

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.

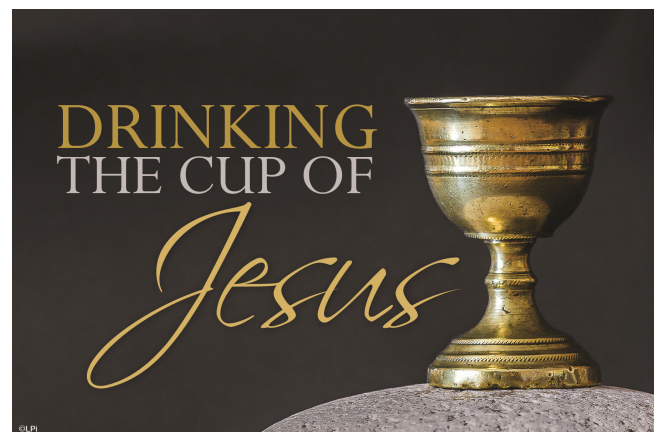


GOSPEL MEDITATION
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!





TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20/21, 2018

Tuesday, October 23

Bible Study, 9AM, St. Julia Parish Center

Friday, October 26

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

Sunday, September 28

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

MASS INTENTIONS  **And Prayers Requested**

Sat., Oct. 20	4:00PM	George, Ann & Kathleen Stack
Sun., Oct. 21	5:00PM	Lawrence Segreve
Tues., Oct 23	9:00AM	Mary Pelosi
Sat., Oct. 27	4:00PM	Thomas & Catherine Joy
CONFESSORS:	October 27	Fr. Mahoney
	November 3	Fr. Mahoney

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

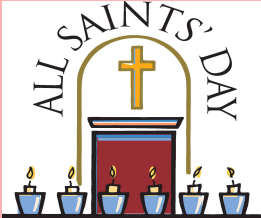
142 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln MA

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



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



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

HOMEBOUND: If you or others you know are unable to come to Church and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion please contact Kathy Dolan in the parish office.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

October 28

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH’S MISSION

Weekend of October 13/14	\$ 4,070
Weekend of October 6/7	\$ 4,983
Weekend of September 29/30	\$6,069
Weekend of September 22/23	\$5,509
September 22—October 14 (Includes mail-ins)	\$ 20,631
Online Giving	\$ 9,468
Total	\$ 30,099
Avg/Week Sept. 8th thru Sept. 30th (4 weeks)	\$ 7,525
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462





GRADES 1-6

Dates to Remember:

Sunday/Monday, October 21 & 22: Baby shower collection

Monday, October 22: Grade 2 Parent Meeting on the Sacrament of First Penance; meet in the Parish Center Hall at 7:30 pm.

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

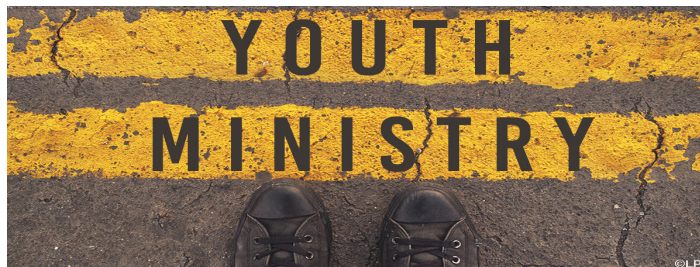
Did you know...that every Baptized person is expected to become a disciple of Jesus? So, what is a disciple?

A disciple of Jesus is someone who follows Jesus. We hear in the Bible of the many men and women who followed Jesus wherever he went. These people listened to his teachings, and tried their best to live them. They watched Jesus heal the sick, feed the hungry, and forgive the sinners. Jesus explained that this is the way God wants all of us to live—to take care of each other, without expectation of pay or reward.

In today's Gospel, we hear of two Apostles, the original disciples of Jesus, asking that Jesus honors them when they all get to heaven. They were looking to be rewarded for being good disciples! Jesus pretty much said "Shame on you!" They had watched Jesus help others with no expectation of reward, but they wanted a reward. They just didn't understand that a true disciple loves and cares for others, for the sole purpose of making God happy, not to make themselves happy.

How good of a disciple are you?

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



FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-10

All classes meet at 3.45 - 4.55 on Sunday afternoon as normal.

Thank you to all our Jr high and high schoolers who signed up for classes, events and programs over the coming year.

The Archdiocese of Boston began LIFT Ministry a decade ago and is a wonderful evening of prayer, praise, worship and community. As a group we will attend the evening in Ashland on **November 6th**. The evening will feature acoustic praise and worship music, a talk by Father Matt Williams and a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. LIFT comes highly recommended and will benefit all ages. Just imagine 2 hours of guided meditation, music, silence. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered. This is a great opportunity for time away from it all. Bring along family and friends. We have invited people from surrounding parishes. The event is free of charge to attend. Come join us in worship!





THE BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN is underway. A pack n' play has been placed in St. Joseph Church, and the other 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 and appreciated. **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!**

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.

Interested in Scouting? Join St. Julia's Weston Boy Scout Troop 157—Tuesday Night at 7pm at the Weston Scout House. Details at www.troop157.org. For younger boys, check out Cub Scouts at www.cub157.org

St. Vincent de Paul Client Help Requests

If you work in the analytical chemistry, neuroscience, or mass spectrometry fields and could help a parishioner/client connect with the appropriate people for interviews and possible hiring, please email information to Christine Brandt at brandtbosse@verizon.net asap.



Do you have a car that is 2008 or newer that you wish to donate/sell at minimal cost to a client interested in using it to earn money as an Uber driver? Please contact Christine Brandt at brandtbosse@verizon.net.



CAFÉ JULIA IS NOW OPEN after the 9am Family Mass. All are welcome to enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. Thanks to the teens and their families who signed up to host. There are still some available dates if you are interested in hosting. Contact Colm McGarrym cmcgarry@stjulia.org