



**APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION**

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My brothers & sister in Christ;

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Joseph Gosselin M.S. to come to our Apple Valley Catholic Community next weekend June 15 – 16, 2019. Fr. Gosselin will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 18 developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourage that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-need nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Gosselin to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Jeff



Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of First Communion this past Sunday morning at St. Isidore!

### **Baptisms This Weekend at Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative**

We welcome a new member to our Christian community in the sacrament of baptism: Cecilia Rose LeSuer, daughter of James and Emily LeSuer.

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



### **Upcoming Baptisms**

June 8, 5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore  
 June 23, 10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth  
 June 29, 5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore  
 July 14, 8:45 a.m.—St. Isidore



## Honduras Mission Trip

We are sending graduating high school seniors, college young people and young adults to Juticalpa, Olancho-Honduras from June 10 through June 18. 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 Honduras. Amen.*



Father,

The graduates have knowledge, show them how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world we live in a little better place, and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face. Grant them faith and courage and put purpose in their days, and show them how to serve you in effective ways. So with their education, their knowledge and skills they may find their true fulfillment as they learn to do your will. Amen.

**Congratulations to all graduates!**

## Special Collection This Week

This week's second collection supports the formation training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit [www.VocationsBoston.org](http://www.VocationsBoston.org).

## Upcoming Virtus Sessions

Child Abuse Protection Training is required for all volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. If you are planning to chaperone a mission trip or help at Vacation Bible School, you must be Virtus-trained. The following session will be offered. Contact Barbara Dane for registration.

Monday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish

## Alpha Reunion Potluck Supper

Wednesday June 19, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall



**All current and past Alpha** participants are invited to come for a time to reconnect with each other, share stories, talk about how to invite others, have fun and pray! Please RSVP to Judy to let us know if you can come and what you can bring or do. (In addition to food and drinks, we also need help with set up and clean up).

978-263-4305, x19 or email at [judy@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:judy@applevalleycatholic.org)

## Register Now For Vacation Bible School

**ROAR!** with all your friends at the Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative Vacation Bible School this summer. Join the Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative VBS this summer! We are looking for participants aged Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and volunteers from 7<sup>th</sup> grade on!

August 5-9, St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
9 a.m. to noon

August 8, St. Isidore, 6:30 p.m.  
Vacation Bible School Liturgy followed by  
an ice cream social.

Please complete the [registration](#) or [volunteer form](#) and return to St. Elizabeth attn. VBS with your check. Questions? [applevalleyvbs@gmail.com](mailto:applevalleyvbs@gmail.com). Registration forms are also available at the parish offices or online on the parishes websites.

## Summer Youth Ministry Events June/July

Sun., June 9, Trivia and Pasta Bar

Sat., June 15, Miracle League –  
Day of Service

Sun., July 7, 5Wits and Lunch

Thurs., July 11, White Water Rafting Crab  
Apple White Water Rafting

Sun., July 21, Movie Night Under the Stars

July 28, to August 1st—Teen Alpha

Tuesday, July 30, Christian Service Day

**Additional information on all events**  
contact [jim@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:jim@applevalleycatholic.org),

Facebook Group: Apple Valley Catholic  
Youth Ministry or on Instagram:avccym

## Society of St. Vincent DePaul St. Elizabeth Parish Conference Acton/Boxborough Communities

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) is a worldwide organization of lay people from all walks of life and every background. The basic unit of SVDP is called a “Conference” which, at a Parish level, has the main goal of assisting the Pastor in providing services to families in need while, at the same time, providing spiritual growth opportunities for its members.

The Conference offers confidential person-to-person service to families in need within our Acton/Boxborough community who are experiencing temporary difficulties. Since its organization in 2004 the SEOH/SVDP Conference has dispersed over \$85,000 in emergency short term assistance to hundreds of persons and families within the Acton/Boxborough community. We act in concert with the Towns Community Wellness directors to insure all clients obtain all State and Federal benefits that they are eligible for. A more detailed pamphlet is available on the welcome board in the gathering space at the St. Elizabeth.

How can you help? Our fund raising comes from various sources such as Contributions from members unsolicited donations outside the parish, Memorial Donations, Obituary's noting that SVDP is a favorite charity. And last by not least, parishioners donations. There will now be SVDP donation envelopes, pictured below in the gathering space on the welcome board.



*Mass Intentions*

**St. Isidore**

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 p.m.  
Sebastian & Mary Joshy

Sunday, June 9, 8:45 a.m.  
Bryan Ross, Memorial Mass

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Please join us for the next prayer shawl meeting on Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m., at St. Isidore, upstairs in the rectory. Please call Robin (978) 897-2710 if you have any questions.

**Apple Valley Collaborative  
Vegetable Garden**

**\*\*Volunteers and plant donations needed\*\***



We are happy to announce the garden is tilled and ready for planting. We are in need of vegetable seedling donations and **volunteers** to help us plant them.

Please join us on Saturday, June 15 at 9 a.m. to get the 2019 collaborative garden started. All seedling donations can be dropped off at the back side of the rectory garage. Any questions, please call Robin 978-897-2710.

***Scripture for the week of June 9, 2019***

- 9 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- 10 Mon Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
- 11 Tue Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
- 12 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
- 13 Thu 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
- 14 Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
- 15 Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
- 16 SUN Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



**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 week-end 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 Patrick Rogers
- Louise & Arnold Sarnelli
- Kevin Melia
- Domenick J. Nania, Sr.
- Norman Houle
- Ursula Calvert
- Fred and Mary Boucher
- Esther R. Zarrella
- Lionel J. DeMers
- Robert & Jean Nickerson
- Joseph C. Regan
- Richardson Deceased Parents & Brothers
- Robert R. Duhamel
- Edward J. Magee
- Richard Higdon
- Donald A. Wilks
- Edward F. Dewire
- The Egan & Hogan Families
- Marjorie Joyal
- The Kearney Family
- Julio Boza
- Pilar Puerta
- Carl Meinhold
- Dolores & John Arruda
- Reginald



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**Collaborative Worship Schedule**

**Saturday**  
5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore

**Sunday**  
8:45 a.m.—St. Isidore  
10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth  
5:00 p.m.—St. Elizabeth

**Daily Eucharist**  
Mon., 9:00 a.m.—St. Isidore  
Tues., 9:00 a.m.—St. Isidore  
Wed., 9:00 a.m.—St. Elizabeth

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**



**St. Isidore**  
Saturdays, 4:00—4:45 p.m.

**St. Elizabeth**  
Sundays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH	
Total Offertory Sunday 6/2/19:	\$ 2,547
Mailbacks for Week Ending 6/2/19:	\$ 1,320
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/2/19:	\$ 753
Total Support for Week Ending 6/2/19:	\$ 4,620
Total Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$ 656,083
Target Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$ 672,072
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18:	\$ (15,988)

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE	
Total Offertory Last Sunday: 6/2/19:	\$ 2,735
EFT for Week Ending 6/2/19:	\$ 2,053
Total Parish for Week Ending 6/2/19:	\$ 4,788
Actual Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$ 237,792
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$ 239,512
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2018:	\$ (1,720)
Grand Annual (90%of goal)	\$ 58,258
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$ 133