

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

**JULY 14, 2019**  
**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

ST. JULIA CHURCH  
374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA

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**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm (St. Julia)  
**Sunday:** 7:30am (St. Joseph)  
9:00am (St. Julia)  
10:30am (St. Joseph)  
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.

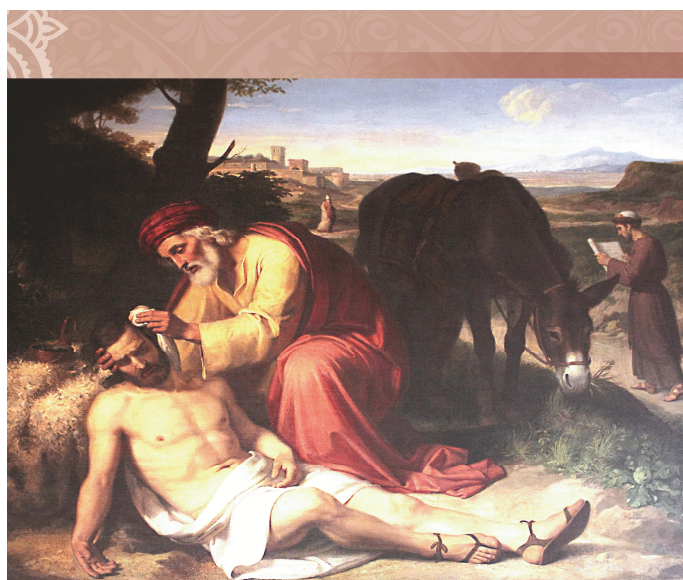
### ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

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**.



*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."





# This Week

Masses as Scheduled

**Friday, July 19**

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



Many thanks to all who made summer a bit more fun with new sneakers!!!



In the months of June and July, we welcomed:

*Caroline Mae Howard*

Daughter of Matthew and Michelle

*Grady Burke Nicewicz*

Son of Robert and Colleen

*Daniel Gregory Ramos*

Son of Gregory and Angela

*Kathryn Clare Kelliher*

Daughter of Kevin and Meachan

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 13/14, 2019

**MASS**  **And Prayers Requested**  
**INTENTIONS**

Sat., July 13	4:00PM	Jane Buckley
Syn., July 14	5:00PM	Barbara Buonato
Wed., July 17	7:00AM	Eleanor Sennott
Thurs. July 18	7:00AM	Francis Thibeault

Please pray for those soon to be married:

Patrick Hyland & Siobhan Galligan

<b>CONFESSORS:</b>	July 20	Fr. Mahoney
	July 27	Fr. Mahoney



**THURSDAY,**  
**AUGUST 1ST**



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**12 Noon—5PM**

**St. Julia Parish Center**

Please commit to give! Call 1-800-RED  
CROSS [733-2767]

or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter:  
**9829** to schedule an appt.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

### JULY 21

**First Reading:** [Abraham] said, "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant." (Gn 18:3)

**Psalm:** He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

**Second Reading:** It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. (Col 1:28)

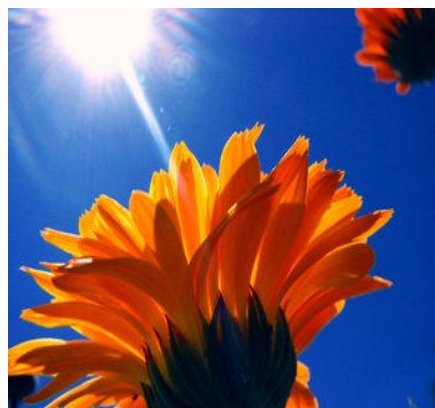
**Gospel:** "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

We have heard the story of the Good Samaritan so many times. Have we ever realized that it is an enemy and outcast who is the hero of the story? Freed from laws that limit acts of mercy and compassion, the Samaritan becomes the example of how to love God by loving our neighbor. Our minds know what our faith teaches, and our mouths know what words to speak. Ultimately, deep down in our conscience, we know how we ought to act. Yet, as we encounter each new day, do we always do what we are called to do? Our neighbors live next to us and far away. They are down the street, sitting beside us, living in Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador, Guatemala, Poland, Russia, China, Korea, and Iraq. Our neighbors are even found in people who want to hurt us. How do we love them as Jesus asks us to? How we answer this question will determine how much we really love God.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

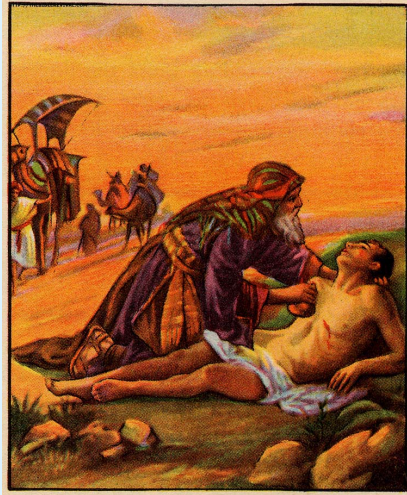
Weekend of July 6/7 [\$2,210/46 Envelopes]	\$4,623
Weekend of June 29/30 [\$1,797/49 Envelopes]	3,706
Weekend of June 22/23	\$5,336
Weekend of June 15/16	\$5,273
June 15—July 7 [Includes mail-ins]	\$18,938
Online Giving	\$7,812
Total	\$26,750
Avg/June 15 thru July 7 (4 weeks)	\$6,688
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$8,462
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	<b>\$ 440,000</b>



# Faith formation

## GRADES 1- 6

Did you know...that Jesus says everyone is now our neighbor? When the scholar asked Jesus who is his neighbor, Jesus told him the story of the Good Samaritan. Robbers had hurt a man, and stole his belongings. Two Jewish men passed him by, without helping him. We don't know why they didn't stop—maybe they were afraid of getting mugged themselves. However, Jewish law states that they should have stopped and helped him. Both being priests, they knew the law. But they protected themselves first.



It was a Samaritan man—from the area I spoke of two weeks ago—that took a risk and checked on the man. When he saw that the hurt man was still alive, he brought him to an inn, cleaned up his wounds, and paid for his care until he was fully recovered. The Samaritan was merciful to someone who was not a member of his family, nor a member of his community. He showed mercy to someone who belonged to a group who considered him to be unworthy, and unclean. The Good Samaritan did not let the feelings of another prevent him for showing love.

Do you show love for everyone you meet?

## Message from the Vatican about Celebrating a Season of Creation September 1st - October 4th

“I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature ... On Earth.” (Genesis 9:9-10)

We are part of a single, wondrously complex web of life that is woven by God. Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family celebrates the good gift of creation. This global celebration began in 1989 with the Ecumenical Patriarchate's recognition of the day of prayer for creation and is now embraced by the wide ecumenical community.

During the Season of Creation, we unite as one family in Christ, celebrating the bonds we share with each other and with “every living creature on Earth” (Genesis 9:10). The Christian family celebrates the Season by spending time in prayer, considering ways to inhabit our common home more sustainably, and lifting our voices in the public sphere.

This Season of Creation, we offer our reflections on the web of life itself, in the hope that they might provoke richer contemplation and deeper responses among us, brothers and sisters. We do it in ecumenical spirit and in acknowledging that Creation is given as a gift to all of us and that we are called to shared responsibility for its protection. The scriptures begin with God's affirmation that all of creation is “very good,” and as the stewards of God's creation, we are called to protect and nurture its goodness (Genesis 1:30, Genesis 1:28, Jeremiah 29:5-7). Every species, indeed all creation, is precious because it is made by God. All reflect an aspect of God. “How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the Earth is full of your creatures” (Psalm 104:24). This is why we lament that God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. From humble insects to majestic mammals, from microscopic plankton to towering trees, plants and creatures from across God's dominion are becoming extinct, and may never be seen again.

We encourage the whole Christian family to join us in this special time to pray, reflect, and take bold action to preserve creation in all its complexity and specificity. This year in particular will bring the opportunity to lift a united voice on such occasions as the World Conservation Congress in June, the UN climate summit in September, the Catholic synod on the Amazon in October, and the UN climate change conference in November.



## ST. JULIA PARISH'S MASSES FOR SUMMER SUNDAYS

Beginning on **Sunday, July 7th and extending through September 8th**, 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.



# SEASON OF CREATION

1 September - 4 October | #SeasonOfCreation

A Special invitation from the Vatican to join the **Season of Creation.....**

From September to October each year, Christian communities, since 1981 have been celebrating the **Season of Creation** by praying and acting together to protect our common home. The season is celebrated by tens of thousands of Christians around the world annually.

The **Season of Creation** begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation and ends on the feast of St Francis October 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme of this year's **Season of Creation** celebration is **"the web of life."**

We Catholics at St Julia's are uniting with others in the Christian family to protect every creature in God's beautifully complex web of creation. Protecting creation in all its glory coincides with another special event this year. In October, just after the **Season of Creation** closes, bishops from around the world will join His Holiness for a synod on the Amazon, an occasion for prayerful reflection on how we protect the Amazon and the people who share it.

The **Season of Creation** is an opportunity to celebrate the abundance of life and protect the light inside each member of God's creation. While many of our parishioners are away during the summer months (hopefully spending lots of time outside) we will be planning through ongoing prayer, changes in lifestyle, and advocacy ways in which we can live out our faith to care for creation.



A great way to celebrate our faith outdoors is our annual **Outdoor Mass and Picnic** on September 15 **AND** SVDP Outdoor Walk on September 22.

