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COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (St. Julia Church)

Sunday: 9AM (St. Julia Church)

10:30 AM (St. Joseph church; Summer Schedule)

5:00 PM (St. Julia Church)

Daily: Monday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia Church)

Pastor

Priests in Residence

Pastoral Associate

Business Manager

Parish Secretary

Faith Formation Director, 1-5

Youth Minister/FF 6-HS

Faith Formation Secretary

Deacon

Deacon

Music Director

Music/St. Joseph

Lincoln Sacristan

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THE MISSION OF SAINT JULIA PARISH

We, the parishioners of Saint Julia Parish, seek to live our belief in Christ as we worship and serve Him according to His example and teachings. With appreciation of the diverse gifts of our individual members, we strive to gain the participation of each parishioner and work to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our community of faithful. We do this while mindful of God's love for us and the power of His Spirit that makes us holy, heals our brokenness and sustains us in all the good we do. We are committed in the spirit of Christ to a stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon. through Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass; or contact Parish Office.

EUCARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Julia Church: Every Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM
First Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Summer Schedule Effective First Friday in June,
12 Noon to 1PM.
St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH: After daily Mass.

BAPTISM

Monthly at St. Julia Church or at a Mass in either Church.
Please call the Parish Office to make advance arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Please schedule at least six months before intended date.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.



New Parish Registration / Update

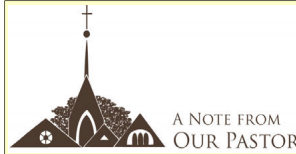
If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Julia Parish, WELCOME! We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance!

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

___ **This is a new registration (A complete form will be sent to you by mail.)**

This is an update for:

- ___ **Change of Name**
- ___ **Change of Address**
- ___ **Request for Envelopes**
- ___ **Moving out of Parish**
- ___ **Someone in Hospital**
- ___ **Someone Homebound**



Dear Friends,

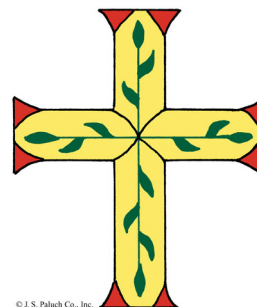
On Friday, August 4, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saint John Vianney. He is known throughout the world as the *Cure' of Ars*, the parish priest of Ars, France. He was born on May 8, 1786 and entered into eternal life on August 4, 1859. Saint John Vianney's youth was plagued by the anti-clerical Terror of the French Revolution and the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was poorly educated as a child and struggled academically as a seminarian. Ultimately, though, he persevered and was ordained as a priest in 1815.

Saint John Vianney's humble beginnings and meager parochial assignment would not seem to be all that noteworthy. Yet, his zeal for God and spiritual insight as a Confessor led to Ars becoming a center for penance and religious conversion. He would often spend 12 to 16 hours a day in the Confessional and received upwards of 20,000 penitents a year.

In the life of Saint John Vianney, we find how God can use our simple gifts when offered to Him in faith. The *Cure' of Ars* was a champion of the poor and struggling, a beacon of hope extending God's mercy. He now is the patron of parish priests worldwide. As the Church, in many parts of the world, continues to experience a shortage of priests and religious, we turn to Saint John Vianney to intercede for us. As Jesus told His disciples: ["The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."](#)

Let us pray, through the intercession of Saint John Vianney, that many more of the faithful will answer a vocational call to serve the Lord and His Church. May the Lord send laborers, with the zeal and merciful heart of the *Cure' of Ars*, for the rich harvest of the Kingdom!

In the peace and joy of Christ,
Fr. Mark





Thursday, August 3

Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 Noon—5PM
St. Julia Parish Hall

Friday, August 4

Eucharistic Adoration, St. Julia Church,
12 Noon—1PM
St. Joseph Church, 9:30-10:30AM

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29/30, 2017**

Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

We pray for Ann Stewart's father, Robert Dorrington, who died recently.

Tues., August 1	9:00AM	Robert Dorrington
Fri., August 4	9:00AM	John P. Kennedy

CONFESSORS	July 29	Msgr. Conley
	August 5	Fr. Mahoney

PARISH TRIP TO FATIMA SHRINE: To enter more fully into the hundredth anniversary of Mary's appearance to three children in Fatima, Portugal, we're pleased to announce a pilgrimage to The Fatima Shrine in Holliston, MA. Come to experience the expansive grounds, Marian prayer, liturgy of the Eucharist and a beautiful candlelight procession. There's also a great gift shop. Sunday, August 13th. \$30 covers transportation and picnic dinner. 3:30pm - 9:30pm. To reserve a seat—please call the Parish Office, [781-899-2611](tel:781-899-2611), or register on the Parish website before **August 1st**.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!!
Our **annual Mass and Picnic** is just around the corner! The event will begin with a full-community Mass at 11am in St. Julia Church Weston on **Sunday, September 17th**. Please arrive early for Mass to allow time for parking and seating. Mass will be followed by a delicious barbecue lunch on the parish grounds and carnival games for everyone!



Everyone is invited to this parish-wide event.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 3, 2017

**12 Noon to 5:00PM
St. Julia Parish Center**

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



CURRENT NEED The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage and has issued an emergency call for blood and platelet donations. Right now, blood is being distributed to hospitals faster than it is being donated. A critical shortage of Red Cross blood donations may lead to delays in urgent medical care to vulnerable patients. **The Red Cross is better able to fulfill its mission of ensuring the availability of a safe and reliable blood supply. Patients in the community and across the nation receive the gift of life.**

Please commit to give!

Call 1-800-RED CROSS [733-2767] or visit redcrossblood.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Mt 17:1-9

AUGUST 6 READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

These readings are listed and briefly described so that we might start to reflect on them before we gather for Sunday Mass each week.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of July 22, 23	\$ 2,986
Weekend of July 15,16	\$ 3,462
Weekend of July 8,9	\$ 3,283
Weekend of July 1,2	\$3,451
July 1 thru July 23(Includes mail-ins)	\$18,267
Online Giving	\$ 6,147
Total	\$24,414
Avg/Week	\$ 6,104
Budgeted Average Week	\$ 8, 530

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: Communications Campaign supports diocesan and national communication efforts such as televised Masses and newspapers and media initiatives.





FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-5



The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses parables again to teach us about the "Kingdom of Heaven". What exactly is the Kingdom of Heaven?

The Kingdom of Heaven is not about a place, but about our relationship with God. Every kingdom has a leader (the king) and people. The King cares for the people, the people serve the King. God is our King. To be part of this Kingdom—to be in a close relationship with God—we must do certain things. The parables help to teach us how and why.

We are told to search for ways to be close to God with joy and sacrifice. We are joyful because we get to be forever with God. We leave behind everything that is to do with earning personal glory by financial gains or power and control, and just focus on the main treasure, God! The best way to become close to God is by being with God—talking to God daily, letting him speak to you in the Bible stories, and by participating in all the Sacraments, where Jesus himself is always present!

What do you need to sacrifice, in order to put God first?

Registration for 2017-18 Faith Formation is now available on line (please go to our website), or in paper format at St. Joseph and St. Julia Churches. For further information, please contact Cindy Harrington, at 781-899-8434 or charrington@stjulia.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle-School &

High-School



Youth Ministry

Application deadline for the **Frassati Leadership Institute** is July 31st. If you are a Confirmed Teen looking to grown in fellowship, leadership and faith, this is the opportunity for you! Visit stjulia.org/ym/frassati-leadership to access the application or e-mail Christina for more details.

Registration for 2017-2018 Faith Formation will be open soon! Forms will be available at the beginning of August either in the Parish Center or ONLINE! Stay tuned for more details.

Catechists needed! Lead teachers are still requested for 6th grade, as well as classroom assistants for 7/8th grade. Please email cvalenzuela@stjulia.org for details.

Stay Humble

REQUEST FOR CATECHISTS: God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

This was in one of our readings today, and we are now asking God to send us catechists for this coming year. Could that be you? Thanks to the many who have answered the call – we appreciate your love for our children! However, there are still catechists needed! We are praying for catechists on Sunday mornings in Weston: Grades 2, a co-catechist for Grade 3, catechist for Grades 4 and 6. We are in need of a catechist on Monday afternoons in Weston for Grade 5, and possibly Monday afternoons in Lincoln for Grade 4. We are now holding Grades 6-8 on Sunday mornings – and we need assistance for Grade 6 as well!



All materials are supplied to you, with training and support available. Games, videos, books, music, and other tangibles are provided. If you feel called by our Lord to serve in this ministry, please contact Cindy Harrington (Grades 1-5) at 781-899-8434, or charrington@stjulia.org; or Christina Valenzuela (Grade 6) at 781-899-0739, or cvalenzuela@stjulia.org. Thank you for praying over this!



THANK YOU!!! The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Food Pantry members thank all of the children and families who bring food items to donate at the Sunday 9 AM Mass! These are delightful additions to our basic offerings.

As a Eucharistic Minister regularly assigned to this Mass, I am able to observe how delighted the children are to walk up to the altar and deposit their offerings into the basket: I see big brothers and sisters helping the younger children, and little ones toddling back to their seats so proud of what they have done! I have noticed the smiles from parents that convey pride in their children's simple gift and in the courage it took to leave the pew and go up to the altar. Thanks to all who help to teach our children such important lessons about sharing with, and praying for, our neighbors. Thank you for your continued donations!

Christine Brandt, SVDP Vice President, St. Julia Parish Conference

“Silence” and Mission

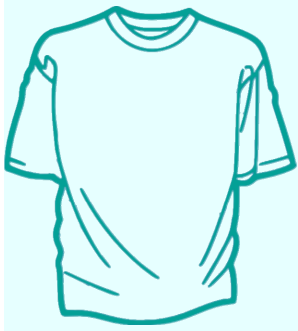
Last week, many parishioners attended a viewing of Martin Scorsese's film adaptation of Shusaku Endo's novel, "Silence," a work of historical fiction about the very real persecution of 17th-c Christians in Japan. At the heart of the story are two Jesuits—missionary priests from Portugal who struggle with questions of faith, doubt, suffering, and hope. The Japanese persecutors want them to abandon their mission, saying "we have our own religion; we don't want a new, foreign one."

In our own age, we are very conscious of the mistakes and evil deeds committed by some missionaries in the past. We are sensitive to the fact that true conversion comes about through love, not force. Yet we must be careful lest our compassion for those of other faiths turn into apathy, fear, or willful abandonment of our Christian mission. Jesus told his disciples, **"GO therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."** (Matthew 28:19-20a) He commands this not because He wants us to impose our beliefs on others, but because the Triune GOD is real and wants to offer us the greatest gift of all: Himself. He is our Father, who created all of us out of pure love and wants us to learn to love Him in return. For whatever reason, GOD has chosen to take the slow and patient route: revealing Himself bit by bit first to Abraham, then Moses and Israel, then through His Son Jesus Christ, and now in the Holy Spirit, who guides the Church. He has decided that the best way to make Himself known, loved and served is for His beloved children to share the Good News (the Gospel) with one another. Knowing our human tendency to screw things up, we may question the wisdom of this decision—but Isaiah and St. Paul remind us: **God's ways are not our ways.**

We may think that our life is completely different from that of a 17-th century missionary, but we can stop to ponder: when was the last time I had the opportunity to share my faith, but I backed down out of fear that my faith wasn't wanted? Wasn't valued? Would be judged? Do I know people who reject Christianity saying, "It's OK for you to have your faith; but I don't want it." How can we invite these people to see that religion isn't about personal opinions or cultural norms, but about the Truth of the cosmos? Either GOD exists, or He doesn't. Jesus of Nazareth was either Christ, the Son of GOD, or he wasn't. The Eucharist is either the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ... or it isn't. These are the fundamental questions upon which our entire life will be shaped.

As Christians baptized into everlasting life with GOD, we can ponder these things in our hearts, drawing strength and grace from the Sacraments, to find in these Truths more than just a doctrinal statement. We must all become convinced that in these Truths lies the *Greatest Love Story Ever Told*, offered to each of us by the GOD who knows us and loves us and calls us by name. In the face of such an overwhelming abundance of love, who among even the weakest and least of us could remain silent?

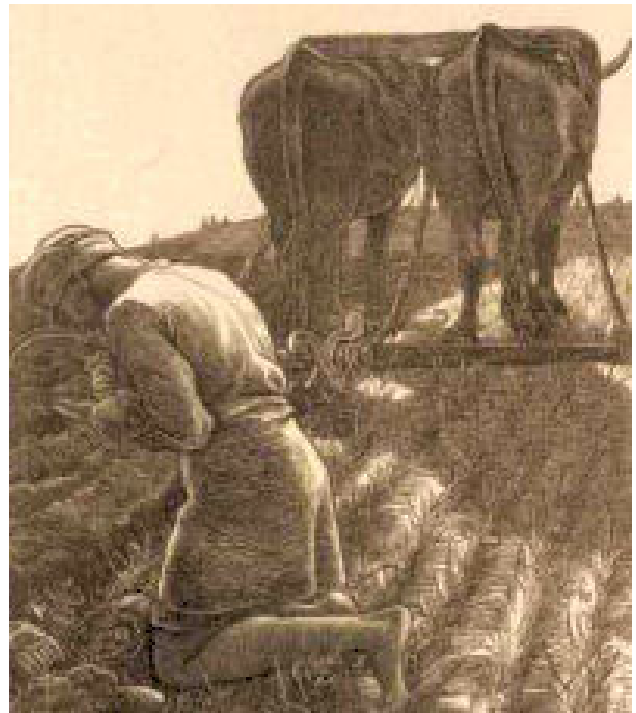




PARISH T-SHIRT CONTEST: The Parish Picnic Committee invites you to check out the display boards in each church and vote on a *new design for a parish t-shirt!* This shirt can be used for social events (like the picnic!), retreats, pilgrimages, service events, and

more! Voting will be open through August 6th.

Please: one vote per person. Thank you to our **fabulous** artists who contributed their talents for this project!



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