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	**Feria**	
	Lauds	6:45 am
	HE	7:00 am
	MP	9:00 am
	EP	5:30 pm
Thursday	**Benedict of Nursia**	
	MP	9:00 am
	HE/HS	10:00am
	EP	5:30 pm
Friday	**Nathan Soderblom**	
	Lauds	6:45am
	HE	7:00am
	MP	9:00 am
	EP	5:30 pm

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

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
July 7, 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 (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

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-8
Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

What sparks your imagination? A good story, an exciting adventure, an engaging movie? From my earliest memories it has been the Church – its people, the stories conveyed in scripture, the relationships which have been nurtured by our mutual love of God and the work of our Lord Christ Jesus. It is in the bosom of the Church that I have met a cavalcade of personalities and been blessed with a host of opportunity to learn the depth and breath of God's love for God's people. These apprehensions and realizations often come in strange and circuitous ways. Sometimes it will come directly from people God has gifted my life with at a particular time and place. Other times it comes from my study of History and the various people who have played a part in the shaping of the culture and society I am part of, or I would like to learn more about.

Most interestingly, I have found that one of the best starting places for a journey of discovery relating to the apprehension of God's love of me and the cosmos is the monuments, buildings and places which have been constructed by the people God created in God's image. I have found over the years that they are both the starting place of pilgrimages and the ending place, as well as possibly everything in between. In places like St. Paul's is a feast for the eyes, as well as a feast for the soul and the Body of Christ, the Baptized, those of us that have the privilege and honor to give flesh and blood to the Love of God. It is in Houses of Worship deeply imbued with prayer that Mother Church feeds us intentionally with that which has sustained generations upon generations of pilgrim Christians. In buildings like ours we gather all sorts and conditions of Children, Women and Men as best as our limitations will allow, always hoping that God will lead us beyond our boundaries.

It is in Houses of Worship like St. Paul's that we listen to the saving Word of God, learn the patterns of human redemption, and contend with God's desire to bring all of Creation back to unity with God's self. The building was constructed for the primary purpose of schooling our needs, desires, joys and afflictions into the praying heart of Jesus and God's Church. Here we learn to contend with our obsession with self and the petty concerns of our hearts; so that we might become part of something much bigger – something which our imagination can only catch glimpses of from time to time. It is in the cadence of the liturgy's words, in the music hovering just above our hearts , in the incense hanging in and wreathing different sections of the structure – but most particularly in the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ that the incarnate one comes to us, not captive to time - Chronos, but present to all time – Kairos, God's time.

In the grammar of the Liturgy and the building which supports it, we learn that Christ's Body and Blood is offered for us not just to be consumed for our comfort and benefit but that we might be emboldened and strengthened to serve as agents of love, kindness, compassion, strength and peace. Every Mass has the potential to teach each one of us to engage God's gift of imagination, announced at creation, proclaimed in the Passover, reasserted by the Prophets and

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost:

Hymns:

657, 441, 522, Doxology, Instrumental at Communion, 717

Coffee Hour:

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for June and July is now available on Sign-up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4eaea62ca4ff2-june.
Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Chair Yoga

Heather Downs leads a chair yoga group in the Parish Hall every Monday at 10:30am. If you are interested, just bring your mat and show up!

Facilities Use

If you are wanting to use any part of the church for a meeting or a group, please complete a Facilities Use Form available by the door next to the Church office, so that your event may be placed on the main calendar, your space reserved, and appropriate preparations/clean-up can be arranged.

Centenarian at St. Paul's!

On Sunday,21st of July, join your fellow parishioners during the coffee hour as we celebrate the 100t birthday of **Mildred "Millie" Dimock!**

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26. The theme is *Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth.* All children K-8th grade are welcome. We are looking for program volunteers and those willing to provide dinners. Please contact Grace Downs at grace00downs@gmail.com if interested!
We are in need of a male to play the part of the Apostle Paul each day of Bible School. Please contact Grace if you are able to help!

Veterans Appreciation Lunch with Greenbriar Children's Center & Youth Activities Fundraiser

On Saturday, 27th of July, St. Paul's will host a free lunch (Hamburgers, hotdogs and French fries) for Veterans from 11am-12pm. Then from 12pm-3pm, a fundraiser for **Savannah's Greenbriar Children's Center** (https://greenbriarchildrenscenter.org/) and St. Paul's, **Honey Creek Summer Camp Fund** will be held. Fish dinners ($10) & Bos-

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Lay Ministers 7-7-2019

8 am
Richelle Southwick (LEM)
Bonnie Riley (Lector)

10am
Katie Easterlin (Sub-deacon)
Bill Weaver (Lector)

Acolytes
Roy Morris
Zachary Morris
Collin Parker
Garrett Shoemake
Olive Ward
Wyeth Ward

Head Ushers
Steven "Bo" Curler

Year-To-Date

Inflows May, 2019
$180,983.54
Outflows May, 2019
$186,910.59
Balance (-$5,927.05)

Budget needed each week
$8,567.00

Offering
$4,815.00

Restricted Offering
$150.00

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

Honorary Assistant Clergy
Canon J. Robert Carter. PhD
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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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Latino Muissioner
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The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon
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Nathan P. Wilson, Asst. to the Dean
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant
Colleen Willoughby
Communications Coordinator
Grace Downs, Children's Choir

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

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If you wish to give flowers or candles in honor or in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the forms located on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

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Birthdays

Susan Burch (10)

Departed

John Reid Brodrick, Jr. (8)
Robert Harold Cramer (8)
Bishop Albert Rhett Stuart (12)
Capt. George Edgar Henry (12)
Daniel Russell Sprecher (12)
George Clinton Morris lll (13)