

St. Elizabeth Parish

August 30, 2009

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Elizabeth Church

Main at 75th Street • Kansas City, MO 64114
Web site: stekc.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Terry Bruce, *Pastor*ext. 3403
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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.

Breaking Open the Word Volunteers Needed

Breaking Open the Word (BOW) for children in grades K-2 is on break for the summer, but will resume at the 10 am Mass on September 13. A small team of dedicated parents have been doing a wonderful job leading this ministry, but we need more help. For this worthwhile ministry to continue, we need additional volunteer leaders. Leaders are trained, given materials and support, and conduct one session every 4-6 weeks.

If your child benefits from BOW, please consider serving as a volunteer. A BOW training meeting for new and current volunteers will be held on August 30, following the 10 am Mass. Dads are welcome, Too! Contact Eileen Iammartino at 816.523.2405, ext. 3417 for additional information.

School of Religion News

Registration for St. Elizabeth's School of Religion (SOR), religious education for children in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Elizabeth's school, is now under way. Registration deadline is August 31. Contact Eileen Iammartino at 816.523.2405, ext. 3417 for registration information.

A SOR parent meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10 at 7pm in Seton Hall to discuss the options for this year's program. Attendance at the parent meeting is a requirement for participation in the School of Religion.

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 School of Religion. Registration deadline is August 31. First Reconciliation will be celebrated this year on November 9. First Eucharist will be celebrated on April 18, 2010

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:

- 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.

Now's the time to consider
your level of participation at
St. Elizabeth's Parish!

Now's the time to consider
joining our wonderful Choir!



New This year!!!

Just two evening rehearsals a month to prepare for our twice monthly scheduled Sundays to sing together! (Calendar will be available on our web-site soon!) No need to feel overwhelmed by a big time commitment—This light schedule is easily added to your parish activities!

AND MORE GREAT NEWS!

We have a new accompanist. This will allow greater musical growth and confidence for all our members.

Be part of something life-giving and fun, prayerful and educational. You will make some great friends, and enjoy our work together making sacred music come alive. Call Susie in the parish office for more details, 816.523.2405.

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, November 7 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.

Preparation for Infant Baptism

Our next Baptismal Preparation session will be Thursday, September 17 - 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 September 17

We invite all those interested in joining St. Elizabeth parish to join us Thursday, September 17 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.



Vocations Cross Exchange

August 23—Ouviong & Jennifer Voravong

August 30—Ted & Anita Hart

RCIA Sponsors Meeting Tuesday, September 1

On Tuesday, September 1, all sponsors for the upcoming RCIA class will meet in Seton Hall from 7:30—9 pm for an orientation session. This is an important meeting, so please make every effort to attend! The RCIA classes begin Tuesday, September 8, 7:30—9 pm in Seton Hall. We're asking all parishioners to think of someone you know who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or possibly joining the Church. Please Invite them to join us on September 8. Anyone interested is encouraged to call Sandi in the parish office at 816.523.2405.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26, 5-9 pm in the north parking lot and gymnasium (85th a& Wornall Rd). Tickets go on sale the week of the carnival. Contact the school office at 816.363.1113 or purchase your tickets that evening. We hope to see you all there!

What is New about the Mass?

Come hear Father Paul Turner explain for us the new translation of the Mass that will be used in all English-speaking churches around the world. What words will be different? Why are these changes happening? When will they begin? Be one of the first to know about the new Roman Missal and how the new translation will help the faithful. The presentation will take place on Thursday evening, September 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm in More Hall at St. Thomas More Church, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO.

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; **John Kelly**, son of Joe Kelly.

Parish Ministry Fair

Please join us in Seton Hall after 10 am Mass on Sunday, September 13 for the St. Elizabeth Parish Ministry Fair. Learn about all the wonderful organizations and ministries that St. Elizabeth has to offer. This is a great opportunity to discover where God is calling you to serve others and the Church. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided!

Hospitality in Time of Need

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

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

FOOD COORDINATOR:

Lisa Kratofil, Lorene Faulconer.

FOOD PREPARERS:

Ann Aldrich, David & Cheryl Brown, Beverly Campbell, Wanda Kaffenberger, Connie Watson, Carol Lynn and Nancy Tweedy.

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

Family Night at the Royals

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their 3rd Annual Family Night at the Royals on Saturday, September 26. We will begin with a free tailgate dinner from 4-6pm, Parking Lot N, game begins at 6pm, tickets \$13 per ticket.

Last year was a great success with over 150 participants. This year we have pre-purchased group tickets to ensure we all sit together. Hurry to secure tickets for your family as tickets are limited. If you have any questions contact Terry Madden at 913.706.3849.

2009 Golf Classic ~ Friday, October 2

The St. Elizabeth Golf Classic will take place on Friday, October 2 at Swope Memorial Golf Course, scheduled for a noon shotgun start time. There will also be a post-event awards ceremony/dinner at the clubhouse! This annual fundraiser event of the Athletic Association continues to grow and draws current and past parishioners and friends from around the Kansas City metropolitan area for an afternoon of fun and companionship. Play format will be a scramble format. The player cost is \$90 per player and a discounted rate of \$160 per couple. Company and individual hole sponsorships are still available. Check out www.steathletics.org for more information.

Reserve your foursome now by calling Joel Jones at 816.363.4172 or Gus Sonnenberg 816.361.7794.

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5



August 31/September 1, 2009

Monday

7:00 am Geraldine Enneking
Requested by Damian Enneking

Tuesday

7:00 am Mallory & Julia Courter
Requested by Bob & Ann Courter
11:30 am Kenneth Hagerty
Requested by Norma Hagerty

Wednesday

7:00 am Bell Neenan
Requested by Joe Neenan
8:30 am David Lueck
Requested by Sharon Lester

Thursday

7:00 am Ed Stockbauer
Requested by Katherine Stockbauer
11:30 am Edwin & Rose Hagerty
Requested by Norma Hagerty

Friday

7:00 am Vivienne Hasenyager
Requested by Ed Hasenyager

Saturday

4:30 pm Living & Deceased Members
of the Hiebl Family
Requested by Janet Hiebl

Sunday

7:30 am Conrad & Zita Rupp
Requested by Mike & Mary McNamara
10:00 am Beth Finn
Requested by Dave & Sina Biel

Altar Cleaners for September

Mary Dunham, Sue Miller, Kris Zondca
Thank you to our August cleaners

Liturgical Ministries —September 5/6, 2009

4:30 pm **Servers:** Audrey Burdett, Elena Rush,
Mikhail Faulconer
Lectors: Bill Knipp, Diana Burdett
EME: Norma Hagerty, Bill Knipp,
Jenny Weidler, Diana Burdett,
Maureen Liston

7:30 am **Server:** Kathy Ronan-O'Toole
Lectors: Kerm Fendler, Toni Walters
EME: Toni Walters, Sue Rhodes,
Vince McInerny, Kathy olborne,
Judith Mayanja

10:00 am **Servers:** Paige Lankford, Nik Calia,
Allison Quinn
Lectors: Eric Anielak, Charles Gosselin
EME: Charles Gosselin, Barb Levitt,
Vicki Saviano, Pat Saviano,
Lauara Short, Andre Fontcha,
Phil Murphy

Weekday Servers:

Aug. 31/Sept. 4 Chloe Barrett, Manion Kuhn
Sept. 7-11 Alex Hayes, Rachel Kauffman

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, Lucas Nedelco, Alice Brock, Sheryl Ford, Hugh Dulle, Marc Saviano, Donna Dilks, Joan Plummer, Bob Quirk.

Please Pray for the Hospitalized:

Mary Lou McCormick, Robert Diebold, Kathy Burdolski.

Please pray for those who have died and the consolation of their families:

Willa Dean Cecil (mother of Deacon Charlie Cecil), Joan Randall, Sharon Strick (sister of Kathy Lord).

School Celebrates The Year of the Priest

Although you may not know it, this year is a very special year for the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year the “The Year of the Priest”. This means that this is the year where we pray for our priests and thank God for sending us such wonderful teachers of the Word of Christ. At our church we have two blessings that we are very grateful for, Father Terry Bruce and Father Christian Malewski. To celebrate the “Year of the Priest”, the eighth grade class will be putting together a spiritual and informational bulletin board in the church. Also, the 8th grade will distribute “Year of the Priest” prayer cards to all students, after the 8th grade has explained their importance. To help encourage students, and to start the day off well, this year the school day will begin with a daily morning prayer for priests. On August 26th, the eighth grade hosted the first school mass. To show our solidarity with the “Year of the Priest”, when we brought up the gifts, we will also brought up a spiritual bouquet. This spiritual bouquet will contain our prayers that we are sending directly to God so that he may help our priests. We hope for a great year.

-Grace Miller and Matt Horn (8th Grade)

Dinner for Eight Kickoff Potluck

Join us Sunday, September 13, at 6 pm in Seton Hall for appetizers and refreshments. We will mix and mingle



until the *Italian* Pot Luck is ready to enjoy. If you are thinking about meeting new people or maybe getting better acquainted with old friends, please come and join us. All we ask is you RSVP by September 9

to Jeanne 816.942.0444 or Carolyn, 816.942.3442, and that you bring a dish to compliment the *Italian* entrée, according to your last name: A-H bring an appetizer; J-L bring a dessert; M-R bring bread or rolls; S-Z salad

A Stewardship Moment

In the reading from the letter of St., James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.