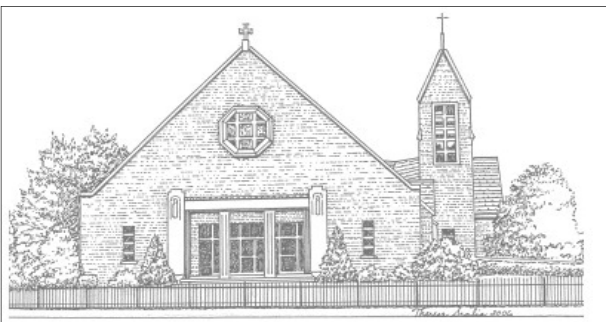


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Parish Mission Statement

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
Rosary is prayed Monday—Friday, 8:35 am

Telephone Numbers

Rectory (617) 696-6688
Religious Education (617) 698-5763
Fax (617) 698-4864

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms:
Second Saturday and Fourth Sunday
of each month at 1:00 pm .
Parental instruction required for first time parents.

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
Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., 617-698-5763

Marriage:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months before the
wedding date.

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 19, 2012

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 intention:

Saturday, February 18

4:00 pm Edward Paul Freeman and
Edward Paul Freeman, Jr.
Memorial Mass

Sunday, February 19

8:00 Martha Doherty, Robert K. Doherty,
Kyle Doherty and Rita MacDonald
Memorial Mass

9:30 Rev. Gilbert Phinn
7th Anniversary Mass

11:30 am Martin V. Hanley—Memorial Mass

Monday, February 20

9:00 am Special Intention Mass

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 am Helene Padula—Memorial Mass

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday Masses
9:00 am, 4:00 pm, and 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 23

Thomas and Greta Appleton
Memorial Mass

Friday, February 24

Rev. Thomas J. Fleming
Memorial Mass

Saturday, February 25

4:00 pm John J. Manning, Jr.
2nd Anniversary Mass

Sunday, February 26

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
9:30 am Ruth LeBlanc Burke—Memorial Mass
11:30 am Jody Johns—1st Anniversary Mass

*Please pray for our recently deceased:
Anthony P. Hume*



*The Sanctuary Light is given this month in
loving memory of
Frances Fiske
from St. Elizabeth Flower Committee*

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

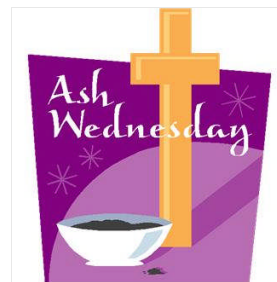
This weekend we celebrate the 7th Anniversary of Fr. Phinn's death at the 9:30 am Mass. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Phinn, brother of Fr. Gil Phinn.

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.

On Ash Wednesday, in union with the Church throughout the world, we enter again upon the Lenten pilgrimage of repentance that will lead the elect to baptismal waters of rebirth, and we penitent sinners to the renewal of our own baptismal vows in the paschal celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. "Trusting in God's merciful love, rejoicing even now in the salvation he offers," let us enter into the celebration of this Eucharist with thanksgiving for God's bountiful goodness.

Prayers and best wishes,

Fr. Aidan



Parish Stewardship
Offertory for February 11-12 - \$6,201
Second Collection this weekend is for our
Monthly Maintenance

As always, we thank you for your generosity. The offertory is our primary means of meeting parish weekly operational expenses. 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.

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Camp Fatima in Gilmanston, New Hampshire is now accepting applications for individuals ages 9 & up who are challenged physically or intellectually. You need to apply early to qualify. Contact the director, Michael Drumm at: mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org or you can download the application form online at their website; Camp Fatima. The phone number is: 603-364-5851. To learn more go to www.ecweek.org

The Youth Choir will be singing at the following Masses listed below.

February 26th 11:30 am Mass
March 11th 9:30 am Mass
March 25th 11:30 am Mass
April 8th 9:30 am Mass
April 29th 9:30 am Mass
May 5th (Saturday) First Communion 10: 00 am Mass



Fontbonne Academy Hosts 13th Annual Evening of Stars Gala on March 31

Fontbonne Academy, a Catholic high school for young women located in Milton, will hold its largest fundraiser, the 13th Annual Evening of Stars Gala, on Saturday, March 31, at 5:30 pm at Lombardo's in Randolph. Tickets are \$100 per person and include dinner, auctions, raffles and live music. Proceeds from the event will benefit the school and their celebrated Social Justice Program. To purchase tickets, please visit www.fontbonneacademy.org or call 617-615-3047.

If you or anyone you know is ill, homebound or unable to attend Mass for any reason, please call the parish office and arrangements will be made for a Eucharistic Minister to come to your home to bring Holy Communion.

Please pray for all those listed in our **Prayer Petition Book** located in the front hall. May God's healing, protection, and love descend upon them.



Come learn about Sacred Scripture and examine the Letter of Paul to the Romans. Prof. Celia Sirois is offering a course called *Reading Romans* at St. Elizabeth Parish in Milton. This course continues until May 9th For more information call 617.779.4104 or on line www.sjs.edu.

Ash Wednesday Masses
9:00 am, 4:00 pm, and 7:00 pm

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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 February 29th at 6:30pm—8:00pm

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



On Ash Wednesday February 22nd there will be a special collection for Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection helps the church spread the word of God and train church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/churchinafrica and www.usccb.org/aee

Please call the parish office if you would like to book a Mass for a loved one. Masses book fast on weekends so please book in advance.

Benediction is celebrated every Wednesday following the 9:00 am Mass



Please keep **Sgt. Daniel Foley, Robert Foley, Marine Lance Corporal Luke McLellan, Corporal Justin Hinds, US Army** in your prayers. If you have a loved one in the **Military** and would like to have him or her remembered in our prayers, please forward their name to the Parish Office or drop a note in the offertory or email us @ lphelan@stelizabethmilton.org.



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There is no doubt that the Rosary is one of the trademarks of Catholic devotion to Mary. Every day the Rosary is recited publicly here at St. Elizabeth's before the 9 am Mass. We invite those who can do so to join our Rosary Group and honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus.



Adult Confirmation Program:

If you are 18 years of age and older but you have not been Confirmed, and you would like to be, please contact Sister Pat Boyle at St. Ann's Parish (617-479-5400 ext 18). This is a five week course for adults who have been Baptized and made their First Communion and would like to be confirmed. Classes are held at St. Ann's Parish on Tuesday, evenings from 7:00—8:30 pm on March 13th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th and 17th.

The **Irish Pastoral Centre** will offer a new **Bereavement Support Group** for members of the community who have had a loss. This support group will offer a 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.** The group will meet Tuesday nights 7:00—8:30pm 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/27, and 4/3. Location is the Irish Pastoral Centre, 15 Rita Rd Dorchester. Please call Fr. John McCarthy at 617-265-5300 to register or email jmccarthy@ipcbboston.org.

2012 Lenten Mission

“Walking the sacred path together on our journey with God in peace and hope,” led by Mr. Dan Schutte, Liturgical Composer. Please join us on Sunday, March 4th at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole and Monday, March 5th at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Sharon. Start time on both nights is 7:00 pm. All are welcome.



**Jesus Was Homeless, Too:
Come Hear the Stories of Our Present
Day Homeless
and Meet the Face of Jesus”**

**St. Agatha Parish, Lower Level of the church,
Friday, March 9**

***Begin with a soup supper at 6:30pm
(bring a crock pot of soup to share if you'd like)***

***followed by 2 guest speakers from the
“Faces of Homelessness Speakers’ Bureau”***

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:

Monday February 20th—February 24th: Vacation—No Faith Formation classes. Will resume for all Grades **Monday February 27th.**

February 22nd Ash Wednesday—Don't let Lent begin without YOU! Please attend Mass.

February 22nd—April 4th Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls will be distributed to all Faith Formation students during the week of **February 13th. All families are encouraged to take part in this optional Lenten activity.**

Sunday, March 11th Family Mass 9:30 am.

Monday, April 9th Confirmation Practice for all Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors, and Catechists from 7:45—9:00 pm in Fr. Curley Hall and Church.

Monday, April 9th—Operation Rice Bowl contributions will be collected during all Faith Formation classes.

Friday April 13th Mass of Confirmation—7:00 pm. The Most Reverend Bishop John A. Dooher.

April 16th—April 20th—Spring Recess—No Faith Formation classes will be held for grades 1—9. The final week of regularly scheduled classes will resume for all grades beginning **April 23rd.**

Reminder: Any catechist (parish volunteer) who has not yet been trained in the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program is strongly encouraged to find and attend training session of his/her convenience. To view upcoming training sessions and to make the necessary arrangements to sign-up for one, visit www.bostoncatholic.org and click onto: **Protecting Children, Child Advocacy, and Training Schedule for volunteers”.** This is a one-time, mandated requirement.

Thank you

Email Addresses—St. Elizabeth Parish is expanding its census registration database to include email addresses of all parishioners. If you would like to include your email please email the office at lphelan@stelizabethmilton.org or call 617-696-6688. It would be helpful for our parish to have email addresses especially if you are a part of a ministries or Faith Formation program.