



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday Lenten Feria
MP 9:00 am
HE 12:15 pm
EP 5:30 pm

Tuesday Lenten Feria
MP 9:00 am
EP 5:30 pm
HE 6:00 pm

Wednesday Lenten Feria
(Perpetua and Her Companions)
Lauds 6:45 am
HE 7:00 am
MP 9:00 am
EP 5:30 pm
Wonderful Wednesday 6:00 pm
(Soup will be provided, Please
bring a sandwich)

Thursday (Edward, King,
Bishop of London)
MP 9:00 am
HE/HS 10:00 am
EP 5:30 pm

Friday Lenten Feria
Gregory, Bishop of London
Lauds 6:45 am
HE 7:00 am
MP 9:00 am
EP 5:30 pm

6 pm
Stations of the Cross - Fish Fry

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

The Third Sunday in Lent March 4, 2018

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
11:15 a.m. Church School (Sept - 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 - Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm 19

The Epistle - I Corinthians 1: 18-25

The Gospel - John 2: 13-22

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday
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Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Third Sunday in lent is upon us and if you are like me Lent arrived before I expected it. Fortunately for us the seasons of the Church year do not depend on whether we are ready or feel like entering the opportunities they provide. We are called year in and year out to walk more fully in the pilgrimage which is ours in Jesus Christ. They hold up to each and every one of us the prospect of entering the vision which is ours as inheritors of the Kingdom. Baptism has made us part of the rich heritage of God working in the person of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we cycle through each year engaging at various levels the ebb and flow of the Christian life there is always the possibility that we will become more fully what God intends us to be - sons and daughters who desire God and wish to live fully in the reality of God's love and to enthusiastically share that love with all who are sent our way.

As a season Lent invites us to strip our daily routines to the bare essentials; so that we might become more open to the vision which the Christian life makes available to us. One of the reasons we take the brass out and cover the art, minimizing the beauty of St. Paul's during Lent is to remind us that the bare necessities should be our mode of operation during this season. Ultimately Lent can be a season of empowerment. The implicit challenge of the season is one of making choices - asking ourselves to consider what we believe and what will we do to enable those beliefs to flourish. This is why the Church has made recommendations about meatless days, and not attending parties or gala events. She also recommends a measure of abstinence in all areas of life so as to encourage the exercise of disciplined acts of devotion as well as focused charity and alms giving.

The fast pace of life with its attendant stresses and strains can easily rob us of our determination to live an intentional Christian life. Lent is a time when we can recapture something of the joy which results from "living in the world but not of the world. " In addition to the normal pattern of devotion which I hope each of us practice daily, all of which should be directed toward the enhancement of our relationship with God and our neighbor, may I suggest that each of us set one evening aside with a special meal that includes devotions and readings from scripture. A handy framework is provided in the Book of Common Prayer in the section devoted to Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families beginning of page 136. May I also remind everyone of the many opportunities which are ours at St. Paul's for the increase of devotion - Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, Daily Mass, Thursday Morning Bible Study, my class on classic devotional practices each Sunday at 9:15AM (the nursery is open at 8:00AM), regular times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and during Lent Stations of the Cross on Friday and on Wednesday's a light meal and the study of John's Gospel with meditation led by the Brothers of SSJE.

With purpose let us continue to dedicate ourselves to the observance of a holy Lent that the joy of Easter may be more abundant in our lives.

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Parish News and Events

Music for this Sunday: Lent III

495, 360, 309, 158, 436

Anthem: *My Song is Love Unknown*

Reminders

During Lent.....

Wonderful Wednesdays will continue during Lent. We will be using the Materials from SSJE - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. Soup is provided. Please bring a sandwich. It begins at 6pm in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent
6pm

Inquirers/Confirmation Classes

will be held on Sundays following the 10:00 am Mass. It meets in the Dr. John S. Read Room.

Daughters of the King.....

The Daughters of the King will hold a Quiet Day on Saturday, March 3, 2018 here at St. Paul's. The topic is The Grace of Our Limits. It will be led by Father Johnny Tuttle. There is no cost

Choir

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

Fish Fry

After Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 9nd. Don't miss it!!

Rest in Peace +

Philip Joseph D'Arcy

Departed this life

February 24, 2018

"Into Paradise may the angels lead thee, and at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee, and bring thee into the holy city, Jerusalem."



Something New!

Stop by the Gift Shop and check out the lovely hand made soaps that are available. There are several kinds: Lavender, Sandalwood, Lemon Verbena, and Plumeria. The Sandalwood scrub has a Sea Salt exfoliant in it.

The third Week of Lent

Give ear to our prayers, O Lord, and direct the way of your servants in safety under your protection, that amid all the changes of our earthly pilgrimage, that we may be guarded by your mighty aid; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Volunteers Needed

We need some volunteers for our Hospitality. Ministry for coffee hour after the 10am Mass. Please contact Father Willoughby or Father Charles if you have questions. We will have a link to **Sign-up Genius** in the electronic newsletter, on the Church website and the Church Facebook group.

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March 4, 2018

Lay Ministers

8am

Ed Minor
Lorna Smith

10am

Brother Nicholas
Billy Wooten

MC

Abbey Shoemake

Acolytes

Garrett Shoemake
Collin Parker
Sophia Breton
Tommy Tucker

Head Usher

Tom Taylor

Year-To-Date

Inflows 1.31.18
\$31,272.00

Outflows 1.31.18
\$36,450.71

Balance (-\$5,178.71)
Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00
Offering this week
\$3,128.00
Restricted Offering
\$290.00

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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
The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon
Robert M. Fogle Music Director
Kay Saussy, Parish Secretary
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant
Colleen Willoughby, Youth Minister

The Vestry

Beth Robinson, Senior Warden, '19
Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21
Sara Ward, Clerk, '19
August Breton '19, Jim Burch '20,
Heather Downs, '21
Kris Lee, '21, Erick Nowicki, '19,
Dan Porter, '20, Jerry Riley, '21
Cuffy Sullivan, '20
Lily Wong, '20,
Carl Pruetz Treasurer

Thanksgivings & Memori-

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Birthdays

Junior Vega (01)
Lois Purvis (01)
Ian Eckmann (06)

ECW News

The ECW will meet on
March 10th at 10am. The
program will be on Episco-
pal Ministry in the Domini-
can Republic. The speakers
are: Julia and Julius Ariail
from Christ Church Val-
dosta. All Churchwomen
and Churchmen are invited
to attend.