



All Saints' and All Souls' Sunday November 1, 2026

2027 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Today our 2027 annual pledge campaign officially ends. Thank you for your gifts and for your faithful conversations during this year's campaign. If you haven't yet submitted a pledge, please don't delay; the Finance Committee will begin work soon on drafting the 2027 budget. Our collective estimates of giving (pledges) allow well-informed budget and ministry decisions. Deliver or mail your pledge card to the parish office or use this QR code to pledge online.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday Offering —Your generous non-pledged offerings (cash and designated checks to Fr. Biddy's discretionary and Mtr. Kimberly's Discretionary) on the first Sunday each month support our clergy's discretionary Account. These funds are used to meet urgent needs within our community, to further the ministries of the church when other funds are not available, and to support community programs and institutions that serve those in need.

The 38th season of Tuesday's Music Live continues November 3 with a free 30-minute concert at 12:00 Noon performed by Bloom Funkhouser Duo. More information at tuesdaysmusiclive.com or 706-722-3463.

Come for a pizza party and salad at our next Men's Monthly Meal (Mmm!) scheduled Wednesday, November 4. (Men gather at 4 PM to cook, the parish gathers at 6 PM for dinner.) We'll display a build your own pie table for those with a distinctive pizza palate, time, and patience. Or choose from the pies the kitchen turns out. PLEASE RSVP on the website, so that we may be a good host. A direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*.

Spiritual Explorations meets each 2nd Sunday (November 8th) to explore various ways in which people of faith draw near to God. This month "Painting the Parables" we will try our hands at producing our own visual interpretations of a familiar parable from the Bible. All are welcome. For further information contact Lydia Bliven at bliven@comcast.net or Linda Hardy at lindahardy703@gmail.com.

The Saint Paul's Choir will sing Evensong on Sunday, November 8th at 5:30 PM. The service will include the world premiere of a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis composed by Allen Webber, formerly Professor of Music at Paine College. Mr. Webber is traveling to Augusta to be present for the first performance of his music. Also on the program is his anthem, "Praise ye the Triune God." Please invite family and friends and stay for the reception in the River Room following the service.

The Hospitality Committee invites you to make or purchase a “finger food”, appetizer, or beverage for the Fall Evensong reception immediately following the Evensong service at 5:30 PM, Sunday, November 8th, 2026. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Saint Paul’s Church and annotate it for the “Evensong Reception.” As always, we also need teams to help set up, serve, and clean up. Please sign up to bring items and/or to serve using this QR code or the link in Friday’s *Weekly Postings*. For more information contact Eric Friedman (bige.fried@gmail.com) or Catherine Stuckey (cstuckey@saintpauls.org).



Our next W.E.E.M. (Women’s Enrichment and Empowerment Ministry) meets Tuesday, November 10, 5:30-7 PM in Tyler Hall. Join us for fellowship, prayer, and education. In November our gathering will focus on Gratitude and Seasonal Transition. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served. All women are invited. For more information contact Summer Bell (summerfin@gmail.com) or Mtr. Kimberly (kdunn@saintpauls.org).

Common Ground Fellowship will gather Wednesday, November 11, 7 PM for a faith discussion and Friendsgiving. Bring a dish to share. This group is our “common ground” for adults in their 20’s to 40’s to gather in fellowship, service and deepening faith, whether single or partnered. (Note: these events do not include childcare.) For more information contact Fr. Eric at ebiddy@saintpauls.org.

Ever thought about serving on the altar guild? Our work is important in celebrating the Holy Eucharist (rarely involving polishing silver!) and most find it enhances their own personal journey. We will meet Saturday, November 14, 10:00 AM in the chancel for training. If interested, please contact Catherine Stuckey at cstuckey@saintpauls.org.

SAVE THE DATE for Primetime, November 15, 5:30-7:30 PM at the home of Naila Assad. Primetime for parishioners 55+ is an opportunity to gather with old and new friends. Bring an appetizer to share and \$10 at the door per person. Contact Catherine Stuckey in the parish office for address and directions (cstuckey@saintpauls.org).

The new Day by Day issue for November, December, and January has arrived and is available in the Narthex. Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily, “page-a-day,” inspirational meditations each reflecting on a specific Bible passage from the daily lectionary readings of the Episcopal Church. The meditations are rich in substance and offer a wide range of witness and experiences. These meditations are also available online on the Forward movement website at prayer.forwardmovement.org/home.

Still haven’t joined the new Church Directory with Realm? We’re happy to help you get started and answer your questions. Contact Toni (tclayton@saintpauls.org) if you did not receive an invitation link, if your link has expired, if you need help with the Realm settings or the Realm app.

Name tags allow us to get to know each other and be a welcoming community to all. If you need a name tag or have just misplaced yours, drop by the greeters table to complete a yellow form. We’ll make the tag and you’ll find it at the table next week. Or, email the Catherine Stuckey (cstuckey@saintpauls.org).

More information about these announcements and other events is available in Friday’s *Weekly Postings*, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at mailbox@saintpauls.org.

Make a gift—“All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world.” Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at saintpauls.org/giving, or by mail to Saint Paul’s Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.

