

Saint Elizabeth Parish

350 Reedsdale Road, Milton, MA 02186

www.stelizabethmilton.org

Parish Mission Statement

The mission of the Parish of Saint Elizabeth is to give witness to the Kingdom of God on earth, to support one another, and to strive for a deeper relationship with God.

As a community of faith, we welcome all to participate in living out the Gospel message of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serve better the Lord and one another.



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Aidan J. Walsh
Rev. Robert Clark, S.S.C.
Sr. Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J.

Ms. Clare Joyce
Donna Mitchell
Mary Shea DiCenzo
Susan Tuzzo
Dr. George Ashur
John Connolly
Barbara Lydon

Pastor
Priest in Residence
Director of Religious Education
Coordinator for Grades K-6
Coordinator for Grades 7-10
Religious Education Assistant
Business Manager
Administrative Assistant
Director of Music
Facilities Manager
Receptionist

Schedule of Masses

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Daily Mass: Monday—Friday, 9:00 am

Telephone Numbers

Rectory (617) 696-6688
Religious Education (617) 698-5763
Fax (617) 698-4864

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms:

First Sunday of the month, 1:00 pm
Parental instruction required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:0—3:45 pm
Anytime by appointment

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist at home.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J.
617-698-5763

Marriage:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding date.

The First Sunday Lent, February 21, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Prayers are requested for the people of our parish, for those who are hospitalized, for our deceased relatives and friends, and for the following intentions:

Saturday, February 20

4:00 pm Ann F. Campion—Month's Mind

7:00 pm Sally Giuliano—Memorial

Sunday, February 21

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

9:30 am Frances Hall Goe—Month's Mind

11:30 am Maureen McCarrick—Month's Mind

Monday, February 22

9:00 am George Mortimer—Memorial

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 am John Sullivan—Month's Mind

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 am Sally Giuliano—Month's Mind

Thursday, February 25

9:00 am Helen T. Adams—Birthday Memorial

Friday, February 26

9:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, February 27

4:00 pm Mary & Tom Dalton; Joseph Leahy—
Memorial

7:00 pm Jerry Sheehan—25th Anniversary

Sunday, February 28

7:30 am Margaret R. Casey—Anniversary

9:30 am Joseph McNulty—Memorial

11:30 am Alan Putman—Memorial



The Sanctuary Lamp is given
this month in loving memory of
Lieutenant Raymond C. Delaney
& *Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Sheehan*
from *Virginia Delaney*

Altar Breads & Wine are given in loving memory
of *Charles H. Collins*
from the *Penhallurick Family*

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the first Sunday of Lent, the priest wears purple vestments as a sign of repentance for the people. We have started our 40-day period of prayer, works of charity and self denial - our annual spiritual renewal which prepares us for the sacred Triduum of Holy Week.

During the season of Lent there are some special activities in the parish and I hope as many of us as possible will avail ourselves of the opportunity to partake in Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm. We will also be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings and at the end of Confessions, Benediction will be celebrated. There will be Stations of the Cross following the 9:00 am Mass on Fridays.

Lent is an opportunity for all of us to take an inventory of our spiritual life, to grow deeper in our relationship with the Lord. For many centuries, the Gospel for this Sunday has been that of the Lord fasting and praying for 40 days in the desert. We are called to do the same in imitation of Christ.

Prayers and Best Wishes,
Fr. Aidan

Parish Stewardship

Due to the early submission of the bulletin,
figures will be announced next week.

As always, we thank you for your generosity, particularly during these difficult economic times. The offertory is our primary means of meeting parish weekly operational expenses.

Electronic Giving—If you are interested in this program, please take a form at the entrance of the church or call the parish office. We will be happy to mail one to you.



Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass

9:00 am Monday-Friday

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Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent

Following 9:00 am Mass

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“The Light is on for You”

Each Wednesday during Lent

beginning February 24th at 6:30pm

Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Benediction of the Most

Blessed Sacrament

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Lenten Night of Reflection, March 24

Rev. David Nicgorski, CMV

Details to follow

ABSTINENCE—Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FASTING—Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life and the Office of Health Care Ministry offer regional Mornings and Afternoons of Prayer for Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

- Saturday, February 27 from 10:00 am—12 noon at Holy Family, Duxbury
- Saturday, March 20 at St. John's, West Roxbury. No charge. Call 617-779-3640 to register.

Catholic Relief Services- “Solidarity will Transform the World”

First Week of Lent - Jesus' Temptation

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as he was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in *deeper* ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' **Operation Rice Bowl**, or **Labels are for Jars**, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

“New Heart, New Spirit”

Season Four of St Elizabeth's “Arise Together in Christ” It's



still not too late! Consider making this program part of your Lenten journey. One group meets in the Church hall, others meet in private homes. If you would like to sign up, please contact Steve Reilly at 617-696-1354 or Laura Kessler at 617-696-3789.

Chrism—Adult Faith Formation Program, Scripture & Spirituality Spring, 2010—The Book of Revelation presented by Celia Siros,

- St Helen Parish, Washington Street, Norwell, Mondays, 7-9 pm from February 22—March 22
- St. Gerard Majella Parish, Washington Street, Canton, Tuesday, 9:46—11:45 am, March 2-30
- St. Denis Parish, Washington Street, Westwood, Thursdays, 10am—12 noon.

Registration Fee is \$5 per session. Pre-registration is not required for this session. Please call 781-331-5194.

Transformed in Love, Building your Catholic Marriage Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Pre-Cana Pilot Program—Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28, from 8:30 am—5:00 pm, both days, includes Sunday Mass at the Pastoral center in Braintree. Download the form at www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistries; call 617-746-5801 or e-mail Kari_Collella@rcab.org. Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

The Shoppe at Laboure Center Reopened— Come see new furniture arrivals, gifts, unique home furnishings and decor. Don't miss the Winter Clearance sale! Hours: Fridays and Saturdays from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. The Shoppe is located at 275 W. Broadway; parking & entrance behind Laboure Center; 617-464-8526.

The William T. Fidler School of Religion
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First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1 (Monday) - *REMINDER* ~ All Confirmation papers will be due from Grade Ten Confirmation Candidates during class.

Any Catechist or Parish Volunteer who has not yet been trained in the VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children program is encouraged to monitor the following website to find and attend a training session of his/her convenience: www.bostoncatholic.org. Click onto: Protecting Children, Related Offices & Services—Child Advocacy, Training Schedule.



Let us remember in a special way, our Service Men and Women and their families: Sgt Kristen M. LaLond, Mark O'Callaghan, PFC William Coughlin, Sgt. Billy Torney, SPC Dave Wall, Jeff Marrier, Sgt. Nicholas O. Polce, Daniel Burke, John Peters, Pvt. Tom Ryan, Spc. Sean Norris, Christopher Collins, Nat'l Guard, Pvt. Ryan Lorelike, SSG James O'Donoghue, Tim Finch, Air Force, SSG Gordon "Chip" Hunt, Pvt. Sean M. Foley and Capt. Richard King., PFC Daniel Farquharson and Lt. Mark Wise and SRA Timothy Allen, Sgt. Tommy Latham, US Army. *Please call the Parish office if you would like to add a name to our list.*

Hospice of the South Shore's 19th Annual Walk for Hospice—Saturday, March 13 at the South Shore Plaza, Braintree. Interested in forming or sponsoring a team? Contact Haley Gilroy at 781-624-4061 or email haley_gilroy@sshosp.org or .

New Address for Fr. Paul Rouse: Regina Cleri, 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, MA 02114-2709



New Location—Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston - **The Women's Conference** will be on **Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston** (snow date is 3/6/10) from 9 am - 5:30pm. Speakers are: Patti Mansfield, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Leah Darrow, and Sr. Olga of the Eucharist. The BCWC will also include Confession, Adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and a great opportunity to gather with other Catholic women of faith. Tickets will be \$20 (\$30 including lunch). Visit www.catholicboston.com.

Men's Conference will be April 17th from 9-5:00 pm. will feature the team from EWTN's Crossing the Goal as speakers (Danny Abramowicz, Curtis Martin, Peter Herbeck and Brian Patrick). The BCMC will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and fun fellowship. Visit www.catholicboston.com. Tickets will be \$20 (\$30 including lunch.).

Mass of Thanksgiving for Scouting— In recognition of 100 Years of Scouting, the Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults in partnership with the Catholic Committee on Scouting, is pleased to invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley on Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. A commemorative patch will be available for the first 1,000 registered participants. Light refreshments will be served afterwards at the Cathedral High School. Tours of the Cathedral will also be available before the Mass, starting at 12:15 pm. Advance registration and donations are welcome and helpful, but are not required. For more information, visit www.oymboston.org or email BSA100thMass@yahoo.com.

Elizabeth Seton Academy (all-girls Catholic High School) 2220 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA is having a Flea Market to kick off Spirit Week on Sunday, March 7th from 10:00 am—2:00 pm in the Saint Gregory's gymnasium. Tables are available for rent for \$30. Please contact Lindsey Ferris at lferris@EASBoston.com or call 617-296-1650.