

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, September 26, 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, September 25th – Sunday, October 3rd

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Gina Sims
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Carl & Paula Ball +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Michael Witten +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Julian Probus +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	David Pawley +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Betty Stone +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Sarah Foster +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

Prayer List:

Carol Aubrey, Hanson Bounds, Monica Burkhead, Sallye Crace, Alan Drake, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Riley Durham, Angy Edwards, Cindy Getz, Jeff Hack, Raymond Hill, Dorris McGrew, Charles (Red) Milliner, Sister Gerry Murray, Kayden Parker, Frances Passanisi, Phyllis Richardson, Ed Schmidt, David Skaggs

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FOR COVID VACCINE

There has been a question regarding people seeking a religious exemption for the covid vaccine. To that end, I give a quote from a recent letter sent out by Bishop Medley, dated August 23:

“A religious exemption for a Catholic would imply that the Catholic Church opposes the vaccines. This is not true in that Pope Francis, and the doctrine committee of the US Council of Catholic Bishops have all affirmed the morality of taking one of several Covid-19 vaccines. No priest should offer support for a religious exemption to the Covid vaccines. They might counsel a person on the distinction between a religious exemption and a conscience exemption.”

In short, you may not claim, as a Catholic, that your church offers you a religious exemption due to their moral opposition to the vaccine.

ST PAUL CANCER WALK- A GREAT EFFORT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

In just a couple of weeks, we will be having, I believe, the 6th annual Cancer Walk at St. Paul. I have to say that I really like the fact that this is put together in this way. It is something that came out of plans from the Social Committee. While it is a social event, the essence of it is that it gives help to those most in need.

I like the fact that the money is not going to some multi-million dollar medical establishment that is doing medical research. While these are doing admirable work and money given to them would be worthwhile, I like the fact that the money is going simply and directly to the families themselves who are presently going through treatments. Many of these cancer victims have to go to Elizabethtown or Louisville on a regular basis, in some cases several times a week, to get cancer treatments. This adds up quite quickly. So to be able to help them out with the extra expenses that are added to receiving treatments is a great gesture for these families.

But it is also good in that it is an event that generates a lot of charity among those taking part. On occasions, whole families have raised money in honor of a specific person that they know who has, in the present or the past, had cancer themselves. Their memory lives on in honor of these people. One of the things that we do is to walk up to the cemetery. When we get up there, we stop and pray for the people who have died of cancer, as well as those who presently have cancer

I welcome you to take part in this walk, to help those in our own community. If you cannot be there yourself, then certainly take the effort to sponsor one of those who are doing this. Keep all cancer victims in our prayers

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,158.21
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, October 3

Lector: Stacey, Amanda

Euch. Ministers: Carol

Servers: Wyatt, Austin

Gifts: Jerry & Mary Jackey

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,673.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, October 2

Lector: Becky Lucas, Mary Pierce

Euch Minister: Barbara Tilford

Servers: Jarek, Jaden

Gifts: James & Karen Kingrey Family

Date: Sunday, October 3

Lector: Emily Bowen, Geneva Pawley

Eu Min: Ruth Ann Thomas

Servers: Nathan, Corbin, Eli

Gifts: Terry Clay & Carla VanMeter Family

Special Collection Next Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Meat Collection Amount: \$249.00 at St. Elizabeth

St. Paul School Collection Amount: \$313.00 at St. Paul

Happy 35th Anniversary to Myles & Ruth Ann Thomas on Monday, September 27th.

Happy 53rd Anniversary to Mike & Joyce Whitfill on Tuesday, September 28th.

Happy 59th Anniversary to Jim & Helen Gawarecki on Wednesday, September 29th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 26 Server Training; St. Paul, after 8:30 Mass
(CCD kids are to stay for training if they are servers)

Koinonia Planning Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Monday, September 27 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00 PM

School Board Meeting; St. Paul School; 5:30 PM

Wednesday, Sept 29 Bible Study-Live; St. Elizabeth, 6:45 PM

Thursday, September 30 Bible Study-Livestream; 5:30 PM

Saturday, October 2 Trip to Gethsemane Monastery; leave at 9:30 AM

OUTDOOR MASS AT ST. PAUL: We are now moving our regular 5:00 PM Saturday Mass outside. The Sunday Mass will still be indoors. Masks are not required outside and are strongly recommended inside.

CHANGE IN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: Because of the outdoor masses on Saturdays, ALL Saturday confessions, for the time being, will be from 3-4 PM, regardless of which parish they are held at.

BIBLE STUDY FORMAT: 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”.

ST PAUL ANNUAL CANCER WALK: St. Paul will host its annual cancer walk on Saturday, October 9. Again, this money will go to local families who are presently having family members going through cancer treatments. Registration for this walk will begin at 8:00 AM, and the walk itself will begin at 9 AM. Registration sheets and sponsor sheets will be available in Church. For further information, call Barbara Tilford at 230-4424

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 live auction. 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.

ST. PAUL LADIES GROUP is collecting non perishable baking products in September!

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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY TO BE MADE THIS FALL: We will be putting together a new parish directory, for the first time in 5 years. Family photos for this will be taken from November 8-20. We will be needing a committee to help in the organization of the directory, signups for this will be done through a shared file beginning in early October. More information will come later.

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

SCHEDULE FOR ST ELIZABETH CCD: We will be having CCD on the following dates At St. Elizabeth. These will be after mass until 1:20 PM. For the time being, masks will be required at these classes.

October 17	February 6
November 14	March 20
December 12	April 3 (this is a change)
January 9	May 1

PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE: This will be done in conjunction with St. Joseph Church. Lower income individuals and families could use your help with personal 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 any of the items in the back of church during the month of October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9	Annual Cancer Walk; St. Paul
October 14	Women's Bunco night; St. Elizabeth; 6 PM
October 15	St. Paul School Octoberfest
October 16	Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth
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 5-7	Koinonia; St. Elizabeth Church
November 27	UK/UL Game Tailgate Party; St. Paul

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CCD 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

NOTE ON LIVE CLASSES: As a side note, as long as public school is in session, we will continue with live CCD classes.

RETROUVAILLE IS BACK: Which I'm very excited about. 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 Pennyryle State Park in Dawson Springs. More information, go to the diocesan site at <https://owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help/>

ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE: The diocese is bringing a new ministry into our Diocese called "Life Giving Wounds." It is designed for adult children of divorce. In other words, adults whose parents are divorced, whether that happened when they were growing up or later in life. LGW is offering an online retreat this fall that I'm hoping we can get several from our Diocese to attend virtually. It runs Thursday evenings from Sept 30- Nov 11th. To register go to www.lifegivingwounds.org/onlineretreat