The Weekday Kalendar

Monday  Charles Simeon
   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  Bestowal of the American Episcopate: Consecration of Samuel Seabury
   MP  6:45 am  
   HE  7:00 am  
   EP  5:30 pm

Wonderful Wednesday  6 pm

Thursday  Albert the Great, Bishop
   MP  9:00 am  
   HE/HS  10:00 am  
   EP  5:30 pm

Friday  Margaret, Queen of Scotland
   MP  6:45 am  
   HE  7:00 am

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 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.  Evening 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

The Propers

The Lesson – 1 Kings 17: 8-16
Psalm 146
The Epistle Hebrews 9: 24-28
The Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Parish Office Hours:  Monday thru Thursday
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The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem

Over 900 years ago, the Abbey of St. Mary in Jerusalem set up a small hospital to care for sick pilgrims. It was attached to a little church dedicated to St John the Baptist and run by monks. The capture of Jerusalem in 1099 during the First Crusade and establishment of a Christian Kingdom encouraged even more pilgrims to visit. The hospital quickly benefited from gifts of property in Europe and in the East. Eventually the monks moved away from their Benedictine origins, and in 1113 Pope Paschal acknowledged the autonomous new Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem. The “Hospitallers”, as both Brothers and Sisters were called, took vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and to be serfs and slaves of “our lords the poor and the sick.”

The Order was granted property in Britain in the 1140’s and from 1185 the English, Scottish and Welsh estates were run from the Priory at Clerkenwell, London. In 1540, King Henry VIII, who had broken with the papacy in Rome and seized the assets of the religious orders in England, dissolved the Order, confiscating the lands given to it over many years. This spelled the end of the medieval English Priory.

Some members of the Order decided, on their own initiative, to revive the British branch. Members were determined that the Hospitaller tradition of caring for the sick should return to England. Out of this desire grew the St John Ambulance Association in 1877, founded in part to cope with the large number of workplace accidents generated by the Industrial Revolution. The Association trained ordinary people to give assistance on the spot, published manuals, ran first aid classes, and formalized examinations for first aid certificates. Proving immensely popular, the Association spread from factories to villages to more affluent suburbs. Often working with the Red Cross during World Wars I and II, St John trained volunteers and reserves for Army hospitals and set up an extensive network of medical and welfare services in Britain and on the front lines.

In 1882, the British Order acquired land in Jerusalem to set up an Ophthalmic Hospital to treat the high incidence of eye disease in the Holy Land. Flourishing today, it is called The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital. In 1888, in recognition of the Order’s work, Queen Victoria made the British Order of St John a Royal Order of Chivalry with the title “The Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem.” (King George V, an enthusiastic supporter, added “Most” to the formal title.) The English Monarch is always the Order’s Sovereign Head; today, in Her 60th Year of Reign, the Sovereign Head is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the Grand Prior is HRH Richard, Duke of Gloucester.

In the 20th century, separate Priories of the Order were established in Scotland, Wales, South Africa, New Zealand, Canada and Australia. They were joined by the United States in 1996. In October 1999, as part of major constitutional changes in the Order, the Priory of England and the Islands was created to take its place alongside the other seven. The leaders of the eight Priories, along with the four Great Officers (Senior Order Volunteers) and the Hospitaller of the Order (Head of the Hospital Foundation), form the ruling body of the Order, the Grand Council. Additionally, there are 33 St John Associations around the world.

Over the years, Florence Nightingale, Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and the late King Hussein of Jordan have all been active in the Order. Today’s membership is over 20,000 worldwide. The Order has become a major international charity, accredited to the U.N. and open to persons of all faiths who can support the Christian principles of the Order’s work. Its work is carried on in over 40 countries with the aid of over 400,000 volunteers and staff, which provide vital services such as first aid, ambulance and rescue services, disaster response, home-based care and care homes for the elderly. True to its medieval roots, the Order’s mission continues to be to prevent and relieve sickness and injury, and to act to enhance the health and well-being of people all over the world regardless of race, creed, or ability to pay.
Parish News and Events

**Stewardship Covered Brunch**
On Sunday, November 11, we will have our Stewardship covered dish brunch after the 10 am Mass.
Not sure what to bring? Here are some suggestions:
If your last name begins with A—J, please bring a vegetable dish.
If your last name begins with K—R, please bring a rice or pasta dish.
Those last names begins with S—Z, please bring a meat dish.

**New Committee Forming**
A new committee for polishing silver and brass, headed by Brother Nicholas is being formed. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call the parish office (232.0274). Those who share in this service are rewarded in the knowledge that they are serving God by tending the place where worship is nurtured and made evident.

**Sale!**
There will be a Craft and Bake Sale on November 18 after the 10 am Mass. The proceeds from the crafts will go to the Fall Fair and the money from the Bake Sale will go to the Pantry. Be sure not to miss this sale. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the goodies from the Bake Sale would really come in handy!!

**UTO**
The United Thank Offering ingathering will be on December 7, 2012. The UTO boxes will be in the narthex this Sunday (November 11). Children are welcome to take one for themselves.

**EYCS**
On Sunday, November 18, the ingathering for the Episcopal Youth and Children’s Services scholarship drive will be held. This organization provides needs-based college scholarships and Honey Creek scholarships to deserving children within our diocese. Please use the “Gold Envelope” conveniently placed in your pew or Mass booklet. (make checks payable to EYCS) or go to www.eycs.org to donate safely and securely online.

**Notice**
The third quarter statements are now available in the narthex.

**Reminders:**
♫ The choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am.
☺ Wonderful Wednesdays meets at 6 pm

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Please call the parish office when names for the sick may be removed from the weekly list. This will help us keep our list current.
**Lay Ministers**

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| 8am  | Eli Irvin  
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector) |
| 10am | David Saussy (Sub Deacon)  
Billy Wooten (Lector)  
Rachel Robinson (MC) |

**Acolytes**

Alexander Naylor-Johnson  
Eric Nowicki  
Zachary Morris  
Avery Naylor-Johnson  
Jackson Whalen

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

Susan & Jim Burch

**Usher**

Tom Dunn

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**The Episcopate**

The Rt Rev Scott A. Benhase, DMin, DD  
Bishop of Georgia

The Most Rev Katharine Jefferts Shori, PhD  
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA

The Most Rev & Rt Hon Rowan Williams, DD  
Archbishop of Canterbury

**Clergy**

Canon J. Robert Carter Jr., PhD  
Father George M. Maxwell  
Father George B. Salley  
The Rev. Dr Elena Thompson OPA  
The Rev John G. Anderson  
Lutheran Pastor in Residence  
The Reverend Charles Castles  
Deacon for St Bartholomew’s

The Right Reverend H W Shapps, DD  
Bishop in Residence

The Very Rev Wm Willoughby III, EdD MSJ  
Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Reverend Susan E Gahagan, Deacon  
The Reverend Charles Todd, Deacon

**Staff**

Tony Chancey, Music Director  
Gabriel Lawrence, Choir Director  
Kay Saussy, Parish Secretary  
Joe Daniels, Sexton  
Rebecca Alt, Youth Minister

**The Vestry**

Marsha Tolbert, Senior Warden, ’15  
Eric Nowicki, Junior Warden, ’14  
Richelle Southwick, Clerk, ’15  
Alan Bolton, ’14 Deanna Cross, ’13  
Kyle Eckmann, ’15, Amy Ford 14,  
Ben Head, ’13, Tony Joiner, ’13  
Audrey Lang, ’13,  
*Rochelle Small-Tony, ’14, Laura Walker, 15  
Jill Lockwood, Treasurer

**Budget**

Income thru 9/30 $259,794.  
Expenses thru 9/30 $271,913.  
Year to date (-$12,119.)  
Needed each week $7,524.00

Offering: 11/4/2012  
$10,202.00

Capital Campaign to date $453,717.00

**Thanksgivings & Memorials**

**High Altar**

The flowers are given in honor of the anniversary of Cuffy and Justin Sullivan.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Lamp is given in loving memory of Susie and Bob Cramer.

**Virgin Altar**

The flowers are given in honor of the birthday of Stephen Friscelli.

**Birthdays**

Carol Fonville 12  
Richelle Southwick 12  
Kathy Morris 14  
Omelia Donahoo 14  
Cappy Eyler 15  
Bryan Morris 17

**Anniversaries**

Lois and Joe Campbell