

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.

ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, Oct. 28 at St. Mary Parish in Waltham at 4:00PM for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows. Couples can register at bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass. For more information, contact Kelly Tolman at ktolman@rcab.org or 617-746-5803.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 7/1/18	\$	2,235
Mailbacks for Week Ending 6/30/18:	\$	1,775
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/30/18:	\$	567
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/30/18:	\$	4,577
Total Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$	4,577
Target Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$	5,540
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18:	\$	(963)

*Adjusted target is \$726,000 for the year ended 6/30/2109

Thank you very much!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

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

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READINGS THIS SUNDAY— July 8 (Cycle B)

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— July 15 (Cycle B)

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*



*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!*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Saturday, July 7, 5:00 p.m.
James N. Stronach Sr., Memorial Mass

Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.
Robert C. Hawe, Memorial Mass

RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION BOOKLET

2018-2019 Information & Registration for GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) are available now and planned to be mailed out to homes this week.



JULY YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

(open to incoming Freshman to Graduating Seniors)

Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers
Tuesday, July 10
(space is limited)

Stuebenville East Conference
July 13 to July 15

Just5Days - Springfield Mission Trip
July 16 to July 20

CHWC - New Jersey Mission Trip
July 22 to July 28

Additional information on events can be found on Facebook group page: Apple Valley Catholic Youth Ministry or e-mail jim@applevalleycatholic.org, 978 263-4305 x23.

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

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
applevalleyvbs@gmail.com.

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.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND AT ST. ELIZABETH

We welcome a new member to our Christian community in the sacrament of baptism: **Jane Wilhelmina Faxon**, daughter of Andrew and Ann Faxon.

Please join us in holding Jane, her parents and godparents in prayer as they continue to grow in faith together.



YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
August 13-17 Camp!

See the bulletin article for details about sign-up and volunteer opportunities.

Registration for 2018-2019 GIFT and Faith Formation Programs

Registration packets will be mailed to families this week. New CORI forms are in the parish offices as well. Mark your calendars for our collaborative kick-off event on Sunday, September 23!

First Communion Sacramental Preparation

Please join us for our First Communion Parent and Child Lunch and Kick-Off event at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 9. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Joan Mattila.

Sacrament of Baptism and Baptism Preparation

Please contact Joan Mattila for information about infant baptisms. We run monthly preparation sessions in the collaborative and our baptisms take place during our church liturgies.

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 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.

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 PRAYER SHAWL

Will **NOT** meet in July and August. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.