

**OUR PARISHES:**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
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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— August 21 (Cycle C)**

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**READINGS NEXT SUNDAY—August 28 (Cycle C)**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24;  
 Lk 14: 1, 7-14

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT  
 ST. ELIZABETH**

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 8/14/16:	\$ 4,007
Mail backs for Week Ending 8/13/16:	\$ 1,117
EFT for Week Ending 8/13/16:	\$ 711
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 8/13/16:	\$ 5,834
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$ 83,084
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$ 84,005
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$ (921)

Thank you very much!

**OUR COLLABORATIVE STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Walter J. Woods, STD  
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**Deacon:** Charles A. Cornell  
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**Personal Assistant to the Pastor/  
 St. Isidore Business Manager:**  
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**Pastoral Associate/Collab. Dir. Pastoral Ministries:**  
 Diahne Goodwin ([diahneg@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:diahneg@applevalleycatholic.org)), (978) 263-4305 ext.13, (adult formation, pastoral care, RCIA, pastoral ministries)

**Pastoral Associate:** Steve Ryan  
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**Administrative Assistant:** Janice Howes  
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**Business Manager:** John Morris  
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**Coordinator of Youth Ministries:** Jim Flanagan  
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 (High school ministry, Confirmation)

**Director of Faith Formation:** Barbara Dane  
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 (Faith Formation for Grades 5-8 and GIFT)

**Coordinator Of Young Family Ministries:**  
 Carmen Giombetti  
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**Catholic Chaplain - Emerson Hospital**  
 Timothy Duff - 978-287-3015

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT  
 ST. ISIDORE**

Total Offertory Last Sunday 8/14/16:	\$ 2,434
Total EFT for Week Ending 8/14/16:	\$ 1,983
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 8/14/16:	\$ 4,417
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$ 28,398
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$ 32,200
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$ (3,801)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection:	\$ 57.60

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.*



*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 21, 2016*

*"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
 No one comes to the Father, except through me.*



**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).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND**

Next week's second collection will be taken up in support for Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Lay missionaries will speak at all Masses at St. Isidore & St. Elizabeth next weekend.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. Maryknoll Lay Missioners sends and supports long-term missionaries who work in Health Care, Education, Pastoral Work, Justice and Peace and Economic Development. To learn more, visit [www.mkkm.org](http://www.mkkm.org). Your generous support will be appreciated.

**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.

**ST. ELIZABETH COFFEE & COMMUNITY**

**Please join us after Masses next  
Sunday, August 28.**



**It's a great way to meet and reconnect  
with fellow parishioners!**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**St. Isidore:**

Saturday, August 20, 5 p.m.  
For All The People of Our Collaborative

Sunday, August 21, 9:30 a.m.  
Joseph O'Donnell, Memorial Mass

Wednesday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Nevins, Memorial Mass

Thursday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.  
Tom Figoski & Andrew Lofton, Memorial Mass

Friday, August 26, 9:00 a.m.  
Dick Quinn, Memorial Mass

**St. Elizabeth:**

Wednesday, August 24, 9:15 a.m.  
George Sutherland, 12th Anniversary Mass

**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.

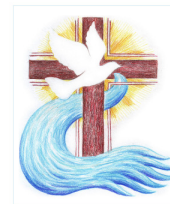


*Congratulations to  
Mr. and Mrs. Brenten and  
Jennifer (McInnis) Jones  
who were united in the  
Sacrament of Marriage  
at St. Elizabeth's parish on August 20th!*

*May their lives be blessed with many years  
of happiness as husband and wife.*

**ST. ISIDORE BAPTISMS 8/14 & 8/21**

On August 14 we welcomed Sophie Diana Coyle, daughter of Michelle and Timothy Coyle and this Sunday, August 21, we welcome Hannah Katherine Cameron, daughter of Kate and Justin Cameron in the sacrament of Baptism.



Please join us in keeping Sophie and Hannah in prayer as well as their parents and godparents as they continue to nurture them in a life of faith.

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, August 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Back to School Cook-Out  
ALL High School Youth Welcome!

Contact Jim Flanagan with questions.  
978 263-4305 x23 or [jim@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:jim@applevalleycatholic.org),  
or on Apple Valley Catholic Youth  
Ministry Facebook page.



**A BIG THANK YOU  
FROM THE "CAVEQUEST" VBS TEAM!**

"CaveQuest" - Vacation Bible School 2016 was a wonderful success! Forty-one children, including kids from both collaborative parishes, other area parishes, and some visiting grandchildren, enjoyed an awesome week of fun and faith with a great group of volunteers who shared their talents, faith, and sense of fun.

On behalf of the VBS planning team (Lisa Lapinski, VBS Director, Sarah Burianek, Marianne Sullivan and Tina Connors), would like to thank parishioners from both parishes for your prayers, donations, borrowed items, and decorating assistance. Special thanks go to the volunteers who led crews and activities, helped with shopping, decorating, snack preparation and the other behind-the-scenes tasks that go into a successful VBS.

**HAVE YOU HEARD!**

The Audio-Visual Ministry Team of St. Elizabeth supports the mission of our parish by ensuring that every parishioner can clearly hear the spoken word. Before each Mass a team member makes sure the audio system and microphones are functioning well. During Mass he/she sits in a pew and uses a smartphone application to adjust volume levels.

We need 12-14 parishioners (teens and adults) who have some technology skills (or an interest in this type of technology) and are willing to be trained to serve about once a month in a rotating schedule.

For more information contact  
David Sacra ([dsacra@verizon.net](mailto:dsacra@verizon.net)) or  
Mary Ryan ([mgr@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:mgr@applevalleycatholic.org))

**CURSILLO—ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**

The Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement is offering two Cursillo weekend's this fall at The Campion Center, Weston, MA.

- Women's Cursillo from Thursday evening, October 20 through Sunday afternoon, October 23.
- Men's Cursillo from Thursday evening, December 1 through Sunday afternoon December 4.

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, which offers the participants a vibrant experience of the Christian Life and a method for living as an active member of the Church.. For information and registration, please call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life, (<http://www.bostoncursillo.org/>), at 617-779-3640 or email them at [spiritual\\_development@rcab.org](mailto:spiritual_development@rcab.org). You may also talk to Diahne Goodwin if you have questions.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ELIZABETH**

The Red Cross will run a blood drive this Thursday, August 25, from 12-8 p.m. in the Parish Center Hall. To participate, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit their website at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are welcome also. The Red Cross and people in need thank you for your donation.