

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 6/4/17:	\$	2,963
Mailbacks for Week Ending 6/3/17:	\$	722
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/3/17:	\$	671
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/3/17:	\$	4,356
Total Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	656,081
Target Parish Support since 7/1/16:	\$	671,039
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/16:	\$	(14,958)

St. Elizabeth parishioners donated \$1,640 two weeks ago to Catholic Relief Services to: help a hungry child eat, a war-torn nation build peace and a refugee make a new life. Thanks for your help to those in need.

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: 6/4/17:	\$	2,419
EFT for Week Ending 6/4/17:	\$	2,082
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/4/17:	\$	4,501
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	225,954
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2016:	\$	225,400
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2016:	\$	554

St. Vincent DePaul	\$	9
Grant Annual (129% of goal)	\$	43,882

Thank you very much!

OUR PARISHES:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary 89 Arlington St. Acton, MA 01720 Phone (978) 263-4305 Fax: (978) 263-9014 www.seoh.org	St. Isidore 429 Great Rd. Stow, MA 01775 Phone (978) 897-2710 Fax: (978) 461-0577 www.stisidorestow.org
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COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Woods, STD
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READINGS THIS SUNDAY— June 11
(Cycle A)

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

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— June 18
(Cycle A)

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

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 Trinity

June 11, 2017

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.*



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).

MISSION TRIP PRAYERS

We are sending 18 participants to Juticalpa Honduras from June 12 through June 20. 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. 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 Jamaica. Amen.

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!



FAREWELL TO CARMEN

This weekend at both of the 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!



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 andrea@applevalleycatholic.org or [978-263-4305, ext.12](tel:978-263-4305).

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!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Sunday, June 11, 9:00 a.m.
Mary Brooks, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth:

Wednesday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.
Marie and Owen Keenan, Memorial Mass

THIS WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Sunday, June 11

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

Monday, June 12

Book Discussion Group
9:45—11:15 a.m., Parish Center Hall

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

ST. ELIZABETH PRAYER LINE

Are you looking for a way to give back? Do you have 10-15 minutes a week to pray? We have an email prayer line that generates a few emails per week that are requests for prayer. It is amazingly comforting to know that a group of people are praying for you. Please email Cathy Griffin at cathleengriffin@comcast.net. We would love for you to join us! And, if you need a prayer, you can use the same email. We only use first names, or no name, to protect your privacy.

ST. ISIDORE BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Cameron Joseph Sidorchuk, son of Craig and Mallory 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. 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 mtsinoqli@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.

ST. ISIDORE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Knitters and Crocheters please join us!



Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m., Rectory

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are September 16-17 in Medway and October 21-22 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <http://www.wmema.org/>.

To ensure the safety of all children ,
we ask that parents accompany their children who
go to the restrooms during Mass. The parish hall
is used by the community at large and the
doors are open during Mass. Thank you.