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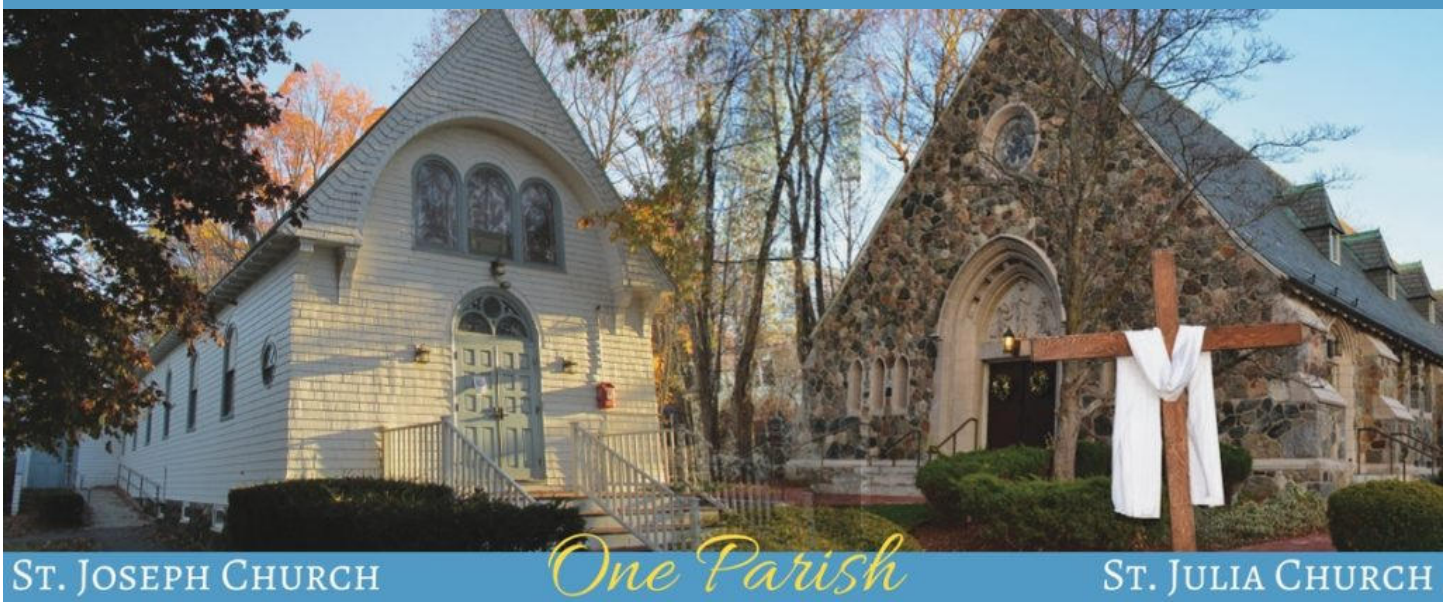

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

ST. JULIA CHURCH
374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA

Mass Schedule Resumes Sept. 22

Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm (St. Julia)	**Daily:**	Monday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Sunday:	7:30am (St. Joseph)		Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph)
	9:00am (St. Julia)		Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia)
	10:30am (St. Joseph)		Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia)
	12:00pm [St. Julia]		Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph)
	5:00pm (St. Julia)		Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia)

Rev. Mark A. Mahoney, Pastor

Pastoral Minister	Mr. Colm McGarry	cmcgarry@stjulia.org	
Parish Secretary	Ms. Kathleen Dolan	kdolan@stjulia.org.	781-899-2611
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	Dcn. Maurice M. Culver, M.D		
Music Director	Mr. Brian Moll	bcmoll@yahoo.com	617-548-5841
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St. Joseph House Res. Asst.	Mr. Chris Connell	chrisrconnell@hotmail.com	

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.

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 REFLECTION
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost ? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Sunday, September 15
Outdoor Mass & Picnic, 11:00AM
Devlin Field, Country School
Tuesday, September 17
Bible Study, 9:00AM, St. Julia Parish Center
Friday, September 20
Adoration, 12 Noon— 1PM, St. Julia Church
Sunday, September 22
Ministry Fair, 10AM-12 Noon
St., Julia Parish Center

SUNDAY SEPT. 22ND
10 AM to Noon
St. Julia Parish Center

Come and enjoy Cafe Julia and explore the ways our Parish continues the mission of Jesus in our various ministries and out-reach:

Our Ministries will be divided into 10 areas of the Parish hall - please come and check them out.

Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils - Sodality: Daily Rosary, 1st Friday and 1st Saturday devotions and Guest Speakers— Faith Formation - Social Justice Commission, Bristol Lodge, Pine St ,Giving Tree, Sneaker Drives— Eucharistic Ministry, Lectors, Ushers, Liturgy Committee, Altar Servers, Sacristans and Music Ministry— St Vincent de Paul - Picnic Planning Committee - Bible Study, Small groups, Adult faith formation.—. Disciples in Mission, Pastoral planning

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 14/15, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Sun., Sept. 15	5:00PM	George, Anthony & Joseph Tagliente
Thurs., Sept. 19	7:00AM	Fr. Dennis Dever
Sun., Sept., 22	10:30AM	Judy O'Callaghan

CONFESSORS: September 21 Fr. Mahoney
September 28 Fr. Mahoney

Fr Bob Braunreuther returns this Fall with more Adult Formation, Thursday mornings 10AM - 11.30AM, September 26th - October 31st. The focus of the series is: ***The Great Mysteries of Our Faith.***

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Walk

To benefit the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Lincoln/Weston, including the food pantry.

Saturday, September 28, 2019
St. Julia Church, Weston

9:30am—Check-in/ Registration
10:00am Walk
11:00am—Ice Cream Social!

Suggested donation: $10.00 per person/ $25.00 max per family. To register, go on our website: www.stjulia.org , and click on our slider - or to save on the Credit Card Fee, come into the Faith Formation Office and register with a check or cash.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

SEPTEMBER 22

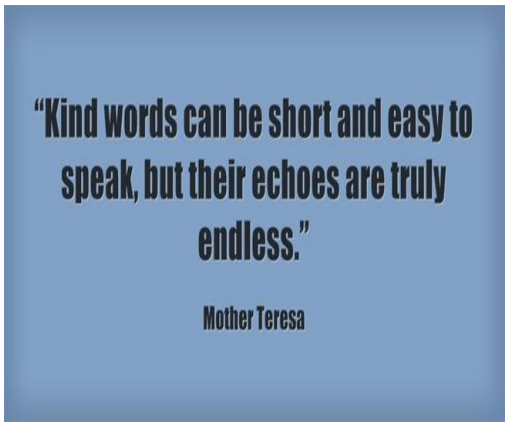
First Reading: "We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals;
even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" (Am 8:6)
Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113) or Alleluia
Second Reading: This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)
Gospel: "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" (Lk 16:11)

LIVE THE LITURGY

We all struggle with worshipping things that are not God. These are things that we place in our lives and reverence more than God himself. Things such as our self-image, power, status, possessions, securities, and even ideologies can be allowed to make great claims on us. Sometimes, who "god" is for us is what we make this "god" out to be. Our self-constructed gods serve little purpose, other than placating us and making us feel better about ourselves and our world. This is not the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, nor the God whom Jesus called Father. The true God challenges us out of our comfort zones and pushes us to discover our potential. But, He does so patiently and with great love. He knows how fickle we can be and is always eager to welcome us home.

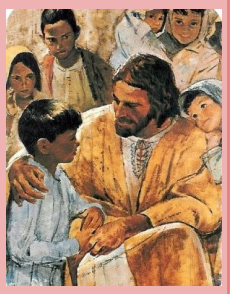
SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Sept. 7/8 [$1997/50 Envelopes]	$5,550
Weekend of Aug 31/Sept. 1 [$1,170/35 Envelopes]	$4,344
Weekend of Aug 24/25 [$980/35 Envelopes]	$6,453
Weekend of Aug 17/18 [$980/35 Envelopes]	$3,606
Weekend of Aug 10/11 [$1,645/59 Envelopes]	$3,702
Aug. 17—Sept. 8 *Includes Mail-Ins*	$19,953
Online Giving Total *Aug. 17—Sept. 8*	$14,686
Grand Total	$34,639
Budgeted Avg/Week	$8,462
Budgeted Total for FY 2020	**$ 440,000**



GRADES 1-6

Register now for Faith Formation! We are setting up classes now, so register soon! Forms can be found in the back of the churches, at the Faith Formation office in the Parish Center, and on-line on our website. We will also have them available at the Parish Picnic!



Catechists are needed! Classes will be starting on October 6! Our beautiful children need our help in learning about our God. Please consider this rewarding ministry! All classes will take place in the Parish Center classrooms in Weston, Sunday mornings from 10:10-11:10, and Monday afternoons from 2:45-3:45.
Catechists are needed for:
Grade 1—Monday pm
Grade 2—Sunday am
Grade 3—Sunday am
Grade 4—Sunday am and Monday pm
All supplies and textbooks will be provided for you, as well as games and craft ideas and supplies. **PLEASE HELP!!**

Our first catechist meeting will be on Monday, September 23, at 7:00 pm in the Triple Classroom.
CORI forms and VIRTUS training are necessary for volunteering. We will have a VIRTUS training on Thursday, October 3, at 6:30 pm.

Contact Cindy Harrington if you are able to help us!

Registration for 2019-2020 Faith Formation is now available on our website, at http://stjulia.org/2019-2020-faith-formation-registration/. You may also mail in the registrations, or drop them into the Faith Formation mailbox outside the doors of the Parish Center. Please feel free to contact Cindy Harrington at 781-899-8434, or charrington@stjulia.org for any questions.

Thank you for attending Confirmation orientation last Sunday. Thanks especially to our speakers from Bristol Lodge, Catholic Heart and ABIDE. Many teens were able to identify which sessions they can be part of this year and there are still opportunities to indicate your preference.... Please e-mail Colm at cmcgarry@stjulia.org

If you weren't able to attend the orientation here are some of the highlights:
Weekly Mass, preferably at 5pm on Sundays at St Julia's is the central focus of Confirmation preparation.

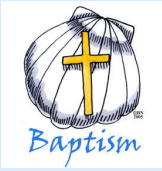
9th graders choose 2 of the 6 sessions offered throughout the academic year.
As well as Mass, service, religious education and community building events are included.
10th graders who have completed 9th Grade requirements need only complete 1 session.

The Confirmation Retreat this year is on Saturday December 14th from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Other highlights include:
St Vincent de Paul walk September 28th
Bristol Lodge: every 3rd Sunday/Oct - May
Pine St every 1st Monday October - May
October 9th - Parish Green team composting project
October 24th - 30th - Host pequenos, visitors from Mexico who will also be speaking at Masses
October 27th - Generations of Faith
November 24th Thanksgiving collection and distribution
April 10-11th (Good Friday, Holy Saturday) ABIDE, overnight retreat with 100s of local youths.
April 18-24th St Julia's Parish trip NPH Dominican Republic
Catholic Heart Work Camp (Hartford) July 5 -11 2020

SMALL GROUPS
growing together in christ

SMALL GROUPS will return in October. Stay tuned for more details.



In the month of August, we welcomed:

Luca Musacchio
Son of Aldo and Ximena

William Sean Donlon
Son of Sean and Emily

Got Sacraments? Thinking of joining the church? Need the sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion? We have a program designed for you.
Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com. Classes begin soon!

Build the Faith Family Catholic Music Fest Join us for a fun-filled night of multi-cultural Christian music featuring Jon Niven, and youth bands: English-speaking Higher Love & Spanish-speaking Katoli-k. Come share your faith in a unique way with live music. This event will be in Christina Dangond's memory. Saturday, September 28th, 6-9pm. Tickets are $10 per/person at: https://buildthefaith.org/events/

38th Annual Lawn Party to Benefit Seminarians

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts is hosting its 38th Annual Lawn Party on **Wednesday, September 25th**, at 6:00 P.M, on the grounds of the Seminary. This premiere fundraising event is hosted by His Eminence, Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. The evening will include a reception and dinner with music. Located on Route 30 in Weston, the Seminary prepares second career candidates, men over the age of 30, for priesthood. The proceeds from the Lawn Party help to keep tuition costs affordable. You can make a difference and encourage the vocations of these men through your support of the Lawn Party.
For tickets: http://www.psjs.edu/lawn-party or call **781-810-1923**.

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11th ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

Catholic Social Teaching: Do Justice. Love Mercy. Walk Humbly with God.

Saturday, October 5th, 8am – 3:00pm, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston. Registration Fee $25 including lunch. Plenty of free parking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION and TO REGISTER, go to: https://www.bostoncatholic.org/justice/ **or contact Suzanne Graul at** socialjustice@rcab.org **or (617)746-5738**