



*Faith is the realization of what is hoped for
and evidence of things not seen.*

Hebrews 11:1

APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish
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(978) 263-4305/Fax (978) 263-9014
www.seoh.org

St. Isidore Parish
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy day of Obligation
Mass Schedule

9:00 a.m. St. Isidore Church Hall

7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall

Growing in Faith Together Register Now!

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 to contact us by email, phone, or in person at the Faith Formation Office at St. Elizabeth's.



Summer Children's Liturgy Of the Word (CLOW)

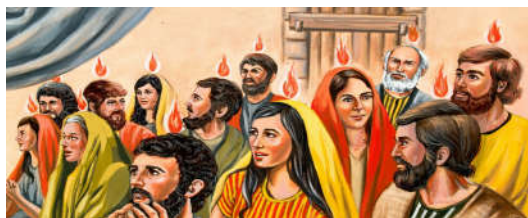
The children and parents enjoyed Bob Mackin's engaging faith lesson of Sunday's Gospel story! Please contact Joan Mattila if you would like to learn more about our CLOW ministry: Joan@applevalleycatholic.org.



First Communion Registration Information

We invite parents with children entering the second grade to register their child for First Communion preparation. Registration forms were mailed to parish families in mid-July, but it is also available in both of our churches, in our parish offices, and on our websites. If you have any questions, or for more information contact: Joan Mattila, Coordinator of Young Family Ministries at 978-263-4305, x17 or joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

Fall Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles



study of the Acts of the Apostles focuses on the story of the spread of the Gospel and the growth of the early church after its beginnings at Pentecost. It recounts the preaching of Peter, Paul and other disciples as they spread the faith throughout Judea, Samaria and beyond. We begin on Tuesday evening September 10 at St. Elizabeth's parish center and continue for nine weeks. Enrollment is by email to Steve Ryan with a deadline of August 27. Study materials will cost \$20. Additional information about this study will be found on the website. For questions and enrollment, please contact Steve Ryan sjryan@applevalleycatholic.org.

Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal—August 17-18

As part of the annual Missionary Co Operative Program Fr. Rocco Puopolo, s.x. (Xaverian Missionary) will speak all Masses next weekend about The Society for Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Fr. Rocco will share stories of his experiences in the missions, and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from ours. The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting lay people, priests, and religious in their evangelizing mission work. May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for all missionaries and people they serve in the missions.

19th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



VIGILANT AND
FAITHFUL SERVANTS

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Luke 12:40

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, August 17, 5:00 p.m.
Marie Helen Richard, Memorial Mass

Sunday, August 18, 8:45 a.m.
Albert Darby, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, August 11, 10:45 a.m.
Patricia Fallon, Memorial Mass

Sunday, August 18, 10:45 a.m.
James P. Gray, Anniversary Mass

Prayers for the Deceased:

Hank Allard, III

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.

Scripture for the week of August 11, 2019

- 11 SUN Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
12 Mon Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
13 Tue Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
14 Wed Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
15 Thu Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
16 Fri Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
17 Sat Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
18 SUN Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Apple Valley Collaborative High School Youth Ministry Summer Events

Monday, August 12 Christian Service Day

Starting with the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Isidore, we will make meals and bring them into Boston. Please bring new socks!

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.

Saturday, August 17
Texas Mission Trip Reunion in Stoughton
Leaving St. Elizabeth at 3:30 p.m. returning at 9:30 p.m. Please contact Jim Flanagan or Steve Doucette if you can join us!

Tuesday, August 20
Red Sox vs Phillies at Fenway Park
Open to the entire family! Cost \$45.

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.

**Teen Leadership Committee
Applications due!**
We need you! Join our team!
Contact Jim for an application at
jim@applevalleycatholic.org

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) - Stow

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

**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.

One of our summer projects at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish is to reclaim the sloping land between the old rectory and the Parish Center. On August 3, Cathy Fochman and Fran Portante joined forces to clear out this area and prepare it for weed control and mulching on August 10.



Before



After

Thank you Cathy and Fran for all your amazing work in transforming this area!



Adult Christian Service Ministry

We are a newly forming group of adults interested in service opportunities. Please consider joining us at one of these upcoming activities!



Monday, August 26

Service Ministry Meeting

Please come to our next meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Parish Center or contact Mary Amato,

amato.mg@gmail.com for more information. All are welcome!

Wednesday, September 18

Serving dinner at

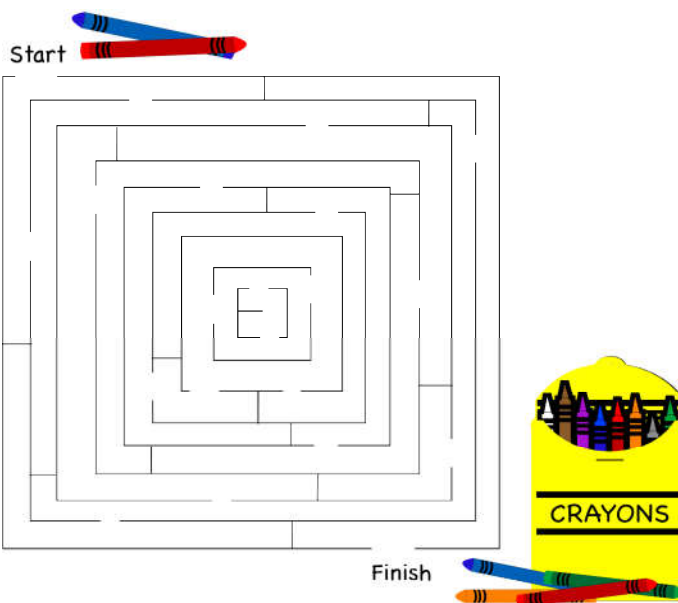
Acton Community Supper

Please contact John Covert,

covert@covert.org if interested in assisting.

Adults interested in volunteering to serve meals at Cor Unum in Lawrence should contact Melissa Hatanaka:

melissahatanaka@gmail.com for information on how to participate.



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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 8/4/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,226
Mailbacks:	1,584
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,414</u>
Total Parish Support:	7,224
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$53,911

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 8/4/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,511
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,557</u>
Total Parish Support:	5,068
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	23,607
St. Vincent de Paul collection:	49