

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, July 26, 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 25th – Sunday, August 2nd

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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Darlene Keown +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Jenna Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Norman Powell +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Christian Higdon +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Bryan Cameron +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	James Getz +

Readings: Cycle A – 996– Seventeenth 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, Ann & Richard Leonard, Penny Manion, Emma Meredith, Javonika Meredith, Luke Meredith, Ruth Meredith, David Pawley, Kim Saltsman, Mary Sue Seward, David Skaggs, Joey Stevenson, 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020

DARLENE KEOWN- MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

This past week, we laid Darlene Cripps Keown to rest, next to her husband of 52 years, Virgil. I am going to miss Darlene. She was one of those people that you don't often see today, who was so very much tied to her community, in this case, that of Big Clifty, from her youngest days to her last. She led such an unassuming life, one of raising up a couple of kids, taking care of the home, her husband, her family, with simple gifts of sewing, cooking, gardening, and the love that she had for her grandchildren.

Darlene literally died a stone's throw from where she grew up. She lived to be 74 years old, the exact same age as both of my parents. From all that I have heard, she has seen the town of Big Clifty change so much. She herself, and others have told me of all of the stores, the train stop, the town picnic, even hotels, and all sorts of activity that existed in that small but busy town. Those things are largely gone. Most of all gone is St. Mary's Church, which she belonged to all her life, until the church itself closed.

But she herself was with God and with her community and with her family through all of that. She was a faithful member of the board of directors at the volunteer fire department there, and from what others have told me, made a great cobbler for many events there. She was also a very faithful member of the Church, and a faithful Christian. Even when that church, St. Mary's closed, she still was a faithful member now of the St. Paul Church. She, like many from St. Mary's, spent the rest of her life sitting on the "Big Clifty side" of the church at St. Paul.

But from start to finish, she was always a faithful Christian woman, who had a simple and yet deep faith in her Lord and her Church. For her, this was made manifest in the love and care and devotion to her husband, her children and her Lord. Darlene, may you rest in peace, in the arms of that same Lord that you loved so much in your life. I hope to see you again one day in His kingdom.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED ST PAUL PICNIC

This weekend is a bit of an empty weekend. Through the Saturday mass, I will not be able to stop thinking of the fact that there will be no music, no smells of food, no noise from games, and most of all, no guests that come from far and wide, from Louisville, Bowling Green, from Owensboro, and even from several states away, to join us for our annual picnic. This picnic is part fundraiser, part a "call to arms" for our parishioners, part reunion, and part tool for evangelization. This is not only the first time since I have been here that the music has been silent, but I am pretty sure that not a single person at St. Paul, even the oldest among us, has ever seen the last Saturday in July pass by without the work, the sweat, the joy, the social gathering, and the community life of the St. Paul picnic. I am not sure I buy into all of the extreme measures that our society and our church are taking, but I have a moment of silence that we are missing out on it this year. I look forward to it coming back next year.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,341.00**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2020

Lectors: Kerry White

Servers: Wyatt Clemons

Euch. Ministers: Allen Clemons

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$4,723.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2020

Lector: Jeff Burkhead

Euch Ministers: Bobby Robinson

Servers: Brandon Burkhead

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2020

Lector: Beth Geary

Euch Ministers: Ruth Ann Thomas

Servers: Corbin Geary

Special Collection This Weekend: St. Paul School

Special Collection Next Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth; Picnic at St. Paul

St. Paul Picnic Collection: \$3,521.00

OOPS! Correction: Happy 33rd Anniversary to James & Lisa Beville on Friday, July 31st.
Happy 46th Anniversary to Dan & Dot Peterson on Monday, July 27th.

Sympathy: We keep in our prayers the family of Carlos Clemons, brother of Faye Milliner, who passed away earlier this month. May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, July 26 CCD teacher retreat

Monday, July 27 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM

July 28-29 St. Paul Parent Open House

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: With having Fr. Steve out we didn't collect at all the masses, so please feel free to drop your picnic donation in any collection or in the second collection August 1st and 2nd. That will be our last collection date.

FORMAT FOR WEEKEND MASSES: We are continuing the format at St. Paul that 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.

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
August 21	Pork Chop Dinner Drive Through/Delivery
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.