



Spiritus Gladius

The Weekly News Letter of the Collegiate Church of
Saint Paul the Apostle, Savannah

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday **William White, Bishop**
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 **Macrina, Monastic**
MP 6:45 am
HE 7:00pm
Confessions 5:00 pm
EP 5:30 pm

Thursday **Elizabeth Stanton,
Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth**
MP 9:00 am
HE/HS 10:00 am
EP 5:30 pm

Friday **Feria**
MP 6:45 am
HE 7:00 am
EP 5:30 pm

MP - Morning Prayer **HS** - Healing Service
HE - Holy Eucharist **EP** - Evening Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

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

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The Propers

The Lesson - Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14

The Epistle - Romans 8: 1-11

The Gospel - Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Hymns: 48, 679, 440, 324, 512, 530

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday

9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday

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Reflections:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As Episcopalians we believe that we continue in the faith and practice of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church., I believe that the primary role of every Christian is to witness to the Resurrection. In answer to the call to witness, we must be willing to use the gifts God has given use to teach and be a person of prayer and identify and encouraging the gifts for ministry which our Lord has planted in all God's children. Learning to be engaging and to listen to the needs of those God sends our way is our mutual call to servant ministry. It is important at all times to be alert to opportunities given to witness to our common life in Jesus Christ, especially with those intimately involved with the work and witness of the Gospel.

As servants of our Lord's desire that all my be one in God, members of the Episcopal Church are called to cultivate the unique gifts available to everyone, thereby, encouraging each other to use those gifts collaboratively. In this way we can make effective witness to the power of God to transform life in an anxious and alienated culture. The touch stone of those gifts is the balanced vision conveyed by the worship and teaching of the Book of Common Prayer. This life grounded in the prayer book includes: a view of history that both informs our discipleship and encourages each of us to take an active role in the ministry of the church. Ours is a liturgical witness that is rooted in tradition while being flexible and responsive to the needs of various worshipping communities, with an approach to education which emphasizes God's ongoing conversation with us.

A life of prayer rooted in the commitment to both the offices and daily Eucharist keeps me in the Gospel story with its life and disciple forming patterns. I invite you to take great joy in the experience of the opportunities our liturgies provide. At St. Paul's this ranges from a simple said mass early on a weekday morning to the full expression of a sung liturgy on a Sunday. A day does not go by that you cannot participate in the worship of Almighty God. The richness and depth of our liturgical life together is something I love to share with you, make it your joy to share it with another.

I am fully committed to education in the lives of Christians of all ages. Each year that passes draws us deeper into the important and continuing conversation which we must have as a community of believers in a skeptical world. The most powerful posture we can take as witnesses to the truth of God in Jesus Christ is that of servant. Humbling ourselves to serve the need of God's Kingdom and each other allows us to see more clearly the gifts which the Holy Spirit provides. When immersed in the deep and rich heritage which is conveyed in the patterns of Prayer Book spirituality, word and sacrament provide us with a voice that is compelling and authentic. Think how you might share this gift with another.

During my tenure at St. Paul's, we have moved from a stance of survival to becoming a hub of creative enablement in the parish, the convocation and the diocese, supporting mission work and providing leadership for two other congregations as well as supporting a college chaplaincy. In addition the Holy Spirit has blessed our work with numerous opportunities to make common cause with people of other faith traditions and people of no faith tradition to address the ancient concerns of scripture for the poor and needy, the suffering and oppressed. In short God has allowed us to participate in the extraordinary depth of love which is God's for all creation. What more exciting work awaits us? Who may God be calling us to nurture their gifts and by doing so open a whole new pilgrimage of discovery.?

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Parish News and Events

St. James, the Apostle O gracious God we remember before you your servant and Apostle, James, first among the twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rosaries Would you be interested in learning how to make rosaries? A class will be starting soon. Please get in touch with Brother Nicholas if you would like more details.

Food Ingathering Please remember your food offering this Sunday on behalf of our Food Pantry. Staple items such as canned meats, canned fruits, peanut butter, dried beans, rice, soups and dried milk are some of the items we need most.

St. Paul's Needs You ?

The most effective means of attracting newcomers to any church is a personal invitation from a parishioner. If this makes you nervous about being turned down, know that survey after survey shows that three-quarters of people say they would go to a church if a friend, neighbor, or co-worker invites them. The question is, "Do you have a church home?" And if the answer is no, just say, "St. Paul's means so much to me and my family, I would love it if you would visit with us sometime." It is that simple. In order to make the invitation even easier, we will have cards available which church members can share with those you want to invite to worship with you. The backside of the card will offer information about the church including the physical location, phone number, web address, and Sunday service times. We will bless the cards during Mass and invite members to pray about who to invite and then take cards with them. As a parish priest, I have service times on the back of my business card. That one small item often converts a conversation in the community to someone showing up for worship. We readily share restaurants, movies, and books with friends and co-workers. Why not also share your church with those you know and love ? It is easier than you think.

Lay Ministers

8am

Ed Minor
Richelle Southwick

10am

Katie Willoughby
Omelia Donahoo

Acolytes

MC Verity Sullivan
Jackson Whalen
Ian Eckmann

Year-To-Date

Inflows 5.31.17
\$172,931.51
Outflows 5.31.17
\$190,807.08
Balance -(\$17,875.57)

Budget needed each week
\$8,371.00
Offering this week
\$7,307.10
Restricted Offering
\$1040.00

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The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Scott A. Benhase, D.D.
Bishop of Georgia

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, D.D.
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA

The Most Rev & Rt Hon Justin Welby, D.D.
Archbishop of Canterbury

Honorary Assistant Clergy

Canon J. Robert Carter. PhD

Fr. George B Salley, Jr

The Rev. John G Anderson
Lutheran Pastor in Residence

Staff

The Very Rev. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ
Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB

Vicar & Latino/Hispanic Missioner

The Reverend Michael J. Chaney,

Associate & College Missioner

The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon

Dr. Irene Feddern, Director of Music

Kay Saussy, Parish Secretary

Joe Daniels, Sexton

Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant

Colleen Willoughby, Youth Minister

Gregory Powell, Evening Mass Musician

The Vestry

Beth Robinson, Senior Warden, '19

August Breton, Junior Warden, '19

Sara Ward, Clerk, '19

Jim Burch '20, Heather Downs, '18

Frank Hodge, '18, Erick Nowicki, '19,

Dan Porter, '20,

Carl Pruetz, '18, Cuffy Sullivan, '20

Lily Wong, '20, Ellen Wyatt, '18

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

Thanksgivings & Memorials

High Altar Flowers

To the Glory of God and in
thanksgiving for many blessings,
by Marsha Tolbert.



Birthdays

Sophia Breton, Maddox
Chaney

Prelude: *Let all mortal flesh
keep silence*
Robert Hebble

Offertory: *Liebster Jesu, wir
sind hier*
Johann Gottfried Walther

Hymns

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