

### 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 at St. Isidore this week:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

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

### 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

Total Offertory Sunday 8/5/18	\$	2,392
Mailbacks for Week Ending 8/4/18:	\$	1,363
Total EFT for Week Ending 8/4/18:	\$	4,261
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 8/4/18:	\$	8,016
Total Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$	62,452
Target Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$	70,325
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18:	\$	(7,873)

\*Preliminary target is \$726,000 for the year ended 6/30/2019

In the past few weeks collections, we also collected \$324 towards Parish Sharing. Thank you for your generosity.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 8/5/18:	\$	1,809
EFT for Week Ending 8/5/18:	\$	2,296
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 8/5/18:	\$	4,105
Actual Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$	28,539
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$	29,328
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2018:	\$	( 789)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$	41

Thank you very much!

### OUR PARISHES:

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Acton, MA 01720  
Phone (978) 263-4305  
Fax: (978) 263-9014  
www.seoh.org

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www.stisidorestow.org

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#### READINGS THIS SUNDAY— August 12 (Cycle B)

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

#### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— August 19 (Cycle B)

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; 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.*



### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 2018

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*



*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 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
MASS SCHEDULE (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Wednesday, August 15

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND AT ST. ELIZABETH



We welcome two new members to our Christian community in the sacrament of baptism: Isabel Anne Coker, daughter of James and Emily Coker, and Blake Michael Suriani, son of Michael and Christine Suriani.

Please join us in holding Isabel and Blake, their parents and godparents in prayer as they continue to grow in faith together.

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

Please pray for our Shipmates this week as they gather in faith fun and friendship

Questions?? Contact Lisa Lapinski and Sarah Burianek, VBS Co-Directors  
[applevalleyvbs@gmail.com](mailto:applevalleyvbs@gmail.com).



GROUP VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED RESCUED BY JESUS

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

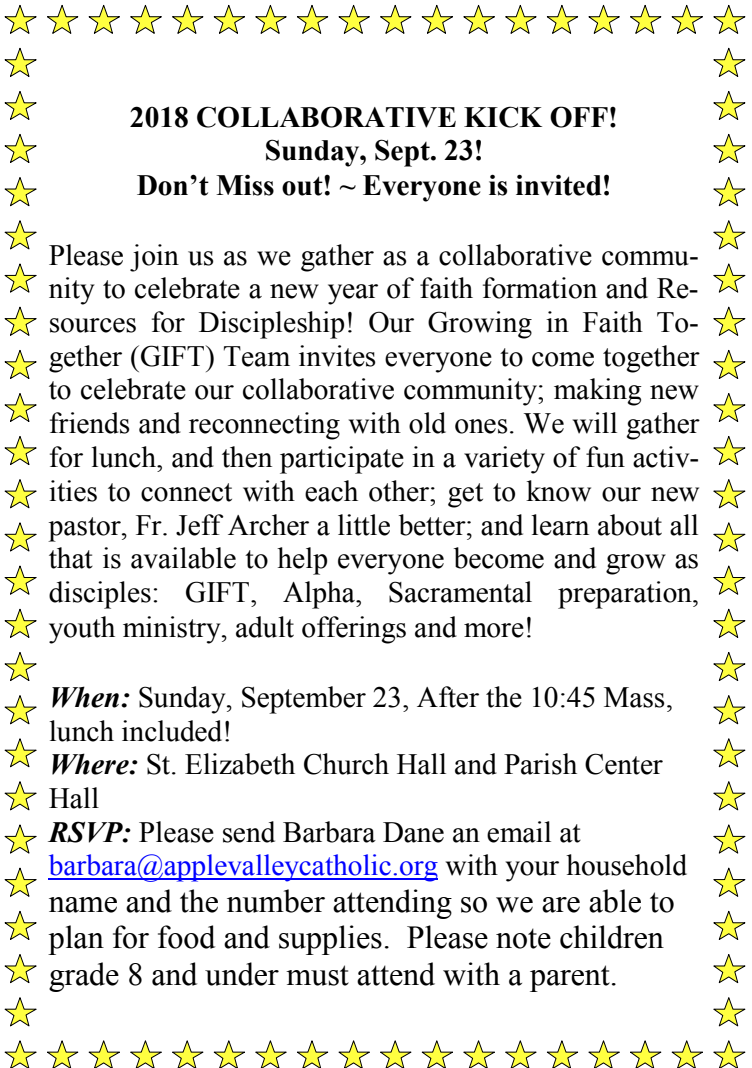
Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

There will be no CLOW at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church on August 12 or 19 due to our Vacation Bible School (VBS). Please Join our CLOW Team! Do you feel called to proclaim the Word of God to the young children of our parish and relate it to their lives? No prior experience is necessary, and all training and support materials are provided. Please contact Joan Mattila if you are able to assist with this vital children’s ministry at either church: [Joan@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:Joan@applevalleycatholic.org) or 978-263-4305, ext. 17.

First Communion Sacramental Preparation

Please register your child (entering 2nd Grade or older) for GIFT and complete the First Communion enrollment form. We look forward to welcoming you and your child for our First Communion Parent and Child Lunch and Kick-Off event at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 9. If you have questions about this program, please contact Joan Mattila.

Registration for 2018-2019 GIFT and Faith Formation Programs: Mark your calendars for our collaborative kick-off event on Sunday, September 23!



2018 COLLABORATIVE KICK OFF! Sunday, Sept. 23! Don’t Miss out! ~ Everyone is invited!

Please join us as we gather as a collaborative community to celebrate a new year of faith formation and Resources for Discipleship! Our Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Team invites everyone to come together to celebrate our collaborative community; making new friends and reconnecting with old ones. We will gather for lunch, and then participate in a variety of fun activities to connect with each other; get to know our new pastor, Fr. Jeff Archer a little better; and learn about all that is available to help everyone become and grow as disciples: GIFT, Alpha, Sacramental preparation, youth ministry, adult offerings and more!

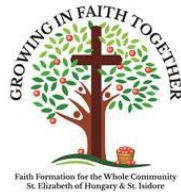
When: Sunday, September 23, After the 10:45 Mass, lunch included!

Where: St. Elizabeth Church Hall and Parish Center Hall

RSVP: Please send Barbara Dane an email at [barbara@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:barbara@applevalleycatholic.org) with your household name and the number attending so we are able to plan for food and supplies. Please note children grade 8 and under must attend with a parent.

RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION Registration Open!

Welcome! Whether you have participated in our discipleship and faith formation programs in prior years, or are new to our parish community, we extend a warm welcome to you as we begin this year’s journey in faith. Father Jeff, our staff, and our parish ministry teams are eager to accompany and support each of you to grow as disciples and joyfully live out the mission of Jesus Christ! All registered households should have received a copy of the information and registration brochure in the mail. You also may download a copy of the form from each parish website. Online registration and payment in one step is also available at this link: <https://avcc.wufoo.com/forms/zrnc9q10wr5cnh/> (also on the websites).



Faith Formation for the Whole Community St. Elizabeth of Hungary & St. Isidore

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SOCIAL

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](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html).

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? ABOUT FAITH? Try Alpha!



Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No charge... Alpha includes a meal, a short talk and time for small group conversation. Typically, Alpha has 10 sessions and an extended day. Come and check it out at one of the next Come & See Sessions.

Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 a.m.  
St. Isidore Church Hall

Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.,  
St. Elizabeth Parish Center

Teen Alpha offers the same great experience for high school youth! Check it out!

September 30, 6:00 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish Center

Learn more at: #try Alpha or [alphausa.org](http://alphausa.org), or email Diahne at [avccalpha@gmail.com](mailto:avccalpha@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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Sunday, August 12, 8:45 a.m.  
Albert Darby, Memorial Mass

Tuesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.  
Jim Murphy, Memorial Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

(open to incoming Freshman to Graduating Seniors)

Gloucester Beach Day

Wednesday, August 15  
Meet at 9:00 a.m. for Mass at St. Isidore Parish.

Teen Leadership Committee Retreat

Sunday, September 2  
1:00—6:00 p.m., Mass included.

Back to School BBQ and Mission Trip Reunion

Sunday, September 2  
Immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

NEW—Monthly Youth Ministry Night

Second Sunday of the month  
Sunday September 9  
Starts with the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Teen Alpha

September 30—December 16  
Starts with the 5:00 p.m. Mass —8:30 p.m.  
Please contact Jim Flanagan to register.

Teen Leadership Committee Applications and Confirmation Peer Leader Applications are due! If you need another form

— please contact Jim Flanagan at [jim@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:jim@applevalleycatholic.org)

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

THE PARISH OFFICE AT ST. ISIDORE  
Will be closed for two weeks beginning  
Monday, August 13