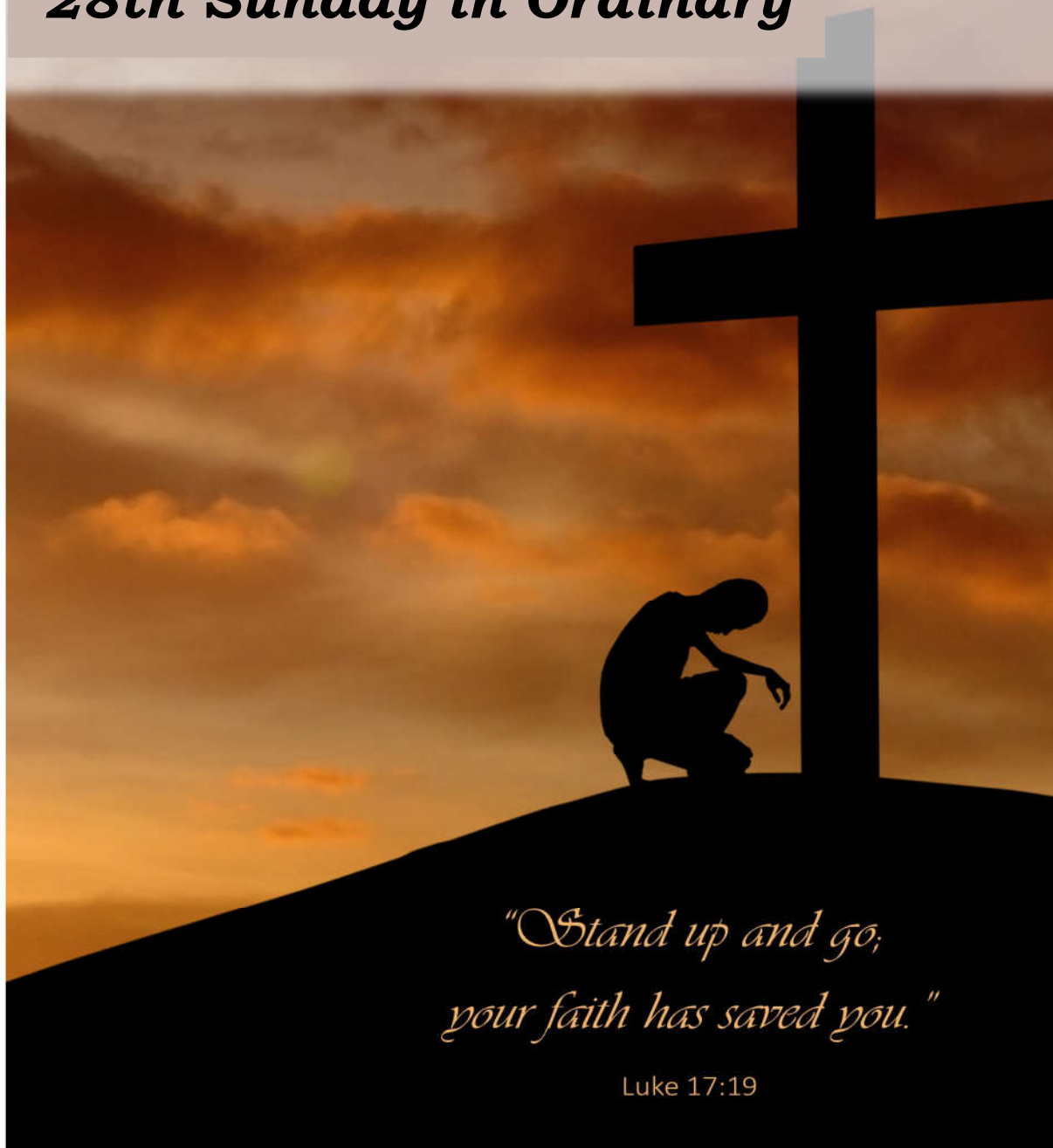


28th Sunday in Ordinary



*"Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."*

Luke 17:19

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
429 Great Road, Stow, MA 01775
(978) 897-2710/Fax (978) 461-0577
www.stisidorestow.org

Welcome Desk

Love to smile? Outgoing? Enjoy hosting guests? Perhaps you are feeling called to assist our guests and fellow parishioners?



We need your assistance to greet people and answer basic questions before or after Mass. We'll provide all the information you may need. You would need to arrive at least 20 minutes before Mass and stay right after Mass as people are leaving. Please contact Robin at robin@applevalleycatholic.org to help out at St. Isidore or Janice at janice@applevalleycatholic.org to help out at St. Elizabeth. Thank you!

Remembrance Service for the Faithful Departed Friday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.



The month of November is a time when we remember those who have died. On Friday November 8, the St. Isidore and St. Elizabeth Communities will gather at 7:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Church to pray with each other as we remember our family members and friends who have passed on to eternal life. This service of scripture readings, music, and reflective silence will offer an opportunity for those present to light a candle for those who are ever present in our hearts and minds. The Cursillo Group will host a reception following the service in the church hall. All are invited.

Book Discussion is Back!

Starting Monday, October 21
(running for 5 weeks)
Coffee time 9:30—10:00 a.m.
Discussion 10:00 —11:30 a.m.
St. Isidore Work Sacristy

The book is: *My Sister, My Brother: Life Together in Christ* by Henri Nouwen. The page long quotes from his many books are ideal for faith sharing. Book cost is \$5.00. If you need a book and register by October 14, we'll order the book for you.

Email Terry at theresajh@aol.com or call Anita at 978-263-0452.

Virtus Training

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.
Upstairs Rectory, St. Isidore
Register at:
barbara@applevalleycatholic.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

CLOW is offered for children during our Sunday morning Masses at both parishes: St. Isidore - 8:45 a.m. and St. Elizabeth - 10:45 a.m. Children in Grades K-6 are accompanied by our CLOW team to the church hall following the opening prayers and then return to Mass prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parents are always welcome and are asked to accompany their young children. If you have any questions about CLOW, or would like to join our ministry team, please contact Joan Mattila, Coordinator of Young Family Ministries at: joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

Young Family Ministry News



First Communion Preparation

First Communion Kick-Off a Success! We are grateful to all of the parents and children who attended last Sunday, and for bringing the yummy side dishes and desserts to share. We were blessed to have Father Jeff join us, and to speak with the children and parents about our Catholic sacraments, and the grace that comes to those who seek and participate in them. Children received their “Go Seek Find” Back-packs with the St. Mary’s Press activities and complete Children’s Bible that the children and their parents will work on together in preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please keep the children in prayer during this faith journey.



First Reconciliation Mini-Lesson #1 on Sunday, October 20. Children and their parent(s) will gather for our first lesson at St. Isidore downstairs in the Church Hall after the 8:45 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. Our lesson will run from 10:00—10:30 a.m. Parents and children should complete Chapters 1 and 2 in their activity folders prior to this session. Please contact Joan Mattila, our Program Coordinator, with any questions at: joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

Brews and Good News

Isn’t being good, good enough?

Why do I need religion?

Thursday, October 24, 7:00—9:00 p.m.



Free Food and Drinks

Enjoy an hour of drinks, appetizers and deserts followed by an hour of discussion lead by Deacon Charlie.

What: A gathering for people who would like to come and socialize, and also have a discussion on the topic.

Where: Red Raven Restaurant, 3 Nagog Park, Acton (Private space).

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

Collaborative Music News

Teen Ensemble No Teen Ensemble rehearsal this week because of the holiday.

Children’s Choir Rehearsal is Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. at St. Isidore Church Hall.

Adult Choir Rehearsal is Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Isidore Church Hall.

For more information, contact Andrea Goodrich: 978-263-4305, ext.12. or andreag@applevalleycatholic.org.

Apple Valley Adult Christian Service Ministry Upcoming Events

October 28 Monthly Meeting. Parish Center, Room 1, 7:00 p.m.

November 2 Habitat for Humanity Service for house in Ashburnham. Volunteer time 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Two additional people are needed.

November 20 Acton Community Supper 4:30-6:00 p.m. Contact John Covert covert@covert.org

Please Contact Mary Amato at amato.mg@gmail.com for more information about our ministry or to add your name to the mailing list. To volunteer for any of these opportunities, you are under no obligation for any long-term commitments. All are welcome to volunteer according to their own schedules and interests. Please follow AVCC Adult Christian Service Ministry on Facebook.



Adult Christian Service Ministry at Acton Community Supper

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

For October only, meeting on **Tuesday** night, October 15, 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the rectory. We hope you will join us.

Sunday Café at St. Elizabeth

We'd love you to join us!

It is wonderful to take time after Mass to connect with friends and meet new ones during the Sunday Café! By participating in making Sunday Café possible your friendly interaction can go a long way towards making people feel welcomed and part of our community.

Come join in the fun and help us keep Sunday Café going. The three main roles involve, shopping/picking up needed food and beverages, setting up and monitoring supplies during Café and cleaning up at the end. This is a great opportunity for individuals or for entire families to get involved. You can help with just one or all three parts, depending on you availability.

Please let Bob Meinhold know if you would like to learn more about the Sunday Café and how to get involved, at Bob.Meinhold@olympus.com. Thank you!!

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, October 12, 5:00 p.m.
Donald Benoit & Kelly Walsh,
Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, October 13, 10:45 a.m.
Yvonne Rivard, Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 13, 5:00 p.m.
Eve Rempelakis, Memorial Mass



Saint Vincent DePaul Society

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve those in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? For St. Isidore, call 978-897-2710 or Email: SVdP@abrena.com.

We are so fortunate to serve God and our neighbors with our very own local conferences, one at St. Isidore and one at St. Elizabeth. Donation boxes can be found in the gathering area at both parishes to help support these conferences.

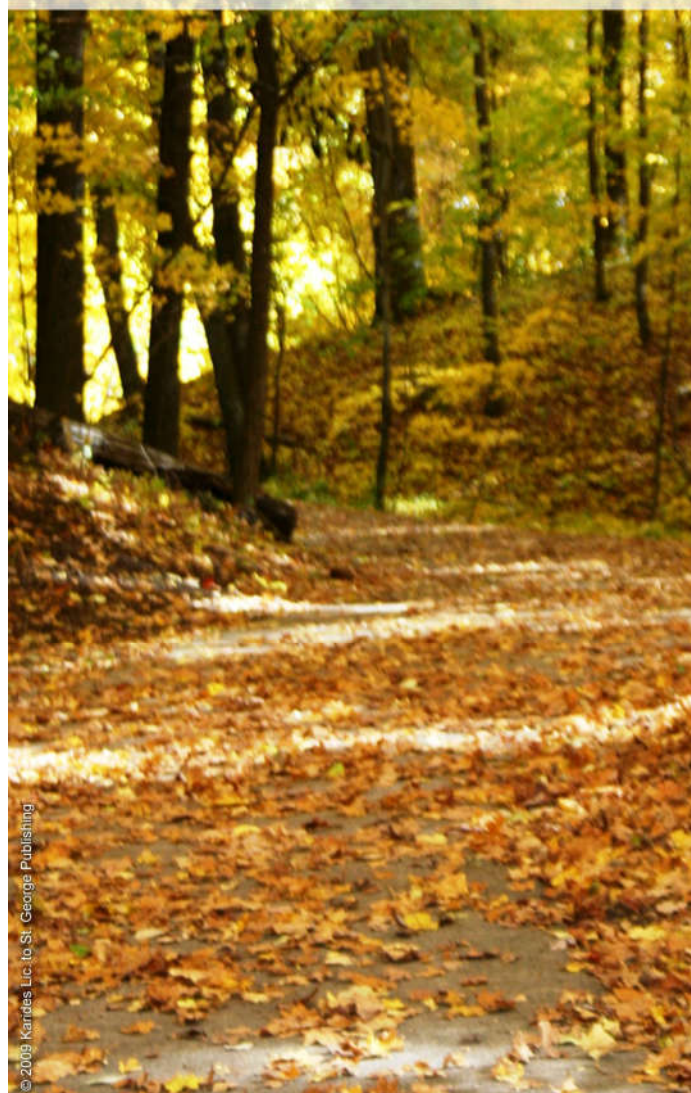


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Apple Valley Catholic Community Office Hours

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.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Wednesday of each month
5:00—7:00 p.m.—St. Elizabeth

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Isidore
Saturdays, 4:00—4:45 p.m.

St. Elizabeth
First Wednesday of each month, 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Collaborative Pastoral Council:

Edward Kelly
Maria Mpelkas
Hayley Reynolds
Valerie Pietry
David Winders
Steve Ryan
Diahne Goodwin - ex officio
Deacon Charlie Cornell - ex officio
Fr. Jeffrey Archer - ex officio

Parish Finance Council:
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St. Isidore:
Bill Oberlies - Vice-Chair

Charlie Corley
Dave Goulet
Glenn Brunnell
Rosario Rizzo
Tom Moroney

St. Elizabeth:
Christopher Brolin - Vice-Chair
Dawn Gomez
Don Armstrong



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH**

For the week ending 10/6/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,404
Mailbacks:	2,235
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>1,670</u>
Total Parish Support:	7,309
 Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	 \$158,871

Thank you for all your support!

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 10/6/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 1,907
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,557</u>
Total Parish Support:	4,464
 Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	 \$63,430
St. Vincent DePaul Collection:	\$ 74

Thank you for all your support!