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**READINGS THIS SUNDAY (Cycle B)**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**READING NEXT SUNDAY (Cycle B)**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

For tax purposes, parishioners often seek to document their contribution to St. Elizabeth's during the previous year. Your monthly bank statements constitute acceptable documentation for donations by check or EFT. The parish can also supply a statement, provided they were made by means of donations envelopes, EFT or contributions of \$250 or more on a single day. If you would like a statement, please fill out the form below and return it by mail or the collection basket.

Name _____ Please Print)
ID Number _____
Address _____
Town _____
Telephone (in case we have a question) _____

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT:**

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 1/29/11:	\$ 5,813
Mailbacks for Week Ending 1/28/11:	\$ 821
EFT for Week Ending 1/28/11:	\$ 19,658
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 1/28/11:	\$ 26,292
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2011:	\$ 419,833
Target Parish Support as of 7/1/2011:	\$ 439,442
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2011:	\$ (19,609)

As masses last week, we also collected \$624 for Parish Sharing and \$355 for the support of the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember St. Elizabeth of Hungary in your will.

*We extend a warm word of  
welcome to all our visitors and guests.*

February 5th, 2012— Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH**

Acton & Boxborough, Mass.  
A Parish Committed to Stewardship



**ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN UPDATE**

On Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> the Archdiocese published proposed parish collaboratives for the West Region. They have recommended that St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Isidore be grouped as a collaborative. Additional diocesan meetings are planned for 2012 covering consultation, feedback, planning and training. An open discussion on the Pastoral Plan will take place in our parish at meetings scheduled in the Parish Center on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm and Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. We will continue to make information available on this process as it develops. Additional details about the plan proposals are available from the archdiocese at [www.planning2012/2012-consultation](http://www.planning2012/2012-consultation)

**ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS:**

March 31, 2012 – Les Miserables – Opera House Boston, MA  
2:00 p.m. matinee show. Great seats. Tickets are \$107.00 each.  
**Deadline to purchase: Wednesday, 2/8/12**

May 17, 2012 Michael Jackson Cirque Du Soleil – The Immortal Tour, DCU Center, Worcester, MA – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$74.00 each. **Deadline to purchase: Wednesday, 2/15/12**

For tickets contact: Patty Gayowski; [pgayowski@verizon.net](mailto:pgayowski@verizon.net) or 978-461-0218.

**Social Events for Adults:**

Friday, February 17, 2012

Celebrate Mardi Gras with us!

7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Hall. Dinner for \$10 per person. BYOB and a dessert to share. Payment at the door.

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your friends at St E's!  
Come celebrate your "Irish" All inclusive dinner for \$18.00 per person. Cash Bar or BYOB. Payment at the door.

For headcount purposes, please RSVP for these 2 events to:  
Tammy MacFadyen at [mact1940@gmail.com](mailto:mact1940@gmail.com).

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**-LITURGICAL SCHEDULE-**

Vigil Mass: Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of the Month (October—April) at 5 p.m.

Daily Eucharist this Week:  
Wednesday—Friday at 9:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

(use the phone system below for updated info)

For current information about funerals  
And the daily Mass schedule, call the parish telephone  
Number. When you hear the greeting, dial 2, and then  
1 to hear the Mass times.

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 9:15 a.m.— Jim Durben  
Memorial Mass

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.— Robert Abare  
Memorial Mass

Friday, 9:15 a.m.— Albert Cavaretta  
Memorial Mass

Prayers for the departed: Joseph Doucette

### BURNING OF PALMS

From now until Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, we ask that you bring palms that were blessed on Palm Sunday last year from your homes and leave them in the basket in the gathering space. These palms will be burned to provide the ashes which we will use on Ash Wednesday.



### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE February 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:15 a.m. Mass and distribution of ashes

4:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass and distribution of ashes

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center Hall

Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Parish Center Hall

Youth Choir Pizza Prayer and Practice  
Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Center Hall

### WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

Family Faith Fun  
11:45 a.m., Church Hall

#### Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00—7:00 p.m., Parish Center Hall

Music Ministry Rehearsal  
7:30-9:00 p.m., Parish Center Hall

#### Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Youth Choir Pizza Prayer and Practice  
7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Center Hall

#### Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Parish Meeting on Archdiocese Pastoral Plan  
6:15 p.m., Parish Center, Room 1

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN SCHEDULE

10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMS AT MASS

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. ELIZABETH'S PRAYER LINE

We have a prayer line for healing of the mind, body and spirit in the St. Elizabeth's community. February's issue of St. Elizabeth's Prayer Line is available. There is a special yellow folder marked Prayer Line on the bulletin board on the right as you enter the Church and also at the side entrance door of the Church. You may call Mary Parrella at 978 263-0767 or by e-mail at vparrella@comcast.net to have your intention listed. For confidentiality, only first names are used and personal information is kept private. Calls will be accepted 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They are updated on the first Sunday of every month. The deadline is the Thursday before the first Sunday of the month. Please take home a copy and include these intentions in your prayers.

### MEDICATION SAFETY

Medications are important to treat and prevent illness, but they can cause harm if not taken and monitored properly. You should know about the medications you take yourself or administer to others in your care. The following are important tips for using medications safely:

Carry a list of all the medications you use, including prescription medications, non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications, and herbal or other supplements. This list should be shown to every health care provider you see so that they can monitor properly for effectiveness and check for interactions or side effects.

Keep track of any history of medication allergies or side effects and share this information with your health care providers.

It is important to know the names of your medications, why you are taking them, how to take them correctly, common side effects, foods or other things to avoid while taking the medications, how to store them properly, and how to dispose of any unused medication properly. If you are unsure about any of this information, ask your physician or pharmacist who can provide you with more information.

You can also find helpful tips about medication safety at these websites.

<http://www.safemedication.com>

<http://www.bemedwise.org>

<http://www.ahrq.gov/consumer/20tips.htm>



### MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Parish Nurse Ministry of St. Elizabeth's Parish holds blood pressure screening clinics after all the Masses on the second weekend of each month. The next screening will take place next weekend, February 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

### ST. ELIZABETH YOUTH MINISTRY AUCTION 2012

Please save the date, **Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 p.m. at the Parish Center Hall** for the annual Youth Ministry Auction.

This is a wonderful evening of community building to support such a wonderful cause. The Youth Ministry Program sends on average 200 young people on mission trips each summer. The kids and their chaperones pay their own way, but the auction helps to cover other expenses such as travel to and from work sites and supplies needed, as well as helping students who may not be able to go otherwise. These trips are really life changing for our children. Please stop by the back of church after any Mass in February to speak with the kids and see the pictures from their trips. The kids will be selling tickets and raffle tickets after all of the Masses in February. We are also in need of donations for the auction, so if you would like to support us in that way, we would gratefully accept all donations.

You can contact Cathy Griffin at [cathleengriffin@comcast.net](mailto:cathleengriffin@comcast.net) with any questions, suggestions, donations. Thanks in advance for your support!!

### Ho' Down



Sure to be a rip-roarin' .foot stomping good time!

### GOT BOOKS?

The far right corner of the main parking lot now has a container labeled "Donate Books." This container is there to receive your no-longer-wanted books, CDs, DVDs and audio books. When it is emptied, the parish receives payment for the contents, which we'll use to support our ministries with children and youth.