

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 Christian 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.

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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:

Holy Saturday, April 3

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30 9:30 11:30

Monday, April 5

9:00 am Jake Hanna—Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 am Thomas P. McSharry, Jr
7th Anniversary Mass

Wednesday, April 7

9:00 am F. Henry Savage, Jr.
6th Anniversary Mass

Thursday, April 8

9:00 am 1st Lt. Raymond Delaney
Birthday Anniversary Mass

Friday, April 9

9:00 am William Fitzsimons
6th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm Katherine Ann Murphy
7th Anniversary Mass

7:00 pm Ernest Smith, Jr.—Memorial
Mary Spidler—Memorial

Sunday, April 11

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
9:00 am Mary Donahue Laberee—1st Anniv.
Nora A. Donahue—B'day Memorial
11:30 am William Donahue—Memorial Mass

The Sanctuary Lamp is given this month
in loving memory of
Frances & Joseph Maciag from their family

Altar Breads and Wine are given this month
in loving memory of
Edwin J. Riley from his family



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We gather together to celebrate the joy of Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We sing "Alleluia" with great festivity and look at the tall Paschal Candle which represents "Christ, Our Light" and we say "Thanks Be to God."

The Resurrection of Christ is the very Essence of our belief as Catholic Christians. During the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, we reflect on the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Life, Suffering, Death and Resurrection. We who are baptized also unite ourselves to Christ as we go about our daily lives and look forward to our resurrection.

We have a lovely, young woman named Jordan Heller O'Donnell who has been preparing for entry into the church in the RCIA program. Sr. Mary K. has been meeting weekly with Jordan, teaching her all the aspects of our Catholic Faith and Tradition. Jordan will be baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil Service on Holy Saturday. We welcome Jordan into the Church, the Body of Christ. Last August, I witnessed Jordan's wedding vows to Michael O'Donnell, one of our parishioners. We continue to pray for this young couple as we receive Jordan into the Church.

I wish you all a Blessed Easter. The celebration of Easter continues in the Church for seven weeks until the Feast of Pentecost.

Best wishes and Prayers,

Fr. Aidan

Parish Stewardship



Due to the early publication deadline for the Bulletin this week, the Offertory collection figures for last weekend were not available.

The **Easter Collection** supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you for your generosity.

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The Catholic Appeal

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at St. Elizabeth who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge.

We have received \$22,200 from 80 households, reaching 24.5% of our parish goal of \$90,500. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. *Every gift matters. Thank you.*

Living the Journey: Spirituality for the Second Half of Life on April 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Boston College Chestnut Hill Campus. Sponsors are Boston College Alumni Association, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, the Church in the 21st Century Center and the University Institute on Aging. Free parking will be available in the Commonwealth Avenue garage. Details at www.bc.edu/journey.

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 11

The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Blessed Sacrament immediately following **St. Agatha's** 12 noon Mass, closing with Benediction.



Immaculate Conception Church, Stoughton—Mass and Healing Service on at 1:30 pm; Confessions from 12:15—1:30 pm.

6th Annual Gathering for Pastoral Visitors

Continental Breakfast Meeting
The Pastoral Center, Braintree
April 24 from 9:00—12 noon

“Bereavement: Companions on the Journey”
Fran Hauck, Pastoral Associate
Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury

Space is limited; preregistration is required by April 19th to assure an accurate count for breakfast. Please mail your \$10 check to: The Office of Health Care Ministry, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184. For more information, contact Karen Farrell at 617-746-5843 or kfarrell@rcab.org.

Meeting Christ in Prayer—The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an 8-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The recently published book, *Meeting Christ in Prayer*, leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith Sharing.

Where: The Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

When: Wednesday evenings April 14—June 2
7-8:15 pm

Fee: \$30.00 (Scholarships available)

Contact: Sr. Anne D’Arcy, 617-779-3648

Join parishioners of St. Julia Parish, Weston as they collect recipes for a soon to be published *The Food for the Body and Soul Cookbook*. All proceeds will benefit Hearth, a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the elimination of elder homelessness; www.hearth-home.org.

You can be part of this great project by submitting no more than 3 of your favorite recipes, clearly marked with your name and the name of your parish. Recipes must be received no later than *April 15* for inclusion (at the committee’s discretion). The goal is to sell the cookbooks by September.

Mail Xerox copies to: Alpheen Menachey, 68 Laurel Road, Weston, MA 02493; otherwise, scan, type or e-mail to alpheene@hotmail.com or bestyczar@comcast.

Pray for the success of the project and for all those elder homeless individuals who are waiting for someone to walk In the Footsteps of Christ and lead them to shelter and safety.

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: _____

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The William T. Fidler School of Religion
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., Director
Ms. Clare Joyce, Coordinator for Grades 7-10
617-698-5763



On behalf of Sister Mary K. Walsh, Ms. Clare Joyce and Mrs. Donna Mitchell, we wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter.

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.

PLEASE!!

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.

Week of April 5th—2010 Operation Rice Bowl contributions will be collected during all Religious Education classes. Thank you for your generosity.

April 9th (Friday) **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred by the Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey at 7:00 pm. Candidates and their sponsors need to be in Fr. Curly Hall by 6:10 pm.

LIFT, an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. Join Chris Padgett on Tuesday, April 6 from 7-9:00 pm at Fonbonne Academy. www.liftedhigher.com.

“Lift your eyes and look to the heavens. Isaiah 40:26

St. Agatha School & St. Mary's of the Hills are now accepting applications for enrollment. There are current openings so please call for an appointment.

St. Agatha— 617-696-3548 ext 202

St. Mary of the Hills—617-698-2464

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, 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.*

Summer Program & Adventures—The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, located one hour north of Boston, has an array of summer programs for students and adults alike. The Collegiate Program for High School Students offers a challenging introduction to the liberal arts, the history of New England and the Catholic tradition. Offering three college credits, The Catholic Leadership Institute examines the social teachings of the Church and inspirational leaders while also providing a means to develop your own leadership skills in the great outdoors and through a service project. There are art programs for those of all ages in Iconography and Naturalistic Drawing. For more information, please visit: www.thomasmorecollege.edu/summer or contact Mark Schwerdt in the Admissions office at (800) 880-8308.

Eucharistic Congress for College Students & Young Adults will take place on Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24 in the North End of Boston. Come experience dynamic speakers, powerful praise and worship, beautiful sacred music, Mass, confession, service projects and a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Boston. Please contact Lauren Hardegen, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries at 617-746-5812 or e-mail at youngadults@rcab.org.