



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

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| Monday | Hildegard of Bingen MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | Edward Bouverie Pusey MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | Theodore of Tarsus Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm |
| Thursday | John Coleridge Patteson MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm |
| Friday | ST. MATTHEW Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm |

MP - Morning Prayer
HE - Holy Eucharist

HS - Healing Service
EP - Evening Prayer

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 16, 2018

Proper 19

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| 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 (4 th 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

Track 2

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)

[Psalm 116:1-8](#)

[James 3:1-12](#)

[Mark 8:27-38](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday
912.232.0274 (Voice)

Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Eucharist relies on the cultivation of humility. It introduces us to the whole story of creation, fall and redemption. To quote Professor Frances Young in her essay, ‘The Great Thanksgiving Prayer’: “It is a full-frontal facing up to the awful realities of sin, death and the judgment of God.” Within this sense of “gone-wrongness”, the Eucharistic Prayer according to Professor Young, “is the shaping, the sense-making narrative, which gives us the content of our thanksgiving and makes sense of our lives.” (Frances Young, *Living the Eucharist*, 2002, pg. 88) The Eucharist is the vehicle by which we are taken up into the worship of heaven and made part of that which is way beyond us. In the Eucharist we enter into the eternity of God’s creation and become part of that which God realized in the person of Jesus Christ and dreams of realizing in all of us and creation.

The Eucharist is essentially a communal activity. It is the place where our personal prayer is forced to engage with the prayer of the Church. Beginning with the calendar, we are reminded that we are part of something greater than the current age or culture. The Collect of every Eucharist must always be thought of as the collective breath of the souls gathered and sighing Godward. The Prayers of the People urge us to intercede for the whole Church Catholic that mystical body fragmented by our sin; so we all might be one as Jesus and the Father are one. The Eucharistic Canon is a communal form of thanksgiving rooted in the sacrificial offering of Jesus on the cross, the goal of which is to make us more capable of opening our eyes to the love of the King of Glory. In the Eucharist we are asked to listen and to wait on God; so that the maker of heaven and earth might show us the way of community and consensus – always reminding us that personal discernment needs the confirmation of community grounded in the transcending relationship offered by God in the incarnation, through the crucifixion, in the power of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.

In the Eucharist we encounter the glorious and the unmanageable possibilities of faith. Here we encounter God’s desire to transfigure the world. Jesus and his bride the Church invite us to partake of the transformative life offered in the one sacrifice of Christ. God’s yearning is that redemption; transformation and transfiguration may be realized in us and for us in the Eucharistic sacrifice. This encounter can only take place because God in Jesus Christ so longs for us that he will not give up the chase and there is no escape. (Jack Nicholls, *Living the Eucharist*, 2002, p. 75)

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Parish News and Events

Hymns for this Sunday, September 16

448, 675, 523, 168, 525

Anthem: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Text: Attributed to St. Richard (1197-1293)

Music: Roland Martin (b. 1955)

*O holy Jesus, merciful Redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day*

Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour

We have several opening in our schedule to host Coffee Hour this Fall. Please consider hosting a coffee hour. The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4eaea62ca4ff2-fall>

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet on Monday evening, September 17th beginning with Mass at 6:00pm.

Fall Formation Program

Our Fall Formation program on Wednesday evenings kicked off on September 12th. We are working with a short, book-study format.

Father Willoughby began the season using “Praying with St. Paul: Encountering God through the Ancient Tradition of Lectio Divina”. The dates of *Session 1* are September 12, 19, & 26. Books are \$10. See Fr. Willoughby to get your copy.

Fr. Charles will lead the second study on October 3, 10, & 17 using “Following the Way of Jesus” by our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, et al. This book will be \$12. See Fr. Charles to order.

Living Compass Activities

Care of the Body: Walking Group—Saturday mornings at 8am. Meet on south end of Forsyth Park.

Rest & Play: Knitting and Crochet—Monday evening, September 17th, at 6:00pm on the second floor, end of the hall.

Rest & Play: Cooking Class—Friday, September 21st at 6:00pm. Chef Carolina Gámez will offer a cooking class with a traditional Venezuelan menu. More details to come.

Rest & Play: Picnic in the Park—Sunday, October 7th from 3:00—9:30.

Relationships: Greek Festival—Saturday, October 13th, meet at the Church at 10:45am and we will walk over to the Greek Festival and enjoy lunch while we’re there.

Relationships: Jewish Food Festival—Sunday, October 28th, following the 10:00 Mass.

Mark Your Calendars

September 30th - Latino Heritage Brunch after 10:00 Mass. Brunch will be \$10 adults/\$6 children. Funds raised will go to help support our Latino seminarian, Victor Moreno, who is studying for the priesthood.

October 4th (Thursday)- Feast of St. Francis - Mass on the Lawn with Blessing of the Animals at 6pm.

October 20th - Fall Fair - This year’s booths will include Plants, Vintage, Furniture, Gourmet, Crafts, and Christmas. There will also be fried fish lunches for sale.

Lay Ministers

8am

Jim Weathers (LEM)
Lorna Smith (Lector)

10am

Br. Nicholas (Subdeacon)
Marsha Tolbert (Lector)

Acolytes

Abbey Shoemake
Garrett Shoemake
Collin Parker
Sophia Breton

Head Usher

Sandy Battise

Year-To-Date

Inflows July.2018
\$224,183.31
Outflows July.2018
\$260,433.51
Balance (-\$36,250.20)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00
Offering this week
\$5,178.00
Restricted Offering
\$120.00

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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 & Administrator
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
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
Are given in memory of
Doris L Willoughby by
the Willoughby's

Virgin Altar Flowers ,
Walsingham
Flowers, Virgin Altar
Lamp, & Sanctuary
Lamp

Are given by Billy
Wooten in memory of
his brother , Andy.

Birthdays
Georgia Anne DeLoach
Denise Fisher

Departed
The Rev. Canon John B.
Luce, III
