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IN ORDINARY TIME

He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!"

Luke 21:8

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APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

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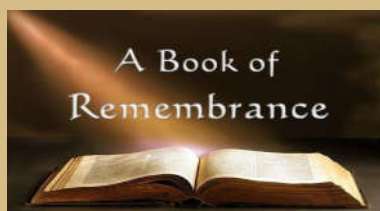
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Monday: 9:00 –3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

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

All are invited to visit the St. Elizabeth Alcove to read the names in the Book of the Names of the Dead, add names of loved ones who have died, look at the pictures in the Alcove, and say a prayer for those who have gone before us in faith. After November 29 you may either leave your loved one's picture with us to keep for next year or pick it up after Mass on the weekend.

Next GIFT Sessions

Wednesday, November 20, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 24:

11:45 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Interested In Becoming A Member?

Visit the Welcome Centre in the gathering space after Mass for more information or visit us online at: applevalleycatholic.org.

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 youth 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, December 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 December 4.



Collaborative Website!

<https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

Adult Christian Service Ministry

November 20—Acton Community Supper: 4:30-6 p.m., contact John Corvat at covert@covert.org if interested in helping.

Planning another volunteer day at Habitat for Humanity. There is much to do! We put up strapping for vinyl siding on Saturday. The house is still in need of a roof, and the entire interior is to be constructed.



Contact Mary 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.



Advent Wreath Workshop Final Call

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, Nov 23 at 6 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Hall for a hands-on Advent wreath-making workshop. 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!

**LAST DAY to REGISTER is this Weds.,
November 20.**

Cost is \$25/pp.

MUST be 21+ years old to attend.

To RSVP, contact pam.pnelson@gmail.com

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.

Collaborative Music News

Teen Ensemble rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Church.

No Children's Choir rehearsal this week.

Adult Choir rehearsal is Wednesday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in St. Isidore Church Hall.

Collection for Retired Religious Sisters Next Weekend

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617 746-5637.

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



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, nushamrockgirl@gmail.com.

Young Family Ministry News

First Reconciliation Mini-Lesson #3 on Sunday, November 17

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)

CLOW Team Meeting on Sunday, November 17, 11:45 a.m. in the St. Elizabeth Church Hall.

If you are a current CLOW volunteer, or are interested in joining this vibrant ministry, Joan Mattila will offer training for our new St. Mary's Press Children's Liturgy resource, and we will also share ideas with one another for growing and enhancing the ministry in our collaborative.

Scripture for the week of November 17, 2019

17 SUN Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
18 Mon 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
19 Tue 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
20 Wed 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
21 Thu 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
22 Fri 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
23 Sat 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
24 SUN 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Middle School News

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.

Cancellation of Mass Due To Inclement Weather



If you don't have internet access, closings can be found on TV on Channel 4, WBZ. The names of closed institutions scroll continuously across the screen. Cancellation of Masses on Saturday evening or Sunday will be posted on the home page <https://www.applevalleycatholic.org/> at least one hour before Mass is scheduled to begin.

Weekday morning Masses are canceled whenever the local high school cancels class or has a delayed opening. St. Isidore follows NRHS and St. Elizabeth follows ABRHS.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now? Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Please note – St. Isidore has 4 St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes located at each of the exits.

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, November 16, 5:00 p.m.
Steve Dungan, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 17, 8:45 a.m.
Alfred F. Caira

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, November 17, 10:45 a.m.
Connie DiCesara, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 17, 5:00 p.m.
Jean Blake, Memorial Mass

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.

Love Celebrated: In Thanksgiving for all who share foster care and adoption journeys

November 24, 2019

Mass 2:30

Fellowship and
Refreshments to follow
Adults, families, children
all welcome

St Mary of the Assumption
3 Linden Place
Brookline MA

RSVP # of attendees to
ProLifeOffice@RCAB.org



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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
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Tom Moroney

St. Elizabeth:

Christopher Brolin - Vice-Chair
Dawn Gomez
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**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH**

For the week ending 11/10/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,619
Mailbacks:	1,668
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>753</u>
Total Parish Support:	6,040
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$ 215,966
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	228,641
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(12,675)

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

All Saints Day 746

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 11/10/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,506
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,532</u>
Total Parish Support:	5,038
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$88,664
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	<u>95,498</u>
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(6,834)

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

Grand Annual \$ 1,450
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 31