



For everyone who asks,
receives;
and the one who seeks,
finds;
and to the one who
knocks, the door will be
opened.

Luke 11:10

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APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

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Growing in Faith Together Registration is Now Open



Our GIFT team has been busy all summer planning for next year's program. We have been working to connect our Catholic faith to real life issues that every family deals with. Our September session will be on how our faith can help us to build stronger relationships at home, school, and in the world. Everyone is invited to join us. **GIFT is for all ages.**

Information and registration forms are available in both churches and parish offices and online at: <http://www.seoh.org/images/ParishBulletinsEtc/GIFT%20Registration%202019-2020.pdf>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email, phone, or in person at the Faith Formation Office at St. Elizabeth's.

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.

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 available at the parish offices or online on the parishes' websites.



Are you looking for ways to support our Vacation Bible School happening August 5-9? Please consider donating gift cards in any amount from local grocery stores, The Dollar Tree, or Michael's Crafts. We use these cards to purchase perishable snack items, decorations, and supplies for activities throughout the week. Please return gift cards to the parish office or place them in the marked boxes in the gathering spaces of both churches by Friday, August 2. Thank you for helping our young parishioners experience the goodness of God!

Questions? applevalleyvbs@gmail.com

CLOW Ministry Team Luncheon ~ a Success!



Thank you to all of our CLOW members who joined us for a wonderful luncheon on Sunday. Father Jeff expressed the importance of this ministry, and his appreciation for those who have served the young children of our parish collaborative. Please contact Joan Mattila if you would like to learn more about CLOW, or are considering joining as a leader or helper: 978-263-4305, ext. 17, or joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

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?

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!



When you pray, say:
 Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.
 Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test.

Luke 11:2-4

Brews and Good News

Free Food and Drinks
 Wednesday July 31, 7:00—9:00 p.m.
 Medusa Brewing Company
 111 Main St, Hudson

I am spiritual but not religious - I can talk to God anywhere (and other reasons for not going to church).

Enjoy an hour of drinks followed by an hour of discussion, led by Deacon Charlie. Pizza will be provided.



RSVP at bagn@applevalleycatholic.org. Please let us know how many people are coming with you! Everyone is welcome!



Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

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

Saturday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.
Francisco Rodrigues, Memorial Mass

Sunday, August 4, 8:45 a.m.
Richard Frates, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

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

Sunday, August 4, 10:45 a.m.
Richard Higdon, Anniversary Mass

Boston Red Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies

Open to the entire family!!

August 20

Cost - \$45.00

(includes bleacher seat and bus)

Meet at St. Isidore Parish Parking Lot at 5:15 p.m. and return to St. Isidore Parish immediately after the game. **Space is limited - First come, first served.** Once the tickets are sold out - we can't purchase more.

To purchase tickets:

Please drop (or mail) payment to
Youth Ministry Office.

*Please make checks out to St. Elizabeth
of Hungary*

**If you are in high school and not
coming with your family - you must
have a permission slip.**

Apple Valley Collaborative High School Youth Ministry Summer Events

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 1:00—6:00 p.m. All young people are welcome to be part of the Teen Leadership Committee and to come to this 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

If you go to "smile.amazon.com" instead of "amazon.com" you can choose a charity that will give back .5% of your purchases.

The one for SVdP in Stow is: **"Society of Saint Vincent De Paul in the Archdiocese of Boston"**. Click on: **"Location: Stow, MA"**. please be sure you click on Stow, MA.

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://wwwmema.org/>.

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17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Scripture for the week of July 28, 2019

- 28 SUN Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- 29 Mon Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- 30 Tue Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
- 31 Wed Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
- 1 Thu Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
- 2 Fri Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
- 3 Sat Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
- 4 SUN Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Match the symbols with the letters to decode the secret message



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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

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.

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**

For the week ending 7/21/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,543
Mailbacks:	1,414
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	26,745
Total Parish Support:	30,702
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$42,416

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 7/21/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,437
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	2,557
Total Parish Support:	4,994
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	14,225
St. Vincent de Paul collection:	24