

OUR PARISHES:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Elizabeth Parish:
 Vigil Mass: Saturday 4 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish:
 Vigil Mass: Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Daily Eucharist this week:

St. Isidore—9:00 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday
 Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth—9:00 a.m., Monday and Wednesday
 Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, 8:00 a.m..

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 3:00-3:30 p.m.—St. Elizabeth
 4:00-4:30 p.m.—St. Isidore

READINGS THIS SUNDAY— Nov. 20 (Cycle C)
 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— Nov. 27 (Cycle A)
 Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 11/13/16:	\$	5,216
Mail backs for Week Ending 11/12/16:	\$	1,205
EFT for Week Ending 11/12/16:	\$	4,652
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 11/12/16:	\$	11,074
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	248,242
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	257,775
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$	(9,533)

When you write or review your Will or Trust, please consider leaving a charitable bequest to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Thank you very much!

OUR COLLABORATIVE STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Woods, STD
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 St. Isidore Business Manager:**
 Robin Ulichney
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Pastoral Associate/Collab. Dir. Pastoral Ministries:
 Diahne Goodwin (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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Coordinator Of Young Family Ministries:
 Carmen Giombetti
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 (Baptism - Grades K-4, First Eucharist)

Liturgical Coordinator: Mary Ryan
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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday 11/13/16:	\$	2,314
Total EFT for Week Ending 11/13/16:	\$	1,983
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 11/13/16:	\$	4,297
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	87,842
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	92,000
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$	(4,158)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection:	\$	34

Thank you for your generosity.

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

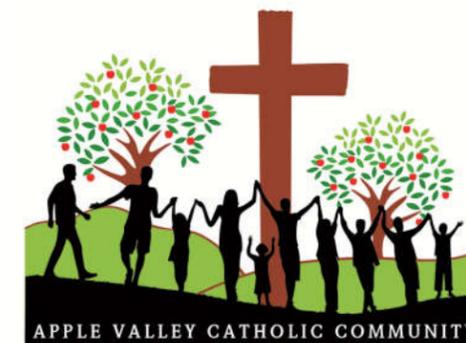
Celebrating God's love in Jesus Christ. Going forth to share it with all.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.



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).

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING



On Thanksgiving Day, Mass will be celebrated at St. Isidore at 9:00 a.m. and at St. Elizabeth at 8:00 a.m.

These celebrations will include a blessing for the Thanksgiving table food items that participants bring.

The parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday. There will be no Mass at St. Elizabeth on Friday, November 25.

FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Parishioners Fred and Carole Zupicich would like to extend an invitation to all those who have experienced the devastating loss of a child, of any age, for any reason. Knowing this loss is profoundly more difficult during the holidays, they would like to offer an evening of comfort and compassion at their home in Boxborough, on **Wednesday, November 30 at 7 p.m.** Please contact Carole at carolezup@yahoo.com or Fred at fredzup@yahoo.com.

"This is what's beautiful: This is working every day, this is journeying as humans. But also, it's bad walking alone: It's bad and boring. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love us, that helps us. It helps us to arrive precisely at that goal, that 'there where' we're supposed to arrive." - Pope Francis



Disciples in Mission
Archdiocese of Boston

FORMING DISCIPLES IN MISSION

**A workshop in Parish-Based Evangelization
coming to St. Elizabeth!**

If you missed the opportunity to participate in last weekend's workshop, please consider attending the two-evening workshop: **Tuesday, January 31-Wednesday, February 1 from 5:30-9:00 p.m.** Dinner will be included. Register for this or other locations at: <http://disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples>.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION EVANGELIZATION TRAINING Follow-up Conversations—This Sunday Morning

On November 5, 45 parishioners from across both parishes were able to participate in the archdiocesan evangelization workshop, Forming Disciples in Mission. Many expressed the desire to continue the conversations that began that day, and talk about what that might mean for us in terms of what we can do both individually and as a collaborative. To that end, we will be holding informal conversations at both parishes this weekend. St. Isidore: following the 9:00 Mass in the hall, during coffee & donuts time. St. Elizabeth after the 10:30 Mass in the church, hall during the Sunday Café time. All interested are invited to join in the conversations, regardless if you attended the workshop or not.

ST. ELIZABETH NOVEMBER—MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Throughout the month all are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends in our Book of the Names of the Dead and place their pictures on the wall in St. Elizabeth Alcove. Please write your loved one's name on the back of the picture before placing it on the wall. After November 24th you may either leave the picture with us to keep for next year or pick it up after Mass on the weekend. During this month please make time to stop and read the names in the Book, look at the pictures in the Alcove, and pray for those who have gone before us in faith. On November 25, pictures of loved ones will be removed from the alcove. You are welcome to leave them with us to keep for next year. If you wish to take yours home, please do so this week or contact the parish office for assistance.

ST. ELIZABETH BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Benjamin Christopher Ross, son of Ryan and Brittany in the sacrament of Baptism. Please join us in keeping him in prayer as well as his parents and godparents as they continue to nurture him in a life of faith.

ST. ELIZABETH TREE DONATION

The Giving Tree that we use for Christmas gift giving tags is looking for someone to donate a tree this year for its use. If you would like to donate cash for this year's tree they cost about \$40. If interested in making a donation please call Pat Loria at 978-266-1194.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND

St. Elizabeth Annual Appeal – Moving from
Maintenance to Mission

This is Commitment Weekend for St. Elizabeth's. Yes, we know it was really last weekend but if you missed it, commitment weekend can also be this weekend or next weekend too – everybody knows life happens and we do appreciate your generosity. Drop your envelope in the basket, mail it in or walk it in – whatever is most convenient for you. Your fellow parishioners have responded well so far, but this is the beginning of the returns and we do need your continued support.

We're sure you'll recall a few weeks ago when some of your fellow parishioners spoke at Mass about moving from maintenance to mission and our effort to increase our financial support. Please ensure our parish has the resources to continue to perform its mission to serve those in need, evangelize and bring Jesus Christ to those that do not know him.

ST. ELIZABETH STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

A few weeks back we reflected on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy shown in our stained glass windows and how they relate to our mission. You can learn more about the works of mercy and these beloved windows in a color brochure, titled The Stained Glass Windows of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, located in the Welcome and Information Center. We invite you to reflect on how you can live out the works of mercy in our community. *Please let us know if you are interested in getting further involved in any of our current ministries that reflect these examples taught to us by Jesus by contacting the Parish office.*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:
Saturday, November 19, 5:00 p.m.
Edward and Ellen Cataldo,
Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Tuesday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.
Francisco Rodriguez, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth:
Monday, November 21, 9:00 a.m.
Antonio Jimenez, Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 23, 9:00 a.m.
Beatrice Sullivan and Frances Sweeney,
Memorial Mass

ST. ISIDORE REMEMBRANCE CORNER

The St. Isidore Alcove has been transformed into a Remembrance Corner for the month of November. It is a special place where you may display a picture (preferably framed but unframed will also work) of your loved ones, write their names in a book of remembrance and say a prayer. All pictures will be returned to you at the end of the month.

ST. ISIDORE COFFEE & DONUTS



Sunday coffee & donuts is now held every Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for refreshments, make new friends and catch up with old friends.

ST. ISIDORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ADVENT SEASON COFFEE & DONUTS

We need several volunteers to bake cookies for Sunday Coffee and Donuts for four weekends through Advent beginning December 4 and ending on Epiphany Sunday, January 8. Each volunteer would need to bake two dozen cookies for the weekend they sign up for. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Please call or email Robin in the office if you have any questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are December 2-4 in Duxbury and January 20-22 in Duxbury. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

