

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 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, 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

Monday, May 3

- 9:00 am Elinor & Joseph Vacho— Memorial

Tuesday, May 4

- 9:00 am Pauline & Charles Winchester
Memorial Mass

Wednesday, May 5

- 9:00 am Emily & John Flaherty
Memorial Mass

Friday, May 7

- 9:00 am Claire Goodrich—Month's Mind

Saturday, May 8

- 4:00 John G. Molloy—Memorial Mass
- 7:00 The Tuohy Family—Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 9

- 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
- 9:30 am Lawrence J. Varnerin, Jr.
1st Anniversary Mass
- 11:30 am Hank Quatromoni -5th Anniversary

Altar Flowers are given on the occasion of
Alfred & Jenny Johnson's
50th Wedding Anniversary

Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are given
this month in loving memory of of
Martin, Agnes and Red Keneavy
from Phyllis and Jim Keneavy



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

During the Lenten Season many of our parishioners came to church on Wednesday evenings for "The Light is On for You". This program was intended to have our Catholic people utilize the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). I think the program achieved its goal as we had many people attend the Sacrament.



When people came to church they also took part in Eucharistic Adoration while waiting for confession and we closed the evening with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many people commented how much they enjoyed the opportunity to give praise and worship to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist so I have decided to continue Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday after the 9 am Mass and close with Benediction at Noon. Our entire parish can benefit spiritually from Adoration. Please consider visiting our church on Wednesday mornings to pray to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

This weekend we celebrated First Holy Communion for our children and we crowned the statue of Our Lady. I want to thank all the teachers who prepared the children for this wonderful event. I still remember my First Communion very vividly as a day of great joy encountering Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist.

During the school year many of our parishioners come each week to catechize our children from grade one through ten. We are grateful to all who take part in the Faith Formation program in the parish. In the church's Baptismal Ritual, it states "Parents are the first teachers of their children in the way of the Faith." We realize that parents need help and so we provide religious instruction programs for our young people. Faith Formation is a life long process for all of us. As your Pastor, I am truly grateful for the time and hard work that goes into our Faith Formation program. I appreciate all the volunteers who instruct our children. We are now preparing for next fall, so I ask you now to please consider becoming a catechist as we prepare for next September.

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

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of April 24-25

Offertory: \$7,389

*Next Sunday's Second Collection will be for our
Monthly Maintenance.*

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2010

Members of St. Elizabeth Pro-Life Committee will be selling silk roses next weekend, May 8-9, at the doors of the church in celebration of the 37th Anniversary of **Massachusetts Citizens for Life.**



MCFL is one of the strongest advocates lobbying for the protection of the unborn. Please be generous with your support.



Fr. Aidan will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. In grateful thanksgiving, Fr. Aidan will celebrate Mass on Sunday, May 16th at 9:30 am followed by a reception in Fr. Curley Hall. All are most welcome!!!



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 \$39,155 from 124 households, reaching 43.3% 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.*



A Mass and Healing Service will be held at the Immaculate Conception church, 122 Canton St., Stoughton on Sunday, May 30th at 2:30 pm with Fr. Joseph McDermott.

Please come and pray for your own needs or the needs of others.

The 18th Annual Blessed John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 24th, at the Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan at 781—899-5500 or visit www.blessedjohnxxiii.edu

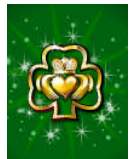
South Shore Habitat for Humanity will conduct the *4th Annual Ride for Habitat* on Saturday, June 19th. The bike ride will consist of two circuits, a 25 mile loop and for the more adventurous, a 50mile loop beginning at the welcome center in Wompatuck State Park in Hingham. Registration can be found at <http://sshabitat.org/general/ride-for-habitat.php>. The cost to join the ride is \$25 per person.



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).



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



There are many ways to remember our loved ones both living and deceased. Anniversary, Birthday, and Memorial Masses, donations of Flowers, Altar Breads and Wine and Sanctuary Light are just a few. If you would like to have your loved one remembered by making a donation to the following, please call the parish office.

Altar Breads and Wine	\$50 per week
Altar Flowers	\$60 per week
Sanctuary Light	\$50 per month

Mass cards for both the deceased as well as special intentions for the living are available in the parish office.

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

Congratulations to our Grade Two students who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.



Jensen Armstrong	Shae Burns
Anna Cakouros	James Connolly
Ava Cornforth	Anna Crowley
Jake Donahoe	Michael Donahoe
Caroline Ducharme	Thomas Flatley
Brendan Harrington	Wallace Heller
Ryan Mazzotta	Kevin McGrath
Andrew Nilsen	Rose O'Connor
Madison Pellegri	Margaret Pellegri
Sam Phelan	William Quinn
Robert Ricciardi	Carter Rice
Thomas Rooney	Anna Rull
Giana Spring	Natalia Vega

John Walsh

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. Thank You!

Catechists Needed

- I will help you to help God's children.
- We need Catechists (people willing to share their faith) in Grades 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, &10.
- Classes are small — we try to keep a maximum of 10 per class.
- Week by week curriculum is available.
- Materials will be at your place when you arrive!
- I would love to welcome you aboard!

Please call Sr. Mary K. Walsh, D.R.E.
at 617-698-5763

** 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!



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!

