

Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday The Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (trans.)

> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm

Tuesday Feria

MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00pm

Wednesday Independence Day

(Office Closed)
Lauds 6:45 am
HE 7:00 am
MP 9:00 am
EP 5:30 pm

Thursday Vladamir of Kiev,

MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm

Friday Sexburga, Abbess of

Ely

Lauds 6:45 am **HE** 7:00 am **MP** 9:00 am

MP - Morning Prayer HE - Holy Eucharist

HS - Healing Service EP - Evening Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 1, 2018

Proper 8

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

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 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

<u>Lamentations 3:21-33</u>

<u>or Psalm 30</u>

<u>2 Corinthians 8:7-15</u>

<u>Mark 5:21-43</u>

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday 912.232.0274 (Voice) 912.232.0337 (Fax)

Reflections

The Daily Office

Many of us haven't cracked open a Bible in a while. Some of us have tried to achieve a goal of starting at the beginning and reading all the way through to the end. Very few have succeeded in that goal. Yet most of us want to read the Bible. We want to read it, know it, understand it, but we're not sure how.

The Daily Office can help us do just that. As I said in our Christian Formation time this past Sunday, it is the expectation of the Church that all of our members are engaging in praying the Daily Office. Morning Prayer, Rite II, begins on page 75 of The Book of Common Prayer. Noonday Prayer begins on page 103. Evening Prayer, Rite II, begins on page 115. Compline, or Night Prayer, begins on page 127. The structure of following the daily prayers, especially Morning and Evening Prayer, can help us engage Scripture in small doses over a two year period and help us to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" them. The two-year Daily Office Lectionary begins at page 933 of the BCP and continues until page 1001. This coming Sunday we will begin the week of Proper 8, Year Two. You will find the readings for the Daily Office for this Sunday on page 973 of the BCP. When you get there you will see the readings listed as follows:

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Sunday 118 v 145
Num. 21:4-9, 21-35 Acts 17:12-23 Luke 13:10-17
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The Psalm appointed for Morning Prayer is 118. The Psalm appointed for Evening Prayer (after the funny looking symbol) is 145.

Typically there are two readings at Morning Prayer. In Year One they will be the Old Testament reading and the Epistle. In Year Two they will be the Old Testament reading and the Gospel. So, for this Sunday, in the morning you would read from Numbers and Luke. In the evening you would read from Acts and then another short reading, perhaps from the Church Fathers, etc.

As you read the Scriptures, do so slowly, "chewing on" each word. When you finish the reading stop and reflect on what you've read. What spoke to you? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about our relationship with God? Where does this intersect with what is going on in your life right now? How does the passage invite/challenge you to take action? Hopefully this little reflection will help you discover a more meaningful engagement with the Scriptures. And remember, I'll be praying for you. I hope you'll pray for me, too! **Fr. Charles**

Parish News and Events

Thank You!!

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with Vacation Bible School last week. Most especially Colleen Willoughby, Laura Walker, Margaret Wray and all who provided meals and snacks. Bible School is a huge undertaking and it simply wouldn't be possible without your assistance.

Hymns for this Sunday (June 24)

522, 567, 9, 664, 717

Your Living Compass

<u>Care of the Body:</u> The Walking Group will meet on the south end of Forsyth Park this Saturday at the center sidewalk at 8:00am.

<u>Rest & Play:</u> The Knitting group will meet again on Monday, July 9th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

<u>Spirituality:</u> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday evening, July 6, from 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the Chapel of our Lady of Walsingham.

Nametags

Your Vestry is spearheading an initiative to secure name-tags for all parishioners. As part of our Invite-Welcome-Connect ministry, this project will focus on our ministry of hospitality - ensuring we easily identifiable and welcoming to newcomers to our parish. You should have received a letter in the mail this from Beth Robinson, Senior Warden, which outlines this initiative. We are asking each family member for a modest donation of \$5.00 for the purchase of a high quality name-tag with a magnetic back. Name-tags will be ordered the week of July 9th. If you did not receive a letter, additional copies are available in

the narthex. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of Vestry. Thank you in advance for your support.

Update your information with the office

Has your address, phone number, or email addressed changed? Please make sure we have your most current information on file in the Parish Office by filling out one of the yellow cards at the back of the church.

Summer Camp

Regular sessions are \$445.00 per camper Parent & Child camp sessions are \$335.00 (one adult & one child) To register, go to: http://honeycreek.org/camps/

General Convention

General Convention begins on July 5th in Austin, TX and runs through July 13th. Please keep them in your prayers, especially our Bishop, Deputies and Alternates.

Office Closed on Wednesday, July 4th

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. There will, however, be Mass at 7:00am. Have a safe and blessed holiday.

A Collect for Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

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Lay Ministers

8am

Alan Boulton
Paul Hammond (Lector)

10am

Jim Weathers (Sub Deacon) Sara Ward (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins Fiona Sullivan Verity Sullivan Olive Ward Wyeth Ward

Head Usher

Year-To-Date

Inflows 4.30.18 \$131,815.11 Outflows 4.30.18 \$147,684.09 Balance (-\$15,868.98)

Budget needed each week \$8,567.00 Offering this week \$3,717.00 Restricted Offering \$135.00

St Paul's Collegiate Church

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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

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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 & Memorials

High Altar Flowers

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tony Chancey

Virgin Altar Flowers

To the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Mark Frissell

Birthdays

Patrick Bangs (2) Mark Frissell (3) Olive Payton Ward (4)

Anniversaries Mr. & Mrs. Peter Morris (1)
