

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 5/28/17:	\$ 4,946
Mailbacks for Week Ending 5/27/17:	\$ 2,246
Total EFT for Week Ending 5/27/17:	\$ 25,310
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 5/27/17:	\$ 32,502
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$ 651,740
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$ 664,459
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$ (12,718)

Last week, parishioners also gave \$497 at Ascension Thursday Masses going towards helping local people and families in need. Thank you all for your support of these efforts.

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: 5/28/17:	\$ 3,158
EFT for Week Ending 5/28/17:	\$ 2,082
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 5/28/17:	\$ 5,240
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$ 221,454
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$ 220,800
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$ 654

Ascension Thursday	\$ 310
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 606
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 42
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 4

(Cycle A)

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

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— June 11

(Cycle A)

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

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.



Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*



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,

As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost Sunday, I am inviting 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 me.

Fr. Walter



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 [mthsinopoli@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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!



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!!



SUMMERTIME SUNDAY CAFÉ

Our weekly Sunday Café experience has been well received in both parishes. It provides a great time for people to connect, to meet new people and provide a place of welcome for our visitors. Jill Smith (St. Isidore) and Carol Guerrero (St. Elizabeth) have done a great job in coordinating volunteers to help throughout the year to make this possible. As summer approaches our goal is to continue with the weekly Sunday Cafés, sometimes holding them outside when the weather permits. We are grateful for the many volunteers have already committed their time to for the summer!! However, summer time also means irregular schedules and additional help will be needed on some weekends. Please consider volunteering to help a weekend or two over the summer and helping to sustain this great part of our collaborative parish life! Please contact Carol (cbrewer@rocketmail.com) or Jill (jillian_k_smith@yahoo.com) for details. Thank you!!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 p.m.

Jason Suleski, Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.

Ken Jones, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth:

Friday, June 9, 9:00 a.m.

David McWalter, Memorial Mass

Prayers for the Departed: Connie Beaudoin

ST. ISIDORE YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO:

The Class of 2017 Baccalaureate Brunch

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Sunday, June 4

Gospel Scripture Reflection

9:15—10:15 a.m., Parish Center, Room 4

Monday, June 5

Book Discussion Group

9:45—11:15 a.m., Parish Center Hall

Wednesday, June 7

Cantor Rehearsal

7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall

Springfield Mission Trip Gathering

7:00—8:30 p.m., Old Rectory Conference Room

Collaborative Pastoral Council

7:00—9:00 p.m., Parish Center, Room 1

Collaborative Music Ministry Rehearsal

7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall

Friday, June 9

St. Elizabeth Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:00—11:30 a.m., Parish Center, Room 4

ST. ELIZABETH EASTER SEASON FLOWER FUND

Many thanks to all of you who made a contribution to our Easter Flower Fund this year. Your help made it possible for us to have a wonderful assortment of flowers and plants through the church from the Easter Vigil celebration through this weekend and hopefully, some plans will continue to enhance our worship space through the summer season. Listed below are the names in whose memory a contribution was made.

- Jennifer Anne Zupicich
- Shaun Rogers
- Monica Heffernan
- Edward J. Magee
- Robert R. Duhamel
- Matthew James Romano
- Timothy F. Harrigan
- Higdon & Merritt Families
- Nora Caroline Shreve
- The Egan Family
- Marion & Harry Hogan
- The Brown & Donovan Families
- Henry Wall
- Paul Hebert
- Betty Saganich
- Boggi & Wilks Families
- Jean Nickerson
- Frances Kelly
- Henry Bassett
- Glenn Kelly Dufresne
- Kevin Melia
- Mary Rita McCafferty
- Mary Coffey McGuire
- Ruth Chisholm
- Rebert C. Wade
- Rita & Howard Pentecost
- June & Bill MacDonald, Sr.
- Lionel J. DeMers



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