

Saint Elizabeth Parish

350 Reedsdale Road, Milton, MA 02186

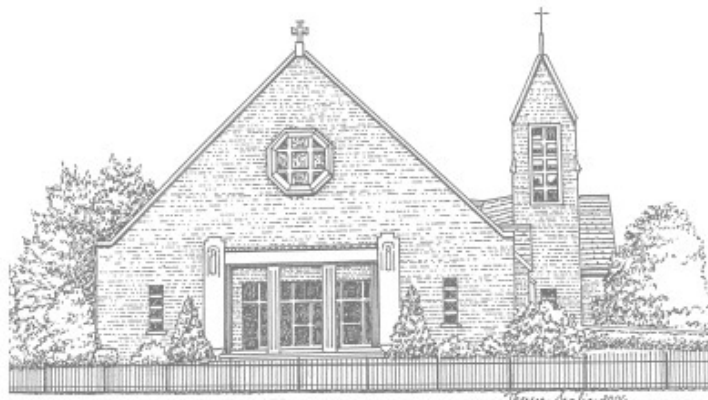
www.stelizabethmilton.org

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 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 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

Monday, May 10

9:00 am Kate, Agnes, Elizabeth, Nora
Mary and Michelle—Memorial Mass

Tuesday, May 11

9:00 am Hank Quatromoni—5th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 am Kathleen Kennedy—Memorial

Thursday, May 13—The Ascension of the Lord

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Friday, May 14

9:00 am Timothy J. & Nora T.
and Delia M. Hourihan-Anniversary

Saturday, May 15

4:00 Sean Foley—Memorial Mass
7:00 John Caljouw—Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 16

7:30 am James N. Casey—Anniversary
9:30 am Fr. Aidan's 40th
Anniversary of Ordination
11:30 am Mary Sheehan—Anniversary

Please pray for our **recently deceased**:
Ann Driscoll & James Harter
Mary Triggs

Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 13** at
9 am and 7 pm.

Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are given



this month in loving memory of
Martin, Agnes and Red Keneavy
from *Phyllis and Jim Keneavy*

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

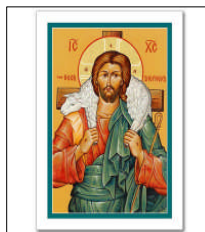
With the advent of spring, it is time to spruce up our parish facilities. You will see ladders going up on our Church and Rectory. The trim on these buildings will be painted in the coming weeks and the stone work will be cleaned as needed. Preventive maintenance of our facilities is important. Last year we painted the rooms in the Rectory and now it is time to clean up the exterior of our buildings. After the painting is completed, the parking lot will be seal-coated and relined. I sought three bids from companies to do this work and the painting will be done by Richard Allen of Milton and T & K will do our parking lot.

Presently we are installing two sump pumps, one in the church basement and one in the rectory basement. During the recent rain storms we had about four inches of water in the basements. We had to cancel religious education classes and AA meetings for a week.

Due to your generosity to the Grand Annual collection, we are able to do this work. Thanks for your generous giving.

Prayers and Best Wishes,

Fr. Aidan



Fr. Aidan will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. In grateful thanksgiving, Fr. Aidan will celebrate a Mass on **Sunday, May 16th** at **9:30 am** followed by a reception in Fr. Curley Hall. All are most welcome!!! **No Gifts PLEASE**

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of May 1-2 Offertory: \$8,975

Today's Second Collection
will be for our Monthly Maintenance.
Next Sunday's Second Collection supports The
Catholic Communication Campaign

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2010

Members of St. Elizabeth Pro-Life Committee will be selling silk roses this 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.



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



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 \$40,890 from 133 households, reaching 45.2% 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.*



Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Wednesday morning following the 9 am Mass, closing with Benediction at 12 noon. The Blessed Sacrament may not be left unattended. There is a sign-up sheet at the front door. Ideally, we should have two people throughout the morning.

If your child is at least 9 years old and is interested in becoming a server, please speak with Fr. Aidan or call the office at 617-696-6688. We are planning a new training session this fall. Communion Service Hours available.



My Brother's Keeper is a volunteer Christian Ministry. Their mission is to bring the Love and Hope of Jesus Christ to those they serve. They deliver furniture, household items and food free of charge to those who seek assistance. If you would like to help or donate items, please call 508-238-7512 or email www.mybrotherskeeper.org. *"Whatever you do for the most humble of my people, you do for me."*

LIFT-an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesday, May 11 from 7-9 pm at Fontbonne Academy. Come and join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

The Medford-Malden Collaborative invite you to a special liturgy entitled, *"We Remember."* The liturgy is for families who have lost a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, or who have lost a child at any age. Please come to St. Joseph Parish in Medford on Friday, May 21 at 7 PM. For more information, please do not hesitate to call 781-396-0423 or email stjosephmusic@msn.com.



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!



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

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 K, 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!

Master of Arts in Ministry Summer Courses

Help spread the news! Come and learn more about your Catholic faith.

Session I begins May 25—July 6, Tuesdays 6-9 pm
Session II begins May 25 - July 27, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm
Session III begins June 16 -July 28, Wednesdays 6-9
Visit www.sjs.edu for registration or call 617-779-4104 for a listing of the courses.

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.*



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: _____