



*And I have given them the glory
you gave me... that the world may
know that you sent me, and that
you loved them even as you loved me.*

John 17:22-23

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APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

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Upcoming Collaborative Sacraments

First Communion:

June 2, 8:45 a.m.—St. Isidore



Baptisms:

June 8, 5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore

June 23, 10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth

June 29, 5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore

July 14, 8:45 a.m.—St. Isidore



Fr. Jeff met and blessed the Bible Study Pilgrims as they headed off to the Holy Land! On their itinerary was Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, Philippi Caesarea, Bethsaida and Nazareth are just some of the awesome places they are visiting.



Alpha Reunion Potluck Supper

Wednesday June 19, 6:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall



All current and past Alpha participants are invited to come for a time to reconnect with each other, share stories, talk about how to invite others, have fun and pray! Please RSVP to Judy to let us know if you can come and what you can bring or do. (In addition to food and drinks, we also need help with set up and clean up).

978-263-4305, x19 or email at judy@applevalleycatholic.org

Upcoming Virtus Sessions

Child Abuse Protection Training is required for all volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. If you are planning to chaperone a mission trip or help at Vacation Bible School, you must be Virtus-trained. The following sessions will be offered. Contact Barbara Dane for registration.

Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish

Monday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish

Special Collection Next Week

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

Senior Class Baccalaureate Brunches



Tuesday, June 4
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Senior Class Brunch
Immediately after the school rehearsal
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Center

Thursday, June 6
St. Isidore Parish
Senior Class Brunch
12:30 p.m. (Note time change)
St. Isidore Parish Rectory
(next to the Church)



Father,

The graduates have knowledge, show them how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world we live in a little better place, and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face. Grant them faith and courage and put purpose in their days, and show them how to serve you in effective ways. So with their education, their knowledge and skills they may find their true fulfillment as they learn to do your will. Amen.

Congratulations to all graduates!



A group of adults from AVCC spent the week of May 13 volunteering for the Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group in Corpus Christi Texas, installing drywall in a new home being built for a family whose home had been damaged by flood winds. The youth ministry mission trip teens will be working with the same organization next month.



Collaborative Music News

Adult Music Ministry will rehearse on Wednesday from 7:00—8:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Church.



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 a.m. to noon

August 8, St. Isidore, 6:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School Liturgy followed
by an ice cream social.

Please complete the [registration](#) or [volunteer form](#) and return to St. Elizabeth attn. VBS with your check. Questions? applevalleyvbs@gmail.com.

Registration forms are also available at the parish offices or online on the parishes websites.



Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative Young Adult Group Upcoming Events

June 2—Scripture Study
June 15—Cradles to Crayons
June 16—Scripture Study

Check out our Facebook for the latest details regarding all events. Facebook: Apple Valley Catholic Young Adult Group. 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, cathleengriffin@comcast.net. For requests, to protect privacy, we only use first names or no name.

Help Needed for the Acton Food Pantry

The Acton Food Pantry has a critical need right now for one or two truck drivers once a month, and one or two helpers for truck unloading three out of four weeks per month. Our truck goes into Boston on Tuesday afternoons, but if Monday works better for a truck driver, we could be flexible. For more information, please contact the Food Pantry Director, Donna Bottari at: bottari.donna@verizon.net.





Mass Intentions

St. Isidore:

Sunday, June 2, 8:45 a.m.
Diane Romano, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth:

Sunday, June 2, 10:45 a.m.
Ursula Calvert, Memorial Mass

2019 Discipleship Week for Youth June 26 - 30

Assumption College, Worcester, MA
Cost: \$350/pp includes accommodations,
meals, and all materials.

Be transformed into a leader – dig deep into your Catholic faith with other teens from around New England. Learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership and how to live as a disciple of Christ. Also enjoy free time, movies, games, sports, arts and crafts, and lots of fun!!!

Track 1: Open to all high schoolers
Track 2: For those who completed Track 1
For more information:
disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek

To ensure the safety of all children, we ask that parents accompany their children who go to the restrooms during Mass. The parish hall is used by the community at large and the doors are open during Mass. Thank you.

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June 7, 7:00 p.m.

You're invited to share your Easter Joy with the Cursillo community on June 7 at 7:00 p.m. (note time, new for some of you, and unusual date this month). We're still at St. Elizabeth Parish Center Room 4. There's a seat reserved just for you, so come join in the celebration!

The Paschal Mystery and the Pastoral Visitor Chaplaincy Programs

15th Annual Gathering
***The Paschal Mystery and the
Pastoral Visitor***
Saturday, June 22, Pastoral Center,
66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA

Join Us For A Breakfast Meeting
9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Presented by Mary Ann McLaughlin.
FREE but pre-registration is required. To register, please contact Karen Farrell at kfarrell@rcab.org or 617-746-5843.

Scripture for the week of June 2, 2019

2 SUN Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
3 Mon Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
4 Tue Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
5 Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
6 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
7 Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
8 Sat Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
9 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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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

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	
Total Offertory Sunday 5/26/19:	\$ 3,725
Mailbacks for Week Ending 5/26/19:	\$ 2,894
Total EFT for Week Ending 5/26/19:	\$ 753
Total Support for Week Ending 5/26/19:	\$ 7,372
Total Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$ 651,463
Target Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$ 667,246
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18:	\$ (15,783)

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE	
Total Offertory Last Sunday: 5/26/19:	\$ 6,973
EFT for Week Ending 5/26/19:	\$ 2,566
Total Parish for Week Ending 5/26/19:	\$ 9,539
Actual Parish Support since 7/1/2018:**	\$ 233,004
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$ 234,624
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2018:	\$ (1,620)
Grand Annual (90%of goal)	\$ 58,258
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$ 81
**Includes stock donation	