

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Love rather than judge.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?
What words are repeated over and over again?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: This week, how can you welcome someone at school or in your neighborhood who is feeling left out?

Question for Youth: Jesus was able to see the faith of the woman, even though she was a sinner. Who is in need of your forgiveness, even though they have done you harm? What is one way that you can offer forgiveness to someone in the weeks to come?

Question for Adults: How can you show compassion toward the marginalized members of society today?

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*St. Isidore Parish, Stow
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Acton & Boxborough*

Celebrating God's love in Jesus Christ. Going forth to share it with all.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

Your faith has saved you; go in peace.



**A warm welcome to our visitors.
We are glad to have you among us!**

**If you are new to the parish, please let us know so that we can
welcome you personally!**

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach (Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*, 28).

Next Sunday, June 19, St. Isidore Parish begins its summer schedule. This leaves Saturday unchanged and provides for a single Mass on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. During the summer, then, our two parishes will follow different schedules on Sunday morning, providing you with a choice of three Mass times in our collaborative (8, 9:30, and 10:30 a.m.). You are always welcome at any Mass in either parish. Incidentally, donation envelopes given in either parish always go to the parish whose name appears on them.

Finally I wish to congratulate all our high school and college graduates. I hope our graduates take well-deserved satisfaction in what they have learned and in the acknowledgment that graduation represents. May their accomplishment open up new avenues of grace and service, and help them to become contributing, thoughtful, upright members of the community.

Fr. Walter



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Our Growing in Faith Together Team is already busy planning an exciting year of all ages faith formation for 2016 - 17. Children in grades K - 12, young adults, parents, singles, grandparents, and empty nesters are all invited.

Registration Information is being sent to all households this week! For your convenience, we are offering online registration and credit card payments. Online Registration available Sunday, June 12.

www.seoh.org or
www.stisidorestow.org

Session placements will be on a first come, first served basis.



NEW COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE (Effective October 1, 2016)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9 a.m. at St. Isidore's,
9:15 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's

Saturday
4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's
5 p.m. at St. Isidore's

Sunday
9 a.m. at St. Isidore's
10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's
5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's

Note: We will continue to follow the present schedule until Oct. 1, including the summer schedule at St. Isidore's. Over the coming weeks, we will settle many related details and tie up the loose ends, including the confession schedule, music ministry, GIFT, youth ministry, and many other things.

KIDS AND TEENS: COME HANG OUT AT VBS! CaveQuest 2016

Save the date: August 8-12, 2016
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church and
Parish Center
Games, Bible drama, music and dancing
science fun - we've got it all!

For kids age 4 by September 1, through 6th grade. Teens entering 7th grade through adults are invited to help our junior spelunkers have fun and meet Jesus in their lives! Registration and Volunteer Forms are available on our website seoh.org, or in the St. Elizabeth Welcome Center, outside of the Religious Education office at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center, or at St. Isidore's Parish Office. For more information, contact Lisa Lapinski, lisa-lapinski@verizon.net.

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ST. ELIZABETH

Hearing Loop Receivers are available for those who wish to listen through the Hearing Loop. Please see Mary Ryan before Mass, if you would like to try one.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Elizabeth Parish:
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday of the Month at 5 p.m. (Oct-April)

St. Isidore Parish:
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday of the Month at 5 p.m. (Oct-March)

Daily Eucharist this week:
St. Isidore—9:00 a.m., Wednesday-Friday.
St. Elizabeth—9:15 a.m., Thursday-Friday.
No morning Mass at St. Elizabeth 6/15.

For current information check the parish website or call the parish telephone number.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. (both parishes)

If you would like to have our weekly bulletin electronically sent to you, please email your request to: janice@applevalleycatholic.org



READINGS THIS SUNDAY—June 12 (Cycle C)
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— June 19 (Cycle C)
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

ST. ELIZABETH PRAYER LINE

Are you looking for a way to give back? Do you have 10-15 minutes a week to pray? We have an email prayer line that generates a few emails per week requesting prayer. It is amazingly comforting to know that a group of people are praying for you. We would love for you to join us! And, if you need a prayer, you can use the same email. We only use first names, or no name, to protect your privacy. Please email Cathy Griffin at cathleengriffin@comcast.net.



ST. ELIZABETH WELCOME & INFORMATION CENTER

Stop in at our Welcome and Resource center, located to the right of St. Elizabeth Church in the old rectory. It is a staffed place to be after Masses to stay connected, sign up for events, get Mass Cards, find a good book, etc.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Saturday, June 11, 5:00 p.m.
Milo Marcis and Richard Carroll, Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 12, 8:00 a.m.
Joan Meninger, Memorial Mass

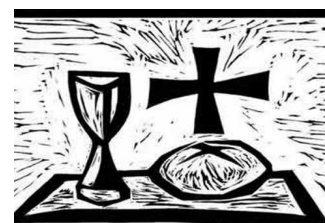
Sunday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
For All Parishioners of the Collaborative

St. Elizabeth:

Thursday, June 16, 9:15 a.m.
Beatrice & William Wallace

Friday, June 17, 9:15 a.m.
Lori-Ann Ruggieri
Memorial Mass

Prayers for the Departed:
Joseph Clasby



THIS WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Tuesday, June 14
Writing in Faith Group
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Parish Center, Room 2

Thursday, June 16
Virtus Training Session
7:00 p.m., Parish Center, Room 3

Collaborative Pastoral Council
7:30 p.m., Parish Center, Room 1

**The parish office at St. Elizabeth
will be closed:
Monday, June 13 — Wednesday, June 15**

ST. ELIZABETH BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Maeve Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Gregory and Allison in the sacrament of Baptism. Please join us in keeping her in prayer as well as her parents and godparents as they continue to nurture her in a life of faith.



UPCOMING BAPTISMS AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 p.m.—Baptism
Sunday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. – Baptism



SUMMER ENRICHMENT EVENTS FOR ADULTS It's Movie Time!

Escape the heat and join us for two evenings or mornings to watch and chat about two great movies. Come 15 minutes early to socialize etc. Bring your favorite movie snack to share!

Babette's Feast
Wednesday, June 22
10:00 a.m., St. Isidore Church Hall

Friday, June 24
7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish Center

Movie yet to be determined
Wednesday, August 3
10:00 a.m., St. Isidore Church Hall

Friday, August 5
7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish Center

You will find synopses at the Internet Movie Database: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1441912/> and <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0092603/> See Steve Ryan or Diahne Goodwin for questions.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Virtus is a one time course that must be completed by all volunteers who minister directly to or have the potential for interaction with children and youth under age 18. All mission trip chaperones and VBS volunteers must be Virtus-certified. Please register at capteam@applevalleycatholic.org. Child Abuse Protection (Virtus) training will be offered at St. Elizabeth on:

Thursday, June 16
7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Hall,
Room 3, Judith Andrade

To ensure the safety of all children, we ask that parents accompany their children who go to the restrooms during Mass. The parish hall is used by the community at large and the doors are open during Mass. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 6/5/16:	\$ 5,196
Mail backs for Week Ending 6/4/16:	\$ 675
EFT for Week Ending 6/4/16:	\$ 711
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/4/16:	\$ 6,581
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2015:	\$ 676,482
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2015:	\$ 660,302
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2015:	\$ 16,180

Thank you very much!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday 6/5/16:	\$ 3,100
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/5/16:	\$ 1,983
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/5/16:	\$ 5,083
Total Parish Support since 7/1/15:	\$ 223,272
Target Parish Support since 7/1/15:	\$ 225,400
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/15:	\$ (2,128)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection:	\$ 40
Checks for Ascension Thursday	\$ 25
Annual Offertory Check:	\$ 3,500

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK AT ST ISIDORE

Tuesday, June 14
Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m., Rectory

**The parish office at St. Isidore will be closed:
Monday, June 13 — Friday, June 17**

ST. ISIDORE SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Begins June 19

Saturdays—5:00 p.m.
Sundays—9:30 a.m.

ST. ISIDORE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry held at St. Isidore's will be on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.

ST. ISIDORE'S CARDS OF CARE

Nancy Milligan, a long time parishioner at St. Isidore is in the ICU at Lahey with a serious head injury. Anyone wishing to send a get well card may mail it to:

Nancy Milligan
207 Boxboro Road
Stow, MA 01775

ST. ISIDORE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



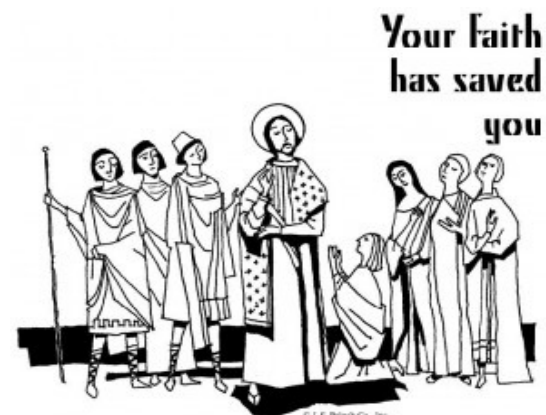
Saturday, June 25, Parish Hall
Please register in advance.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross

This year, Pope Francis invites each of us to become "merciful like the Father" as part of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. As we journey together with Catholics around the world Cardinal Seán invites us in the Archdiocese of Boston to come, make a pilgrimage, pass through our Holy Door of Mercy and worship the Lord Jesus who tenderly loves each of us and receive a plenary indulgence.

The Cathedral is open daily from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm for individuals wishing to pass through the doors at their leisure. We welcome all to stop by to see the Holy Doors. Mass is at 9:00 am Monday through Saturday, and no reservation is needed to visit the Doors of Mercy for individual reflection. Groups can also gather and take a tour while they are there.

For those interested in going to the Cathedral in a group from the Collaborative, sometime over the summer or in the fall, please contact Audrey Stuart at audrey017@comcast.net by the end of June to let her know your interest and preferred time to go. If we have enough people interested we can organize a trip. For more information about the jubilee year and the Cathedral, go to <http://holycrossboston.com/jubilee-year/>.



YOUTH MINISTRY APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 12
Teen Leadership Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry Office

June 13-June 21
Honduras Mission Trip

Thursday, June 23
Kimball's for Mini-Golf and Ice Cream
7:00-9:30 p.m. Meet at Kimball's.

June 26-July 2
Nebraska Mission Trip

July 3-9
Illinois Mission Trip

Wednesday, July 13
Hampton Beach Fireworks
6:00-11:30 p.m. Meet at St. Isidore Parish

July 18-22
Just5Days Mission Trip (Jr. High)

Tuesday, July 19
Red Sox Game. Meet at St. Isidore 5:00 p.m.

July 24-30
New Jersey Mission Trip

Monday, August 1
Day in Boston

Wednesday, August 3
Service Wednesday

Sunday, August 7
"Whatever" Night

All event details are on Apple Valley Catholic Youth Ministry Facebook Page or stop by Jim's office or email jim@applevalleycatholic.org for additional information and permission slips.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20'S & 30'S

Scripture Study
Ongoing on Sunday evenings: Our next date is June 12. Join us for a **free** dinner and good conversation about the readings from Mass. No RSVP needed. Meet us at the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Volunteer with Miracle League
Saturday afternoons throughout June Miracle League organizes baseball games for children, ages 5-18 with various special needs. Volunteers are partnered with a child. Learn more about Miracle League here: <http://www.miracleleagueofma.com/>

Volunteer at Household Goods
Ongoing on the first Sunday of every month. Our next date is July 12 from 12:45- 4:00 p.m. Household Goods provides families with donated furniture and appliances to help them furnish their homes. Volunteers can either help families pick out foods or load their vans. Please contact Marie Hoff or Alicia Giannotti if this is your first time volunteering. Meet us at 12:45 p.m. at Household Goods at 530 Main St., Acton. Learn more at <http://householdgoods.org/>

Volunteer at Cor Unum Meal Center, Lawrence, Saturday, June 18, 3:00-8:00 p.m. We will serve dinner, and dinner will be provided. RSVP by June 15. Meet at the Parish Center at 3:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's to carpool.

JOIN US!

For more information and to RSVP, please contact: youngadults@applevalleycatholic.org

Check us out on Facebook! Join our Apple Valley Catholic Young Adult group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/558137624339112/>