

32nd
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Resurrection

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." *Luke 20:37*

APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish
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Office Hours: Sunday Noon—4 p.m.
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

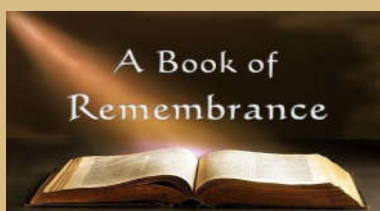
St. Isidore Parish
429 Great Road, Stow, MA 01775
(978) 897-2710/Fax (978) 461-0577
Office Hours: Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Noon
Monday: 9:00 –3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Visit us at <https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

Remembrance Alcoves

St. Isidore

The remembrance Alcove will be set up for the month of November with the book of Names to honor and pray for friends and family who have died. You are invited to share a photo of your loved one at any time during the month in the remembrance alcove. Please write your loved one's name on the back so we may return the photo to you at the end of the month or, if you wish we can keep the photo for next year.



St. Elizabeth

Throughout November all are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends in our Book of the Names of the Dead and place their pictures on the wall in St. Elizabeth Alcove. Please write your loved one's name on the back of the picture before placing it on the wall. After November 29, you may either leave the picture with us to keep for next year or pick it up after Mass on the weekend.

During this month please make time to stop and read the names in the Book, look at the pictures in the Alcove, and say a prayer for those who have gone before us in faith

New Collaborative Website!
<https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

Veterans Day Prayer



We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. Bring solace to them, O Lord. May we pray for them when they cannot pray. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative Moms Group

Please consider joining recently formed Moms group in the collaborative. We gather each month for an evening of faith sharing and discussion as we journey together in raising our families in the Catholic community.

Our next meeting will be held on November 11, 7:30 p.m., 14 Windemere Drive, Acton.

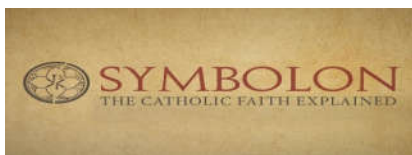
Contact: Virginia Tawa at virginia.tawa@gmail.com for more information!

Baptisms This Weekend at Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative

We welcome two new members to our Christian community in the sacrament of baptism: Emma Jean Sawyer, daughter of Michael and Kari Sawyer; and Oliver Edward Trombley, son of Matthew Trombley and Victoria Major. Please join us in holding Emma and Oliver, their parents and godparents in prayer as they continue to grow in faith together.



The Catholic Faith Explained
Monthly discussion
begins November 13!



Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained features video and discussion sessions that brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. Please join us on November 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center for our inaugural gathering. The topic will be: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God who is Love. There is no cost to participate, but please sign up ahead of time diahneg@applevalleycatholic.org with Diahne so that we may plan well for the event.

Future dates and topics include:

Dec 11: Divine Revelation

Jan 15: the Sacraments and overview of Baptism and Confirmation

Feb 12: The Eucharist

Mar 11: The Mass

April 15: Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

May 13: Mary and the Saints

You are invited to participate in one or all – each session stands alone. The *Symbolon* series is also available for viewing anytime through our Formed subscription! (go to formed.org and sign up, selecting Apple Valley Catholic Community under the organization).

Collaborative Music News

Children's Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall.

Adult Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall.

Advent Wreath Workshop

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, November 23, at 6 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Hall for a hands-on Advent wreath-making workshop. We'll provide the undecorated wreath form, fresh evergreens, Advent candles, a gold display plate, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. It's a relaxing evening socializing with fellow parishioners, and at the end of the night, you'll have a beautiful Advent wreath to bring home. No floral design experience is necessary! Cost is \$25/pp. MUST be 21+ years old to attend. For questions, or to RSVP, contact pam.pnelson@gmail.com or 978-337-3153.

Apple Valley Collaborative Writing In Faith Group

The Apple Valley Collaborative Writing in Faith Group warmly welcomes any interested parishioners to join us at our November meeting on Thursday, November 14, 10:00-11:30 am, at St. Elizabeth's Parish Center, Room 2, as we write together what God is writing on our hearts in a supportive, faith-sharing environment. Expertise in writing is not required; we are all amateurs, writing for the love of God and for the flourishing of our own faith journeys.

Greater Boston Food Bank - Thanksgiving Food Drive

My name is Ankith Bharadwaj. For my Eagle Scout Service Project as a part of Troop 32, I am doing a series of food drives to help thousands of people who face food insecurity in Boston every day. All food will go straight to the Greater Boston Food Bank. Please drop off your donations between November 13 and November 23, between the hours of 9 am and 8 pm at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Center - my collection box will be inside the double doors on the left.

Apple Valley Catholic Mission Trip Information Summer 2020

AVCC Youth ministry is excited to be able to offer 2 Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trips next summer! Catholic Heart is an amazing experience for young people to serve those in need, deepen their faith, and make incredible friends.



Catholic Heart Hartford, CT.

Open to kids currently in grades 8 – 12
Sunday, July 5 – Friday, July 10
Cost \$495

Catholic Heart Boston, MA.

Open to kids currently in grades 7 – 12
Sunday, July 12 – Friday, July 17
Cost \$495

An informational meeting for kids in grades 7 – 12 and parents will be held in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will open at that time and all materials will be available at the meeting. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted with a \$100 deposit on a first-come, first-served basis beginning on Dec. 4.

Young Adult Scripture Study And Dinner on November 17

(First & Third Sunday of each month.)

Join us for a *free* dinner and good conversation about the readings from Mass. Meet us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the parish center of St. Elizabeth, Room 4.

Check out the Apple Valley Catholic Young Adult Group Facebook group.

For more information or questions on all our young adult offerings email:
youngadults@applevalleycatholic.org

Young Family Ministry News

First Communion Preparation

First Reconciliation Mini-Lesson #3 on Sunday, November 3. Children and their parent(s) will gather for our third mini-lesson at St. Isidore, downstairs in the Church Hall after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Parents and children should complete Chapters 5 and 6 in their activity folders prior to this session. Please contact Joan Mattila, our Program Coordinator, with any questions at: joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

November Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Wednesday the 20 or Sunday, the 24. All grade K-4 children and their parent(s) will gather for a meal and then an engaging break-out session about how faith can help us to find gratitude, even in times of worry or stress.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)



Maura Pavao engages the children at St. Isidore in a discussion about the Gospel story of Zacchaeus. If you have any questions about CLOW, or would like to join our ministry team, please contact Joan Mattila at: joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

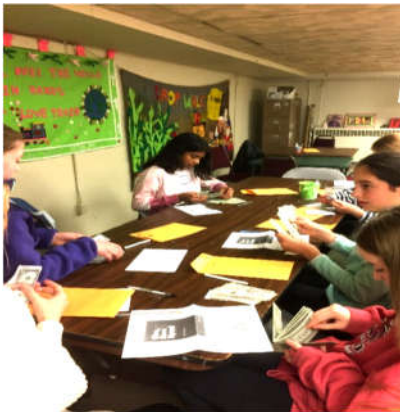
Scripture for the week of November 10, 2019

10	SUN	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
11	Mon	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
12	Tue	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
13	Wed	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
14	Thu	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
15	Fri	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
16	Sat	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
17	SUN	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Middle School News



Last weekend our middle school students explored God's providence as they reflected on how to be good stewards for what God has given them, how to spend their money wisely on needs rather than wants, and how to share with those in need.



Laser Craze Trip

There are still a few spots available for our Middle School trip to Extreme Craze for Laser Tag and the Air Park on Sunday, Nov. 10. The trip will leave St. Elizabeth at 12:30 p.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 and includes laser tag, an hour in the Air park, a pizza lunch, and bus transportation. Please contact Barbara Dane at barbara@applevalleycatholic.org to register.

Don't Miss This!!!

Parent of kids in grades 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend the information mission trip meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. Catholic Heart Work Camp is a great experience for kids who want an opportunity to serve others, make friends, and grow in their relationship to Jesus.

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.
Joseph Sullivan, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, November 10, 10:45 a.m.
Maureen Hueston, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 10, 5:00 p.m.
Mary Clare Redinbo, Memorial Mass

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday night, Nov. 11, 7 p.m. upstairs in the rectory. Please join us!

St. Isidore Thanksgiving Dinners

St. Isidore is joining Warm Hearts of Stow to help our neighbors in need with their Thanksgiving dinners. To help please take a card from the Giving Tree and **return your dinner items to High Rock Church - Great Rd. Stow Wed., Nov. 20, 1-5 p.m.**

Adult Christian Service Ministry

Nov. 20 - Acton Community Supper 4:30-6 p.m. Contact John Corvat if interested in helping. covert@covert.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. When you give furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to those in need, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. As an example, you can donate to Household Goods, 530 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720. Drop-off hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9am-noon.

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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

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:

Annmarie Mazzucotelli - ex officio
Fr. Jeffrey Archer - ex officio

St. Isidore:

Bill Oberlies - Vice-Chair
Charlie Corley
Dave Goulet
Glen Bunnell
Rosario Rizzo
Tom Moroney

St. Elizabeth:

Christopher Brolin - Vice-Chair
Dawn Gomez
Don Armstrong



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH**

For the week ending 11/3/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,281
Mailbacks:	1,282
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,114</u>
Total Parish Support:	6,677
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$ 209,926
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	219,927
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(10,001)

*Preliminary target is \$698,000 for the year ended 6/30/2020

World Mission Sunday 1,498

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 11/3/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,993
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,532</u>
Total Parish Support:	5,525
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$83,626
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	<u>90,273</u>
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(6,647)

Preliminary target is \$260,000 for the year ended 6/30/2020

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 106