

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 6/18/17:	\$ 3,099
Mailbacks for Week Ending 6/17/17:	\$ 2,077
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/17/17:	\$ 671
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/17/17:	\$ 5,847
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$ 672,230
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$ 685,908
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$ (13,678)

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., Wednesday, & Thursday

St. Elizabeth—9:00 a.m., 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: 6/18/17:	\$ 2,334
EFT for Week Ending 6/18/17:	\$ 2,000
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/18/17:	\$ 4,334
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$ 234,753
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$ 234,600
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$ 153

St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 117
Seminary collection	\$ 30
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 25
(Cycle A)

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

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— July 2
(Cycle A)

2 Kgs 4:8-11; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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.



Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017

*So do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows.*



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).

We are sending 68 participants to Alabama from June 25 through July 1. Please pray for them and the people they will be serving.

Dear Father,

Empower these people to be your hands and feet. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion to all they meet. May they be true ambassadors for Christ through their actions both on and off their work sites. Please protect them, teach them and support them as they take this journey. Fill them with the Holy Spirit as they faithfully and joyfully minister to the people in Alabama. And so Father, we ask that you bless the mission project, the team members and leaders, those they serve and the team member's families back home. Amen.



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: (Special Schedule for this week only)

St. Isidore:
Wednesday, 6/28—9:00 a.m.
Thursday, 6/29—9:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth:
Friday, 6/30—9:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Elizabeth:

Friday, June 30, 9:00 a.m.
William & Beatrice Wallace, Anniversary Mass

Prayers for the Departed: Joseph Andrade

MISSIONARY PREACHERS NEXT WEEKEND

Missionary preachers from the Archdiocese of Nyeri, Kenya, will be visiting both parishes next weekend July 1 & 2. They will speak about the church's life in that diocese and ask for our prayerful and financial support.



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!

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.



HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Household Goods Inc. is hosting an open house on Wednesday, June 28 for new and prospective volunteers. Volunteers are key to every aspect of the organization, from assisting clients to providing administrative help. Household Goods especially needs volunteers who can make a regular commitment, such as weekly, biweekly or even monthly. If you can lift a pencil or a sofa, Household Goods could use your help. Please join them for light refreshments and to hear more about their organization and how you can help people in need. They will begin at 7 p.m. with an overview and tour of the facility, followed by an orientation at 7:45 p.m. for those interested in signing up to volunteer. They are located at 530 Main Street in Acton. For more information please visit our website: www.householdgoods.org.

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 SOX 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.

ST. ELIZABETH A/V SOUND TEAM



Have you heard?

When you're in the church, and you can't hear,
Or if you're there, and sound's just queer,
When the speaker's go wheeee, and the echoes
go woooo!

Who you gonna call?

The St. Elizabeth A/V Sound Team, that's who!

If you want to be part of a dynamic team that keeps the sound system running even when the gremlins come calling, give us a call and we'll fit you into a schedule that's convenient for you, so you can contribute to making your fellow parishioner's and your own audio experience at each Mass the best that it can be. Contact any one of us, or Michael Hoff at 978-263-8927 or cmichael.hoff@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

ST. ISIDORE NO PARKING NOTICE

Please note there should be no parking in the circle driveway in front of St. Isidore. This is a Fire Lane access and the area needs to be open in the event of an emergency.

Thank You!

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.

Building and Grounds Committee: Robin Ulichney (Chair), Jim Arbella, Charlie Corley, Dave Goulet, Paul McLaughlin, Tom Moroney, Michelle Sinopoli and Gary Smith.

ST. ISIDORE OFFICE

Please note the St. Isidore Office will be closed Sunday, June 25 through Friday June 30.