DECEMBER 21  
TEARIA BRAXTON ON DECEMBER 22  
DAWN FARMER ON DECEMBER 22  
SYLVIA JOHNSON ON DECEMBER 18  
MARY ANN JONES ON DECEMBER 21  
SHEILA JONES ON DECEMBER 19  
LEOMIE POLOTE ON DECEMBER 18  
ADRIANNA RIVERS ON DECEMBER 21  
MIEL SALLEY ON DECEMBER 23

**HAPPY 46<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO**

JOHN & RHONDA DANIELS ON DECEMBER 23

**Christmas Cards Mailing List**

Please do not forget to include the Sick and Homebound of our Parish Family on your Christmas Card Mailing List. They will love to hear from all of us.

**Christmas Fruit Baskets**

The Parish Youth Ministry will prepare Fruit Baskets for the sick and homebound parishioners on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Youths are to donate fruits, nuts, gum, cookies etc.

**Giving Tree**

Our Parish is sponsoring three families through Greater Family Promise of Savannah for Christmas. Please take a tag off the tree in the narthex and return that gift with the tag on it by Sunday, December 17, 2017, Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

**Non-perishable food** is always needed for our sisters and brothers in need. Please be generous.

**2017 BLANKET DRIVE**

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 278 are collecting new blankets for the elderly and homeless this winter season. Blankets can be brought to mass or left at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Books for Otis Brock Elementary School**

We are collecting new books for Otis Brock Elementary Schools. The books should be from kindergarten to grade six level.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Holy Name Society Scholarship Banquet**

On Saturday, February 3, 2018