

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 6/11/17:	\$	4,111
Mailbacks for Week Ending 6/10/17:	\$	1,622
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/10/17:	\$	4,569
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/10/17:	\$	10,302
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	666,383
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	680,660
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$	(14,277)

Two weeks ago, parishioners also contributed \$1,636 towards the Seminaries collection, supporting the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. Thank you for your generosity.

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: 6/11/17:	\$	2,466
EFT for Week Ending 6/11/17:	\$	2,000
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/11/17:	\$	4,456
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	230,420
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	230,000
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$	420

St. Vincent DePaul	\$	11
Seminary collection	\$	10
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— June 18
(Cycle A)

Dt. 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— June 25
(Cycle A)

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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.



*Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ*

June 18, 2017

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*



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



the Pastor's corner

The next Synod of Bishops is due to convene in October, 2018, and will consider the topic: Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. To get ready for that important gathering, a Preparatory Document has been published, which includes a questionnaire to guide a consultation on the topic. You can access the Preparatory Document via a link on both parish web sites.

I encourage you to read it and consider how you would respond to questions 2 and 3. Any responses you'd like to submit should be sent to Jim Flanagan or me as soon as possible, but no later than July 5.

Fr. Walter

THE COLLABORATIVE PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are asking parishioners to consider nominating themselves or another parishioner for service on the Collaborative Pastoral Council. One of the council's principal responsibilities is supporting the Spirit-inspired mission in our two parishes and beyond. Details on the CPC's work are available on both parishes' websites. Questions or nominations for service on the CPC should be addressed to Deacon Charlie Cornell, Diahne Goodwin, or Fr. Walter.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER REGISTRATION UPDATE

Don't worry! You haven't missed registering for GIFT, First Eucharist, or Confirmation yet! The Apple Valley Collaborative Leadership and faith formation teams are currently reviewing all programs, in light of our mission as stated in the Pastoral Plan and in consideration of our human and other resources available. We are going to hold off registering for all GIFT and Sacramental Preparation programs until the review is complete and recommendations have been made.

We usually send our registrations by early June. However, this year, registrations will be sent as soon as they are available, but that may be towards the later part of the summer. We appreciate your patience as we work to align the goals of mission and the needs of the community with our faith formation efforts. Thank you!



Faith Formation for the Whole Community
St. Elizabeth of Hungary & St. Isidore

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 p.m.
Stephen Orsatti, Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 18, 9:00 a.m.
Evelyn Covillo, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth:

Wednesday, June 21, 9:00 a.m.
Kevin Melia, 3rd Anniversary Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Upcoming July Events

KIMBALL'S MINI-GOLF AND ICE CREAM
Sunday, July 9, 6:30—9:00 p.m.

We will meet at Kimball's at 6:30 p.m. at the mini golf entrance. Pay on your own.

BOSTON RED SOXS vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS
Monday, July 17, 5:00 p.m.

This is a Catholic night at Fenway Park! We will join parishes from all over the area. We have 25 tickets. Must purchase your tickets and submit your permission slip **before July 10**. We will meet at St. Elizabeth at 5:00 p.m. **ALL High School Youth Welcome!** Contact Jim Flanagan with questions: 617-922-0024 (cell) 978-263-4305 x23, or email at jim@applevalleycatholic.org

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

SUMMER PRAISE!

If you have wanted to participate in Music Ministry, but didn't have the time, now you have the opportunity! Join an intergenerational group to provide music for the Sunday 5 p.m. Mass during the summer at St. Elizabeth's.

We will rehearse at 4 pm in the church on Sundays for the 5 p.m. Mass beginning June 18.



Come for one Mass or come all summer! For more information, contact Andrea Goodrich at andrag@applevalleycatholic.org or 978-263-4305, ext.12.

APPLE VALLEY COLLABORATIVE Vacation Bible School



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

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

For children age 4 by Sept. 1 through entering 6th grade. Questions? Contact Co-Directors Lisa Lapinski (lisalapinski@verizon.net) or Sarah Burianek (sarahburianek@msn.com). Volunteers needed: teens entering 7th grade—adult. Link to Registration and Volunteer Forms - www.seoh.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Sunday, June 18
Gospel Scripture Reflection
9:15—10:15 a.m., Parish Center, Room 4

Monday, June 19
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting
7:30 p.m., Parish Center, Room 1

Tuesday, June 20
Parish Finance Counsel Meeting
6:30—9:30 p.m., Parish Center Hall

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week's second collection supports the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies that are the result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.

PRAYERS NEEDED

We ask for your prayers for Fr. Bob Soucy, former Pastor of St. Isidore, who is scheduled for surgery on Monday morning, June 19th.



ST. ISIDORE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is pleased to report that this has been another busy year of accomplishments. We researched projects, reviewed contract proposals, and made recommendations for repairs of the buildings and maintenance of the grounds, and volunteered many hours to complete several projects ourselves.

Major projects completed in FY 2016-2017 include:

- Replacing the kneelers in the church and choir loft.
- Staining the front doors of the church.
- Refinishing the parish center damaged dining room floor.
- Properly disposing of asbestos tiles from storage closet.
- Painting the parking lot lines.
- Repairing the church's leaking gutter and window.
- Updating the St. Isidore sign, with new paint and new Mass schedule.
- Cleaning the parish center and church rugs.
- Repairing the church and parish center overhangs.
- Repairing the church and parish center steps.
- Refinishing cabinets in the parish center kitchen and laundry room.
- Painting the church hallways.
- Organizing the storage areas of the church.
- Planning of the parish vegetable garden, to be nurtured by parishioners, in anticipation of donating vegetables to the Stow and Acton Food Pantries.

Significant work has been accomplished during the past year. The committee members continue to actively work on projects, as the parish buildings and grounds are over 50 years old and need repairs similar to one would need for a home. We truly appreciate the financial support you provide St. Isidore, as this support is the foundation for our work. We look forward to keeping St. Isidore in good condition, as our buildings and grounds are our "home" for parish activities, especially our Eucharistic celebration each Sunday.

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER COLLABORATIVE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Volunteers from both parishes are needed in order to keep up with the garden and food pantry need this summer. Please contact Michele Sinopoli at mtsinopoli@yahoo.com if you can help. The gardens success depends on volunteer availability. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide in the garden this summer.