

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA

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)

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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**.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

**GOSPEL REFLECTION
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Sunday, September 22

Ministry Fair, 10AM-12 Noon
St., Julia Parish Center

Tuesday, September 24

Bible Study, 9:00AM, St. Julia
Parish Center

Thursday, September 26

Adult Formation Series, 10AM,
St. Julia Parish Center

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

SVDP Walk, 9:30AM, St. Julia Church

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21/22, 2019

MASS And Prayers Requested INTENTIONS

We pray for Richard P. Martin, Jr., whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Sun., Sept., 22	10:30AM	Judy O'Callaghan
Sun., Sept. 29	10:30AM	Edmund Turowski
	12:00PM	Ellen B. Peterson

We pray for those soon to be married:

Matt Antico and Arielle Franchi

CONFESSORS: September 28 Fr. Mahoney
October 5 Fr. Mahoney

"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 reg-
ister with a check or cash.



**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 outreach.

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.**

SMALL GROUPS will re-
turn in October. Stay
tuned for more details.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Lk 16:19-31

SEPTEMBER 29

First Reading: Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146) or Alleluia

Second Reading: But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel: "Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" (Lk 16:31)

LIVE THE LITURGY

"No servant can serve two masters." We struggle with where we put and give our allegiance. Who has the ultimate authority and claim over us? While our minds want to answer "God," our lives often reveal other conflicting allegiances. Because we are made in the image of God, we are not given a ticket of entitlement or privilege. On the contrary, we are given a level playing field where we are one among many and called to live just and trustworthy lives. To serve God is to serve others and to see the primary purpose and focus of our lives as being good stewards. As God lifts up the poor, so too do we. As much as we want the world and God to serve our own self advancement, we have to resist this temptation at all costs. Injustice has no place in the kingdom of God.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Sept. 14/15 Reported Next Week	
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
Aug. 17—Sept. 8 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$19,953
Online Giving Total <i>Aug. 17—Sept. 8</i>	\$14,686
Grand Total	\$34,639
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$8,462
Budgeted Total for FY 2020	\$ 440,000





GRADES 1-6

Welcome to Faith Formation 2019-2020!



Here are some dates to remember:

Monday, September 23: Catechist Meeting 7:00 pm, Parish Center Classrooms

Thursday, October 3: Protecting God’s Children/VIRTUS training 6:30 pm in Parish Center

Sunday, October 6: Students and parents gather at Café Julia after the 9:00 am Family Mass; after blessing, Sunday students will join their catechists to go to class, remaining parents and students will go to St. Julia church for information meeting. Class ends 11:10 am.

Monday, October 7: 2:45 pm, students will meet in the Parish Center Lobby for blessing, then join their catechist to attend class. Class ends 3:45 pm.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Sunday Mornings: Grades 2, 3

Monday Afternoons: Grades 1 and 4

If we are unable to find catechists, the students will need to be home-schooled. Please help these students (and their parents) out!

Please contact Cindy Harrington for more information.



Highlights of the revised High School and Confirmation Program

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.

Session details are on our parish website - <http://stjulia.org/ym/confirmationprogram/>

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

Jack Tomaso, who is preparing for confirmation at S is helping organize and host the 14th Annual Pumpkin Festival on the Weston Town Green on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 from 12 to 4 pm. The rain-date is Sunday, October 13th, 2019 from 12 to 4 pm. This day is filled with fun games, festive Fall activities and treats and most importantly, raising money for a great organization, Camp Sunshine, an amazing organization providing support for children battling life-threatening illnesses. This organization offers these children and their families fun-filled, week-long programs located in Casco, Maine. The programs are run free of charge in the hopes that they can provide encouragement and optimism while navigating the illness.

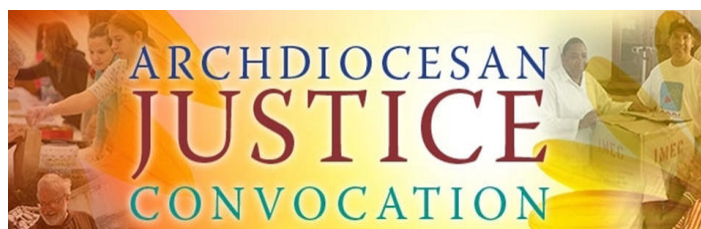
Registration for 2019-2020 Faith Formation is now available on our website, at <http://stjulia.org/2019-2020-faith-formation-registration/>. You may also mail in the registrations, or drop them into the Faith Formation mailbox outside the doors of the Parish Center. Please feel free to contact Cindy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

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!

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**.



ST. JULIA PARISH SODALITY will meet on Friday, October 4th. Following Adoration [11AM—12 Noon] in St. Julia Church, at 12:30, speaker, Carol Wells, will share her experience on her ocean voyage to Santiago de Compostello and Our Lady of Fatima. Please bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

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/>

Women's Retreat

Build the Faith will be holding its annual Women's Retreat the weekend of October 4th starting at 7pm through 2pm October 6th. Join Fr. Michael Harrington and Fr. Ed Riley will direct a weekend- retreat to enlighten you and help you establish a special bond with your sisters in faith. St. Thecla Retreat House, Billerica, MA. \$195 per person, includes retreat, food and lodging for the weekend. Contact buildthefaith@buildthefaith.org

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.