

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, July 19, 2020

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 3:00-4:00 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

Saturday, July 18th – Sunday, July 26th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Stanley Pierce +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Juanita Higdon +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Witten/Milliner Family
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Hurley Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Francis Huffman +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Robby Higdon +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Freddie Hall +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Juddy Darst +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Parishioners

Readings: Cycle A – 993– Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Prayer List: Mary Bryant, SG Bryant, Margaret Cecil, Danny Clark, Norbert Clark, Helen

Rainey Clemons, Paulette Clemons, Rick Clemons, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Tucker Dawson, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Taylor Fowler, Evelyn & Larry Frakes, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Helen Gibson, Donnie Gore, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Raymond Hill, Louise Kennison, Darlene Keown, Ann & Richard Leonard, Penny Manion, Emma Meredith, Javonika Meredith, Luke Meredith, Ruth Meredith, David Pawley, Kim Saltsman, Mary Sue Seward, David Skaggs, Carmon Warren, Steve Welch, Diane Whobrey

For those who are serving in the military: Isaac Clark, Ryan Clemons, Thomas Davis, Isaac DePoyster, 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 VanMetre, Shelby Winchester

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

Roberta 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

THE CLEANUP PROJECT NEXT DOOR: MAKING CLARKSON BEAUTIFUL

When we recently asked people for input about what to do with St. Elizabeth Church, a couple of people suggested that we put a fence up next to the church so as to hide the house that is overgrown. But I felt that this is not the message that we really want to send to others, to hide ourselves from what we don't like, plus that cost a lot of money to put up a fence. So we decidedwhy don't we just make it look better in the first place. Sooo, this is what we are going to do. On Saturday morning, September 5, we are going to get a bunch of people to just come in and cut the grass, throw stuff away and generally clean the outside of the house (yes, we have the permission of the out of town owners). So we ask that you come help us, and yes, we need YOUNG PEOPLE (as in young adults, maybe high school kids) to come and work on this. It is an outdoor activity, so it should be safe. We need a few people with weed wackers to help with this job. It is sometimes our job as Christians to, literally or figuratively, clean up the mess that other people made. Almost all of you are used to doing this with your pets or your children, but our efforts need to go out further than that some times. I hope that we can get some of you to help out with this effort.

PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH CCD THIS FALL

Yes, we do plan to go ahead and teach CCD this coming fall. Because of all of the complications, we will get started a little bit later (August 30) than we typically would, but we will be including this essential need, to teach our young people the faith. This will include, among other things, preparing some of our children for First Communion (mostly second grade) and Confirmation (generally 8th and 9th graders). Class schedule will be going on the same as they ever have.

As for the Coronavirus situation, CCD classes will be subject to the same regulations that classes in any school would be subject to, which includes social distancing, sanitizing of rooms, and wearing of masks, as well as other measures. Classes are small enough so that social distancing should not be a big issue. This will be part of the training for CCD teachers before we begin the year. We will get you a document that states more specifics on exactly how that will work.

There will be an option for some to go to CCD classes via virtual classrooms (zoom meetings). Last spring, this was done with the kids at St. Elizabeth, and it generally worked out pretty well. But this is not the ideal, and we would prefer in person classes. Basically, the general rule for that is: if you are having your own children go to school via virtual classroom at that point, then they should go to CCD that way. If they are going to school in person, they should go to CCD in person.

That all being said, it is possible that all of the rules could change between now and then, either more or less strict. If this should happen, we will adjust as we need to. But know that one way or another, we have every intention of teaching CCD this fall.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$ 1609**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020

Lectors: Rich WYgant

Servers:

Euch. Ministers:

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1660.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2020

Lector: Mary Pierce

Euch Ministers: Angie Whitworth

Servers: Jarek Whitworth

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020

Lector: Teresa Lush

Euch Ministers: Dale Darst

Servers: Rebecca DePoyster

Special Collection This Weekend: Picnic donations at St. Paul

Special Collection Next Weekend: St. Paul School

Happy 81st Birthday to Wanda Higdon on Sunday, July 19th.

Happy 93rd Birthday to Gilbert Clemons on Thursday, July 23rd.

Happy 55th Anniversary to Martin & Roslyn Hill on Sunday, July 19th.

Happy 41st Anniversary to Mike and Rose Pharris on Tuesday, July 21st.

Happy 33rd Anniversary to James & Lisa Beville on Tuesday, July 21st.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, July 20 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM

Thursday, July 23 School Board Meeting; St. Paul School

Sunday, July 26 CCD teacher retreat

NOTE: EACH DAY (except for Sunday) WE CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAM MORNING PRAYER ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. WE ALSO ARE LIVESTREAMING THE LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD EVERY DAY AT 5 pm THROUGHOUT JULY

ST. PAUL PICNIC DONATION COLLECTION WEEKENDS: Although you may drop a donation in at any time (please note on envelope or check memo), we are having official collections for this on the weekends of July 11/12 and July 18/19. Please be as generous as you can so that we may make up for the lost income. Thank you for considering this.

NEW FORMAT FOR WEEKEND MASSES: Starting this weekend, the SATURDAY ONLY mass will be held in the gym. This is to deal with the heat wave that we will be experiencing for most of the rest of the summer. We still ask that you bring your own chairs for this mass, keep social distance, and, since the mass is indoors, masks are required. The Sunday 8:30 AM mass will still be outdoors, and masks will not be required once you have sat down.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL LOOKING FOR A BUS DRIVER: We are in need of a driver for the traditional school bus, requiring a CDL. We will assist you in obtaining your CDL if interested. This could be a daily route or occasionally for field trips.

ST ELIZABETH PICNIC SITUATION: The parish council at St. Elizabeth has decided to cancel its Honeyfest meal. Recently the Clarkson town board voted to cancel the Honeyfest itself. They will follow suit of St. Paul, to have two separate “meat collections”. They ask that you consider how much you might typically spend in donations and other expenses at the Honeyfest, and consider donating that to the church instead. The dates of this “meat collection” will be announced soon.

CCD CLASSES TO START SOON- in both churches, we will have signups for CCD classes, that are going to be starting at the end of August. We ask that all parents please sign your children up as soon as possible. In most cases, there will be a virtual option for those who are doing the same with their regular school, but I would like to aim at doing so as little as possible.

CLEANING DAY SCHEDULED AT ST ELIZABETH: St. Elizabeth will have a day to clean up the house next door and the church parking lot on Saturday, September 5, beginning at 8 AM. We could use any help we can get for this.

UPDATE ON THE BELL: At this point, it appears that the bell tower will be constructed by the workers right around the beginning of August. We look forward to this great new contribution to St. Elizabeth Church.

RCIA WILL BEGIN THIS FALL. We will be starting up RCIA classes likely sometime in August. We have already talked with a few people who have expressed interest. If you or someone else that you know have an interest in exploring the possibility of entering the Catholic Church, talk to Fr. Steve. There is no obligation for those who simply want to come and see what this might be like.

ONLINE GIVING: At St. Paul, we have a tab on our website- saintpaulchurchgrayson.com and also a button on our Facebook page for online giving. We also are using the phone app called Give Plus for online giving. You can go to any of these three to give online if that is convenient for you. You can give one time or recurring donations. All of this will be tracked by the church office for tax statements, etc. This will be coming to St. Elizabeth soon.

DIRECTIONS FOR ONLINE GIVING:

- 1) simply log in to our website: stpaulchurchgrayson.com
- 2) Click on “online giving” near the upper right
- 3) under “create your online profile:” near the right, click on “create profile”
- 4) Enter your email, and then put your profile together
- 5) From there, you can log on at any time, and enter whatever you would like to. This can be done on a one-time, weekly, monthly, etc. basis.

It can also be used to specify second collections or specific destinations. For those who are able, I ask that you check out this site and see if it is what is best for you.

NEW ST ELIZABETH FACEBOOK PAGE: Yes, St. Elizabeth now has a Facebook page, you can find it by searching Saint Elizabeth Clarkson. Stay tuned for online giving and updates.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SLOTS FILLED: At St. Elizabeth, we are in need of someone to adore the Eucharist from 3:00-4:00 PM. Please let Fr. Steve or Glenda know if you can do this.

MORNING PRAYER LIVESTREAMED WILL CONTINUE Yes, we continue to offer morning prayer EVERY DAY MONDAY-SATURDAY at 10 AM. At least while things are PARTIALLY opened up, we will continue this practice until further notice. Those of you who would like to further take part in this are welcomed to also tune in to ibreviary.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 5	Opening day of school at St. Paul
August 9	Children’s Church
August 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting
September 5	Cleanup Day; St. Elizabeth Church
September 12	St. Paul Car Show

CCD NEWS: We are currently looking for a person to teach 5th and 6th grade at St. Paul this year. Please let Gina Sims or Father Steve know if you can fill either of these roles.

OLD CHICKEN BINS FOR SALE: We are wanting to get rid of the old bins that had previously been used to hold the cooked chickens at the St. Paul Picnic. These have been replaced with other instruments. If you are interested in getting them, contact the St. Paul office and make an offer. Otherwise, we will get rid of them.