

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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

**Sunday:**

7:30am (St. Joseph)  
9:00am (St. Julia)  
10:30am (St. Joseph)  
12:00pm (St. Julia)  
5:00pm (St. Julia)

**Daily:**

Monday 7 AM (St. Julia)  
Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph)  
Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia)  
Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia)  
Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph)  
Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia)

**COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!**

## 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.

### EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Julia Church: Every Friday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

First Friday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

### ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

After daily Mass.

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements.

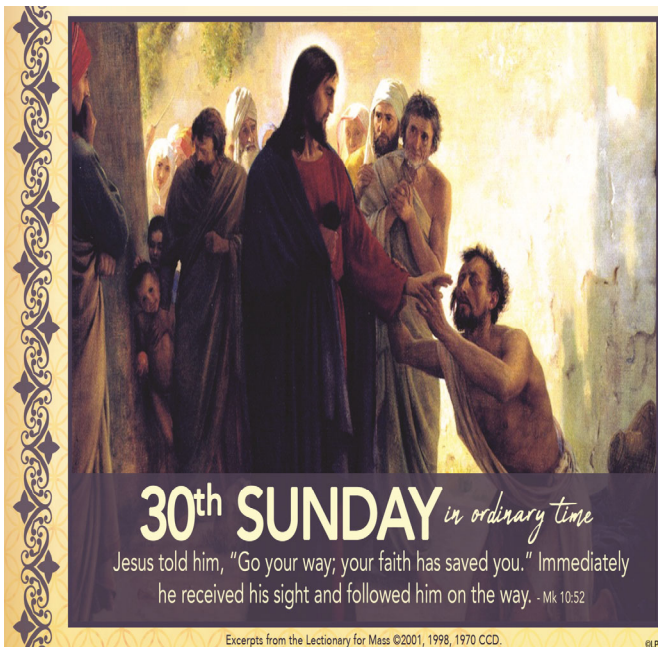
**BULLETIN NOTICES** should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward. "What do you want me to do for you?"

Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."



# This Week

## Sunday, September 28

Blessing of SVDP Food Pantry Facility, 2-4PM.  
St. Joseph Church Grounds

## Tuesday, October 30

Bible Study, 9AM, St. Julia Parish Center  
Social Justice Commission, 7PM,  
St. Julia Parish Center

## Thursday, November 1

Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation  
See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

## Friday, November 2

Adoration, 12 Noon—1PM, St. Julia Church  
Parish Retreat/Day of Renewal, 9:00AM,  
Campion Center

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 27/28, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Sat., Oct. 27	4:00PM	Thomas & Catherine Joy
Mon., Sept. 29	7:00AM	Josephine Gazzola
Fri., Oct. 2	9:00AM	John P. Kennedy

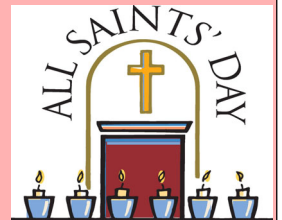
**CONFESSORS:** November 3 Fr. Mahoney  
November 10 Fr. Mahoney



**November 1st** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled as follows:

### Thursday, November 1st

7:00AM, St. Julia Church  
9:00AM, St. Joseph Church  
7:00PM, St. Julia Church



# Thanksgiving Basket Service Project

Help us fill 70 baskets for local families in need!  
MS/HS Packing Service Project on Nov. 18th @ 4 PM

## Grade Levels Please Bring: Generous Donations Needed:

- **Grade 1-** 6 cans of corn each
- **Grades 2 and 3-** 3 cans of green beans each
- **Grade 4-** 3 boxed/bagged stuffing mixes each
- **Grade 5-** 4 cans/jars of turkey gravy each
- **Grade 6-** 4 cans of cranberry sauce each
- **Grades 7 and 8-** 2 64-oz Cranberry or Apple juice each
- **High School-** manual can-openers  
(13 total needed!)
- **Adopt-a-Turkey:** \$40 allows us to purchase a 12-lb turkey, pies, and rolls for a family
- **St. Vincent de Paul Meals:** \$10 allows us to purchase meals for our local pantry clients through SVDP
- **Cornucopia Gifts: unlimited.** For the purchase of bins, cooking supplies, and St. VdP grocery store gift cards

Please make checks payable to "St. Julia Parish," memo: Thanksgiving Baskets.  
Bins will be located near the literature rack in Lincoln and the parish center lobby in Weston.  
All items are requested by November 14th!



Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen  
Waltham, MA



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Eph 5:1|/Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40  
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

### November 4

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

## THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of October 20/21	\$ 5,700
Weekend of October 13/14	\$ 4,070
Weekend of October 6/7	\$4,983
Weekend of September 29/30	\$6,069
September 22—October 14 (Includes mail-ins)	\$ 20,822
Online Giving	\$ 8,733
Total	\$ 29,555
Avg/Week Sept. 29th thru Oct. 21 (4 weeks)	\$ 7,389
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	<b>\$ 440,000</b>
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462





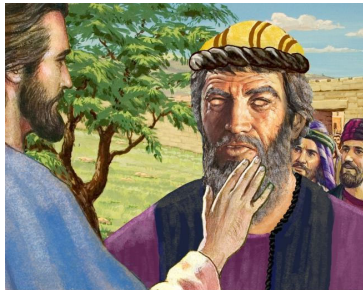
**GRADES 1-6**

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for the Respect for Life collection. Many little babies will be kept warm and fed because of your generosity!

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, October 28: Grade 5 Hosts 9:00 am Family Mass and Café Julia

Did you know...that Jesus healed Bartimaeus because of his faith? How did Jesus even know Bartimaeus had any faith?



Bartimaeus was blind, but he could hear very well. He had heard stories of how this Jesus of Nazareth had healed so many other people. The descriptions of Jesus’ miracles made him realize that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the one who would be descended from King David. When he heard that Jesus was nearby, he immediately started calling him by the titles he believed him to be: “Son of David” and “Master”. Although he may have been blind, he could see/understand clearly who Jesus truly was, something that many others who had healthy eyes just could not see/understand. Bartimaeus’ understanding was what showed his faith.

How do you show your faith in Jesus?

For further information, please contact Cindy Harrington at 781-899-8434 or charrington @ stjulia.org.



**FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-10**

Thanks to all Junior High and High School parents and teens who came the last 2 Sundays to prepare for Confirmation and learn more about Youth ministry at St Julia's.

Classes meet at the normal time of 3.45pm and will end in time for 5pm Mass.

Working with neighboring parishes we are sponsoring a summer service trip called.....  
**"Just5Days" 2019**



Just5Days is a summer service program designed just for middle schoolers, sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development. This program provides a five-day experience for middle schoolers that includes three days of direct service to those in need, as well as experiences to help middle schoolers learn about justice and to bring their experiences to God within prayer and liturgy.

**Who can go?** Middle schoolers currently in grades 6-8.

**Who runs it?** Each camp has a local manager and director as well as a team of young adults who run the activities, cook, and keep everything organized. The Center for Ministry Development seeks to fully comply with all diocesan policies for protecting children.

**Where?** We will going to Springfield, MA. We will be based out of a parish using their space for cafeteria, sleeping arrangements, and group programming.

**When?** Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19, 2019.

More details to follow.

**MANY THANKS** for items donated for the Baby Shower for the Unborn. All donated items have been given to the Pregnancy Help Office [within the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office], which distributes needed baby items to expectant mothers. Thanks for your generosity.

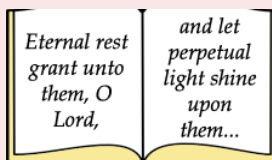


**THE ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be held on Sunday, November 11th at the 12:00pm Mass in St. Julia Church. All are welcome.



**The Social Justice Commission** will meet Tuesday October 30th, 7PM, in the Parish Center to plan for upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas drives as well as addressing Social Justice concerns in our community. New members are welcome - show up then or e-mail Colm at [cmcgarry@stjulia.org](mailto:cmcgarry@stjulia.org)

### REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



November is when we traditionally take time to remember our loved ones who have died. During the month of November, in St. Joseph Church and St.

Julia Church, there will be a "Book of Remembrance" for everyone to enter in the names of your deceased loved ones, so we may keep them close in our hearts through prayer.



**ALTAR SERVERS:** Elementary, Middle and High School students are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry at St. Julia Church. Training sessions will be held in November. If you are interested, please contact the coordinator - Ms. Janice Carroll @ [jmcarroll06@verizon.net](mailto:jmcarroll06@verizon.net). Altar servers assist the priest at weekend Masses and special liturgies during Christmas and Easter.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING FOR PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS

The Pro Life Office and Project Rachel will sponsor a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss on **November 6, 2018 at Saint Patrick's Church Lower Chapel** (44 East Central Street, Rt. 135) at 7:30 p.m. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. The guest homilist will be Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services of the Archdiocese of Boston. A light reception and opportunity for Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession) will also be available after Mass. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

### PARISH RETREAT & DAY OF RENEWAL-

Friday, November 2. All parishioners are invited to the Annual Day of Retreat and Renewal at Campion Center, 319 Concord Rd. Weston from 9am to 3pm. We are pleased that this year we will have a Campion Center Jesuit to be our Retreat Master. The theme is "How We Become Instruments & Witnesses to Peace in our Broken World Through the Wounded Hearts of Jesus and Mary". This is an enriching spiritual opportunity that includes Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation, Mass, Rosary and time for Private Prayer. For reservations call Anna Melone Pollock at 781-891-6805. The cost is 40.00 per person.

