

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, October 10, 2021

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 3:00- 4:00PM
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, October 9th – Sunday, October 17th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	W.A. Pearl Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Sandy Risinger +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Edna Drake +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Mary Angela Suell +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Michael Witten +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Darlene & Virgil Keown +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	David Pawley +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jim & Marilyn Getz +

Prayer List:

Hanson Bounds, Monica Burkhead, Sallye Crace, Alan Drake, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Frank Gawrecki, Cindy Getz, Jeff Hack, Raymond Hill, Helen Hogan, Dorris McGrew, Agnes Mandy, Sister Gerry Murray, Kayden Parker, Frances Passanisi, Phyllis Richardson, Roland Richardson, Ed Schmidt, Dana Sherrard, David Skaggs, Billy Staples

For those who are serving in the military: Isaac Clark, Ryan Clemons, Thomas Davis, Isaac DePoyster, Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Kurt Meredith, Jacob Milliner, Kevin Mudd, Cody Penny, John Penny, Corey Pierce, Kyle Portman, John Quick, Hayden Sosh, Ben Smith, Shelby Winchester, Steven

St. Paul

James Kingrey, Chairman
Sharon Cooper-School
Mike Foster-Youth/CCD
Marc McGrew-Maintenance
Richard Darst-Liturgy/Faith
Tim Lampton-Outreach/Service
Randall Drake-Social
Jimmy Tilford-Secretary

St. Elizabeth

Mary Ellen Wygant, Chair
Julie Cox- Liturgy/Worship
Wes Dixon- Art/Environment
Danny Harris- Building/Grounds
Amanda Roberts- Outreach
Trensia Skaggs- Youth
Lindsey Smith- Secretary
Adam Williams- Social

Pastor's Corner – Secretary's Corner

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

By: Amy DePoyster

GOD OUR FATHER, THE ULTIMATE COACH

So I'm sitting here and it's my turn to write the Secretary's Corner and I'm feeling quite uninspired. It's October, should I write about the rosary? I feel like we all know about the rosary, wonderful as it is. Should I tell you stories about the Pastor? Maybe, but then he might tell stories on me. So let me just tell you a little story about being a cross country coach instead.

A few weeks ago I was ordering new uniforms for the St. Paul Cross Country team and in my search I came upon a quote 'the will to win means nothing if you haven't the will to prepare.' Hmmm. As a coach, this speaks volumes. Kids want to come out to a race and win a medal and be the best EVER ... but do not have the same enthusiasm for practice. Sometimes as a coach I can make up some games and offer prizes to really get them running ...sometimes. But I hear A LOT of excuses, problems, aches and pains...and I say A LOT of the same things, over and over, only to hear more excuses and problems.

Can the same be said about us and getting to heaven?

But I think God is up there, coaching us along, wanting us to choose Him and heaven...but he doesn't get tired of saying the same things over and over. He doesn't care how many times we mess up, or get lazy, or forget to pray, or choose something earthly over something "churchy", are not the nicest to our neighbor, forget to treat others with kindness, well you get the idea (insert your faults here). We just need to choose HIM at the end of the day. We need to try every day, even if we mess up along the way. Even if we think we've done too many things wrong, made too many wrong choices, God is there, willing to forgive. We just have to prepare, to get to the win.

Disclaimer – Coaching cross country is A LOT of fun, I think I made it sound sad for the sake of my story. And sure, we have times of aches and pains...but we have lots of fun times too!

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,426.00
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, October 17

Lector: CJ, Grant

Euch. Ministers: Mary

Servers: Maggie, Chloe Taylor

Gifts: Rachel Joyce Family

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$3,523.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, October 16

Lector: Norma Jean Witten, Brayden Kingrey

Euch Minister: Joan Butterworth

Servers: Christian, Jenna

Gifts: Martin & Faye Milliner

Date: Sunday, October 17

Lector: Amanda Decker, Beth Geary

Eu Min: Richard Darst

Servers: Lilly, Rebecca, Alli

Gifts: Rodney & Teresa Lush Family

Special Collection Next Weekend: St. Paul School

Social Concerns Collection Amount: \$125.00 at St. Elizabeth

Happy 83rd Birthday to Catherine Gawarecki on Monday, October 11th.

Happy 37th Anniversary to Keith & Connie Higdon on Tuesday, October 12th.

Happy 48th Anniversary to Dannie & Sheila Harris on Wednesday, October 13th.

Happy 32nd Anniversary to David & Gina Sims on Thursday, October 14th.

Happy 50th Anniversary to Jerry & Kathleen Crawford on Saturday, October 16th.

Happy 56th Anniversary to Murrell & Ann Sims on Saturday, October 16th.

Sympathy: Please keep in your prayers the family of Carmel Clemons, brother of Faye Milliner, who will be laid to rest this week.

Sympathy: Please keep in your prayers the family of Paulette Clemons, mother of Dean Waterman, who will be laid to rest this week.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 10	Disciples Response Sunday Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia, 5:00 PM
Monday, October 11	NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Paul
Tuesday, October 12	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 13	St. Paul Ladies Group; Outdoor meeting St. Paul, 5:30 PM Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6:45 PM
Thursday, October 14	Bible Study Livestream; 5:30 PM Women's Bunco night; St. Elizabeth; 6:00 PM
Friday, October 15	St. Paul School Octoberfest, Parish Hall, 4:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, October 16	Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

ST. PAUL LADIES GROUP FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: For October the ladies group will be collecting chili & soup...cans or fixings. Thanks for donating!

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED: If anyone else is interested in helping with homebound ministry at St. Paul, please contact Fr. Steve or the office.

BIBLE STUDY FORMAT: Class is back this week. This will be done live at St. Elizabeth on Wednesdays beginning at 6:45, and will be livestreamed on Thursdays at 5:30 on the Facebook page “St Paul Leitchfield Ky”.

LADIES BUNCO RETURNS: There will be a monthly bunco game starting on Thursday, October 14 at 6:00 PM. This is open to all women. We ask that you bring \$5 for prize money. All are welcome.

OCTOBERFEST: St. Paul School PTO will be holding the Octoberfest once again on Friday, October 15th. This will be an outdoor event, including booths for kids, concessions, gourmet candy apples, and silent auction. This will be an outdoor event, and it will go from four PM to 6 PM. Mark your calendars!

ST ELIZABETH HAYRIDE: The St. Elizabeth Church community will be having its annual hayride and chili cookoff on Saturday, October 16th. All are invited. There will be prizes and judging of the chili. The dinner begins at 6 PM. All those who will be providing chili are asked to let us know beforehand. We ask people to bring desserts as well. The church will provide all other foods and drinks. The hayride will begin after dark.

KOINONIA NEWS: It will be November 5-7, at St. Elizabeth. All people are invited to join us for this, regardless of which parish they go to, and even if they are not Catholic, although space may be limited. The lay director for this will be Bill Schmidt. Others who have done Koinonia in the past and who wish to be on the team for this one are asked to contact Bill at 242- 0337 or either parish office.

ST ELIZABETH BRICK SALE: We will be putting a new order of memorial bricks in at The Mary grotto at St. Elizabeth. Bricks are \$50, or \$60 if you want clip art put on this. The Order will be made at Thanksgiving time. For further information, talk to Glenda.

MINUTES AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: Each month, we have parish council meetings, as well as a School Board Meeting. The minutes for these meetings will be posted on the bulletin board at the churches, and copies will be available to people upon request. This is to provide transparency in our decision-making process.

PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE: This will be done in conjunction with St. Joseph. Lower income individuals and families could use help with hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, dish soap, razors, tooth paste, toothbrushes, and feminine products. You may drop off items in the back of church during October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18	St. Paul Parish Council
October 19	St. Elizabeth Parish Council
October 20	Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth
October 22	Pork Dinner; St. Paul
October 23	Young Adult White Water Rafting Trip
October 23	Dinner/Hayride; St. Paul
October 27	School Board Meeting; St. Paul
November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
November2	All Souls Day, Outdoor mass at St. Paul Cemetery
November 5-7	Koinonia; St. Elizabeth Church
November 8	Church directory pictures begin
November 27	UK/UL Game Tailgate Party; St. Paul

SAFE ENVIRONMENTCCD Classes will be having the annual Safe Environment for students October 10 & 17 at St. Paul. This will also be done at the October class at St. Elizabeth. The program used is “Circle of Grace” and is a Diocesan requirement. Please make every effort for your child to attend these classes. St. Elizabeth will likewise be hosting the Circle of Grace lessons at its class on October 17

RETROUVAILLE IS BACK: Designed as a lifeline for struggling marriages, Retrouvaille has been providing hope and healing for couples for decades. Thankfully, we have a dedicated team of volunteers in our Diocese who are excited to provide this opportunity in person once again, this time in a peaceful setting overlooking a lake. It’s coming up Oct 15-17th at Pennyriple State Park in Dawson Springs. More information, go to the diocesan site at <https://owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help/>

