



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Feria MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Feria MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	Absalom Jones Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Cyril & Methodius MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Thomas Bray Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

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

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 10, 2019

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

[Isaiah 6:1-8, \[9-13\]](#)
[Psalm 138](#)
[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)
[Luke 5:1-11](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday
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Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is always important that we consider our future as the people called to do the work of God in this Place, St. Paul's, in this community, in this City and in our Diocese. Ours is a lively call and ministry in our common life as parish and Diocese. Ours is a time of economic and political turmoil. We have the gift of each other and the differences which make St. Paul's a powerful example of the Body of Christ. I have said at other times this is part and parcel of the greater context in which we are called to do ministry. One image is always sufficient, if we allow it to direct our common work and our vision - and that is the image of the Cross. By it our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ has won the world and has triumphed over sin and death. Every last one of us benefit from this sacred gift and none of us deserve it. To the extent that we are willing and able (that is willing to be enabled and to enable each other) in picking up our cross each day and following our LORD the Kingdom is ours and the world will be transformed.

To my mind the greatest and most perfect expression by St. Paul our patron of the conversion we are all called to is summed up in his First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 13, verses 1-13. It is here that we meet the most incredible definition of Love, the Love that was poured out on the cross for the salvation of the whole world. "Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude; never selfish, not quick to take offense. Love keeps no score of wrongs; does not gloat over other's sins, but delights in the truth. There is nothing that love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope, its endurance." St. Paul wrote these words, as Fr. Charles pointed out in his Homily on Sunday, to a conflicted community. What we all need is a conversion of heart and mind which mirrors these words and just as Paul did not live into them over night neither shall we. But perseverance and a willingness to die to self is the most powerful tool we can place in the hands of a Loving God.

Paul went on to remind us that, "now we only see puzzling reflections in a mirror, ... our knowledge at best is only partial", but a time and a place exists in God where we shall see face to face and our knowledge will be whole, just like God's knowledge of us. It is to this Place that all our strivings need to be directed with full purpose of heart and in great humility. Remembering that the fullness of truth is in God whose Holy Spirit is His own first gift for those who believe, that we might complete God's work in the world and bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

Together we create communities which remember that Jesus brought light and life in the midst of controversy. We stand in witness to the fact that he got in trouble because he challenged myopic religious practices and positions that hurt people. He put light on the fact that we often keep tradition in a way that rejects the commandment of God (see Mark 7:9: "How well you set aside the commandment of God in order to maintain your tradition!") this is hard for us to hear but to follow in the footsteps of Jesus is to find oneself in the midst of turmoil. To escape the discomfort of tension is to forsake Jesus in favor of our will and comfort. As for me, I struggle to choose daily to follow such a tangible Christ, rather than a picture of a Jesus who is less challenging.

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Parish News and Events

Music for this Sunday, February 10th

Hymns: ‘
48, 381, 410, 313, 537

Anthem:
Let All Mortal Flesh (Holst)

Youth: Convo This Sunday, February 10th
from 6-8pm at @ St. Matthews. The topic this month is “Relationships”.

Honey Creek Future Fund

Honey Creek is a holy place, connected to each of our congregations in the Diocese of Georgia. With its majestic views and simple setting centered on the chapel, Honey Creek has deepened the spiritual lives and enlivened the faith of generations of Episcopalians, even some who have never been there. Honey Creek is establishing a Future Fund which will create a long term reserve for maintenance and capital improvement. One aspect of the Future Fund is the *Pave The Way Forward* initiative. Contributions to the Future Fund can be made by purchasing pavers that will be used to create a walkway from the Chapel to Bishops’ Hall and the Dining Hall. This path will greatly increase accessibility to the Chapel and will be used by all those who visit this sacred space. Pavers will be engraved with the names of the donors or those in whose memory or honor their donation is given, and will provide a lasting memorial to future generations. More information can be found at: <http://honeycreek.org/future-fund> or by contacting: Honey Creek
299 Georgia Episcopal Center Rd
Waverly, GA 31565
912-265-9218

Kitchen Clean-up

Where did my devilled egg plate go?
We’re busy spring cleaning at St. Paul’s, and have set up a table in Bishop Brady hall with the numerous things we’ve excavated from the kitchen.

If it is your long-lost devilled egg plate – please take it home! If it is something that is essential for your ministry or week-day mass, please put a note on it and place it on the kitchen island – we’ll put it away for you. If it is something you want or need, please take it and give it a new home.

Anything left over will be put in the Fall Fair to be sold.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW will meet this Saturday at 10:00am. They will continue their discussion of Dame Julian..

Chair Yoga Class

Heather Downs is offering a Chair Yoga class for all ages. It meets in the Parish Hall on Mondays at 10:30am.

Coffee Hour Hosts

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for January through March is now available on Sign-up Genius. You may use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/yb8aclr8> Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Quiet Day

Please mark your calendars for the Quiet Day to be held on Saturday, March 2nd, led by Fr. Charles.. The theme is “I am yours and you are mine.”

Lay Ministers

8am

Richelle Southwick (LEM)
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector)

10am

Jim Weathers (Subdeacon)
Sara Ward (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins
Jackson Whalen
Palmer Walker
Sophia Breton
Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Dan Porter

Year-To-Date

Inflows Jan -Dec 2018

\$442,039.31

Outflows Jan -Dec.2018

\$441,956.07

Balance \$83.24

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering

\$6,228.00

Restricted Offering

\$55.00

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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

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The Very Rev. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OSTJ
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The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB

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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

Sarah Ward, Senior Warden, '22

Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21

Heather Downs, Clerk, '21

Jim Burch '20, Cuffy Sullivan, '20

Marsha Tolbert, '20, Dan Porter, '20,

Kris Lee, '21, Jerry Riley, '21

Ana Carter, '22, John Ely, '22

Lorna Smith, '22

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

Thanksgivings & Memorials

High Altar Flowers

Are given by Erick
Nowicki in thanksgiving
for many blessings.

Virgin Altar Flowers

are given by Ben Head in
honor of his mother, Clara
Elizabeth.

Birthdays

Carl Pruetz (13)

Jamie Downs (13)

Sam Bignault (16)

Departed

John Kane (13)

Margaret Baily Elliot (14)
