

Saint Elizabeth Parish

350 Reedsdale Road, Milton, MA 02186

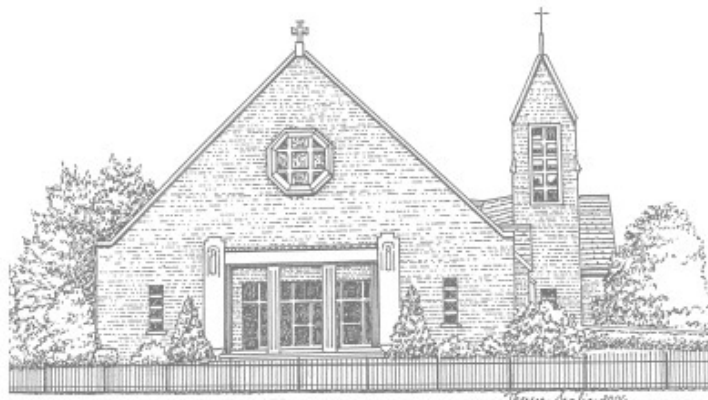
www.stelizabethmilton.org

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 Fifth Sunday Lent, March 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, March 20

4:00 pm Thomas Foley—1st Anniversary
7:00 pm Mary & Michael Myers-Anniversary

Sunday, March 21

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
9:30 am John Keating—5th Anniversary
11:30 am Mary Cotter—Memorial

Monday, March 22

9:00 am John J. Hill—B'Day Memorial

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 am Special Intention - Health and Healing

Wednesday, March 24

9:00 am Pestier Family—Memorial

Thursday, March 25

9:00 Special Intention

Friday, March 26

9:00 am Paul & Sophie Haran—Memorial

Saturday, March 27

4:00 pm Catherine & Cornelius Driscoll—
Anniversary
7:00 pm Walter Phinney—1st Anniversary

Palm Sunday, March 28

7:30 9:30 11:30

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We are now five weeks into Lent, and you know how it's going. If you haven't really embraced your Lenten discipline, if you haven't found yourself praying more or quitting a bad habit or doing more acts of charity, it is not too late.

Perhaps you would like to come to "*The Light is On For You*," the Wednesday evenings of Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction being held at 6:30 pm throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not been to confession for some time, this would be a wonderful way to receive God's forgiveness and special graces.

On Wednesday, March 24, please consider coming to a Lenten Evening of Reflection with Fr. David Nicgorski. I encourage all parishioners to come and listen to Fr. David, pray as community, and spend some quiet time with our Lord in Adoration and Benediction.

We still have time do something special this Lent. Holy Week is just around the corner and our services will be held at 7:30 pm for those of you who are working and would like to come to the Triduum.

May God continue to walk with us on our journey through Lent.

Best wishes and Prayers, **Fr. Aidan**

Fifth Sunday of Lent



"Let the one among you without sin cast the first stone." John 8:11

The Sanctuary Lamp is given this month in loving memory of *Walter Phinney from Arlene & family*



Altar Breads and Wine are given this month in loving memory of *Robert & Rosemary Ahern from their family*

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of March 13-14

Offertory \$6,372

Monthly Maintenance \$2,480

Today's Second Collection is for Easter Flowers. **Next week's Second Collection** supports the Holy Land.

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.

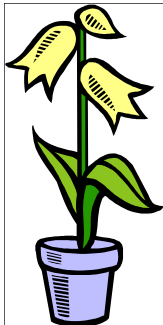
Electronic Giving—If you are interested in this program, please take a form at the entrance of the church, call the parish office or visit our website www.stelizabethmilton.org.

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The Catholic Appeal

Cardinal Sean sends his thanks to everyone from St. Elizabeth Parish who responded to his request for participation in the 2010 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms at the doors of the church. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. The Catholic Appeal provides funding for over 60 ministries in our Archdiocese. *Every gift matters.*

Flu season isn't over yet. Have you been vaccinated against H1N1? Primary Care Physician Mary Lou Asher, MD, of Milton Hospital will offer free H1N1 vaccinations for those of you 18 and older on Sunday, March 28 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Vaccinations will take place in the church lower hall.



Palm Sunday is next week, March 28th and **Easter Sunday** is April 5th.

If you would like to make a donation for *Easter Flowers* in memory of a loved one, please pick up a Flower Offering envelope at the entrances of the Church and drop them in the offertory basket.

The Christian Service Committee will meet on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory to finalize the delivery of Easter Flowers.

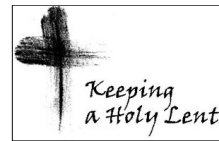
**Important
DATE!**

Immaculate Conception Church in Stoughton

will hold A Mass and Healing Service on two Sundays with Fr. Joseph McDermott:

- March 28th at 2:00 pm
- April 11 at 1:30 pm (Divine Mercy Sunday) with the Sacrament of Penance from 12:15—1:30 pm.

For details, please call 781-344-2073.



Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday at 9 am

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Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

following 9 am Mass

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"The Light is On For You"

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm through March 31
Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

A Parish Lenten Evening of Reflection Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm



Presenter: Rev. David Nicgorski, OMV
Please join us for an Evening of Prayer,
Reconciliation & Benediction

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 William T. Fidler School of Religion
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., Director
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IMPORTANT DATES

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.

2010—2011 Religious Education Registration packets are due back to the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, April 7th.



“Please plan ahead for Religious Education.”

April 5th (Monday) *Confirmation Practice* for candidates and Sponsors to be held during an extended class time from 7:45—9:00 pm.

April 9th (Friday) **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred by the Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey at 7:00 pm.

**Due to the heavy rains and flooding,
Religious Education was cancelled
this past week**

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Parish - If you have recently started attending Saint Elizabeth Church and would like to register as a parishioner, please fill out the form below. You may return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. If you have any questions about our parish, please call the Rectory at 617-696-6688.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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. Nicholos O. Polce, Daniel Burke, John Peters, Pvt. Tom Ryan, Spc. Sean Norris, Christopher Collins, Nat'l Guard, Pvt. Ryan Lorelike, SSgt 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, P.F.C James Palmer, US Army Rangers and Sgt. Sean Hinds, US Marines. *Please call the Parish office if you would like to add a name to our list.*



Cathedral High School

is pleased to announce the opening of a 7th and 8th grade Junior High division.

The South End location offers access to a state of the art gymnasium and modernized science labs.

Information night for interested parents and students will be held on March 24 from 6:00—7:30 pm.

For more information, call 6177-542-2325.

Cathedral High is still accepting applications for 9th grade students.

Jesus in the North End—Attention young adults! Come join us for a **Holy Hour and Mass** at St. Leonard's Church in the North End on Friday, March 26. Adoration begins at 7:30 pm, followed by Mass at 9:00 pm. Immediately following Mass, please join us at local North End cafes for fellowship. For more information, contact 617-746-5812 or youn-gadulthood@rcab.org.