Celebration Service and Parish Picnic

Retired Bishop Bud Cederholm will be with us to help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Elizabeth’s Church at the 10 AM service on Oct. 5. There will be no 8 AM service that day. Clergy who have served St. E’s in the past, including former rector, the Rev. Ran Chase and former assistants the Rev. Susan Schwab and the Rev. Canon Libby Berman, will attend as well as former parishioners and friends. The service will conclude with the premiere of John Howard’s latest video on St. E’s. and with the ceremonial burial of the Time Capsule.

The celebration continues at our parish picnic. Families and individuals are asked to provide a side dish, salad or fruit (please attach a list of ingredients to any dishes you bring). St. Elizabeth’s will supply the burgers, hotdogs beverages and dessert. No food containing nuts please. The picnic is a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Bud and newcomers as well as longtime members. This is a family event. Advanced sign-up is not necessary and there is no cost to attend.
For St. Elizabeth’s Church and Chapel, 2014, so far, has been a splendid year of grace upon grace. The centennial celebration of the Cram Chapel in the spring with the display of artifacts, the return of former parishioners, and the remarkable video produced by John Howard all showed forth the love and talents of the St. E’s community. Well, if you thought that was great, don’t miss the crescendo of our anniversary celebrations on October 5th when the Church will be the center of attention.

That morning there will be one service at 10 AM for which we will pull out all of the stops. Retired Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Roy F. “Bud” Cederholm will be here to preach and celebrate the Eucharist. The Rev. Ran Chase, my predecessor as Rector, and the Rev. Libby Berman, former Assistant and now the Diocesan Canon for Congregations, will both be here, along with former Assistant, the Rev. Susan Schwab. The Creative Worship Team has added their touches to the liturgy, assuring that it will be a fitting celebration. Moreover, Terry Rourke has produced an original piece of art, a beautiful watercolor for the occasion which will be blessed during the service.

Mary Sue has planned a program of beautiful music including a brass ensemble made up of parishioners Tim and Adam Howard and Thomas Small, as well as a stunning 9-minute prelude including Cathy Briasco-Stewart on piano, Bonnie Brown on violin, and Mary Sue Willie as vocal soloist. That prelude will be well worth getting to church early to hear. And if you do get to church early to hear it, you will also have the opportunity to complete some little memento (materials will be provided) to include in the time capsule, which will be buried following the service.

The Time Capsule is "a container that is filled with items, such as newspapers, documents, photos, from the present time and that is meant to be opened by people at some time in the future." At the end of the 10 AM liturgy on October 5th, the congregation will be asked to exit the church through the front doors to attend the ceremonial burial of the Time Capsule, the organization of which has been overseen by Paul Grous. The Time Capsule will remain sealed for 25 years and will be opened during St. E’s 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2039.

Before the burial of the Time Capsule, John Howard will air the video he produced for the occasion, a video, which if it is possible, is even more remarkable than the chapel video we saw in the spring.

Following the video, weather permitting, we will hold the ceremonial burial of the time capsule a few feet from the large wooden cross outside the front doors of the church. Then, finally we will all move to the “back yard” for a picnic of hamburgers, hot dogs, a celebratory cake, and all of the amazing salads and side dishes parishioners will bring for the occasion. If it is raining we will stay in the parish hall for a very cozy indoor picnic.

Do not miss this crescendo to the 100th anniversary of the Chapel and the 50th anniversary of the Church. It will be a day to remember and buckets of fun!

Barbara

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Get Involved!!

As we begin the new school year and anticipate crisp air and fall sports, we feel a certain burst of new energy in our lives. At a time when days get shorter and cooler, and leaves get ready to fall, we all get busier about our family and business. It is as if the cool air quickens the pace and our resolve along with it.

Lots of demands, cramped schedules – how do we get it all done? Yet we do, and we thrive. Similar routines, yet somehow new. We will look back, perhaps reflect during the holidays or mid-winter, take stock and realize that yet another piece of life has been fulfilled, gone forever, but the energies and accomplishments of the time remain, and move forward with us.

So it is here within the hub of our St E’s community. So many activities restarting, yet new. So many hands, so many tasks, so much ambition. We squeeze it in, and we thrive. Saint Elizabeth’s is a veritable beehive of activity and initiatives, and accomplishments. Unlike our activities in the other parts of our lives, this is a communal enterprise in which we all share a common bond of seeking, enabling and realizing spiritual growth.

There are many ways to help, and we are making it easier to find and understand the scope of various volunteer needs, large and small. Visit our web site and see the “Hot Jobs”. Review the “First Serve” list of activities where you can stick your big toe in the water – one time – to see how you might like it. No strings attached. Also, please come by the tables in the Parish Hall after service on October 19, to greet volunteers from the various committees who are delighted to talk about what is going on in their areas.

The character of Saint Elizabeth’s these days is less about just meeting the routine and more about making our activities and spiritual life better, more meaningful, richer. In it, we revel and we thrive. In virtually every direction from alternative worship to Christian education, to outreach and new members, to fellowship, we are pushing the envelope and growing. What’s more, we are having fun doing it.

So, if you are wondering about how you might help, please ask. You would be surprised by the sense of friendship and satisfaction your effort will provide. You will find a sense of the “new” as we head into the crisp New England fall and the activity will help you thrive.

Walter

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Back by popular demand:

**Children helping with Eucharist**

At our family-friendly services this year, we will be adopting our summer practice of using a shorter altar and inviting children to help with the Eucharistic Prayer and the distribution of communion. Our next family-friendly service is coming up Columbus Day weekend, on Sunday, October 12th at the 10am service. If you're in town, we hope you can join us! If you have questions, contact Jack at jack_clark@st-elizabeths.org.

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**New Acolyte Training: Oct 5th**

Are you interested in learning how to lead a procession? Want to master the cincture knot well before medical school? Always wanted to “carry the torch” but not likely to make it to the Olympics? Well, Saint Elizabeth’s needs your help and can help you hone these skills through our acolyte program. Currently we have a small, but dedicated core of young people (and parents) who help lead us into Mass each weekend. It is a relatively simple, but meaningful way to experience the weekly service up close and personal. If you are 10 or older, and can join us for 20 minutes immediately following the 10AM service on October 5, we can have you trained on the basic duties of an acolyte quicker than you can say "church picnic." Please see Rick Watson (rtwatsonjr@gmail.com) or Susan Dewey (susanmdewey@msn.com).
We began our monthly meeting in the usual fashion with an opening prayer and devotional. This evening's devotional was led by Angela Crocker. She took inspiration from the Level III atrium framework which focuses on “God’s Plan for us”. She invited the Vestry to think about God’s creation and inventions that are meaningful to us. She then posed three questions for discussion; “When did this creation become part of God's plan?”, “What is my part in God's plan?” and “What creation or invention is most useful in God’s plan with us?”. We had a meaningful discussion regarding our perceptions of our place in God’s plan. Some of us felt drawn to creations that were less tangible such as music, nature or friendships whereas others found inventions such as the internet and the trajectory of modern technology to be the most meaningful.

Our meeting then progressed into a Newcomer’s Update from the Newcomer Committee chair, Scott Fisher. Currently the group is looking to ramp up and be more active with our latest group of newcomers. We have been blessed to see several new faces among us recently. The newcomer committee continues to build on its procedures and policies to make newcomers feel welcome and help them be come involved. He also presented us with an updated Committee Procedures flow chart which breaks down the actions of the committee into three concrete tasks. The first is getting people to visit the church. This includes advertising parish events in local newspapers, distributing literature to new homebuyers and maintaining a presence in town events showcasing local organizations. The next step in the sequence is getting visitors to join the church by welcoming new visitors, identifying them to the newcomer committee and staff, and having members of the committee stay in close contact with visitors via phone and email. Finally the last step is integrating new members into the church by having “buddies” for newcomers to help guide them through the church year and events, assisting with facilitating introductions and transitioning to roles within the church as desired.

Reports from the clergy, wardens and treasurer followed. Barbara's report highlighted the need to get the Food Allergy policy on the agenda for the October Vestry meeting. Jack was thrilled to announce that she was blown away by the amount of school supplies donated during the 9/14 school supply drive. Cheryl’s Treasurer’s Report indicated that we are still behind budget on both pledges and un-pledged income year-to-date. Cheryl did note that historically pledge income picks back up in the fall and she is hopeful the gap will be closed as parishioners return from summer. She plans to monitor closely. Walter reported that an architectural review team will convene in October to listen to preliminary architect proposals and conceptual ideas for an improved worship space.

After a hymn, Steve Kenney presented an update from the Finance Committee. The FinCom revised the wording on the Endowment Fund Operation Plan due to the church working towards better funding its endowment. The Vestry voted unanimously to approve these changes. The FinCom, in planning for the 2015 budget, also asked the Vestry to approve the 2015 Stewardship goal, which is a slight increase over historical pledge levels. After discussion, the Vestry approved this target number, with reassurance from the Stewardship Chair that this was a realistic goal. Additionally, the FinCom is now developing a 5 year financial plan in order to better budget for long term expenditures.

Mari Weldon reminded us of the upcoming “Volunteer Fair” on October 19th and reminded us how quickly that date will arrive!

We adjourned, albeit a little late, with a prayer led by Jack.

Kiersten
This year's Season of Generosity coincides with the 50th Anniversary of St. Elizabeth’s Church. What serendipitous timing! The church was built through the generosity of our forebears who had built a strong community and needed a larger worship space to continue to grow and welcome all members with the generous spirit that had brought them together. As we celebrate this 50th anniversary, it is a wonderful time to also celebrate the generosity of all the members of our St. Elizabeth’s community who have given so generously of their time, talent, and treasures to make this the vibrant and marvelous faith community that it is.

As we did last year, during this Season of Generosity, we will dedicate time as a parish to reflect on generosity, the giving and receiving of time, kindness, material and spiritual things, and how it intersects with, and is an integral part of, our faith journey as Christians. At each service during the month of October and concluding with Ingathering Sunday on November 2nd, the theme of generosity will be woven into the liturgy, from prayers, to sermons, and hymns, to help us deepen our understanding and knowledge of what generosity means to us. We will challenge you to both think and act intentionally, and hopefully, give you new insights into how acting generously deepens your relationship with God. So don't miss a thing! You either have already received, or will shortly, a flyer in the mail announcing special events at each service throughout the month. Hang it on your refrigerator and write it down in your calendar. Please join us in this joyful reflection and celebration as we enter this special season!

This year we are blessed with many generous parishioners who will be writing articles for the Sunday bulletin, writing articles for the Mantle, writing thank you notes to all who send their pledge card, following up by phone or email with those who haven’t replied, and doing all the behind the scenes tasks needed to make the Season of Generosity a success. Thank you to: Michael Comer, Ray Considine, Scott Fisher, Betsy Wallingford, Darlene Murphy, Craig Stafford, Mari Weldon, Samantha Truex, Beth Santomena, Cliff Card, Eric Kimble, and Peg Scarlata. Many hands truly do make light work, and we are grateful for so many hands!

We will conclude our Season of Generosity with the Stewardship Campaign. Toward the end of the month of October, you will still receive a pledge card and a letter asking you to consider your annual contribution to St. Elizabeth’s for 2015. It will not come at we start the month, nor will it be the focus of our time together throughout the month. Rather, the focus, the centerpiece, will be our intentional reflection on the theme of generosity and its central place in our faith journey. After we have spent this time thinking about what generosity means for us as Christians, toward the end of the month, the pledge card and letter will arrive in your mailbox. We will ask everyone to bring their pledge cards to church on November 2nd, pledging our financial support to each other and our shared journey together as the culminating act of our Season of Generosity.

Your Season of Generosity and Stewardship Co-Chairs,
Janice Darias (jgabledarias@gmail.com)
John McNeill (mcneill@ece.wpi.edu)
Our immediate focus is on Sunday, October 5th when we will celebrate 50 years in our church building. The choir will be singing a syncopated “Gloria” from LEVAS, Thomas Small, Tim and Adam Howard will add brilliance to the end of the service and Bonnie Brown, Cathy Briasco-Stewart along with Mary Sue, will present the Preludial music. Then we are invited to sign a book for the Time Capsule to be opened in 25 years. A fabulous video prepared by John Howard will be shown followed by our Annual Fall Picnic. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided with all us asked to bring side dishes of salads and fruit remembering that they must not contain nuts. Anniversary cakes will be our dessert. This will surely be a day to remember with former members and clergy joining in the festival.

Our choirs are back in business with new members, Nancy and Sara Kimble joining our soprano and alto sections. There is always room for more singers and we invite you to consider joining this fun-loving aggregation. The Annual Fall Choir Dinner will be held in late October when all are back from travels and summer homes.

The Youth Choir is having a slower start but indications are for several new members who plan to join. Young people who can read or memorize are encouraged to come and sing with us. Music is prepared and distributed in folders to take home to prepare for future Sundays. We rehearse right after the 10 o’clock service and again at 9:30 am before the Sunday morning church school. This group is organized and prepared by Maggie Watson and Ildi Morris with help from choir parents. We also welcome instrumentalists who would like to participate in the music of our Liturgy. Please speak with Mary Sue about opportunities for sharing your talents.

In the Preface to our Hymnal Wonder, Love and Praise (WLP), the editors state “that the church has entered a new frontier of inclusive hospitality, not only in welcoming all to the Table, but also in providing rites, forms and music which encourage the sharing of one's cultural story to foster the unity proclaimed in the gospel.” This supplemental Hymnal affirms “the participation of all in the Body of Christ the Church, while recognizing our diverse natures as children of God”.

Mary Sue

comswillie@comcast.net

Georgie Johnson, Jonathan Wood, Adam Howard, Ryland O’Rourke, Nicole Mitchell, Quinn Duffy, Beverley Twelves, Suzie Kornblum, Jessica Sheldon, Carolyn Bacon, Jackson Ciccarello, Nancy Kimble, Kaela Bonin, Chase Morgan, Thomas Bacon, Tom Greene, Camille Steiger, Ed Kenealy, Noah Krebs, Vernon Clark, Mary Rose Tweedie, Cathy Briasco, Bryan Dicker, Ani Springsteel, Laura Deshmuk, Clare Perry, Madison Herel, Matt Newton, Terry Rourke, Andrew Crock-er, Emily Dewey, Mary Ainsworth, Rex Friedholm, Brooke Perisho, and Michael Pratt

Happy Birthday You!
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Atrium News compiled by Susan Berry

With the start of a new year of COGS, please remember to register your child(ren) if you have not already done so. Also, adult aides are typically needed each Sunday in Level I and Level II, and we ask all parents to sign up at least once a “semester” to be an aide in your child’s atrium. Look for signup sheets outside the atrium to volunteer. Occasionally parents/additional adults are need in the Transitional Atrium and in Level III. On those occasions, you will receive an email with a request for help on specific Sundays. Your help is so important, and we are so grateful for the many volunteer hours that you provide.

If you have items you would like to donate to the COGS program, please check with Angela Carpenter before dropping them off in the COGS Resource room. Angela will be happy to let you know which items the program can use, and thank you for thinking of us!

Level I: Ruth Griesel, Suzie Kornblum
Level II: Kihm Sanders, Emmy Cole, Mara Huston, Derek Zurn
Level III: Kris Wile, Lisa Kenney, Angela Crocker

Susan
namaberry@gmail.com

Creative Worship Team Update

The Creative Worship Team met for a whopping four and a half hours on Sunday, September 21st to lay our plans for this program year. Last year, we reimagined Ash Wednesday, focusing on how God is calling us back home during Lent, and symbolically burning the things that get in the way of our relationship with God. We also implemented a new Palm Sunday service, which ended the service with a dramatic reading of the Passion, underscored by percussion. We’ll be repeating these services, as well as the Summer Cookout Eucharists and the family friendly Summer Sunday services this year.

In addition, we’re tackling some new things. We’re working on the 50th anniversary of the church, incorporating elements of the prayer book service for consecrating a church. There will be roses, bells, ribbon, champagne, and more! We had a long discussion about the Prayers of the People—the way they can sometimes feel stale or distant. So we’ll be experimenting with some new, more participatory ways of lifting up both our burdens and our celebrations during worship. Finally, we’ll be taking on the seasons of Advent and Lent, think of creative ways to reflect the themes of the season in our Sunday worship.

We welcome you to join us for our rich, creative, energizing discussions. Our next meeting, which will be focused on Advent, will be on Sunday, October 26th from 12 to 2pm. We also welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Jack
jack_clark@st-elizabeths.org
A Glimpse at St. Elizabeth’s Past: Our Clergy, 1964—2014

The Rev. Richard Faxon, 1964-1979


The Rev. Dr. Randall S. Chase, Jr 1991-1997

The Rev. Dr. Katharine C. Black (Interim) 1997-1998
Photographs restored by John Howard
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<td>8:00 AM Jim Newton</td>
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**Kitchen Angel for:** October 2014

**Miracle Kitchen Coordinator:** Betsy Wallingford
More Glimpses at St. Elizabeth’s Past

Building the Choir Loft, 1963-1964

1989: Arrival of the organ with Organ Builder, Bill Drake

The Choir Loft and Organ today

Memorial Garden

Churchyard Consecration, Saturday, November 11, 1995
The Rt. Rev Barbara C. Harris, presiding
The Rev. Randall Chase, Jr., Rector
St. Elizabeth’s 25 Year Time Capsule - October 5, 2014

A Time Capsule is "a container that is filled with items, such as newspapers, documents, photos, from the present time and that is meant to be opened by people at some time in the future."

During the 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 5th, we will be burying a St. E’s Time Capsule. The time capsule will remain sealed for 25 years and will be opened during St. E’s 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2039.

How can you participate?

1) Contribute items to the time capsule. We invite anyone interested to contribute SMALL items to be included in the time capsule. Space is very limited, so we may not be able to accommodate large items.

2) Sign the parish signature scroll. A signature scroll will be included in the capsule. All parishioners are invited to sign the scroll, located in the church narthex.

3) Attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration and Parish Picnic on October 5th. Watch the time capsule be sealed and buried!

Place your small items in the Time Capsule Collection box located in the Parish Hall.

See [http://st-elizabeths.org/timecapsule](http://st-elizabeths.org/timecapsule) for more ideas and sample letters. For more information, email Paul Grous at paul@grous.com.

School Supply Drive for Blackstone School a Huge Success!

Ms. Shusterman’s first grade class at the Blackstone School after Stevie Spina and Gayle Namchuk delivered the school supplies donated by St. E’s parishioners.
**St. E's Men's Group**

The St. E's men's group is an informal gathering of parishioners with kids or without aimed to share a bit of fellowship away from the hectic pace of our daily lives and responsibilities. This year we hope to mix in a bit of service, spiritual noodling and of course beer and grub. We invite you to join us for our next gathering:

- **Who:** St. E's Men's Group
- **What:** Trivia Night
- **When:** Wednesday, October 29 - trivia starts at 8:30pm so show up around 8pm
- **Where:** Halfway Cafe in Marlborough - 820 Boston Post Road
- **Why:** Why not?

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**Save the date: St Elizabeth’s Ladies Night 10/23**

Please join us for wine, hors d'oeuvres, and casual conversation.

**When:** Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30PM

**Where:** 45 Surrey Lane Sudbury

Please join us for a fun filled night. Kindly RSVP Phone: 978-443-2817 or Kristine.robak@gdfsuezna.com

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**Free Consultation on Personal Financial Concerns**

As a pro bono service to his fellow parishioners, Bob Dawson, a Certified Financial Planner, will make himself available at St. E’s in the Multi-Purpose room from 4 to 5:30 pm Wednesday, October 8th and 22nd.

The consultation is open to anyone who needs assistance with any financial issue or challenge. These may include unemployment, managing debt, financing college education, retirement planning, investing, long term care, social security, budgeting, getting organized as well as wills and estate planning. If you would like to meet with Bob, please contact him first at r.dawson1@verizon.net to schedule a time.
St. E’s Committee Fair

On October 19, we will have a Committee Fair after church during coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Please come by to learn more about how the church operates and who does what, and to learn more about how you can get involved in the community. We look forward to seeing you there!

First Serve @ St. E’s

St. Elizabeth’s has a proud history and culture of volunteerism and service. We invite you to explore one or more of the various volunteer opportunities available across our parish - no strings attached. Simply complete this form and we will coordinate your one-time volunteer slot with the appropriate committee!

NAME: ____________________________________________
PHONE: ___________________________________________
EMAIL: ___________________________________________

I am interested in the following committee(s):

- ☐ Altar Guild
- ☐ Eucharistic Ministers
- ☐ Adult Choir
- ☐ Youth Choir
- ☐ Flower Guild
- ☐ Ushers
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Soup Kitchen
- ☐ Stewardship
- ☐ Finance Committee
- ☐ Coffee Hour Host
- ☐ Kitchen Angels
- ☐ Communications Committee
- ☐ The Mantle
- ☐ Buildings and Grounds
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- ☐ Rite 13
- ☐ J2A (Journey to Adulthood)
- ☐ YAC
- ☐ Hospitality
- ☐ Fellowship
- ☐ Newcomers
- ☐ Acolytes
Blessed Saints rebound from 25 year slump to take C League Championship

Front row: left to right: Katie Dunnell, Andy Hughes, Dave Vivat, R Card, Donnie Pirrello, Zennith Marimon, (kids) Matthew Marrimon, Matty Ray, unknown interloper

Back row: left to right: Jon Baron, Dave Dunnell, Ed Hawkins, Gary Ray, Scottie Pirrello, Alex Marlow, Connor Hedges, Colin Fahey, Dave Wallingford, Raybo Considine

“Dad, how come when Jesus gave His ‘Sermon on the Mound’ He doesn’t even mention baseball?”
Skiing, sledding, snowshoes or shopping - take your pick. The Winter Weekend has it all. We take over the beautiful Cranmore Inn in picturesque North Conway, NH for a weekend of fun and fellowship. This is one of the most popular Fellowship activities. Space is limited and advanced registration is required for this family activity for children of all ages. If you have questions, please contact Arlene Stevens at (978) 443-7979.

Included in rates below is two nights’ lodging, two breakfasts, and dinner on Saturday night. Rates do not include 9% room tax. Gratuities are included in the price. A $100.00 non-refundable deposit per family is required to guarantee your reservation. Figures are based on a group rate and if we fall short there may be a 10-15% surcharge.

Final payment, non-refundable, is due on Dec. 7, 2014. We’ll notify you of amount due.

Make deposit checks of $100.00 payable to The Cranmore Inn

Rate per person for 2 nights based on 2 people sharing a room: $159.00
Rate per person for 2 nights based on a single room: $259.00

Children sharing a room with 2 full-paying adults:

- Under 5: free
- Under 12: $50
- 12 and over: $70

Children with their own rooms pay adult rate.

The Cranmore Inn accommodates 50 people and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Each family must send their deposit to Arlene Stevens, 168 Horse Pond Road, Sudbury, MA 01776, by November 2nd. Include the number of people, the names of all people attending, the ages of all children as of January 23, 2015, and your email address.
**Dickens Dinner**

“There might be some credit in being jolly.”

Sponsored by St. Elizabeth’s Fellowship Committee

Join us for a festive evening of good food, fellowship, and song as we start the Christmas season.

**Saturday, December 6, 2014**

Hors d’oeuvres at 6:30 PM  
Dinner at 7:15 PM

After Dinner Entertainment and Carol Sing

Roast Beef with horseradish sauce — Potatoes

Winter Squash — Green Beans — Rolls and Butter—Coffee and Tea — Flaming Plum Pudding

Cost is $20.00 per person

By December 1: Please send your check, payable to St. Elizabeth’s, with the form below to:

Joel Gardiner, 315 Beacon Street, Unit 3, Boston MA 02116

We are great need of volunteers to help after the meal with the kitchen cleanup and dish washing

If you are able to help please call Arlene Stevens (978-443-7979).

To keep costs down please bring an appetizer for 6-8 people. Thank You!

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**We’re coming!**

Family Name ____________________________________________________________

Email address_________________________________ Phone number ____________________________

How many? _________ Amount Enclosed $ ______________________________

Sure! We’ll bring an appetizer. Happy to!!
Safe Church Policy at St. Elizabeth’s Church

All volunteers working with infants, children, adolescents, young adults and at risk parishioners are required to complete either an online or group Safe Church training certified by the Diocese of Massachusetts. Online training is available, at no cost, to all volunteers at St. Elizabeth’s. You must also have had a CORI check done within the past 3 years. Please contact Peg in the office at office@st-elizabeths.org to get certified.
Save the date for …

October 5  
St. Elizabeth’s 50th Anniversary Celebration and Parish Picnic
Season of Generosity Begins
Acolyte Training after the 10 AM Service

October 12  
10 AM Family Friendly Service

October 19  
St. E’s Volunteer Fair

October 23  
Ladies Night

October 26  
ASP Youth preach at both services about their trip this past summer
Creative Worship Meeting

October 29  
Men’s Trivia Night

… And that's just the beginning.

Please submit articles and photos for the November Mantle to mantle@st-elizabeths.org by midnight, October 22.