



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday Feria

MP 9:00 am

HE 12:15 pm

EP 5:30 pm

Tuesday Shrove Tuesday

MP 9:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

HE/HS 6:00 pm

Men's Club Dinner

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

MP 6:45 am

HE/Ashes 7:00 am

Confessions 11:00

HE/Ashes 12:15 pm

Confessions 5:00 pm

EP 5:30 pm

HE/Ashes 6:00 pm

Misa en Español/Ashes 7:00pm

Thursday Lenten Feria

(Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

MP 9:00 am

HE/HS 10:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

Friday St. Matthew, the Apostle

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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:15 a.m. Christian Education

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass

11:45 a.m. Church School (September–May)

12:15 p.m. Misa en Español

5:30 p.m. Evensong (weekly)
& Benediction (4th Sunday)

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 –2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Gospel—Mark 1: 40-45

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday

9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday

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Reflections:

[Savannah Convocation Lenten School of Religion Offerings

At One With The Heartbeat of God

Brother Charles Todd SSAR

The search for God is an eternal one whose insistent cry for meaning-making rises in every generation. It is through immersion in the God-life that the search for meaning erupts into a life lived in tune with the very heartbeat of God whose presence we seek. This course taught by Br. Charles Todd, Abbot of the SSAR, will explore deepening our spiritual lives and bringing us into more intimate connection with God through modern adaptations of ancient spiritual practices. Anchored in experiential learning and creating a Rule of Life, the course will seek to offer ways of practically building a meaningful spiritual life in the midst of today's demanding, daily life.

Recovering the Suffering Servant: An Introduction and Commentary on the Holy Week readings from Isaiah

The Right Reverend Scott Benhase and The Reverend Remington Slone

This class will present a textual, theological, and historical commentary on the four songs of the Suffering Servant. Each class will analyze the translation of the prophecies from Hebrew to English and comment on the history of Jewish and Christian interpretation of each passage. Additionally, we will discuss how the passages frame the narrative of Holy Week, looking especially at the themes of violence and atonement in the Good Friday liturgy.

So what was going on? Examining the Passion Narratives

The Reverend Cheryl Parris

Using Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan's book *The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus's Final Week in Jerusalem*, this class will be an interactive study of the socio-political dynamics that surrounded Jesus and the people around him during what we call the Passion Narrative.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit: *The Rev. C. Clark Hubbard, D. Min.*

This course will examine the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament, the Gospels, Acts, and the Epistles. Likewise it will look at the Church's understanding or lack thereof over the past two thousand years to the present. Consideration will be given to understanding the Spirit's role in the Church today and how that role can be enhanced

Parish News and Events

Rest in Peace

John Craig Hopkins
Departed this life
February 9, 2010

“May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.”

Men’s Club News!

Big plans are being made for our Shrove Tuesday dinner on February 21, immediately following the 6 pm Mass. Be sure you don’t miss this exciting evening of great food and fellowship.

Lent

The forty days prior to Easter are observed as a penitential season of preparation. The Sundays in Lent are extra days in addition to the number of forty, since Sunday is always a festival, never a fast. Lent is a season of spiritual renewal, moral discipline and preparation for the great festival of Easter.

Ash Wednesday (February 22)

The Ash Wednesday Liturgy and distribution of ashes will be held at 7 am, 12:15 pm and 6 pm with Confessions at 11:45 am and 5 pm. If you have any questions about this sacrament or wish instruction, please speak to Father Willoughby.

Lenten School of Religion.

The Convocation Lenten School of Religion will be held at St Thomas’ on Tuesday evenings in Lent, beginning on February 28. The classes will begin at 7 pm and will end at 8:15 pm.

Wednesdays in Lent

Our usual structure of Wonderful Wednesdays will remain in place. It starts at 6pm.

Fridays in Lent

On Friday evenings, beginning March 2nd, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6 pm.

✠ The next meeting of the ECW will be March 10th at 10am. All ladies are welcome.

✠ Stop by our Art Gallery and see Bobbi Perry’s interesting exhibition. It will run through April 29th.

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

Vestry News

The Vestry will have a retreat at Honey Creek on February 24th and 25. Please remember them in your prayers.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will hold a Quiet Day on Saturday, March 3rd here at St. Paul’s from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Please bring a sandwich, soup and dessert will be provided.



Birthdays

Dottie Dunn 20
Peter Morris 21

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Lay Ministers

8am

Ed Minor
Tony Joiner (Lector)

10am

Alan Boulton (Sub Deacon)
Sean Kane (Lector)
Rachael Robinson (MC)

Acolytes

Jay Weaver
Fiona Sullivan
Jackson Whalen
Verity Sullivan

Coffee Hour Hosts

Ellen Wyatt and Mary Hoyt
Minor

Usher

Wendy Delano

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 2/12/12
\$7584.00
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

Father Robert Bagwell
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. Shipps, D.D.
Bishop in Residence
The Very Reverend Wm Willoughby III, Ed.D.
Rector & Dean of Savannah
The Reverend Liam G. Collins
Vicar & Chaplain to SCAD
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

The Vestry

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

Thanksgivings & Memori-

High Altar Flowers

The flowers at the High Altar are given by the Bignault family in thanksgiving for the Birthday of their son, Sam

Virgin Altar Flowers

The Virgin Altar flowers are given by Marjory and Fred Stephens in thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter, Ashley..

Walsingham Shrine

The flowers at the Walsingham Shrine are given in honor of Ashley's birthday, by Marjory and Fred Stephens.

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Marjory and Fred Stephens in thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter, Ashley.