

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:

Helen Sworobowicz

DAILY MASS

Due to Fr. Walter's vacation, the Mass that is usually celebrated at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be suspended until Wednesday, August 18th. At that time we'll resume the usual schedule.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH REGISTRATION TIME

As you can tell by the banner on the church, it is now GoF registration time. Since this faith formation initiative intends to embrace everyone and support the Christian life of all parishioners, we encourage everyone to sign up. To say it another way: Generations of Faith is very different from CCD or religious education that many of us grew up with, which were mainly classes to teach religious knowledge to children. Although GoF participants certainly learn a great deal about Catholic faith, GoF has a deeper and much more important purpose: to help all of us to become more faithful and obedient to the Lord's call as we live our daily lives. It does that by building on the foundations of community, the Sunday Eucharist, and the profoundly formative influence of parents on their children.

GENERATION OF FAITH: SUNDAY CLOSED

Registration for the Sunday evening session of Generations of Faith is now closed. There are still spaces available in the Sunday noon, Saturday 6:15, and Wednesday 5:30 sessions.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT:

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 7/26/10):	\$ 4,322
Mailbacks for Week Ending 7/25/10:	\$ 2,260
EFT for Week Ending 7/25/10:	<u>\$ 13,311</u>
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/25/10:	\$ 19,893
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2010:	\$ 44,780
Target Parish Support as of 7/1/2010:	<u>\$ 44,950</u>
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2010:	\$ (170)

Through your generosity last week, we also collected \$600 going towards the renewal of the church in Eastern Europe. Thank you.

Please remember St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in your will.

BAPTISM AT MASS

Saturday, August 7 at 5:00 p.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. July'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.

UPDATE ON 2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL - CALLED TO LOVE AND SHARE

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. As of Tuesday, July 27, our parish has raised \$40,727 from 156 households, reaching 86% of our parish goal of \$47,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge later in the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the entry way or parish office. For more information visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services, Aug. 7 & 8
Home Missions, Aug. 21 & 22
Mission Cooperative Appeal with guest preacher, Aug 28 & 29
Catholic University of America, Sept. 11 & 12

READINGS THIS SUNDAY (Cycle C)

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12: 13-21

READING NEXT SUNDAY (Cycle C)

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

August 1, 2010—Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 at 5:00 p.m. will
resume in October.

Daily Eucharist this Week:

Due to Fr. Walter's absence, no daily Mass this week.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register NOW-We still have room for this year's Vacation Bible School High Seas Expedition. Our students and volunteers will plunge through rugged waves and experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love. Session runs Aug 9-13th for ages Pre-K (4 by Sept 1) through entering 6th grade. We need volunteers- Crew leaders, station leaders, decorating, snacks, donations any help would be greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Patty Wilkey 978-456-7896 or Patty@wilkey.org

Sample donations:

Plastic cups
Plastic spoons
Containers of juice- 1 gallon or larger
Containers of Water-1 gallon or larger
Chocolate sauce
Caramel sauce
Large Bags of Square Pretzels
Honey nut Cheerios Cereal
Mini Marshmallows
Skittles
Nilla wafers
Gummy Worms
Chocolate Graham Crackers
Watermelon
Cantaloupe
Grapes
Goldfish crackers



Donations may be left in the parish center

*We extend a warm word of
welcome to all our visitors and guests.
We also welcome those who have recently
arrived in St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Parish, or are joining our parish
community. We hope you will be at home
among us and invite you to participate as
fully as you can in parish worship and
our other activities!*

