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COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: *4:00pm (St. Julia Church)*
Sunday: *7:30am (St. Joseph Church)*
9:00am (St. Julia Church; Family Mass)
10:30am (St. Joseph Church)
11:15am (St. Julia Church)
5:00pm (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)

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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 Chris an 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.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK
Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCHARISTIC 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

"A prayer for our earth"

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

— Pope Francis, *Laudato si'*

This Week

Tuesday, April 24
Bible Study, 9AM, St. Julia Parish Center
Friday, April 27
Eucharistic Adoration, 12 Noon—1PM,
St. Julia Church

2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL

2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you to all who have participated in 2018 Catholic Appeal campaign. Your support is the most effective way our parish community can join together in the Church's universal work to care for our neighbors.

St. Julia Parish goal for this year is $137,000. As of 4/13/18, **$110,715** has been contributed to the Appeal., reaching **81%** of our parish goal.

If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org. or pick up a pledge form available in both churches. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SVdP Poor Boxes

Did you notice the carnations in our poor boxes?

Over the last half year our SVdP conference has seen a large increase in the number of pantry clients and in the number of requests for emergency financial assistance. We cannot do this important work without our generous donors. An easy way to support our mission is to put your contribution into the wooden poor boxes at the back of both churches. We are grateful to all those who have done so in the past or have contributed in other ways. Last year we received nearly $3,000 through donations left in our poor boxes! Thank you!

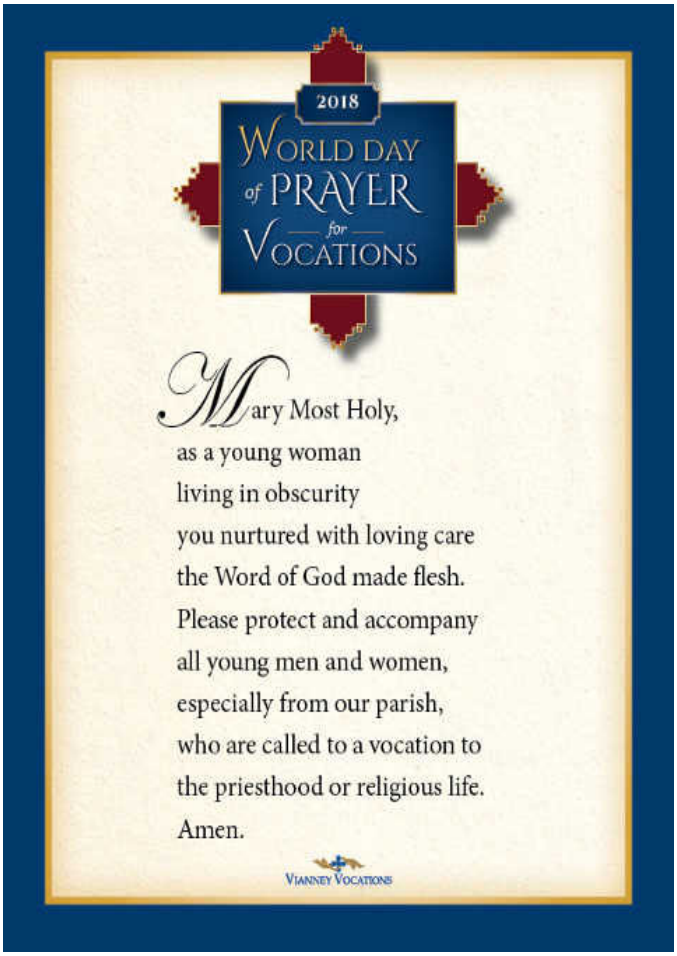
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21/22, 2018

Mass Intentions

And Prayers Requested

Tues., April 24	9:00AM	Jane Marie McDonald
Fri., April 27	9:00AM	Theresa Greaves
Sun., April 29	5:00PM	Madeline Franchi

CONFESSORS:	April 28	Fr. Mahoney
	May 5	Fr. Mahoney



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

APRIL 29

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of April 14, 15	$ 4,570
Weekend of April 7, 8	$ 5,858
Weekend of March 31. April 1/EASTER	$ 15, 809
Weekend of March 24, 25	$ 5,710
July 1 thru April 15th (Includes mail-ins)	$264,982
Online Giving	$ 85,718
Total	$ 350,700
Avg/Week July 1 thru April 15th (42 weeks)	$ 8,350
Budgeted Average Week	**$ 8, 530**
Rice Bowl	$ 877

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-5

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Did you know....what a good shepherd is? It is a person who takes care of the sheep very well. He or she would know each one of the sheep in the flock, and would know immediately if the sheep was very tired, or sick, or hurt in any way. The Shepherd would also smile at his sheep who were very happy, and bouncing around, and being very playful! A shepherd would be able to distinguish the different "baa's" of the sheep, knowing which of the sheep was making the noise, and if it was a happy baa or a sad/frightened baa. A good shepherd would safely guide the flock to a place with clean water and good food. At night, the good shepherd would protect his sheep by sleeping at the entrance of a cave or fenced area, so that he or she would know if anyone was trying to get in or get out. A good shepherd would risk his or her own life to protect every one of the sheep, especially the little lambs, who were in need of the most protection because of their smallness and weakness.

Because of these kind actions, the sheep would learn to trust the shepherd. If the shepherd called them, the sheep would obey and run up to him or her. If the shepherd told them to go a certain way, the sheep trusted and obeyed.
Jesus is our Good Shepherd. Do you trust him to obey him? How do you show Jesus that you trust him? How can you do that better?

Important Dates to Remember:

April 29: First Communion Mass at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln, at 10:30; rehearsal on Monday, April 23 at 4:00 pm.

Contact Cindy Harrington for more information. charrington@stjulia.org.

Faith Formation Updates

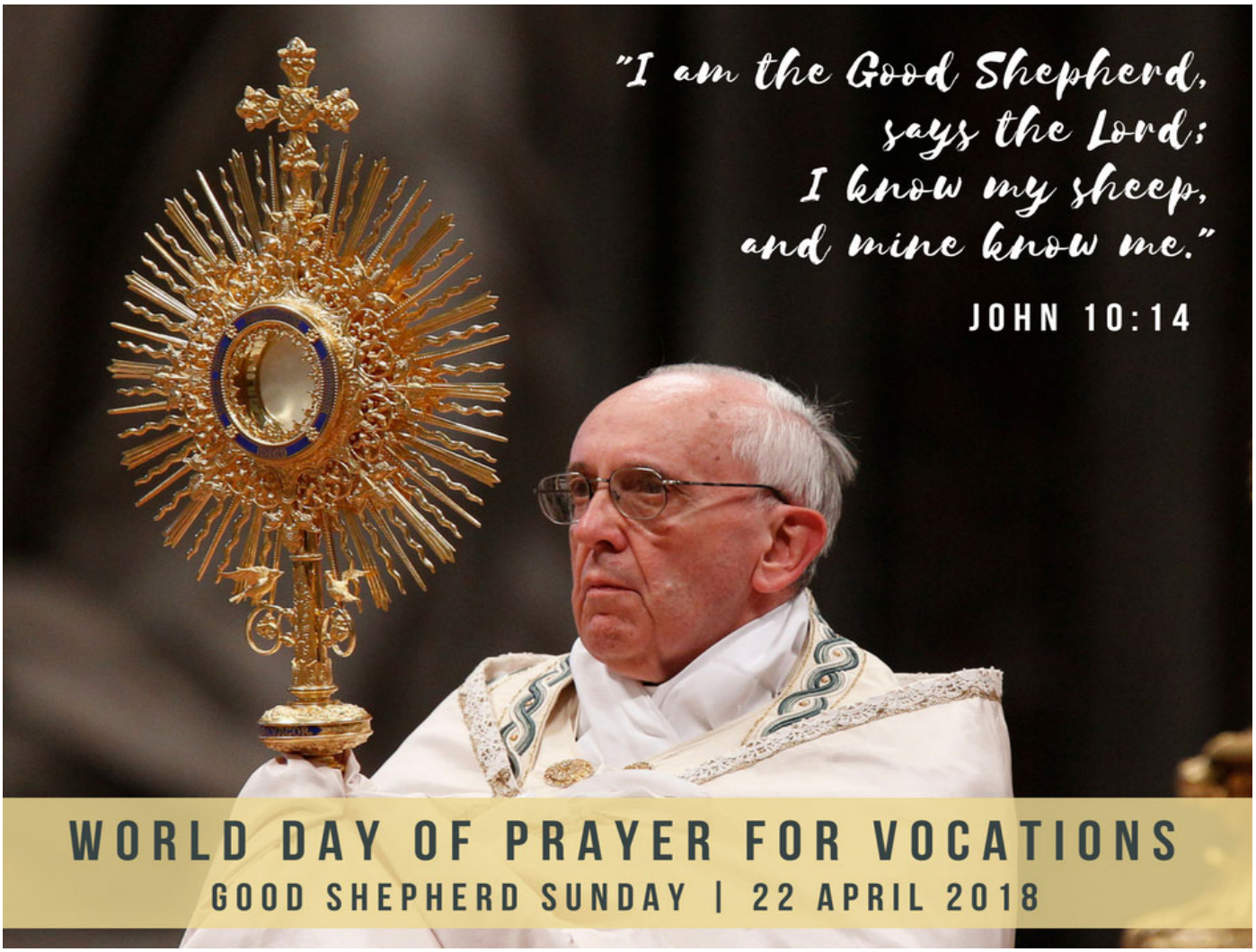
I hope everyone had a joyful and relaxing April Break! High School Confirmation Sessions resume today for Group A and April 25th for Group B.

Mark your calendars for this year's Confirmation date:
May 19th, 4 PM Vigil.
Please remember to pray for our 24 candidates!

Service:
Bristol Lodge is still running every Third Sunday of the month. Please contact Jackie Athas (millerathas@hotmail.com) or visit stjulia.org/bristollodge/ to sign up!

Fourth Sunday of Easter Reflection:
This weekend is often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday," when we reflect on the loving care that God has for each of us. This is an image of Jesus which primarily speaks to small children: they love seeing Jesus snuggled up with a little lamb. It's cute and simple and comforting.

Yet in this season of Easter, we must pay attention in the Gospel to that famous line: "I will lay down my life for the sheep." This Good Shepherd may seem soft-hearted towards his flock, but His love makes Him a fierce defender against any enemy attacker. In order to care for this flock, a Good Shepherd will face wolves, robbers, and fierce weather. A shepherd may seem a quaint and idyllic profession, but never forget that Abel was a shepherd-- and it led to his death. David was a shepherd—and he was exalted as King. God is called a "shepherd" numerous times in the Old Testament. Time and time again, Jesus shows us that being a leader means being a servant, even if it comes at great personal cost. It begs some reflection: who do I love enough that I would be willing to sacrifice myself for their safety? For whom am I willing to lay down my life?



FIRST EUCHARIST

April 29, 10:30	St. Joseph Church
May 5, 4:00PM	St. Julia Church
May 6, 9:00AM	St. Julia Church
May 12, 4:00PM	St. Julia Church

Reminder: Please do not park in Lincoln Woods' parking lot spaces for St. Joseph Church. Thank you.

GUES T SPEAKER

All are welcome to join St. Julia Parish Sodality members on Friday, May 4, at 12:30pm, St. Julia Parish Center Conference Room, to hear Bryn Walsh present details of her exceptional trip to St. Anne De Beaupre in Quebec, and to St Joseph's Oretory in Montreal, Canada. Coffee and dessert will be served.

“We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation!”

Pope Francis

HELPING HEAND: Care Dimensions Hospice House, a new 18 bed in-patient hospice facility located on the Waltham-Lincoln town line by the Cambridge Reservoir. This facility strives to make the Hospice House a warm, home-like setting and place a handmade lap-sized afghan or quilt in each patient’s room for their use during their stay and to keep as a keepsake.

This welcoming effort has been done for many years at an- other hospice facility, Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. This kindness is made possible by the generosity of local artisans who so lovingly donate their time and handiwork to us.

Are you - or others you may know - interested in helping us?

You can learn more about the Care Dimensions Hospice House at https://www.caredimensions.org/hospice-care/care-dimensions-hospice-house.cfm

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Heather, by phone 781-373-6509 or e-mail hmerrill@caredimensions.org.

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