

**OUR PARISHES:**

<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 89 Arlington St. Acton, MA 01720 Phone (978) 263-4305 Fax: (978) 263-9014 www.seoh.org	<b>St. Isidore</b> 429 Great Rd. Stow, MA 01775 Phone (978) 897-2710 Fax: (978) 461-0577 www.stisidorestow.org
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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

St. Elizabeth Parish:  
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

St. Isidore Parish:  
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Eucharist this week:**

St. Isidore—9:00 a.m., Wednesday-Friday.  
St. Elizabeth—9:15 a.m., Wednesday-Friday.

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)

**READINGS THIS SUNDAY—July 24 (Cycle C)**  
Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— July 31 (Cycle C)**  
Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT  
ST. ELIZABETH**

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 7/17/16:	\$	4,269
Mail backs for Week Ending 7/16/16:	\$	485
EFT for Week Ending 7/16/16:	\$	711
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/16/16:	\$	5,465
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	31,795
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	32,211
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$	(416)

Thank you very much!

**OUR COLLABORATIVE STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Walter J. Woods, STD  
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St. Isidore Business Manager:**  
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**Administrative Assistant:** Janice Howes  
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**Catholic Chaplain - Emerson Hospital**  
Timothy Duff - 978-287-3015

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT  
ST. ISIDORE**

Total Offertory Last Sunday 7/17/16:	\$	2,143
Total EFT for Week Ending 7/17/16:	\$	1,586
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/17/16:	\$	3,729
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	12,343
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	13,800
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$	(1,457)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection:	\$	79

Thank you for your generosity.

*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.*



*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 24, 2016*

*You have received a spirit of adoption,  
through which we cry, Abba, Father.*



**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).

Dear Parishioners:

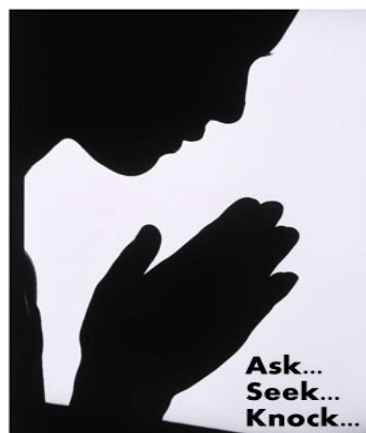
This week the St. E's Buildings and Grounds Committee held a special meeting to mark the retirement of its longest-serving member, Moe Joyal. Moe began his work with the B&G committee in 1969, when he and his family became parishioners. Over the past 47 years, Moe developed an incredibly detailed understanding of the buildings and their various systems. He has also been extremely generous, readily sharing his time and knowledge with other members and responding to emergencies no matter the hour, all in addition to participating in the regular meetings and attending to the routine needs of the property. Never one for drama, Moe quietly and consistently served his parish and did it with a spirit born of faith and charity. On behalf of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, and mindful of his many courtesies to me: Thank you Moe for everything, and prayerful best wishes to you, Paulette, and your family!

Fr. Walter



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our newly-approved pastoral plan marks a turning point for our collaborative, one that involves far more than this document conveys. This important moment in the life of our two parishes presents temptations and opportunities, challenges and graces. What this means and how we ought to respond will be the subject of a major talk to parishioners that Fr. Walter will give on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Further details are available online via the home pages of each parish.



### NEW COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE

(Effective October 1, 2016)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9 a.m. at St. Isidore

9:15 a.m. at St. Elizabeth

Saturday

4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

5 p.m. at St. Isidore

Sunday

9 a.m. at St. Isidore

10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth

5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

Note: We will continue to follow the present schedule until Oct. 1, including the summer schedule at St. Isidore. 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### St. Isidore:

Saturday, July 23, 5 p.m.

For All The People of Our Collaborative

Sunday, July 24, 9:30 a.m.

Josephine Angelico & Roger Tracy, Memorial Mass

Wednesday, July 27, 9 a.m.

Cecilia Novak, Memorial Mass

Friday, July 29, 9 a.m.

Ann Croce, Memorial Mass

#### Prayers for the Departed:

Arthur Murphy, Jr.

Paul Branon

**"The key that opens the door to faith is prayer."**

**- Pope Francis -**

### ADULT SUMMER ENRICHMENT EVENT

Escape the heat and join us for either the evening or morning showing of Romero! Come 15 minutes early to socialize etc. Bring your favorite movie snack to share!

#### Romero

**Wednesday, August 3**

**10:00 a.m., St. Isidore Church Hall**

**Friday, August 5**

**7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish Center**

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

August 8-12, 9:00-12:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

For kids age 4 by September 1, through 6th grade. Teens entering 7th grade through adults are invited to help! Registration and Volunteer Forms are available on our website [seoh.org](http://seoh.org), in the St. Elizabeth Welcome Center, outside the Religious Education office at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center, or at St. Isidore's Parish Office. For more information, contact Lisa Lapinski, [lisalapinski@verizon.net](mailto:lisalapinski@verizon.net).

### 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. For your convenience, we are offering online registration and credit card payments.

**The Sunday 6:15 p.m. session will be closing soon. Once we are full, we will begin assigning registrations to the second choice. If this is your first choice, please register as soon as possible!**

[www.seoh.org](http://www.seoh.org) or

[www.stisidorestow.org](http://www.stisidorestow.org)

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

### COFFEE & COMMUNITY HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN EVERY SUNDAY!

Our next summer coffee and community time will be on August 7 at St. Isidore. ALL are welcome! It is our goal to be able to offer this time of fellowship every Sunday in both parishes once the new Mass schedule begins in October. To make this happen we need your help! This will be a new ministry for St. Elizabeth and an expansion of the monthly "Donut Sunday" at St. Isidore. Many hands are needed:

- ♦ Ministry chairperson(s): coordinates, schedules and directs volunteers, makes sure food and supplies are on hand or ordered and is the general liaison with staff.
- ♦ Runners: manage supplies for each week: shopping for extra items needed, picking up donuts, checking on paper goods, etc.
- ♦ Set up and serve team: Make the coffee; set up everything prior to the end of Mass; serve as needed during the event; making sure supplies are maintained.
- ♦ Clean up team: clean up after the events, returning all items to their proper places.

If you have gifts you could share to help with this ministry in anyway, please let Diahne Goodwin or Janice Howes or Robin Ulichney know. The ideal would be to have enough people so that no one has to serve every week. This is a wonderful easy way to help our community grow, get to know each other better and to welcome visitors and newcomers!

### INTERESTED IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Lucretia Yaghjian, a St. Elizabeth of Hungary parishioner, is offering to provide spiritual direction to two people during the coming school year. She envisions this as a shared journey of spiritual companionship, grounded in mutuality and with an accent on listening, guiding, and supporting. She makes this offer as part of her participation in the Spiritual Direction Training Program at St. Anthony's Shrine and Ministry Center, Boston. To respond or for further information, please email her at [lucretia.yoghjian@comcast.net](mailto:lucretia.yoghjian@comcast.net).