

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 5/21/17:	\$	2,894
Mailbacks for Week Ending 5/20/17:	\$	2,497
Total EFT for Week Ending 5/20/17:	\$	671
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 5/20/17:	\$	6,062
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	619,238
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	633,210
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$	(13,972)

In addition to the offertory, at Masses two weeks ago, we collect \$1,158 for the benefit of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This collection will assist with the completion of the central and final dome in mosaic, the Holy Trinity.

Thank you very much!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Elizabeth Parish:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish:

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

Daily Eucharist this week:

St. Isidore—9:00 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday

St. Elizabeth—9:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

3:00-3:30 p.m.—St. Elizabeth

4:00-4:30 p.m.—St. Isidore

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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 5/21/17:	\$	1,947
EFT for Week Ending 5/21/17:	\$	2,081
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 5/21/17:	\$	4,029
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	216,214
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	216,200
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$	14

St. Vincent DePaul	\$	14
Grant Annual (129% of goal)	\$	43,882

Thank you very much!

OUR PARISHES:

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COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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READINGS THIS SUNDAY— May 28
(Cycle A)

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— June 4
(Cycle A)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

*Now this is eternal life, that they should know you,
the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.*



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).

FAREWELL TO CARMEN
*At both of the
 June 11 Sunday Cafés*

Carmen Giombetti, our collaborative Coordinator of Young Family Ministries will be retiring at the end of June. Carmen has served the staff and community with a joy and passion we will certainly all miss! We hope you can join us on Sunday, June 11, at the Sunday Café after the 9:00 Mass at St. Isidore in Stow OR at the Sunday Café after the 10:30 Mass at St. Elizabeth to offer thanks and well wishes as she ventures into this next stage of life. Thank you Carmen for being a joyful witness of your beautiful faith to our collaborative community!!

COLLABORATIVE WELCOME MINISTRY

Could a Welcome Ministry be the one you are called to? We are looking for people who are interested in acting as Welcome Ambassadors for new parishioners and families as well as the returning faithful to our churches. You will be trained, then you might reach out and connect with our newcomers, help with welcoming social events or just encourage people to meet over coffee after Mass.

If you love people and love sharing the wonderful things about our faith community, or have any questions, please contact:

- Sue Hart, seashellsue102@gmail.com
- Helen Tracy, helentracyc@verizon.net
- Diahne Goodwin, diahneg@applevalleycatholic.org

We need core team members to help with planning plus ambassadors. Thank you!

ATTENTION MISSION TRIP CHAPERONES AND VBS LEADERS

There will be VIRTUS Training (Child Abuse Protection) on Wednesday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. at SEOH. This is a one time course required of everyone over 18 who will be working with children this summer. Please register with Jim Flanagan at jim@applevalleycatholic.org.

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER GARDEN

Calling all volunteers! We will begin to work on the St. Isidore/St. Elizabeth Collaborative vegetable garden at St. Isidore on Saturday, June 3 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to prep the soil and plant our vegetables. If you can help, even if only for a short period of time, please put your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

PLANT DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED...

We are also looking for seedling and small vegetable plant donations. If you can help us, please leave the plants on the side of the rectory garage before June 3rd. All produce grown in our garden will be delivered to both the Acton/Boxborough and Stow Food pantries.



APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention 9th Graders
 Night of Reflection

Thursday, June 8, 5:30—8:00 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall

The Evening will include games, prayer experiences, witness talks, activities and of course a meal.

Attention 8th Graders

Gathering of Pizza, Sundaes and Tye-Dye
 Monday June, 5 6:00—7:30 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth Center Hall

Our Teen Leadership Committee welcomes you to this fun evening of food and fun.
 Bring a t-shirt to tye-dye.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

APPLE VALLEY COLLABORATIVE

Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church



Closing service and ice cream social
 August 10, 6:30 p.m., St. Isidore Church

For children age 4 by Sept. 1 2017 through entering 6th grade

Volunteers needed: teens entering 7th grade up to adult

** Link to Registration and Volunteer Forms**
www.seoh.org

Questions? Contact Co-Directors Lisa Lapinski (lisalapinski@verizon.net) or Sarah Burianek (sarahburianek@msn.com)

APPLE VALLEY COLLABORATIVE YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO:

The Class of 2017 Baccalaureate Brunch

We will celebrate the accomplishment of your High School Class Graduation on Wednesday, May 31 in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall Immediately following Acton/Boxborough High School graduation rehearsal.

THANK YOU ED LECUYER

Ed Lecuyer, co-director of the Youth Choir will be moving out of state mid-June. The Youth Choir and Youth Choir alums will lead the music at the 5 p.m. Mass next Sunday with Ed.

We are thankful for the gift of music Ed has shared with us for the past 11 years.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Saturday, May 27, 5:00 p.m.
 Donald Benoit, Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 28, 9:00 a.m.
 Dick Quinn, 2nd Anniversary Mass

Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.
 Dick & Pat Colleton, 4th Anniversary Mass

St. Elizabeth:

Monday, May 29, 9:00 a.m.
 Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.
 Paul Diguette, Memorial Mass

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We will celebrate the accomplishment of your High School Graduation on Thursday, June 8 in the St. Isidore Parish Rectory immediately following Nashoba Regional High School graduation rehearsal.



GRAND PIANO

St. Isidore Parish is very grateful for the gift of the grand piano donated this week by the Saganich Family in memory of Betty Saganich. Betty was organist at St Isidore's as well as at St Elizabeth's. Her piano will accompany our praises to God in our sung prayer. After the piano has "settled in" and has a final tuning after being moved, we will have a dedication service.