

Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday Charles Borromeo

MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm

Tuesday Elizabeth&Zechariah

MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm

Wednesday William Temple

Lauds6:45 amHE7:00 amMP9:00 amEP5:30 pm

Thursday Willibrord

MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm

Friday Saints&Martyrs of

of the Anglican Communion 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 Solemnity of All Saints November 3, 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

<u>Psalm 149</u> <u>Ephesians 1:11-23</u> <u>Luke 6:20-31</u>

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REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we turn our thoughts to the company of Saints and our support of the ministry and mission of St. Paul's I offer these few thoughts of encouragement. For many in the Parish, Stewardship is a way to express our support of the Church, which is the company of Saints and its work. It is that time of the year when we are challenged to consider the life work and witness of St. Paul's - what will we do to advance the Gospel in this glorious place called Savannah and how will we marshal our resources as that company of Saints for the spread of God's Kingdom. We might also ask what special ministry God expects of me in the coming year and how can I enable my heart to hear the voice of my Lord and my God in this matter. Or put another way how can I be an agent of God's Kingdom? Furthermore, what gifts do we all take advantage of in this Parish which so many other people could and would benefit from if we were more intentional about sharing the good news, we experience through St. Paul's.

Only when we take these and similar kinds of questions to prayer can we expect to move from seeking to do our own will to the will of God, which of course is our real purpose for being Saints of God in community as a Parish. This is a truth which can easily get lost in the pursuit of everyday life. Ultimately Stewardship is not a constituent of our belief system or a devotional practice, but an ethos, a way of living in the world. Given this fact the decision we make about the Stewardship of the gifts which are ours to use are not actually decisions we make about the support of the Parish but decisions we make concerning ourselves and the life we are called to live.

This means that the Stewardship Program is ultimately an opportunity to do spiritual work which focuses on needs, rather than wants. Our need to recognize nothing belongs to us not our material goods, not our money, not our time, not even our talents. Our need to be released from the things which enslave us, whether they be desire for power, wealth, or pleasure. Our need to recognize that our worth and place in God's creation is to be found in the pursuit of love for God and neighbor. Unfortunately, we often direct our God given resources, which are provided to nurture and encourage life, on vain and empty pursuits that drain us of life. The Stewardship ethos, which is part and parcel of the Christian vision for life, moves us from concern about what we don't have to thanksgiving for what we do have. In other words, it allows us to move from a vision of scarcity to one of abundance. Are their times it seems like you have forgotten how to live? The remedy is to be found in the grammar of gratitude - *Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

As members of the Church Militant and part of the company of Saints celebrating this great feast of All Saints, let us ask for the prayers and aid of the Church Triumphant that like them we may look deeper into the vision of abundance which our Lord offers. That we may in our day faithfully proclaim and witness to the abundant gifts with which each child of God, each saint, has been blessed. Thus creating a refuge from which we can encourage and enable each other to convey the love of Christ to all sorts and conditions of men, women and children, inviting those in all kinds of need to share in the abundant life that is grounded not in possessions but in gratitude.

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Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music All Saints

Hymns: 287,286, Litany of the Saints, **Doxology**,560,625

Anthem: Lead, Kindly Light

(Music: Paul Paluszak, Text: John Henry Newman) Lead, Kindly Light, amidst th'encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on! The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on! I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years! So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on. O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone, And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile! Lead Thou me on, To my God.

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/y2zkdkza

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Time Change November 3rd: Fall Back!

Just a friendly reminder, next Sunday, November 3rd, Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am, set your clocks BACK one hour. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep before your Sunday Mass.

Transitional Deaconate Ordination Nov 1st

All are invited to attend the Transitional Deaconate Ordination of Kevin Veitinger, Missioner for the Community of St. Joseph and Nathan Wilson, Intern at St. Michael's Church and Assistant to the Dean, on Friday, November 1st at 2pm in Reynolds Square. Bishop Benhase will officiate.

All Saints / All Souls

Masses for All Saints and All Souls will be as follows: Thursday, October 31st 6:00 pm Sung Mass (All Saints Eve). On Friday, November 1st, at 7:00am, Said Mass (All Saints). At 6:00 pm, Said Mass (All Souls).

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.

Welcome Newly Baptized Members

We add to the company of Saints the following newly baptized members: Silas Pope Jarvis, Anthony Shoemake and Christopher Shoemake

Fall Festival News
This Monday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. the fall festival committee will meet in the parish hall. This year's festival, Saturday November 23rd, will include a Christmas Booth chaired by our Latino community. The festival is St. Paul's largest fundraiser, with 100% of the proceeds benefitting local ministries.

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.

ECW Film Presentation This Saturday

"When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England," said Pope Leo XIII. The ECW will show the short film "The Story of Walsingham" this Saturday, November 9th, at 10:00 a.m. Take a journey through 1000 years of English history with this unique and beautiful production, filmed on location in Walsingham, England. All are invited to attend.

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November 3, 2019

Lay Ministers 11-03-2019

8 am

Katie Easterlin (LEM) Bonnie Tyler (Lector)

<u>10am</u>

Erick Nowicki (Sub Deacon) Vicki Minor (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins Jackson Whalen Palmer Walker Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Ron Anderson

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 11-03-2019

\$2,587.73

Restricted 11-03-2019

\$2,514.00

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 memory of James Land by Ben Head

Walsingham Shrine Flowers

are given to the greater glory of God by the Parish

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

Avery Naylor-Johnson (6)

Anniversaries

Nancy and Charlie Golson

Expectant Mothers Karen Lorelli

Departed

Janice Mildred Nichols (1)
Josie Mae Williams (1)
L. Powell Gahagan (2)
Father Paul Hoornstra (3)
Mrs. Pam Boyette (3)
Robert McAlister (6)