



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	St. James of Jerusalem	
	Lauds	6:45 am
	HE	7:00 am
	MP	9:00 am
	EP	5:30 pm
Thursday	St. Raphael	
	MP	9:00 am
	HE/HS	10:00am
	EP	5:30 pm
Friday	Feria	
	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

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 20, 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*

The Propers

[Genesis 32:22-31](#)

[Psalm 121](#)

[2 Timothy 3:14-4:5](#)

[Luke 18:1-8](#)

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Cultivating a stewardship vision of God's Creation teaches the happy virtue of gratitude. Too often, we tend to think of ourselves as "self-made". As Americans it is part of the cultural air we breathe. It is so easy to forget in the crush of everyday life that all we have; we have received from God. Seeing, understanding and accepting our need to embrace the Stewardship vision of life helps us in our faith journey. As the Epistle of James reminds us – we affirm our faith by our actions. Those actions involve the use of our gifts of time, talent and money. When we pursue a way of living that resonates with the understanding that works are a fruit of faith, our acts of stewardship have the power to deepen and strengthen our apprehension of God's gift of faith.

That gift of faith that God has granted each of God's children is unleashed for the building of God's Kingdom when we acknowledge, "it is God that has made us and not we ourselves." (Psalm 100:3) Jesus taught: "Give and it will be to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back," (Luke 6:38) in addition St. Mark adds, "...and still more will be given you" (Mark 4:24) Challenging ourselves to give a significant portion – to tithe – of our daily means of support teaches us that the love of God is the creative factor in all of our lives. It means choosing to unleash all manner of power and creative actions in the world, rather than shrug our shoulders and say, "what else can we expect". Tithing cures the heart and enables us to view the obstacles life presents as an opportunity for growth and discernment.

The world around us makes it very easy to join the large ranks of scoffers and the "I told you so" crowd. To be honest the tug of the "what might have been...if only" echoes easily in our hearts, but when we focus ourselves with a large dose of "what new opportunities do I see in today's world" we become co-creators with God and stewards of God's Kingdom. A kingdom where justice is fought for, peace is striven after and love binds all. It is on these that the Kingdom of God is being built amid time, including our own generation. The opportunity to tithe in support of the Kingdom has the potential to prod each of God's children into a place of thankfulness. By embracing the reality that the love of God and the purposes of God is the most creative use we can make with the gifts that God has placed in our hands, we put ourselves in a place of joy, life and goodness no matter the worldly circumstances of our life.

Tithing has not only brought me joy and peace which passes understanding but it has taught me to more careful with the 90% which God allows me to use in living life in this world. The 10% allows me to recognize my dependence on God and it lets me say "Thank you" to God for health, family, food, love and life. It also reminds me of my need to give and that by giving with no strings attached I free myself from that little voice that tries to convince me that there is never enough and the fear it conveys. If you are not tithing I invite you to use it as a tool to uncover the excitement that God wants you to have in your life and learn the joy of saying yes to the opportunities in life that God sets before you. **WWIII**

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns: 372, 711, Doxology, 304, 590

Anthem: *Praise Our God and King*
(Anonymous Carol, 15th Century)

O Praise the Lord (Adrian Batten c.1580-c.1637)

Choral Scholar Focus

Michael Doyle (Voice)

Hi, I'm Michael, I was born and raised here in Savannah. I'm a junior in high school at Savannah Country Day and I plan on pursuing musical theatre and writing later on in life. I have been singing chorally since I was about 6 years old, and have been doing it frequently ever since, I love being on stage. My friends and I have taken multiple barber shop quartets and one act plays to competitions on the regional level and have won every time we have done so, and I hope the fall show I'm in right now will win us a state award. This opportunity that Saint Paul's has given me has been wonderful, and I'm so glad that I get to sing with you all today.

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.

Youth Events on Sunday

All children in the parish are invited to come to the Godly Play room on the 2nd floor at 11:30 am, joining Mother Lauren and together exploring our faith through story, art, and fellowship.

Food Pantry This Tuesday!

For over 30 years, St. Paul's has been distributing food for those in need. If you would like to help with the distribution, be at the Food Pantry building at 7am (2nd and 4th Tuesday); the time commitment is from 7am-8:30am. The Food Pantry is located behind the parish house at the corner of 34th and Lincoln. For more information, please

contact Kris Lee at 912-704-3332 or Heather Downs at 912-507-4218

Savannah Walkabout Wednesday,

October 23rd

Join your fellow Episcopalians as we gather at St. Thomas Church (Isle of Hope) this Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. as the five candidates for the position of Bishop of Georgia are present for a meet and greet.

Brunch October 27th

Following the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, October 27th, the Latino community at St. Paul's will host a brunch. The cost is \$10.00 and all proceeds will benefit St. Paul's outreach to the Latino community.

United Thank Offering Collection

November 3rd

The United Thank Offering (UTO) collection will be on Sunday, November 3rd. You may bring your UTO box to church or put your check in the envelopes found in the pews. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

Fall Festival—November 23rd

St. Paul's largest fundraiser needs your help!

Do you have old jewelry or small gift items that are just sitting around—consider giving them for the Collectables Booth. 100% of the proceeds from our fundraiser support the various outreach ministries of St. Paul's Church. For more information, please contact: Fr. Willoughby at frwwiii@gmail.com

Convo this Sunday, October 20

St. Michaels and all Angles, Washington & Waters 6pm-8pm

Lay Ministers 10-20-2019

8 am

Br. Nicholas (LEM)
Paul Hammond (Lector)

10am

Alan Boulton (Sub Deacon)
Billy Wooten (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins
Jackson Morris
Palmer Walker
Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Daniel Porter

Year-To-Date

Inflows August, 2019
\$284,528.20
Outflows August, 2019
\$288,455.21
Balance (-\$3,927.01)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 10-13-2019
\$4,078.00

Restricted 10-13-2019
\$1,075.00

*Third quarter statements are
in the narthex*

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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 in thanksgiving for the birthday anniversaries by Mary & Fr. Willoughby

Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Lamp

Is given to the greater glory of God by the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp

Is given to the greater glory of God by the Parish

*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

Claire Hammond (22),
Mimi Ferrelle (23)
August Winfred Breton (24),
Ariail Hammond (25)

Anniversaries

Nicole Koplik and The Rev.
Michael Chaney

Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

Departed

Capt. Grace Dismuke (27),
Eugene Wence Weith (28)
Estelle Robinson (29),
Aline Boudreau Biggs (30)
James Mason Heidt, Sr. (31)