

Preparation for Infant Baptism

Our next Baptismal Preparation session will be Thursday, April 16th, 7:30 to 8:45 pm in the Parish Ministry Center. If you are a registered parishioner and wish to attend this session call Sandi at 816.523.2405.



St Elizabeth Job Club Update

The inaugural meeting of the Job Club was held March 19th. Eleven folks attended, 4 not looking for jobs but offering their assistance being, or having been, responsible for hiring at their companies.

Good discussions on resume development, the importance of networking, networking tips, age discrimination, cover letters and other job clubs and resources available.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 16th, 7-9 pm in Seton Hall. Spread the word.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations and a heartfelt welcome to all who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! Among the Elect, Leigh McFarland celebrated baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Candidates who were confirmed and received Eucharist in full communion with the Church are Travis Bennett, Leslie Kies, John Storey, David Darmitzel, Cristin Quatman, and Catherine Price. Catherine's two children Celes Marie, 5 years, and Zandra Melinda, 2 years, were also baptized. The class will meet this Tuesday, April 14th, 7:30-9:00 pm in Seton Hall to begin the period of Mystagogia (post-baptismal formation). This week's topic, **Sharing the Good News, Reflections on Holy Week.**

All parishioners are welcome to join and share testimonials with our Neophytes.



Marriage Preparation

Marriage Preparation at St. Elizabeth is a 9-12 month process. Your journey towards the Sacrament of Marriage begins at an orientation session. Our next offering will be held Saturday, May 2nd from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the school library. Registered parishioners who wish to attend this session or who have questions about marriage preparation should contact Sandi in the parish office at 816.523.2405.



New to St. Elizabeth Parish? Register on April 16th

We invite all those interested in joining St. Elizabeth parish to join us Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 pm in the parish Ministry Center (northeast corner of Main and 75th Streets). The registration form is quick and painless and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. You must be a registered parishioner for sacramental preparation. Come, join our faith community and be part of our growing family. To sign up for this session call Sandi Lombardino at the parish office, 816.523.2405.

Garden Corner

Mark your calendars now for our Community Garden Delight Days! Every Third Sunday of the month, from 12-2 pm in our beautiful garden!

Come for a little time to dig, clean, plant or water.

Our Spring Clean Day is April 19th.

Our Plant Day is May 17th.

Any plant or transplant donations are gratefully accepted! If you can't plant it yourself, we have some sturdy hands to plant it. Just bring it before our plant day so we can be prepared for your special plant.

June 21st is Weed & Feed Day

July 19th is Fun in the Sun Day

More information coming via "Yes, I Can" program. Call Melissa Scanlon or Susie Adams in the parish office.

Yes, I Can!

Do you ever feel like you want to make a difference in the lives of others, but don't have the time? Would you like to get involved in a Service Project or Special Event here at St. Elizabeth parish, but don't know where you belong? The St. Elizabeth "Yes, I Can" program is a great opportunity for you to help others in various programs.

The premise is simple. Each month, we are in touch with the organizations here at St. Elizabeth to see where help is needed. The volunteer requests submitted cannot require more than \$10 or two hours of a person's time. Pick and choose any project to which you feel called. All requests are one-time only commitments.

The first "Yes, I Can" weekend, April 19th.

If you are an organization leader and you are not receiving "Yes, I Can" e-mails, please contact the Parish Ministry Coordinator, Sonya Salazar-Emory, at email parish ministry@gmail.com.

Eleventh Annual FIRE Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 23rd

Prairie Highlands Golf Course, Olathe

This is a great way to show support of a program that has tremendous benefit at your parish school. Sponsorship levels start at \$250 and individual golfers join us for \$130. Help us raise money to help children with special needs in our parish school and throughout the diocese. For registration go on line at www.fire-program.org or contact Anne Flynn at 816.268.8922 or Chris Auckland 816.822.2825

Wedding Banns

Congratulations to Eric Nelson and Meg Cagne who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

From the
Pastor's Desk



My brother, Bob Bruce, married and father of 6 children, has undergone hardships and travail over the past decade. He wrote a book about it in a faith perspective and would be willing to share his insights and wisdom gained from his ordeal. That will take place after the 10am Mass Sunday, April 26th in Seton Hall for anyone interested in hearing.

Our Parishioners and Loved Ones in the Military

We remember in our prayers the following loved ones of our parish family who serve in the military:

Zach Thomas, nephew of John & Rose Robarge; Robert Sowders, son of Jackie Sowders; Jacob P. Hardman, cousin of Manion Kuhns; Tony Mischler, son of Lynn & David Kelly; Vincent C. Orlando, grandson of Louis & Betty Weber; Candace Pence, granddaughter of Louis & Betty Weber; Joe Sweat, nephew of Mary Sweat; Jeff and Joe Clairmont, nephew of Louis Clairmont; Major Ted Houdek, Godfather of Robert Allmon; Nicholas Arnold, cousin of the Antoinette Ishmael family; Jason Kurtenbach, grandson of Anne Kurtenbach; Stephen Sparks, grandson of Mary Ann Sparks; Coloner! Robert Schmitt, son of Teresa Kirschbaum; Peter Maxon, nephew of Jane and Frank McGuire; Major Phillip Stauffacher, brother of Peter Stauffacher; Matthew Derks, nephew of Dan and Alicie Brock

Please notify the parish office when loved ones return, so we may recognize the event with joy and thanksgiving.

St. Elizabeth Girls Softball

Any girl currently in grades 1 through 8 is welcome to join us for Softball this summer. Games are played on Sundays and the season runs May 31—June 28.

Please provide the following paperwork.

(forms can be found on www.steathletics.org)

- “PLKC Permission to Play” form.
- Payment \$30.
(make checks to “St. Elizabeth Athletics”)
- Uniform jersey and visor are included in the fee.

WALK-IN registration will take place on Wednesday, April 8th in the Gym Lobby from 6:00-8:00 pm. All forms will be available at walk-in registration.

EXPRESS REGISTRATION, put required form and payment in envelope marked Softball and deliver to the school office. All forms are due April 17th.

Questions? Call Joel Jones 816.509.6988 or email janejoel@everestkc.net.

Mom's & Pops Tournament April 16-18

Come out and join the fun. The weekend kicks off with Women's volleyball beginning at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 16th and then join us for Men's Basketball on Friday, April 17th at 6:00 pm. The championship game will be on Saturday. Come and enjoy the basketball, barbeque, raffle and games for the kids. For more information go to the St. Elizabeth Athletics Website <http://www.steathletics.org/>

Men's Basketball call Terry Madden - 816.361.2918

Women's Basketball call Anne Randolph - 816.361-3007

Women's Volleyball call Martha Kauffman - 816.361.8911

Scrip Cards help St. Elizabeth School

Scrip cards are available for purchase in the 75th Street vestibule of the Church the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. We are now offering \$50 grocery cards to Brookside Market as well as Hy-Vee and Cosentino's Price Chopper. Each card can be used for a full \$50, and St. Elizabeth School retains 3 or 5% of that value as a donation from these grocery stores. We also have over 300 national and local retailer gift cards available.

Thanks for your generous support of St. Elizabeth school. For questions, call Mary Silva, 816.333.0397 or Susan Reidenbach Liston, 913.488.6606

Readings for the week of April 12, 2009

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 13, 2009

Monday

7:00 am Aleth Wonedá
Requested by Marc & Nancy Kummerlein

Tuesday

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Clifford/Ahearn Families
Requested by the Terrence Glynn Family
11:30 am Norman Webb
Requested by Florence Webb

Wednesday

7:00 am Peter & Elizabeth Fisher Families
8:30 am Lawrence H. Meyers
Requested by Joie, Maria & Angela Meyers

Thursday

7:00 am Msgr. Lawrence Speichinger
11:00 am Alice Doody
Requested by Thomas Doody

Friday

7:00 am In Thanksgiving for God's gifts

Saturday

4:30 pm Donald Ritchie
Requested by Mary & Gene Livingston

Sunday

7:30 am St. Elizabeth Parish Family
10:00 am Teresa Neenan
Requested by Joe Neenan

Altar Cleaners for April
Hagerty/Solomons

Vocations Cross Exchange
March 29 - Bruce & Debbie Burkhart
April 5 - Marcia Toplikar & Family

Liturgical Ministries — April 18/19, 2009

4:30 pm Servers: Kristina Delgado, Mason Estevez, Maggie McClain
Lectors: Katie Tillman-Cecil, Bill Knipp
EME: Michael Schaefer, Bob Kelly, Katie Tillman-Cecil, Carl Struby, Jenny Weidler
7:30 am Server: Kathy Ronan-O'Toole
Lectors: Kathy Ronan-O'Toole, Stuart Bintner
EME: Regina Albright, Loretto Hayes, Bob Johnston, Bun Murphy, Kris Zondca
10:00 am Servers: Michael Hymer, Andy Ritz, Ellie Stingly
Lectors: Dan Fish, Matt Hilderbrand
EME: Mary Reichert, Sherry Roschitz, Laura Short, Charles Gosselin, Mike Jenkins, Peter Stauffacher, Jeff Blasi

Weekday Servers:

April 13-17 Elena Rush, Zach Casper
April 20-24 Alex Seese, JP Decker



Have a
Blessed Easter!

Please Pray for all the Sick:

Pease call back to let us know when your loved one is out of harm's way...816.523.2405.

Bernadine Hiebl, Beth Finn, Dolph Schaefer, Judith Mayanja, Jana Moynihan, Helen Chappel, Paul Lark, Virginia Haake, Lois G., Mary K., Susan H., Doris Schworer, Regina Steinbacher, Maria Metz, Steve O'Halloran, Tony Nguyen, Pete Egan, Fairy Palmer, Kathleen Cassidy, Liam McGillicuddy, Marilyn, Kathleen Matthews, Clarence Wiedel, Mary Jo & David Ryffe, Anne Quinly, Jacque Curry, Irene Hartl, Marc & Sam Saviano, Helen & Hank Maggard and Jack Flores.

Please Pray for the Hospitalized:

Kathy Burdolski, Alicia Brock and David Ryffe.

Please Pray for those who have Died and the Consolation of their Families:

Becky Nash.

