

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Elizabeth Parish:
Sunday: 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish:
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Daily Eucharist this week:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
St. Isidore
Saturdays, 4:00—4:30 p.m.

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.

INTERCHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available at each church for both St. Isidore and St. Elizabeth. Envelopes are available in the gathering areas of both parishes for parishioners who prefer to send their offertory to a specific parish.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH

Updated collection numbers will be posted in next week's bulletin.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 6/10/18:	\$ 3,073
EFT for Week Ending 6/10/18:	\$ 2,403
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/10/18:	\$ 5,476
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2017*:	\$ 244,666
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2017:	\$ 264,400
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2017:	\$ (19,734)

St. Vincent DePaul Collection 47

*Includes contributions in lieu of cash (stock, etc.)

Thank you very much!

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www.seoh.org

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Stow, MA 01775
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READINGS THIS SUNDAY— June 17 (Cycle B)

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— June 24 (Cycle B)

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

*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.



*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018*

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live for ever.*



**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).

**THE APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE
PRESENTS~
SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!**

REGISTRATION WEEKEND - JUNE 23—24
Before and after all Masses

**Come be a castaway with us for a week of
faith, fun and friendship!**

When: Monday-Friday, August 13-17, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Where: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church and Parish Center

Plus: VBS Praise and Worship Celebration and Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 16, 6:30 p.m., St. Isidore's Church

Cost: \$35.00 per child (\$90 family maximum) - includes 5 days of VBS, snacks, ice cream social and t-shirt (Financial assistance is available to anyone for whom this is a hardship, Please contact VBS Directors.)



REGISTER: Sign up your children (age 4 by September 1 and up to entering 6th grade) - Registration forms will be available and credit card payments can be processed onsite!

VOLUNTEER: Youth entering 7th grade and up to adults - we need you to be Crew Leaders and more! Find out how you can be involved.

LEARN MORE: Talk to your "Shipwrecked" Leadership Team and hear more about VBS.

Questions?? Contact Lisa Lapinski and Sarah Burianek, VBS Co-Directors, at applevalleyvbs@gmail.com.



SUNDAY CAFÉ

Please join us every Sunday for coffee and refreshments, time to catch up with friends & meet new friends!

St. Isidore after the 8:45 a.m. Mass
St. Elizabeth after the 10:45 a.m. Mass

**BOSTON RED SOX vs TEXAS RANGERS
Tuesday, July 10
Meet at 5:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.**

Open to the ENTIRE Apple Valley Catholic Community

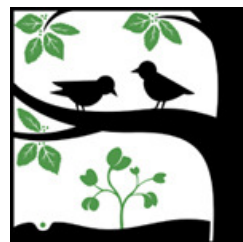


This is a Catholic Night at Fenway Park. We will join parishes from all over the area. We only bought 35 tickets—First come—First served. To reserve tickets you must make payment. Checks should be made out to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. The cost is \$35.00 for grandstand seats and bus transportation. High School Young People welcome without parent but do need a permission slip. This evening is not just for youth ministry— Parishioners of all ages are welcome!

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Seed on the land

The first parable in the gospel passage describes the unerring work of the kingdom. It is like the seed that almost magically transforms into a fully grown plant that may be harvested - apparently without any external forces. Of course, we know that plants need to be fed, watered, weeded and nurtured to ensure their proper growth. However, the kingdom of God works in our lives in a similar way - if we feed and nurture it, the kingdom will produce a great harvest. Even if we don't pay it attention, the kingdom is present and acting in our world.



SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SOCIALS

Take a break and enjoy some good food, good company and good conversation! Please RSVP to Diahne Goodwin by the week prior to each event and let her know if you can attend the pot luck supper and, if so, what you can bring.

**Monday, July 9
St. Isidore Church Hall
6:30 p.m. Potluck supper
7:30 p.m. Discussion of book**

**Angels and Demons:
What Do We Really Know about Them?**
by [Peter J. Kreeft](#).

In response to actual questions many people have asked him about angels and demons, well-known author and philosophy professor Peter Kreeft separates fact from fantasy and myth from reality as he answers 100 common questions about these spiritual beings. Based on a very popular college course he teaches on this subject, this book responds to the incredible amount of interest in angelic beings and attempts to clear up some of the misinformation abounding in the numerous books today on what we know about these mysterious spirits.

**Wednesday, August 22
St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall
6:30 p.m. Potluck supper
7:30 p.m. Discussion of book**

Rejoice and be Glad (Gaudete et Exsultate): Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today's World, by [Pope Francis](#). Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation involves the call to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time. As he has explained in this way, "Seeing and acting with mercy: That is holiness."

Copies can be downloaded from the Vatican (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione_ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html).

BIG HEARTED BOOKS BOX IS NOW CLOSED

We are currently not accepting any books in the box in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Parking Lot until further notice. Big Hearted Books is having hardships, but is hoping that another company will take over in the coming weeks and months. We will keep you updated!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:
Sunday, June 17, 8:45 a.m.
Dot and Jim Scipione, Memorial Mass

Tuesday, June 19, 9:00 a.m.
Special Intentions

Wednesday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.
Kevin Melia, Memorial Mass

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
St. Isidore Funeral Hospitality Team**

Volunteers are greatly needed for the St. Isidore Funeral Hospitality team. Please consider signing up to be a baker and/or a server during the hospitality. It doesn't require a lot of your time but would mean the world to those who are grieving.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

As of July 1, Joan Mattila, the Director of Young Family Ministries, will be taking over the coordination of our CLOW program. Our summer schedule will be based on the availability of volunteers and we will publish those dates in the bulletin. Here is our upcoming parish CLOW schedule.

June 17, 10:45 a.m. Mass - St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
June 24, 8:45 a.m. Mass - St. Isidore Church

We are in need of more volunteers in order to continue to offer CLOW at both churches. No prior experience is necessary and all training and support materials are provided. If you would like to learn more, or are interested in joining our volunteer team, please contact Joan: Joan@applevalleycatholic.org or 978-263-4305, ext. 17.

FR. PAUL'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EXTRA PARKING FOR ST. ISIDORE

There is extra parking at the Center Elementary School (2 doors east of St. Isidore on Rt. 117). If all spaces are taken in the St. Isidore parking lot and on the street, please park at Center Elementary. We ask that you do not park on the grass or block the driveway and fire lanes in front of the church. Thank you.