



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Holy Rosary Henry Muhlenberg MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	William Bliss and Richard Ely MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Paulinus Vida Scudder MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Philip 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

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 6, 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

[Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4](#)
[Psalm 37:1-10](#)
[2 Timothy 1:1-14](#)
[Luke 17:5-10](#)

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

The following passage is taken from *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*. *The Confessions*, an autobiographical book by Saint Augustine of Hippo, is generally considered one of Augustine's most important texts. It is widely seen as the first Western autobiography ever written and was an influential model for Christian writers throughout the Middle Ages. Professor Henry Chadwick wrote that *Confessions* will "always rank among the great masterpieces of western literature."

"Urged to reflect upon myself, I entered under your guidance into the inmost depth of my soul. I was able to do so because you were my helper. On entering into myself I saw, as it were with the eye of the soul, what was beyond the eye of the soul, beyond my spirit: your immutable light. It was not the ordinary light perceptible to all flesh, nor was it merely something of greater magnitude but still essentially akin, shining more clearly and diffusing itself everywhere by its intensity. No, it was something entirely distinct, something altogether different from all these things; and it did not rest above my mind as oil on the surface of water, nor was it above me as heaven is above the earth. This light was above me because it had made me; I was below it because I was created by it. He who has come to know the truth knows this light.

O Eternal truth, true love and beloved eternity. You are my God. To you do I sigh day and night. When I first came to know you, you drew me to yourself so that I might see that there were things for me to see, but that I myself was not yet ready to see them. Meanwhile you overcame the weakness of my vision, sending forth most strongly the beams of your light, and I trembled at once with love and dread. I learned that I was in a region unlike yours and far distant from you, and I thought I heard your voice from on high: "I am the food of grown men; grow then, and you will feed on me. Nor will you change me into yourself like bodily food, but you will be changed into me." I sought a way to gain the strength which I needed to enjoy you. But I did not find it until I embraced the mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who is above all, God blessed for ever. He was calling me and saying: I am the way of truth, I am the life. He was offering the food which I lacked the strength to take, the food he had mingled with our flesh. For the Word became flesh, that your wisdom, by which you created all things, might provide milk for us children.

Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music: 17th Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns: 360, 671, Doxology, 382, 609

Anthem: *Look at the World* (John Rutter, b.1945)

Cello Solo : *The Swan* (Camille Saint-Saëns)

Choral Scholar Focus

Josef Lizr (Voice and Cello)

“I was born in New Haven, Connecticut. Both of my parents are from the Czech republic, so when I was 6 we moved back there. I’ve always been a very musical person. I started playing the cello when I was 6 (still in America) and I’m still playing. I’ve always been very involved in music, participating different choirs, orchestras and musical groups. I’m currently attending Savannah Arts as a Cello orchestra major. I love music a lot, so I definitely plan to continue being involved. Whatever shape of form - cello or singing. I’m really excited to be joining the choir, because it gives me a big growth opportunity. I already feel like I’ve expanded my abilities. I look forward to my further involvement with the choir, I’m excited for what the future holds.”

Coffee Hour:

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for **October and November** is now available on Sign-up Genius (Copy and paste this link to sign up):

<https://tinyurl.com/y2zkdka>

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Daughters of the King Meeting Saturday

The Daughters of the King, a women’s service organization, **will meet this Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. The Daughters of the King are women and girls between the ages of seven and one hundred and seven who desire a closer walk with the Lord. We are Christian women, both lay and ordained, who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life, and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We are all at different stages of our Christian journey – some have just begun and some have been on this path for a long time. But no matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same – to know Jesus Christ and to

make Him known to others.

Youth Events on Sunday

Sunday school for all youth age groups meets around 11:30am (between 10am mass and 12:15pm mass). Children ages 10 and under meet in the Godly Play room on the 2nd floor. Children over 10 years of age gather on the playground to assist with the Thomas Park Food Pantry. Contact Sarah Ward at 912-596-4240 if you are interested in assisting.

Blessing of the Animals This Sunday

St. Paul’s annual “Blessing of the Animals” held in remembrance of Francis of Assisi, patron Saint of animals, will be held this Sunday, October 6. Those with animals who wish to have their animals blessed are welcome to attend the blessing service, to be held at 6:15 p.m., followed by the evening mass at 6:30 p.m. All pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier.

St. Paul’s Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Reminder: **the first Sunday of the month** is designated as the Sunday that donations of food and/or money are collected for our food pantry. We are especially in need of peanut butter and canned tuna. Please bring your donation of food to church **THIS SUNDAY**; a basket to collect the food can be found in the vestibule of the church. If you would rather make a financial donation, please write “food pantry” in the memo line of your check.

Wonderful Wednesday’s This Week

On Wednesday, you are invited to join fellow parishioners for a meal and a discussion of the book “Walk in Love” at 6pm, in the Parish Hall.

Plant Booth-Fall Festival Needs

Do you have any unwanted plants or some that need to be divided? Bring them to church or call Lily Wong at 355-3397. We will do our best to reinvigorate them in time for our Fall Festival on November 23. We also need volunteers to help sale the plants. Remember that 100% of the proceeds from the fall festival sale benefit multiple outreach ministries in our community.

Lay Ministers 10-6-2019

8 am

Ed Minor (LEM)
Bonnie Tyler (Lector)

10am

Br. Nicholas (Sub Deacon)
James Weaver (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins
Jackson Whalen
Palmer Walker
Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Vicki Minor

Year-To-Date

Inflows July, 2019
\$251,936.72
Outflows June, 2019
\$254,342.72
Balance (-\$2,406.00)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 09-29-2019

\$5,714.00

Restricted 09-29-2019

\$25.00

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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

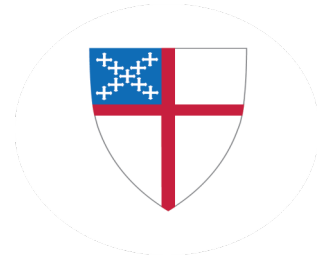
Staff

The Very Rev. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OSTJ
Rector & Dean of Savannah
The Reverend Leonel Polanco
Latino Missioner
The Rev. Lauren Flowers Byrd
Assisting Priest
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 Flowers

Are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for Sam and Sarah, given by Cindy and Michael Bignault



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.

Birthdays

Scott Southwick (6),
Julie Johnson (7)
Paul Hammond (7),
Peter Paar (8)
Charlie Golson (10),
Zachary Morris (10)
Craig Hopkins (11),
Jim Weathers (12)

Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

Departed

Billie Carpenter Petway (6)
Shirley Adams (7)
Ruby Carpenter Page (9)
Lilian Tilton Clark (10)
Joseph Gibson Jackson (12)