

St. Elizabeth Parish

July 26, 2009

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Elizabeth Church

Main at 75th Street • Kansas City, MO 64114
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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00 am
Wednesdays 8:30 am (September - May)
Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 am

Reconciliation

Individual Confessions
Saturday: 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Seasonal Communal Penance Services

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (*And by appointment*)
Office Phone.....523-2405
Rectory..... 523-2155
Office Fax 444-9858
School Office..... 523-7100
School Fax.....523-2566

Our Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish answers the call of God to further His Kingdom on earth through celebrating the sacred Liturgy and in building community through service.

BOW on Summer Break

Breaking Open the Word for children in grades K-2 is on break for the summer. It will resume at the 10 am Mass on September 13. Contact Eileen Iammartino at 816.523.2405, ext. 3417, for information on how to become a BOW volunteer.

School of Religion Registration

Registration for next fall's School of Religion, religious education for children in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Elizabeth School, is now underway. Contact Eileen Iammartino at 816.523.2405, ext. 3417 to register or for more information. Registration deadline is August 31.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

If your child does not attend St. Elizabeth's School and you are interested in having him/her prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Eileen Iammartino at 816.523.2405, ext. 3417 to register your child for St. Elizabeth's School of Religion. Registration deadline is August 31.

St. Elizabeth Preschool

St. Elizabeth Preschool has a few openings for children between the ages of late 2's to early 4's.

If you are interested in enrollment for your child, please call Diane at 816.679.1704.

Young Active Parishioners

(YAPs) is a group of twenty-and thirty-something married and single parishioners who gather for social events, community service projects and spiritual enrichment.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 16, 3-5 pm, Ice Cream Social, Parish Community Garden.
- September 19—Scavenger Hunt.
- October 16—Happy Hour in the Community Garden.

For more information or to help with these events, contact Carrie Madden 816.361.2918 or carriemadden@yahoo.com. Check out YAPs on Facebook (Search for St. Elizabeth Young Active Parishioners).

Moving Soon?

It would be a great help for the keeper of the records if you would call the parish office to give us your new address. Also, notify us if you have had a change in your phone number.

Hospitality in Time of Need

Thanks to all who help with this wonderful ministry that serves those in need. Thanks to our July volunteers. What a great job you all did this month.

The names of the volunteers for the month of August are:

FOOD COORDINATOR:

Sue Miller.

FOOD PREPARERS:

Beverly Campbell, Mary Lou Holmes, Barbara Levitt, Shug Thiel, Kathy Maggard, Eileen Sheehan, Charlotte Smardo.

If you are going to be out of town or unavailable please notify Sandi, 816.523.2405, in the parish office.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club is enjoying a relaxed summer. We meet on Fridays in Seton Hall from 10 am until 1 pm. We love company and would welcome your visit. Currently we have a short meeting and then we play Scrabble or Penny Poker, followed by sharing lunch together. We each bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided. If you would care to join us or have any suggestions or questions, please call Joanie McLaughlin at 816.361.0913

PLEASE NOTE

Out of reverence for the Lord and consideration for your fellow parishioners, please turn off your cell phones before you enter the church.

Preparation for Infant Baptism

Our next Baptismal Preparation session will be **Thursday, August 20 ~ 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.



New to St. Elizabeth Parish? Register on August 20

We invite all those interested in joining St. Elizabeth parish to join us Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 pm in the parish Ministry Center (northeast corner of Main and 75th Streets). The registration form is quick and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. You must be a registered parishioner for sacramental preparation. To sign up for this session call Sandi Lombardino at the parish office, 816.523.2405.

Dear St. Elizabeth Friends:

Thank you all for your warm welcome when I returned to visit last month. As I mentioned, it was great to be back at St. Elizabeth where I got my start as a priest eighteen years ago. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Cross Parish. In these hard economic times, I am very grateful for your support and solidarity. Our parish is blessed with your kind aid. God bless you all.

Father Joe Cisetti, Pastor
Holy Cross Parish

Have you noticed how kept our grounds have looked lately? We had about 8 people in the garden who worked for 2 or more hours to clean it up. It looks great.

Take a slow, quiet walk through some time. There are always weeds to find. There are also flowers. Which do you look for and find?

Around the front of the rectory, between the school and church, the grotto and outside the west door have all been cleaned up recently by some silent angels. Thanks for your work, angels.

Fr. Bruce

Banns of Marriage

Emily Hodes & Brandon Severino will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on August 1, 2009 at St. Elizabeth Church.

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; **Joe Sweat**, nephew of Mary Sweat; **Jeff and Joe Clairmont**, nephews 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; **Colonel Robert Schmitt**, son of Teresa Kirschbaum; **Major Phillip Stauffacher**, brother of Peter Stauffacher; **Sam Lord**, son of Terry and Kathy Lord; **Captain J. P. Rauch**, grandson of Betty Livers; **Tom Lawlor** brother of Rachelle Lawlor.

National Catholic Youth Conference

The NCYC returns in November and wherever 20,000 youth are gathered, we need +1,000 volunteers.

From urban centers and across the rural landscape, some 20,000 Catholic youth are planning to come to Kansas City from November 19th to November 21st. The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an exciting, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. For an exceptional conference, organizers are issuing the call for more than 1,000 committed adults to serve in a variety of roles.

- This is not a sign-up for parish group chaperones. Organizers are asking for people to serve as ushers or runners, in registration or hospitality, at merchandise kiosks, or to assist with liturgies.
- Volunteers must live within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph or the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.
- Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and agree to a background screening.

To complete an online application for volunteers, please visit www.kcsjyouth.org and click on the "Christ Reigns" graphic.

About Town

Dinner and song with Danny Cox. Looking for something to do on Friday night? Come on over to Our Place! Engebretson Studios is pleased to sponsor Danny Cox with "Dinner and Song" as we welcome YOU our neighbors and community to Redemptorist, John J. Sullivan Banquet Hall, for this evening of food and fellowship. Call 816.225.1499 by July 30 for reservations! Reservations are required. Doors open at 6 pm. Donations \$10. Menu is: Baked ham, green beans, potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage.

Hector Olivera, Internationally acclaimed organist, will be performing Sunday, August 2 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, MO. Call 816.842.0416 x110 to reserve your tickets. Tickets are \$20 each.

The Sixth in the year-long series of First Saturday devotions sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, that are being held in a different parish each month, will be August 1 at Nativity of Mary Parish, 10017 East 36th Terrace in Independence. Mass will be at 8:00 am with Confessions, Rosary and meditations following Mass. The intention is to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which was requested in the Fatima message in 1917.

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions for the Week July 27, 2009

Monday

7:00 am Richard Blesener
 Requested by Tom and Fran Sullivan

Tuesday

7:00 am Donald Ruhle
 Requested by Susie Adams
 11:30 am Ann Palermo
 Requested by Sandi Lombardino

Wednesday

7:00 am Cecelia Adams
 Requested by Susie Adams

Thursday

7:00 am Katherine Weber
 Requested by Jude Weber
 11:30 am Adella Ginter
 Requested by Susie Adams

Friday

7:00 am Aleth Woneda
 Requested by the Marc Kummerlein Family

Saturday

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Flanagan/Duffy/Nangle Families
 Requested by Jim & Dorothy Flanagan

Sunday

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

Altar Cleaners for July
 Norma Hagerty/ Solomons

Liturgical Ministries —August 1/2, 2009

4:30 pm Servers: Virginia Newell, Maddie Shramek, Anna Shramek
 Lectors: Teresa Schwartze, Bill Knipp
 EME: Lorene Faulconer, Carolyn Sawyer, Michael Schaefer, Sonya Salazar, Judith Mayanja
7:30 am Servers: Mike & Mary McNamara
 Lectors: Betty Novak, Toni Walters
 EME: Regina Albright, Loretto Hayes, Bob Johnston, Bun Murphy, Kris Zondca
10:00 am Servers: Grace Miller, Maggie Mannebach, Billy Purpura
 Lectors: Kerm Fendler, George Koppe
 EME: Anne Randolph, Jeff Randolph, Phil Murphy, Jeff Blasi, Peter Stauffacher, Chuck Gosselin

Weekday Servers:

July 27-31 Madeline O'Laughlin, Bridget Jones
 August 3-7 Courtney Didier, Mary Gibson



Vocations Cross Exchange July 26—Mike and Vickie Jenkins

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, 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, Pete Egan, Fairy Palmer, Kathleen Cassidy, Liam Mcgillicuddy, Marilyn, Kathleen Matthews, Clarence Wiedel, Mary Jo and David Ryffe, Anne Quinly, Jacque Curry, Irene Hartl, Hank Maggard, Lucas Nedelco, Alice Brock, Sheryl Ford, Hugh Dulle, Marc Saviano, Donna Dilks.

Please Pray for the Hospitalized:

Doris DePew, Kathy Burdolski.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in the Catholic Church?

Join us Tuesday, July 28. We welcome non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or who may be thinking about becoming Catholic. An inquiry session will be held Tuesday, July 28 from 7:30-8:30 pm in Seton Hall (the basement of the church).



We will answer questions, and explain the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process by which adults join the Church. There won't be any pressure to join, and you don't have to make any decisions. This is just a chance to ask questions and learn more about us. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends who may have been thinking about joining the Church to attend this session. The RCIA process begins September 8, so now is the time to find out more. Anyone interested is encouraged to call Sandi in the parish office at 816.523.2405.

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BY POPULAR DEMAND THE BULL IS BACK!!

Save the date for Bonfire 2009.

Get back in the saddle for

Bonfire, the annual benefit for the
Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

6pm to midnight,

Archbishop O'Hara High School,
9001 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City.

The mission of FIRE is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. For more information about FIRE or Bonfire, visit our Website, www.fire-program.org.

Office of Human Rights

The Human Rights Office of our Diocese will hold a 5 week Social Justice Course at Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Joseph, MO. Classes begin at 6:30 pm, starting the week of September 10, 2009. We will look at the foundations and principles of Catholic social teaching, and specific topics within social justice. One night will focus on immigration, with a movie and stories from immigrants, and another night on life issues. Other topics for exploration will come from interest among those in the class. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Whitney at 816.232.7763, ext 14 or email zoubek@diocesekcsj.org