



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	ST MARY MAGDALENE 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/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	Thomas 'a Kempis Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	ST JAMES, APOSTLE MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Friday	Parents of the BVM Lauds 6:45am HE 7:00am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

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

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 21, 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

The Propers

[Genesis 18:1-10a](#)

[Psalm 15](#)

[Colossians 1:15-28](#)

[Luke 10:38-42](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday
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REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As Christians we have two major touch stones of reference for guidance in our earthly pilgrimage - Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. A healthy prayer life places both at the heart of our daily considerations. They not only inform our head, but our heart. Familiarity with both Holy Scripture and the Sacraments is important for us to catch a vision of what God has in mind for our lives.

First let us consider how Holy Scripture can speak to us. Holy Scripture is the primary way that God speaks to his people over the ages. It is not the only way but is a sure means by which we can participate in God's unfolding revelation that others from many different cultures, languages and nations have found true and life-giving. True engagement with Holy Scripture is never static. It is a lively means, by which we engage the Word of God, who we as Christians believe became flesh in the person of Jesus. Holy Scripture is a "school of the heart and mind which forms us in God's love and will. One of the objects of reading Holy Scripture is to gain a better understanding of God's will for creation and our purpose in it. For us to benefit from the power of its saving grace Holy Scripture should not be read in a hurry or carelessly.

There are three things to remember:

1. Pray before you read Scripture.
2. Think over what you have read.
3. Ask what it is saying to you now and apply it to yourself.

1. Pray: Because those who wrote Holy Scripture were guided by God the Holy Spirit - they were inspired - and we certainly cannot understand it unless we too are guided by the Holy Spirit. May I suggest that when you take time to read Holy Scripture on your own that you, if you can be alone, try at least to be quiet for a few minutes, then say very earnestly the following prayer: "Open, O God my eyes, that I may see the wondrous things of your law."

2. Think over the passage: It is no good to hurry, don't think that you are obliged to read a whole chapter; it is much better to take a few verses, and read them very carefully and slowly. For instance, suppose you began reading from the Gospel of St. Mark, you might read over slowly the first three verses. Try and picture John the Baptist crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." If you can't image the scene think about the various implication of each word and how they are put together. Meaning is not found in the words separate from each other but in the totality, which emerges from their prayerful consideration.

3. What is it saying to me and how can I apply it to myself? Ask yourself some questions about the passage which you are reading. For instance, "Am I preparing the way for Christ in my own heart?" "Am I getting ready for Christ when he comes again in glory?" How can I better cooperate with God's will in the future?" Then fix on one particular thing which you can attempt to do at once and when you have finished, end with a prayer like this: "O almighty God, I am sorry for all my shortcomings in times past; help me, I beseech you, to serve you better for the future; especially help me to _____, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **WWIII**

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music Sixth Sunday After Pentecost:

440,382,448, Doxology, Instrumental at
Communion, 421

Centenarian at St. Paul's!

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

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.

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. Please contact Grace Downs at grace00downs@gmail.com if interested!

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://greenbriarchildrencenter.org/>) and **EYCS - Honey Creek Summer Camp Fund** will be held. Fish dinners (\$10) & Boston Butts (\$30 they must be pre-ordered) cooked by David and Joe will be available. Donations will be gratefully accepted. 100% of the proceeds will go to the camp fund and the children's center. Make checks payable to St. Paul's, with "Greenbriar" in the memo line. For more information, contact Joe at 660-7099.

Drumfolk Shout + Music Society

Reclaiming Our Indigenous Power or Why Our Indigeneity Counts (Part II) is an evening of dialogue, film, and music about climate change, environmental harm and community interests.

MONDAY, July 29th 7p Parish Hall 1802 Abercorn St. The Collegiate Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Savannah, GA, 34th and Abercorn Street. Free. Rain or shine

Lay Ministers 7-14-2019

8 am

Jim Weathers (LEM)
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector)

10am

Erick Nowicki (Sub-deacon)
Elizabeth Wells (Lector)

Acolytes

Roy Morris
Zachary Morris
Collin Parker
Garret Shoemake
Olive Ward
Wyeth Ward

Head Ushers

Frank Hodges

Year-To-Date

Inflows June, 2019
\$217,538.97
Outflows June, 2019
\$218,808.27
Balance (-\$1,269.30)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering
\$14,623.00

Restricted Offering
\$2,059.00

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
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 Leonel Polanco
Latino Missioner
The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon
The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon
Robert McDowell Fogle III
Music Director & Administrator
Nathan P. Wilson, Asst. to the Dean
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant
Colleen Willoughby
Convo Coordinator
Grace Downs, Children's Ministries
& 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

High Altar

Given to the Glory of God and
in honor of the
Wedding of
Daniel & Adriana Vasquez

Virgin Altar

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in honor of the
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Walsingham Altar

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f 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.

Birthdays

Patrick Bangs (22)
Jenni Downs (24)

Departed

Lois Webb(21)
Walter Webb(21)
Robert William Fisher(23)
Charles Lupica(24)
Samuel Derby Collins (25)
