



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Martin, Bishop MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Charles Simeon 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	Samuel Seabury MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Albert the Great 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 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost November 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*

The Propers

[Job 19:23-27a](#)
[Psalm 17:1-9](#)
[2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17](#)
[Luke 20:27-38](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday
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912.232.0337 (Fax)

REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Is your giving to the life work and witness of the Church left to chance? How do you determine what you will give? Have you been giving the same amount for the last decade even though you have been blessed with a greater abundance of resources in the interim? Are you one of those who investigate their wallets and selects a bill and gives it? Or do you give what is left over at the end of the month after the bills are paid and you have done everything else? In times of economic uncertainty do you allow fear to govern your spending decisions, including your giving to the Church? Is the Parish Church just another charity in the long line of contributions that are solicited from you each year? Or does your giving resemble a dues approach which considers only the parameters of maintenance and survival and not the challenges of growth and outreach?

If any of the above ring a bell or sound familiar you are denying yourself one of the greatest gifts of the Christian life. Ultimately Stewardship of the gifts which are ours by God's grace is about life and our journey into it. Stewardship is a way of living. It is about deciding before any thing else that we are going to give the first portion of what God has given to us to the work of building the Kingdom of God and learning to live on the abundance of God's grace. It is also a practical tool for daily living because it forces us to be intentional about our money and its use. Stewardship traditionally challenges us to live on 90%. Many people over the ages have found that giving 10% to the work of the Church frees them from the tyranny of money and allows them to make better choices with the 90%.

The Church and Her call to each and every one of us to be good stewards of what we control reminds us of the proper order of things in this life - God is the creator and owner of all things and we have been give dominion, that is authority and responsibility over it. This means we will be held accountable for that which has been given into our hands, therefore it follows the greater the gifts the higher the responsibility. In this way Stewardship is also about the life to come. And the standard of measure will be how did we use our gifts to serve God's children and Creation.

Let everything be done decently and in order. This was the motto of the New Testament Church. Our liturgies continue to reflect this vision in the way we worship and honor God. Giving is part of worship. Let it be done in an orderly fashion. A grateful portion of our income should be set aside each week or month and given to God's Work. Furthermore, our pledges should reflect our understanding and wrestling with the demands which God's gifts present us. When we attempt to apply just such insights to our giving behavior, we will not only feel more satisfied with our giving but it will be a reflection of our willingness to make God a part of all that we are and all that we have. **WWIII**

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music:

Hymns: 388, 398, Anthem, Doxology, 376
Anthem: Lead, Kindly Light, Cello Solo

Choral Scholar Focus: Verity Sullivan

Hi, my name is Verity Sullivan and I'm a sophomore at Savannah Arts Academy. This is my second year as a Choral Scholar at St. Paul's. I think my love of music started here at St Paul's. I've been singing for most of my life, through community choirs and school choirs and now I'm singing in the church choir. Choir has always been an important part of my life.

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/y2zkdzka>

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Youth Sunday School

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.

Chair Yoga

Heather Downs leads a chair yoga group in the Parish Hall every Monday at 10:30 am. If you are interested, just bring your mat and show up! For further questions, please contact Heather at 912-507-4218

Want to Get Involved at St. Paul's Church?

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.

Wonderful Wednesdays 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.

Fall Festival November 23rd, 9am-1pm

The St. Paul's Fall Festival is fast approaching! Won't you consider volunteering a couple of hours helping staff one of our various booths? It is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and to support various ministries that provide services to those in need. Help is needed in the following areas:

Flowers and Plants, Gourmet Foods and Baked Goods, Vintage, Food Prep and Serving, Furniture, Handcrafts, Books, Set Up and Tear Down. If you can help with any of these areas, please email: Mcdowellfogle1@gmail.com

**We are especially in need of donations of gourmet foods and baked goods. If you can help, please email Colleen Willoughby: colleen-willoughby@gmail.com*

The Fall Festival is St. Paul's largest outreach fundraiser, with 100% of the money raised donated to local charities, such as: the Georgia Camp and Conference Center at Honey Creek, Hope House for Young Mothers and the Greenbriar Center for Children.

Lay Ministers 11-10-2019

8 am

John Ely (LEM)
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector)

10am

Marion Paquin (Sub Deacon)
David Saussy (Lector)

Acolytes

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

Head Usher

Jim Burch

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 11-10-2019

\$10,842.78

Restricted 11-10-2019

\$60.00

*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 and in thanksgiving for
the birthday of Omelia Do-
nahoo by Marsha Tolbert

**Walsingham Shrine
Flowers**

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God by the Parish

**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Altar Lamp**

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Sanctuary Lamp

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Birthdays

Richelle Southwick (12)
Kathy Morris (14)
Omelia Donahoo (14)
Cappi Eyler (15)
Lee Beecher (16)

Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

Departed

Eleanor Wallace Peterson (13)
Thomas J. Broadwater (15)
David Atkinson Purvis (16)