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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.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

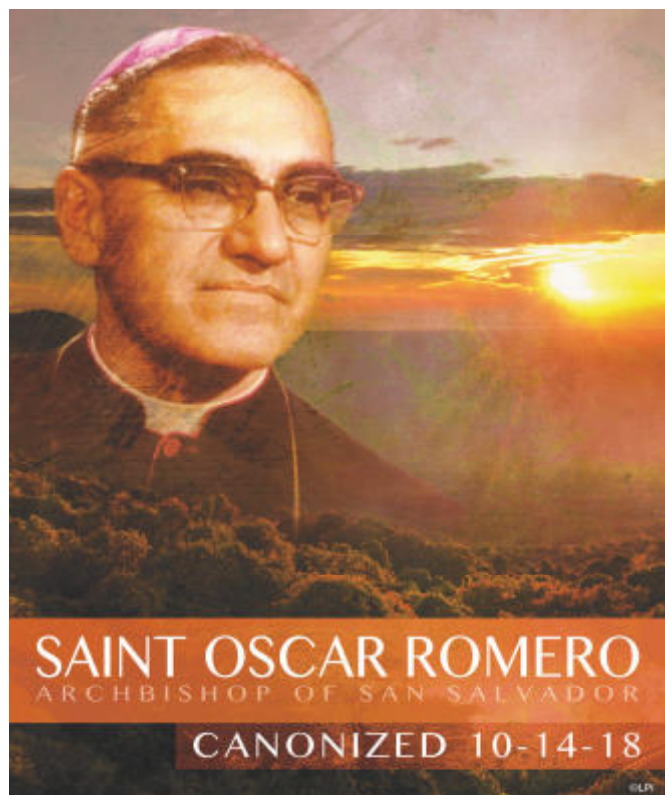
ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

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 **28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ? then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

Oscar Romero Prayer

Lord Jesus, Eternal Shepherd of your people, You made Saint Óscar Romero a living example of faith and charity. You granted him the grace of dying at the foot of the altar as an act of supreme love for You. Help us to follow his example of love for You, for the Gospel, for the Eucharist, and for Your Church. May we love You in the poorest and the most vulnerable of Your sons and daughters as did he. We ask this of You who with Your Father and Holy Spirit are One God forever and ever. Amen

This Week

Tuesday, October 16

Bible Study, 9AM, St. Julia Parish Center

Friday, October 19

Adoration, 12 Noon—1PM, St. Julia Church



THE BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN, which will be held the weekend of **October 20/21, now has two Pack n' Plays**. Thank you to a generous parishioner who supplied them!!!! One will be placed in St. Joseph Church, and the other will be placed in St. Julia Parish Center Lobby to collect the **new** baby items such as Onesies for Newborn, size 0-3 months, and snowsuits for Boys & Girls, size 0-3 months. The usual diapers, bottles, blankets, bibs are always needed. **PLEASE NO BABY POWDER.**

Monetary donations can be received. Checks are to be made payable to **"FUND FOR THE UNBORN"**.

Please call the Parish Office with any questions. **Thank you in advance for your usual kindness and generosity!**



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13/14, 2018



And Prayers Requested

We pray for Catherine Basile and Helen Walker, whose funerals were celebrated recently

Mon., Oct. 15	7:00AM	John P. Kennedy
Wed., Oct. 17	7:00AM	Robert Brady
Thurs., Oct. 18	7:00AM	Theresa Greaves
Sat., Oct. 20	4:00PM	George, Ann & Kathleen Stack
Sun., Oct. 21	5:00PM	Lawrence Segreve

CONFESSORS:	October 20	Fr. Mahoney
	October 27	Fr. Mahoney



"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."

~ Pope John Paul II, from a homily given in 1979

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In the month of September we welcomed:

Bennett Winthrop Hasrtshorn
Son of Adam and Noelle

Charlotte Jacqueline Villia Rohter and
Nicolas Jacques Vallia Rohter

Daughter and Son of Christoper & Sofia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

October 21

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of October 6/7	\$ 4,983
Weekend of September 29/30	\$ 6,069
Weekend of September 22/23	\$5,509
Weekend of September 15/16	\$6,145
September 15—October 7 (Includes mail-ins)	\$ 22,706
Online Giving	\$ 9,363
Total	\$ 32,069
Avg/Week Sept. 8th thru Sept. 30th (4 weeks)	\$ 8,017
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462

Next weekend's Second Collection supports the Holy Father's "**Peter Pence**" collection that provides funds for emergency relief. This collection will also support **Catholic University of America** [CUA], which educates priests and lay people for ministry, and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston.



GRADES 1-6

Register Now! If you haven't already, please register before classes start on October 14.

STUDENTS REGISTERED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THAT DAY! We will be overwhelmed with the first day events, so please don't hand us a registration form on that day, expecting the catechists to be prepared for your child!

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, October 14: First day of Sunday classes; Parent meeting at 10:00-10:45, in Parish Center Hall. Students will be dismissed from Café Julia.

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

Did you know...that God wants us to have plenty of money? That it is not a sin to have a lot of money—the sin is what we do with it. God likes humans to be successful, and have an abundance of resources. God expects us to take that abundance, and give it to those who do not have enough. The sin is when we hoard the abundance for our own benefit, instead of sharing it with others. When humans start taking all the resources and keeping them to themselves, then others do not have the ability to eat or clothe themselves, and they suffer. God created the world to provide exactly enough for everyone.

Does this mean that everyone who is selfish won't get to go to heaven? Jesus tells us that humans cannot make up (do enough penance) for all the suffering that humanity has caused one another, but God, in his mercy, can forgive us our moments of selfishness, and allow us to enter heaven. That is the best gift to humanity—forgiveness. How do you thank God for that gift? I thank him by sharing as often as I can! What will you do?

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



FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-10

Finally we are ready to begin.

Parents are encouraged to join us upstairs in the parish center to go over upcoming events and plans for a year of growth in our faith.

Sunday October 14th at 3.45 until 4.55pm

Meet your teachers and explore the topics you will be learning about.

Bring your calendars so you can sign up in ways that works best for you and your family

Learn about Prayer with other young people.

ABIDE, a local Good Friday / Holy Saturday "fast-a-thon".

Service Opportunities including the Thanksgiving baskets.

Community building, even Archery.

Retreats and more.



Please join us for

*The Blessing
of the
St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry*

Reception to follow

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018, 2-4pm

St. Joseph Grounds
142 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln MA

RSVP with number of guests by October 22, 2018
(Nancy Cronin, NAC374@aol.com or 781 899 9276)

Parking on the opposite side of the road by shopping
areas



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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have received and pass on the
love that has been given to you."**

--St. Teresa of Avila



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