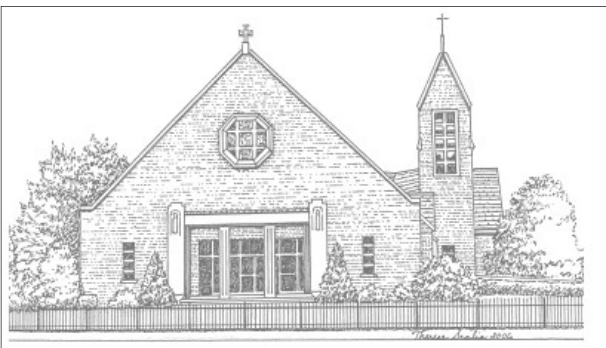


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Parish Mission Statement

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.

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 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 - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 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.

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, March 6, 2011

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:

A Novena of Masses will be offered for the intentions of the late Jean Fink to further religious vocations in the names of Margaret and Francis Manning and to enroll the Manning, Phillips, and Fink families into the St. Mary Perpetual Prayer Group at St. Elizabeth Parish. This Novena of Masses will begin February 27th.

Saturday, March 5
4:00 pm Novena

Sunday, March 6
8:00 am Novena
9:30 am Frank and Viola Sheehan
Memorial Mass
11:30 am Cornelius Hegarty
20th Anniversary Mass

Monday, March 7
9:00 am Novena

Ash Wednesday, March 9
9:00 am Monica and Marie Folan
Anniversary Mass
4:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, March 10
9:00 am Charles E. Power—Anniversary Mass

Saturday, March 12
4:00 am Mary and Tom Dalton
and Joseph Leahy
Anniversary Mass

Sunday, March 13
8:00 am Albert Lasis—1st Anniversary Mass
9:30 am Robert Oldfield—Memorial Mass
11:30 am James F. Greene
14th Anniversary Mass

*Please pray for our recently diseased
Evo J. Sacchetti*

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Catholic Appeal Sunday. There are packets in the pews for you to take home explaining the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have already received this information in the mail this week. As you are aware, the parish receives 25% of funds donated above our parish goal. This week we received a check for \$13,500 from last year's Appeal.

Our staff and Kara Russo of our parish have been working on creating a new website along with Jack Rabbit Company of Milton. We hope this site will be up and running this Spring.

Next weekend we will have a visiting Redemptorist priest, Fr. Curalli, discussing the Liguorian Magazine. I think you will find him most interesting. Fr. Curalli will speak at all the Masses. The Redemptorist community is best known in Boston where they staff the Mission Church, a minor Basilica in Boston.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday of this week. Masses will be offered at 9 am, 4 pm and 7 pm. Ashes will be distributed at the sacred liturgy. Lent is the time we begin forty days of prayer and fasting. It is an opportunity for us to look at our spiritual journey where we are, where we have been, and where we hope to go as we prepare for the Easter Mystery.

Prayers and best wishes, Fr. Aidan

Welcome

You enter this Church...not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

Parish Stewardship

Offertory for February 26/27 —\$6685

This weekend's second collection is for

Snow Removal

Next weekends second collection is

Monthly Maintenance

If you are interested in the **Electronic Giving Program**, please take a form at the entrance of the church or go onto our website. You may also call the parish office. We will be happy to mail one to you.

The Sanctuary Light is given this month in loving memory of George Englehart and Mario Susi from their family



Altar Bread and Wine is given this weekend in loving memory of George Englehart and Mario Susi from their family

Benediction is celebrated every Wednesday following the 9:00 am Mass and Adoration continues until 12:00 noon. If you wish to attend, please sign up for a half hour period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We must not leave the Holy Eucharist unattended during adoration. A sign up sheet is located at the altar rail.



Please call the parish office if you would like to book a Mass for a loved one. We currently have Masses available. If you would like to book a mass on a weekend we do suggest you call in advance as masses on the weekends book fast.

Fr. Aidan is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to chair the **Catholic Appeal** this year. If you are interested please contact Fr. Aidan at 617-696-6689.

Our Nurse Ministry Program will have a blood pressure clinic on Saturday, March 12th after the 4:00 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome.



Wednesday, March 9th

Masses are at:

9:00 am, 4:00pm,

7:00 pm

Lord, bless the sinner who asks for forgiveness and bless all those who receive these ashes...



Daily Mass

9:00 am

Monday — Friday

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Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent

Following 9:00 am Mass

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"The Light is on for You"

Each Wednesday during Lent

Beginning March 16th at 6:30pm

Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

ABSTINENCE—Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (March 9th) and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST—Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday (March 9th) and Good Friday (April 22rd) 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.

Fasting provides a concrete way of disciplining ourselves so we are not ruled by our desires and wants.

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

Important Dates:

March 7th Operation Rice Bowl—This annual Lenten activity begins for all Faith Formation students in grades 1 –10. Celebrate the season of Lent as a family. All donations will directly benefit the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your continued generosity!

March 21st Confirmation Practice for Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors, & Catechists in Fr. Curley Hall from 7:45—9:00 pm.

March 25th Mass of Confirmation at 7:00 pm.

April 4th—30th 2011 –2012 Faith Formation Re-registration. Families **currently** enrolled in our Faith Formation Program will receive a registration packet via their children during the week of April 4th. Families **new** to our program are able to pick up a registration packet after any weekday or weekend Mass outside the Faith Formation office beginning in May.

If you are homebound and have little extra time to reflect, may we ask you to pray for our tenth graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Such help for our teenagers will be deeply appreciated.

**** REMINDER ****

Substitute catechists continue to be needed in every grade. Please call the Faith Formation Office at (617) 698-5763.

Thank you

Every Thursday, during Lent Beginning Thursday, **March 10th**, there will be a "**Lenten Longings**" group meeting in the Cushing room Located beside the altar from 7:30— 9:00 pm (please note change in time.) The format will be very similar to the "*Arise*" format. Anyone interested- please contact Claire Lawton at 617-696-0405 for further details.

Coping With Loss

Bereavement support for those who are grieving will meet on six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning March 8th—April 12th at the Irish Pastoral Centre 953 Hancock Street Quincy, MA. This support group will offer an opportunity to express grief after the loss of a loved one. The group provides a safe and nurturing environment for open discussion, under the direction of trained volunteer leaders and a professional facilitator. There is no charge for the group. Pre—registration for the group is requested. Please call and ask for Fr. John McCarthy at 617-479-7404 or email him at jmccarthy@ipcoston.org.

Catholics Come Home is an outreach initiative of the Archdiocese of Boston. There will be television commercials with a positive message about living as a Catholic and welcoming friends, families and neighbors to establish or re-establish their relationship with the Catholic Church. Our hope is to reach out and bring as many people as we can back "**home**". The commercial will air **March 7th to April 24th** on all major networks.

Please come and celebrate our next **Family Mass** Sunday, March 13th. You will have the pleasure of listening to the **Adult and Youth Choirs** sing.



Please join Fr. Aidan for our **St. Patrick's Day** celebration on Thursday, March 17th after 9:00 am Mass in the rectory.



If you need a ride to church – or if you would be willing to provide a ride to church please call the parish office. The **Women's Club** will match those needing a ride with parishioners who have volunteered to assist with transportation.



St. Agatha, St. Elizabeth and St. Mary of the Hills have joined together to help people in need. Parishioners have started a 24 hour hotline called The Caring Circle. Residents who live in the Milton Catholic Collaborative area who need help may call the hot line at 617-337-3225. Assistance will be provided. Flyers explaining this ministry are located in the bulletin racks.