

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, May 3, 2020

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM
Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

St. Elizabeth

2nd and 4th Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 PM
Every Wednesday: 5:00-5:45 PM

Baptisms

Those wishing to baptize their small children under the age of 7 should call the office to arrange for preparation classes. Ideally, you should call before the birth of the child. Baptisms will be held during regularly scheduled masses.

Marriages

Anyone interested in being married must call the office and begin preparation for this no less than 6 months before the desired wedding date. It is common for preparation to take 9-12 months.

Visits to the sick

If you know someone who is sick or homebound and needs someone to visit them, please contact the office, and we will arrange to have communion taken to them in their homes, nursing homes or the hospital. Visits to the sick are normally done on Sunday.

Anointing of the sick

If there is someone who is sick and needs anointing, please call the office. If this is an emergency, call Fr. Steve at 784-1520.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4th – Sunday, May 10th

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Livestream	Fr. Joe Mills +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Livestream	Helen Bush +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Livestream	Dennis Probus +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	Livestream	Morris Burkhead +
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Livestream	Thelma Milliner +

****PLEASE NOTE**** All Mass Intentions are still being said at masses, some have been moved slightly, but please know we are keeping track of them.

Readings: Cycle A – 927– Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayer List: Jeannie Anderson, Rylee Ann, Earline Brady, Glenn Braun, SG Bryant, Margaret

Cecil, Danny Clark, Karen Clark, Norbert Clark, Tom Clark, Helen Clemons, Larry Clemons, Marty Cooper, Donald Cabbage, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Steve Cabbage, Tucker Dawson, Murvil Dennis, Marianne Downs, Angela Douthitt, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Ann Flaherty, Carol Gatto, Frank Gawarecki, Larry Frakes, Helen Gibson, Patty Gibson, Jim Hibbard, Paul Higdon Jr., Tim Higdon, Raymond Hill, Savanna Huff, Jerry Jackey, Spike & Faye Johnston, Sandy Johnston, Lisa Jones, Louise Kennison, Kim Klassen, Darlene Keown, Chris Lampton, Elizabeth Lasley, Ann Leonard, Richard Leonard, Loretta Logsdon, Hannah McGrew, Jim Mattingly, Savannah Mercer, Emma Meredith, Ruth Meredith, Brennan Milliner, Charles “Red” Milliner, Gerald “Junior” Milliner, Jackie Milliner, Janice Milliner, Cathy Mudd, Hershell Nugent, Tonya Parker, David Pawley, Mandy Egan Pierce, Wilma Pierce, Jessie Portman, Susie Probus, Kim Raley, Linda Reckling, Gary Render, Stephanie Render, Jackson Roark, Ben Roberson, Mary Sue Seward, Mikey Sims, Joey Stevenson, Luke Stice, Rachel Terry, Samantha Thompson, Kellie VanMeter, Carmon Warren, Donna White, Diane Whobrey, Floyd Wilaby

For those who are serving in the military Isaac Clark, Dan Leonard, Steven Lofgren, Kurt Meredith, Jacob Milliner, Kevin Mudd, Jonathan Neff, Seth Page, Kevin Payne, John Penny, Corey Pierce, Kyle Portman, Ben Smith, Hayden Sosh, Justin Spears, Sydney VanMeter

Parish Councils

St. Paul

Myles Thomas- Chair
Sharon Cooper- Outreach/Service
Lynda Crawford- School
Charlie Drake- Social
James Kingrey-Liturgy and Faith
Tim Lampton- Maintenance
Mary Smith- Youth
Jim Winn-Finance

St. Elizabeth

Robertta Adams- Chair
Allen Clemons- Art and Environment
Wes Dixon- Service and Outreach
Bennie Sims- Liturgy and Faith
Trensia Skaggs- School and CCD
Lindsey Smith- Secretary
Charlie Stinson- Building and Grounds
Adam Williams- Social Activities

Pastor's Corner

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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ARE YOU BORED? WE HAVE STUFF TO DO

Yea, I know, some of you aren't leaving the house. That is fine. But there are also some of you who are dying to get out of the house, and not sure exactly what you can do. Well, we have some stuff that you can do. It is stuff where you do not have to be around other people at all. Mainly there are two things that we need: 1) We need someone to move a bunch of stuff out of a classroom at school. Come and do the whole thing, or come for 30 minutes and do what you feel like. We will only have one person, or one family, doing this work at a time, so call me and we will arrange it. 2) We need someone to do some yard work. No skill needed, no equipment needed. Outdoor work. 3) We need someone to stuff a bunch of envelopes for a mailing that our school is doing. You can do this from your own home if you want. 4) There is also computer work you can do at home. Don't like any of those? We can find other stuff for you to do. Heck, some of you have a lot more time on your hands. We have stuff to do.

MEANWHILE, HOW ABOUT REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

At this time, there are a lot of people who are not only bored by also quite lonely. This is especially true for elderly people who live alone. Depression sets in at times like this, which can be, for some, far more dangerous than any virus. For those who are able, take this time to reach out to them. There is this cool invention called the telephone. For an elderly person who lives alone and doesn't "do" computers, this can really brighten their day. I ask pretty much anyone here to consider taking the time to brighten the day of an elderly person. I mean this not just with your own parents or grandparents, but even more so those who don't have a family at all.

BISHOP'S UPDATE ON MASS SITUATION

This past Wednesday, Bishop Medley sent out a statement that the present situation of not having mass will continue at least until May 15. From there, he says we will see what the situation is. From the way that the letter read, it sounded like that is just a start, and that we can likely expect the mass doors to be locked for a while after that, but I guess we will have to see. I suspect that long after the virus has passed, the fear and caution that we have will continue for weeks, months or even years to come, so I would say settle in for the long haul. At this point, First Communion is still scheduled for May 24, but we will see what happens.

ST. ELIZABETH COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Collection: **\$820.00**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Collection: **\$2,489.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Home Missions Collection Amounts: \$15 at St. Elizabeth, \$80 at St. Paul

300 Club winner: Congratulations to Beth Geary who won the 300 club drawing for the month of April

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 3	CCD class (facetimed) for middle school, St Eliz; 11:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration; Noon- 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Livestream rosary and benediction; 6:00 PM
Monday, May 4	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration; Noon- 9:00 PM, St. Paul Livestream rosary, 5:00 PM Livestream Bible Study, Book of Sirach; 5:30 PM
Tuesday, May 5	Livestream Morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Wednesday, May 6	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM Confessions; St. Elizabeth 6:45- 7:15
Thursday, May 7	Livestream Morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Friday, May 8	Livestream Morning Prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Saturday, May 9	Livestream Morning Prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 10	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, Noon- 6:00 PM Livestream rosary/Benediction; 6:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY PICTURE: If you have watched our Morning Prayer livestreams you will have heard Sister Anne Michelle talking about a show she watched on EWTN. A priest talked about putting a picture of the Divine Mercy on our doors so that people could see them and think of the prayer "Jesus, I Trust In You."

So, to help facilitate that idea, we have the pictures available in both churches, so please feel free to take one if you don't already have one, and place it on your front door. If you need one mailed or delivered, please let either church office know and we will do our best to get one to you.

THANK YOU AND FURTHER BEGGING TO HELP ST. PAUL SCHOOL: As I had mentioned before, St. Paul School, more than any other entity, has been hit hard by the quarantine situation. We stand to lose about \$22,000 in cancelled fundraisers alone, not to mention reciprocal effects from other income that definitely or possibly will be lost. This is something that the school is not prepared for, nor able to deal with. I ask (beg, actually) for people to help us out with this situation, and to contact others who might be able to help with contributions to help us get over this hump. May God protect our school.

LIVESTREAM FORMAT FOR ALL LITURGIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: Please tune in to Facebook page St Paul Leitchfield Ky for available liturgies, we will post all available liturgies for the week.

RCIA PEOPLE ENTERING CHURCH: By order of the Bishop, the entering of the new Catholics, originally planned for Easter Vigil, will be delayed until a later date when it will be able to be celebrated in front of the community. Stay tuned for further developments.

NEW TIMES FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Now that Lent is over, and with the situation as it is, we will now be having the sacrament of Reconciliation on WEDNESDAY EVENING ONLY, from 6:45 to 7:15, at St. Elizabeth Church. This will continue, likely, as long as the quarantine situation continues. If this does not fit your schedule well, feel free to call the office and set up an appointment with Fr. Steve.

ST ELIZABETH CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON: For as long as this quarantine deal continues, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth every Sunday afternoon, from noon to 6 PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and you will be able to spend as much time in prayer as you wish. Since we can't have mass, come and be with the Body of Christ in prayer.

MORNING PRAYER LIVESTREAMED EVERY DAY: Yes, even though we are no longer in Lent, that does not mean that the prayer ends. For (at least) as long as the present situation continues, we will livestream morning prayer EVERY DAY MONDAY-SATURDAY at 10 AM. Once the situation is over, well, we will see what all happens. We welcome you to join us every morning for this. Those of you who would like to further take part in this are welcomed to also tune in to ibreviary.com

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES: We are continuing to host our Bible Study classes on the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. This is a collection of very interesting, and often unknown, group of books, many of which are specific to only the Catholic canon of scriptures. These are held online on our Facebook page on Mondays at 5:30, and will continue as long as the quarantine continues, and until we run out of Wisdom Books. This week, we will be studying the Book of Sirach, Part 2 and possibly Proverbs.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED: We are looking for a new youth group leader at St. Paul and St. Elizabeth Churches. Ideally, I would like to get a combination of a couple people (or a team) from both churches, so that we can do our best to reach out to kids from both churches. Take some time to pray about whether the Lord may be calling you to this ministry. The position needs to be filled by this summer.

BILLS...WE STILL GOTTA PAY THEM: Parishioners, as you can, please continue to make your contributions to the church. You can mail them, bring to church during adoration, or drop them at the office at St. Paul anytime and at St. Elizabeth Wednesday Noon-6:00 PM. There will be a basket in the vestibule at both churches. Thank you very much for continuing to preserve the livelihood of our church.

MASS ON THE AIR: For those who do not have Facebook, there is a mass on television at 9:30 AM Central Time on Sunday, put out from the Cathedral in Louisville on channel 11 (WHAS). There is also mass on EWTN (the Catholic TV network) at 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:00 PM. There is also mass on the radio at 10:00 AM, on channel 104.3 put out by St. Romuald Parish in Hardinsburg. These options may be of greater help for some.

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP: YES, we still plan to go to Jamaica next February, but we MUST get our intent letters turned in by the end of April. If you are thinking about going, please talk to Fr. Steve about it soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 First Communion, both churches (God willing)

*“The shepherd walks ahead of his sheep, and the sheep follow him,
because they recognize his voice.”*

Our image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd romanticizes the role and status of the shepherd.. However, Jesus was well aware that the life of a shepherd was very difficult and they were considered to be on the low level of society. Then, as today, they were called bedouins, which means “nomads.” They moved from place to place to find food and water for their flock and the flock is totally dependent on the shepherd for protection from predators and thieves. The shepherd depended on the flock for milk, meat, and wool. Such mutual dependence establishes a strong bond between shepherd and flock. Like the good shepherds and great leaders of history, Jesus leads us from the front, with wisdom and courage. Jesus used the image of shepherd and sheep to teach the people of his day, and us, that he will always lead us to what is right and good, and we can follow him in confidence and have faith in him.