



Spiritus Gladius

The Weekly News Letter of the Parish of
Saint Paul the Apostle, Savannah
Episcopal Diocese of Georgia

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday Charles Stuart, King

MP 9:00 am

HE 12:15 pm

EP 5:30 pm

Tuesday Feria

MP 9:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

HE/HS 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bridgid, Abbess

MP 6:45 am

HE 7:00 am

Confessions 5:00 pm

EP 5:30 pm

Wonderful Wednesday to follow

**Thursday The Presentation of Our
Lord Jesus Christ**

MP 9:00 am

HE 10:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

Friday Anskar, Archbishop

MP 6:45 am

HE 7:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

MP - Morning Prayer

HE - Holy Eucharist

HS - Healing Service

EP - Evening Prayer

The Conversion of St. Paul January 29, 2012

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass

11:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting

11:45 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon

12:15 p.m. Misa en Espanol

6 :30 p.m. Celtic Mass

There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew's,
Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the
2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

The Lesson – Acts 26:9-21

Psalm 67

Epistle – Galatians 1:11-24

Gospel - Matthew 10:16-22

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday

9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday

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Reflection

CAN WE HOPE?

I, perhaps, am the only person in Savannah who longs for churches to remember the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This observance falls annually between the feasts of Peter and Paul each January. It was begun years ago by former Episcopalians who had become Roman Catholics. A Roman Catholic Franciscan Community in Rome endeavors to continue the observance, publishing liturgical material each year. It is said that we now are in an “ecumenical winter”. Certainly evidence points to disunity and indifference. All the more reason for prayer.

I served many years on the Episcopal Church’s Standing Commission on Ecumenical Relations. I am proud we have established the pact “Called to Common Mission” with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, hence our prayer each Sunday for an ELCA congregation within our diocesan boundary. (Our Georgia Covenant of 1990 with the RC Diocese of Savannah seems to have vaporized.) The Episcopal Church has now begun Eucharistic Sharing with the United Methodist Church, although it seems to be a secret.

Anglican pre-requisites for intercommunion with non-catholic bodies are four in number: Acceptance of 1. The Old and New Testaments as the Word of God. 2. The Apostles and Nicene Creeds. 3. The Gospel sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. 4. The Historic Episcopate. (BCP p. 877)

The Historic Episcopate (Apostolic Succession of bishops) has been a problem in many negotiations. In several instances, however, this has been overcome by churches who lack the Succession allowing their new bishops to be ordained with bishops (Episcopal) in the Succession participating in Laying on of Hands.

St. John’s Gospel and in several of St. Paul’s letters we find the plea for the unity of Christ’s Body. Read John 17:11, “that they all may be one” and Ephesians 4. And pray!

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Parish News and Events

Rest in Peace

Shannon Nicole Joiner
Daughter of Cathy and Tony Joiner
Departed this life
January 17, 2012

“May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. “

Reminder:

Our Annual Parish Meeting and luncheon **this Sunday, January 29, following the 9:30 am Mass.** There will be one morning Mass at 9:30a m

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

O God, who, by the preaching of thine apostle Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that e, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Diocesan Convention

The annual convention of the Diocese of Georgia, will be held on Thursday, February 2 and will end on Saturday, February 4th.

Notice

Anyone who is not currently being emailed the St. Paul’s weekly bulletin who would like to be, should email Richelle Southwick at richellenscott@mindspring.com to be added to the email distribution. The bulletin can also be accessed directly from the St. Paul’s website at: <http://www.stpaulsavannah.org>.

A Note

Bonnie and Paul Rockwell send their deepest thanks to the Men’s Club for all their efforts in building the ramp. It is most appreciated.

Coming Soon

A Mardi Gras Celebration with Food, Wine, Dancing, Door Prizes, Mardi Gras Masks and Beads, will be held on Friday, February 10th from 7:00 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Notice:

⌘ Sunday School **will not meet** on the day of our annual meeting.

⌘ Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am.

Mark your Calendars!

The Men’s Club is planning a delicious dinner for Shrove Tuesday (February 21) after the 6 pm Mass. Plan on coming out for an evening of great food and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet in the parish hall for your use.

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Lay Ministers

9:30 am

Ed Minor
Omelia Donahoo

Acolytes

Eric Nowicki (MC)
Rachel Robinson
Tony Joiner
Fiona Sullivan
Verity Sullivan

Coffee Hour Hosts

Louise and Chuck Lupica

Usher

Elsie Clark

Year-To-Date

Inflows 12.31.11 \$371,976.
Outflows 12.31.11 \$371,976.
Balance - \$0.
Budget needed each week
\$7,524.00
Offering
\$5,744.00
Capital Campaign to date
\$453,717.18

Saint Paul's Church

1802 Abercorn Street - Savannah, GA 31401

The Episcopate

The Rt Rev Scott A. Benhase, D. Min., D.D.
Bishop of Georgia
The Most Rev Katharine Jefferts Shori, Ph.D.
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA
The Most Rev & Rt Hon. Rowan Williams, D.D.
Archbishop of Canterbury

Clergy

Canon J. Robert Carter Jr., Ph.D.
Father George M. Maxwell
Father George B. Salley
The Rev. Dr. Elena Thompson O.P.A.
The Rev. John G. Anderson
Lutheran Pastor in Residence
The Reverend Charles Castles
Deacon for St. Bartholomew's
The Right Reverend H. W. Shipp, D.D.
Bishop in Residence
The Very Reverend Wm Willoughby III, Ed.D.
Rector & Dean of Savannah
The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, Deacon

Staff

Tony Chancey, Music Director
Gabriel Lawrence, Choir Director
Kay Saussy, Parish Secretary
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Rebecca Alt, Youth Minister
Charles Todd, Hispanic Missioner
Michael Chaney Seminarian

The Vestry

Marsha Tolbert, Senior Warden, '12
Eric Nowicki, Junior Warden, '12
Richelle Southwick Clerk, '12
August Breton, '14,
Deanna Cross, '13, Amy Ford '14,
Ben Head, '13, Tony Joiner, '13,
Audrey Lang, '13, Larry Robinson, '12,
Scott Singeisen, '14

Jill Lockwood, Treasurer

Thanksgivings & Memorials

High Altar Flowers

The High Altar flowers are given by Michael Antinetti and Bob Nagengast in honor of the anniversary of the Solemn Profession of Brother Nicholas.

Virgin Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Virgin Altar are given by the parish in honor of Father Willoughby's anniversary to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of loved ones, by a parishioner.



Birthdays

Charles Todd 30

February

Rebecca Faucette 03
Anne Salley 04