

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

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

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: 3:00—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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 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, April 24

- 4:00 pm Wallace Family
Ed, Doch, & Matt—Memorial Mass
- 7:00 pm Doris Geden—Memorial Mass

Sunday, April 25

- 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
- 9:30 am Kathleen Daley—Memorial Mass
- 11:30 am William & Miriam Conley
Memorial Mass

Tuesday, April 27

- 9:00 am Joan Dewsnap-Birthday Anniversary
Jack Griffin—Birthday Anniversary

Friday, April 30

- 9:00 am Leo Corcoran - Memorial Mass

Saturday, May 1

- 10:30 am First Holy Communion
- 4:00 pm Alfred & Jenny Johnson
50th Wedding Anniversary
- 7:00 pm Holy Souls Whose Families Donated
Easter Flowers

Sunday, May 2

- 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
- 9:30 am Lawrence J. Varnerin, Sr.
21st Anniversary
- 11:30 am Ann M. Deiorio—3rd Anniversary

Please pray for our **recently deceased**:
Leo Corcoran and Bernice M. Coro

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us, and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. When we donate to the **Catholic Appeal**, we are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others.

We have received \$39,700 from 115 households, reaching 39.4% of our parish goal of \$90,500. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. Recently our parish received a check in the amount of \$9,529 representing 25% of the funds raised above our goal in 2009.

Last year at this time we had reached our goal and I do understand all the commitments you have in your lives.

If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. *Every gift matters.*

Thank you for your commitment. May God bless you for your generosity. Prayers and Best Wishes,

Fr. Aidan



Many of our families donated flowers to decorate our altar and sanctuary in memory of their loved ones for the Easter Season. We will celebrate Mass for all of these holy souls on **Saturday, May 1st at 7 pm.**

The Sanctuary Lamp is given this month in loving memory of
Frances & Joseph Maciag
from *Marian and Sr. Angela Maciag*



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



Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of the *Ganem Family*:
Walter, Minta, Theresa & Ron from
The Ashur-Wakim Families

Parish Stewardship
Weekend of April 17-18
Offertory: \$7,039

As always, we thank you for your generosity. 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2010

The Archdiocese is offering a **Marriage Preparation Program** at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on June 5-6. A previous participant commented, "A must have. Fantastic. I would strongly recommend..." and another state, "It was fabulous! We truly enjoyed both days and really grew as a couple. Visit: [www. BostonCatholic.org/MarriageMinistries](http://www.BostonCatholic.org/MarriageMinistries).

The Milton Catholic Collaborative will conduct a Bereavement Workshop at St. Mary's of the Hill for (6) Tuesday evenings beginning April 20—May 25th. Sessions are from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Harry Feldmann, Pastoral Associate will be the facilitator. Please call Harry at 617-696-0120.

First Annual Benefit Dance for Haiti sponsored by *Irish Hearts for Haiti* will be held on Sunday, May 2 from 2-8 pm at the Marriott Boston in Quincy. 100% of all proceeds from this event will benefit Friends of the Orphans—St. Damien Pediatric Hospital and caring for the orphans from the Haiti earthquake. Silent auction, raffle prizes and entertainment by Erin's Melody, Andy Healy Band, Noel Henry's Irish Showband, Fintan Stanley, John Connors & the Irish Express and Larry Reynolds' Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. There is a suggested \$20 donation. For tickets and/or questions, please contact Arianne Henry at 774-217-1944 or visit irishheartsforhaiti.com

Additional Names Easter Flowers Donations on behalf of:

M/M Dan McAuliffe	M/M James Livesey
M/M Paul Lyons	M/M John Conway
M/M Joseph Teczar	Dr. & Mrs. Robert Egan
M/M James Keneavy	Dr. & Mrs. Lester Sheehan
Margaret Vahey	Mr. Frederick G. Monroe, Jr.
M/M Peter Babachicos	Mr. William Barden
M/M Joseph Phillips	M/M Thomas Martin
Donald & Kathy Adams	M/M John Rowan
Christopher & Natalie Taylor	Evelyn Heohan
M/M Denis Helm	Grace Campbell
Dr. & Mrs. James Dunphy	Ms. Mary Hession
M/M Robert C. Green	Mr. Victor S. MacIntyre
M/M John J. Curtis	Michael Buonsanto
Mary & Ann Ryan	M/M Anthony Hume
James & Jeanne Conley	M/M Kenneth Langley
M/M Anthony Allen	Ms. Mary Beth Chiavaroli
M/M Edward Powers	Ms. Claire Riley
M/M E F Croke	Ann M Shelsey
M/M John Tangney	M/M William Sherman
John Monahan & Olga Giraud	Laura Kessler
M/M William Davis	M/M John Cullen
John & Lorraine McDermott	Margaret S. Recanzone

Additional Names Easter Flower Donations in Memory of:

Jack Sullivan	Kelliher Family
Walter Phinney	Delia M. Hourihan
Needham & Laffan Families	Foley & Sheehan Families
Arthur & Dolan Families	Paul McManus
Armand J. Leblanc	Daniel Dowling
Mark G. Hamilton	Mario & Natalie Susi
Edward J. McCune	Charles Power
Thomas Kerwin	The Cully Family
Thomas & Elizabeth Kerwin	John J. Manning, Jr.
Patrick & Mary Howley	Foley, Zona & McNulty Families
Mary Timmins	Anne M. Bell
O'Neill & Grassa Families	Charles & Joan Bosworth
Fred Petronelli	Margaret Cook Menz
Peggy Petiti	Mark G. Hamilton
M/M Vito Franciosa	Terry & John Driscoll
Foley Family Members	Alice, James & Thomas Driscoll
Dottie & Hank Poklar	Joseph McNulty
Bob Cherry	Dorothy Todd
John Cullen	John F. Keating
Patrick Walsh	Hank Quatromoni
Jerry Sheehan	Margaret Gately
Lavin-Gallagher Family	Vincent & Mary Phinney
Thomas P. McSharry, Sr. & Jr.	William Cameron
Irene McCarthy	Richard Cosetta
M/M T. Harrington	Reen & Riley Family
John J. Macozek	Nora O'Malley
Suzana Cardoso	Mary Barrett
F. Henry Savage, Jr.	Cornelius & Catherine Driscoll
Elizabeth Macdonald	Walter Pleach
John & Gertrude Kelly	Appleton-Dandrow Family
Kathleen Chittenden	Kelley & Crowley Families
Rose Lane	Faulkner Family
Edward Yankowsky	James Doherty
Paul B. Douglass	Francis McDonough
Ed & Anne Watson	Neil Cronin
Peter Nguyen	Francis C. Walker
Elizabeth & Thomas O'Connor	Kerry Madden
Catherine McCauley	Henry & Evelyn McCarthy
Julie Callahan	Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Sviokla
Celia Tarpey	Julia, Patrick & Mary Joyce
Michael Hume	Bridig & Owen McCarron
Julia & John Killeen	William Barden
Shelsey-O'Brien Family	Elaine Dawes
Wallace Family	George & Annie Foley
Kathleen Corbett	John F. Keating
Dempsey-Jameson Family	Parents of M/M Alfred Hall
Wallace-Barken Family	James J. Keegan, MD
Katherine & Thomas Lynch	Rev. David Ziomek
Mary Harty & Powers Family	Michael O'Connell
Thomas & Katherine Lynch	Eileen & John Grey
William & Margaret Sullivan	Gordon Lambert
William & Marie Brown	Timothy Shevlin
Joan Mitchell	Marcel & Sarah VanValsen
Roberta Castranova	Loved Ones
McLaughlin-Dacey Families	Loved Ones/Mitiguy Family
Craign & Hourihan Families	Mary & Pat Reaney
Sarah McDonough	Tom O'Donnell
Walter Phinney	Donald J. Sheehan
Betty & Dan Marotta	Austin & An n O'Malley
Mary & Vincent Cotter	Fr. Tom O'Malley, SJ

The William T. Fidler School of Religion
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., Director
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**** REMINDER ****

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 **as soon as possible**.

www.bostoncatholic.org

Click onto: Protecting Children, Related Offices & Services – Child Advocacy, Training Schedule. Thank you for your attention to this integral part of our parish ministries!

2010-2011 Religious Education Registration

Families *currently enrolled* in Religious Education Program are asked to return their updated registration forms to the Religious Education Office *a.s.a.p.*

Families who will be *new* to our Religious Education Program in the fall are welcome to pick up a registration packet and return it *a.s.a.p.* Packets are available outside the Religious Education Office after every Mass or during the hours the Church is open.

Important Dates

April 26th First Holy Communion Practice
for all Grade Two Students and Catechists in
Fr. Curley Hall and in Church 3:30 – 5:00 pm

April 29th First Holy Communion Practice
for all Grade Two Students and Catechists in
Fr. Curley Hall and in Church 3:30 – 5:00 pm

May 1st First Holy Communion
First Holy Communion will be at 10:30 am
Children need to be in Fr. Curley Hall by 9:45 am



Would you be willing to drive a parishioner to Mass? Please call the rectory office if you would be willing to drive a parishioner to either the 9:30 or 11:30 Sunday Mass. This gentleman lives on Caroline Drive and he would love to get to Mass.

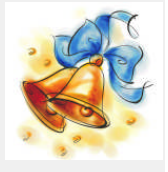
Let us remember in a special way, our Service Men and Women and their families:



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, 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.*

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass—

Cardinal Séan O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13 at 11:30 am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends as well as the general public are welcome to attend. Please register with our parish office by May 7th. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations on your anniversary!



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: _____