

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 Christian 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.

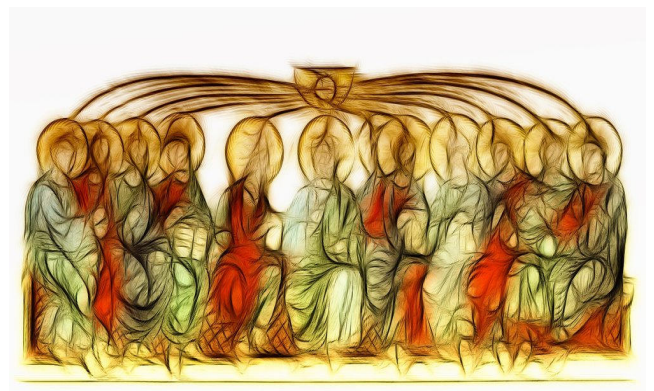
BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.

GOSPEL MEDITATION PENTECOST SUNDAY

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame? not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.



This Week

Friday, June 14

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

THE SNEAKER DRIVE will run through the month of June! You gotta have sole!

A way for families with limited budgets to go the extra mile during a summer in the city: **NEW SNEAKERS!**

The Social Justice Commission will be collecting **NEW sneakers** for young people in the Tri-Parish Collaborative, Holy Family Parish, Dorchester, as well as clients of SVDP .

Please take a sneaker from the display in church, and return the sneaker card with a new pair of sneakers. The sizes, which appear on each sneaker, are suggested sizes. This will assist in having a variety of sizes for the recipients aged toddler through teen.

Collection boxes are located near the doors at both of our churches. Thank you!



New shoes help us run faster, stand taller, and just feel good!!

THE RED CROSS SAYS

“THANKS!!! The workers were able to collect 15 units at Blood Drive. As a result, the potential of up to 45 patients may receive this life saving, life sustaining gift! A total of **19 donors** registered. We look forward to our next Blood Drive on Thursday, August 1st!



PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 8/9, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Stephenia Van Wart whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Mon., June 10 7:00AM Consuelo Sanchez

Thurs., June 13 7:00AM Frances Crawford

CONFESSORS: June 15 Fr. Mahoney
June 22 Fr. Mahoney

ENVIRONMENTAL MOMENT: Martin Dermady, a St Julia's parishioner from Lincoln, will join ministry staff people from faith communities and secular groups who are working to maintain a healthy environment for future generations on Saturday June 15th at St Anne's in the Fields Episcopal Church in Lincoln. Specific, practical tools developed by social scientists and tested by hundreds of colleagues in the National Network for Ocean and Climate Change Interpretation (NNOCCI) will be provided. With them, we can shape communication and dialogue to increase the chances for positive and productive engagement and avoiding or navigating many common pitfalls that arise when Americans talk about climate change. Pope Francis has asked us to highlight these concerns. Below are a group of local Catholics supporting the students' "climate strike" in May.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Gen 3:9-15/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

JUNE 16

First Reading: "Then was I beside him as craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while." (Prv 8:30)

Psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

Second Reading: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel: "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13a)

LIVE THE LITURGY

When faced with a decision or a dilemma, where do we turn? Whenever we have to discern the proper course of action, the Holy Spirit is available as our advocate and guide. As Christians, we look not to our world for direction but to God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to help us find our path to proper thought and conduct. Wisdom, right judgment, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord are all perfect tools for discernment. These gifts allow us to keep our relationships and perspective in proper order. It is the Holy Spirit who opens our eyes to see that which we would otherwise overlook and opens our hearts to receive those people who would otherwise be ignored. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you today.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of June 1/2	\$4,585
Weekend of May 25/26	\$4,742
Weekend of May 18/19	\$3,772
Weekend of May 11/12	\$7,724
May 11—June 2 [Includes mail-ins]	\$20,283
Online Giving	\$5,294
Total	\$26,117
Avg/May 11 thru June 2 (4 weeks)	\$6,529
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.	\$220,440/ \$295,000

This weekend's Second Collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston.

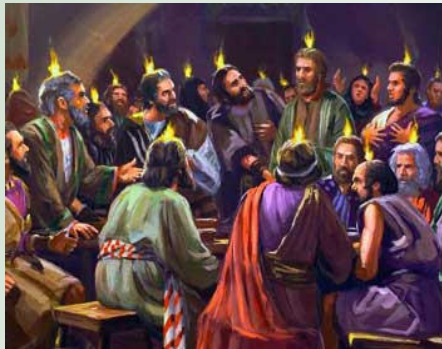


Faith formation

Grades 1 –6

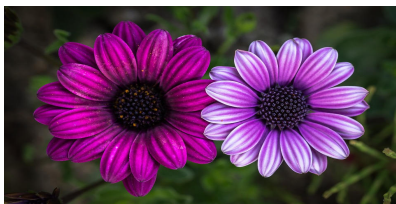
Faith Formation Registration Forms will be available in a few months. Have a blessed summer!

Did you know...that the Holy Spirit that the Apostles received on Pentecost is the same Holy Spirit that we receive at Baptism?



Jesus called this gift to us an “Advocate”, which means “helper”. The Holy Spirit helps us with many things: He helps us to understand the teachings of Jesus; He helps us to make wise decisions; He helps us to forgive, to serve, to love unconditionally. All we need to do is ask the Holy Spirit to help us. God the Holy Spirit is the person who connects us to God the Father and God the Son, enabling us to communicate with the Father and the Son, and to hear the answers from the Father and the Son. A simple “Come, Holy Spirit” is all you need to say. Then listen with your heart, remembering how in the Gospels Jesus loved, and how the Apostles taught us to love like Jesus. God the Holy Spirit will help you find the best way to love. The correct answer will always glorify God. The correct answer isn’t always the one we want to hear, but it is always the one God knows is best.

Just pray “Come, Holy Spirit”.



ST JULIA'S PARISH AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Your generosity in providing much needed items for our parish immersion trip to the Dominican republic is greatly appreciated. Throughout the month of the Sneaker Drive provides disadvantaged children and teens in Dorchester and Mattapan the chance to look and feel their best during the summer months. Of course our Parish St Vincent de Paul reaches local families and individuals who may need assistance.

These efforts are part of our Church's developing tradition that: "brings together what is and what ought to be".

We should never be afraid of identifying social injustices and working to correct and overturn them. Charity attempts to address injustice but the parish benefits most from this immersion experience by keeping in mind the 4 key principles of Catholic Social Teaching:

1) The principle of human dignity:

A just society can become a reality only when it is based on respect of the transcendent dignity of the human person.

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2) The principle of the Common Good:

the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.

3.) The principle of subsidiarity:

The principle of subsidiarity protects people from abuses by higher-level social authority and calls on these same authorities to help individuals and intermediate groups (for example, families)

4) The principle of solidarity:

Solidarity highlights in a particular way the intrinsic social nature of the human person, the equality of all in dignity and rights and the common path of individuals and peoples towards an ever more committed unity .

We don't give because we're better than others , we give because we are connected to others in the Body Of Christ.

ST. JULIA PARISH'S MASSES FOR SUMMER SUNDAYS

Beginning on **Sunday, July 7th and extending through September 16th**, the Sunday before our annual Outdoor Mass and picnic. Masses for the summer will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil 4 PM St. Julia Church, Weston
Sunday 7:30AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln
Sunday 9 AM St. Julia Church, Weston
Sunday 10:30 AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln
Sunday 5 PM St. Julia Church, Weston

Daily Masses (Monday through Saturday mornings) will not change. The Outdoor Mass and Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 15th, with Mass at 11 AM and the picnic immediately following.

HERE'S THE FALL LINE-UP...



Save the Date for our Annual Picnic **September 15th** Celebrate Faith Food and Fun Variety of games for Kids and adults (including Archery)

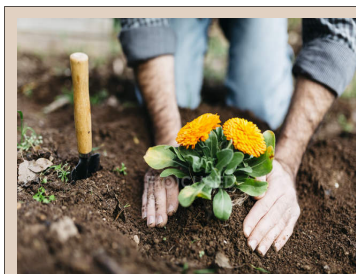


Ministry Fair **September 22nd** - Sunday Morning after our Family Mass, learn more about the ways our St Julia's community attempts to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community and in our world. Logo is on their website: <https://www.fopwalk.org/>

Family friendly St Vincent de Paul Walkathon from St Julia's Church and along the new Rail Trail - Saturday morning **September 28th**.

Our Generations of Faith activity will be on **October 27th** when we are joined by Pequenos from Mexico.

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for news about a special Centenary Mass.



GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous