



*16th Sunday
In Ordinary
Time*

*The Lord said to her
in reply, "Martha, Martha,
you are anxious and worried
about many things. There is need
of only one thing. Mary has chosen
the better part and it will not
be taken from her."*

Luke 10:41-42

APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I truly cannot believe that 4th of July has come and gone already. I hope that summer slows down a bit so that we can all enjoy these days of summer.

Effective **Monday July 15, 2019** there are new office hours for St. Isidore. This new schedule will allow Robin to be located at the offices of St. Elizabeth every Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday, in order to integrate her more fully into our collaborative and giving Robin an opportunity to be integrated with the entire staff. I, along with the staff, am looking forward to having Robin with us as she plays such a critical role within our staffing network and our collaborative. Robin's office at St. Elizabeth will be next to Annmarie's office, as Robin is a direct report to Annmarie. They both work closely together on projects and tasks and to have them together is going to be a welcomed change. Robin will maintain her office location at St. Isidore's for the days & hours that St. Isidore is open.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you and your families.

I am yours in Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Apple Valley Catholic Community Office Hours:

St. Isidore

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Monday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Sunday: Noon—4:00 p.m.

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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 6th grade and volunteers from 7th grade on!

August 5-9, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 a.m. to noon

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

Registration forms are also available at the parish offices or online on the parishes' websites.

Questions? applevalleyvbs@gmail.com

Adult Christian Service Ministry



Apple Valley Catholic Community Adults are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. at St.

Elizabeth Parish Center Hall. We will be reviewing and planning service activities for the group. For more information, contact Mary Amato at amato.mg@gmail.com

Scripture for the week of July 21, 2019

21	SUN	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
22	Mon	Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
23	Tue	Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
24	Wed	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
25	Thu	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
26	Fri	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
27	Sat	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
28	SUN	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Experience **ALPHA!!**

Come explore questions of life, faith, and meaning. Alpha is an experience where you can gather in a judgment free zone, enjoy a meal and good company and explore some of those big questions....Is there more to life than this? Is there a God? Can I have faith?

- o Do you sometimes ask those questions to yourself? Come and explore the answers in a safe and friendly environment!
- o Do you feel secure or comfortable in your faith but have people in your life whom you desire to share that same faith with you? Let Alpha help you bring your friend or family member to faith - Invite that person and come and experience together, supporting him or her on that journey.

Come and See for yourself at the first session.

No upfront commitment necessary!

Alpha will be offered at various times and locations throughout the year.

Fall Alpha

Sunday Evenings 6:15 – 8:45 PM

“Come & See” September 15

St. Elizabeth Parish Center

TEEN ALPHA

Teen Alpha is the same great Alpha experience geared for teens! Open to all high school young people! While teens are welcome to attend any time, it is highly recommended that they participate in Alpha before or during their confirmation preparation (9th or 10th grade).

Intensive Summer Teen Alpha

Sunday July 28 – Thursday August 1

5-10 PM, Dinner included

St. Elizabeth Parish Center

Fall Youth Alpha

September 15 – Dec 8

Sunday Evenings 6:15 – 8:45

St. Elizabeth Parish Center

Questions? Alpha for adults: diahneg@applevalleycatholic.org

Alpha for teens: jim@applevalleycatholic.org



Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.
Loren M. King, Jr., Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 21, 8:45 a.m.
Robert Ulichney, Sr., Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 p.m.
Christine Donahue, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, July 21, 10:45 a.m.
Frances Kelly, Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 28, 10:45 a.m.
Leana Sexton and Timothy Hennessey,
Memorial Mass

Eucharistic Ministers Are Needed At Emerson Hospital

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to patients at Emerson Hospital. The need is for **weekday morning** ministry starting between 9 am and 12 pm. We ask for a 2-hour commitment approximately once or twice a month. Communion is provided from the hospital chapel and two ministers are scheduled each day. The candidate does not have to be a Eucharistic Minister in a parish. Timothy Duff, Catholic Chaplain at the Hospital, offers ongoing training and direction.

If you have an interest in this ministry, please call Tim Duff at (978) 287-3015 or email him: tduff@emersonhosp.org by Friday, August 2.

Apple Valley Collaborative High School Youth Ministry Summer Events

Sunday, July 21

Movie Night Under the Stars
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth. Pizza and popcorn provided. Bring your favorite movies.

July 28—August 1

Teen Alpha

5:00—10:00 p.m. Dinner included. Open to all high school young people, especially freshman and sophomores. Please register by July 25.

Tuesday, July 30

Christian Service Day

Serving lunches in Boston
Meet for the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Isidore

Friday, August 9

Catholic Day at Six Flags New England

Cost: \$50 includes van/bus, ticket, parking, all you can eat buffet and more. Meet at St. Isidore at 7:30 a.m. We will stay at the park until 8:00 p.m. and stop at Coldstone Creamery on the way home. Register by August 1.

Wednesday, August 14

Beach/Fireworks Trip to Hampton Beach

1:00—11:00 p.m., Pay as you go! Register with permission slip by August 10.

Sunday, August 25

Mini Golf Tournament at Kimball's

Join us for the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth then we will head over to Kimball's. Pay as you go. Prizes for winners.

Sunday, September 1st

**Teen Leadership Committee Planning
Retreat**

Sunday, September 1

Back to School Cookout

starting with the 5:00 p.m. Mass. It will be a night of great food and fellowship. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) - Stow

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are in need.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the people in need and forgotten in our parish.

And, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul boxes as you exit the Church.



Do you enjoy engaging young children in activities that help them to learn about Jesus' Love for them and about our Catholic faith?

Are you looking for ways that you can answer the call of discipleship by planting seeds of faith in the young children of our parish?

Would you like to feel more connected to our vibrant parish community?

La Salette Retreat Center

Day of Prayer: Journaling My Journey
Saturday, July 27, 9:15 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Many young people keep a diary ... a record of people seen, work accomplished and emotions expressed. Adolescence matures into adulthood and the diary becomes a journal. A journal is a commitment made to self -- to the "God-in-me". It is a prayerful method of putting words to one's thoughts. Four styles of journaling will be presented. There will, of course, be time for experimenting with each style. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch and Mass included in the program. Suggested Donation: \$45 person.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and October 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

If you answered yes to any of these questions, or if you would like to explore ways that you might answer the call to serve the young children of our parish collaborative, please contact Joan Mattila, Coordinator of Young Family Ministries, at: Joan@applevalleycatholic.org or 978-263-4305, ext. 17. Thank you!

Prayer Line

Prayer makes a difference!

Can you take a few minutes each week to pray for others?

Do you need prayers yourself?

Connect with our email prayer group!
To join the group or to request prayers, please send an email to Cathy Griffin, cathleengriffin@comcast.net. For requests, to protect privacy, we only use first names or no name.

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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.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH	
For the week ending 7/14/2019:	
Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,738
Mailbacks:	1,683
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	753
Total Parish Support:	5,174
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$11,714

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE	
For the week ending 7/14/2019:	
Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,119
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	2,557
Total Parish Support:	4,676
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	9,232
St. Vincent de Paul collection:	50

