

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**  
**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. JULIA CHURCH**  
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)  
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**.



## **GOSPEL REFLECTION TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

# This Week

Masses as Scheduled

## Friday, September 13

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

## Sunday, September 15

Outdoor Mass & Picnic, 11:00AM  
Country School

## CLERGY HEALTH & RETIREMENT TRUST

Please support our priests by making a gift to the Clergy Health & Retirement Trust at [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org) or by giving generously to the upcoming special collection on **September 14/15**. This dedicated second collection is a primary source of funding to care for our priests. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Funds from this special collection are managed by the Clergy Health & Retirement Trust—an independently managed trust with a majority of lay board of trustees. The funds are used for the sole benefit of active and senior priests in good standing.



## SAVE THESE DATES!!

**Bible Study** returns beginning September 10th and will continue every Tuesday morning until November 19th. Join us between 9 and 11am upstairs in the Parish Center- the Old Testament focus this season is **JEREMIAH**.



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.**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2019



And Prayers Requested

Sat., Sept. 7	4:00PM	Terrance Frechette
Sun., Sept. 8	9:00AM	Nicholas Valenzano
	10:30AM	John & Sylvia Kennedy
	5:00PM	Debby Franchi
Mon., Sept. 9	7:00AM	Fr. Robert Gigi
Sun., Sept. 15	5:00PM	George, Anthony & Joseph Tagliente

**CONFESSORS:** September 14 Fr. Mahoney  
September 21 Fr. Mahoney



**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:

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



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/[Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

## SEPTEMBER 15

**First Reading:** So the Lord relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)

**Psalm:** I will rise and go to my father. (Ps 51)

**Second Reading:** This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15a)

**Gospel:** "In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Lk 15:10)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but are we really listening to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. We can listen to God through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening?

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Aug 31/Sept. 1 To be Reported Next Week	
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
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$8,462
Budgeted Total for FY 2020	\$ 440,000

## ATTENTION WINE LOVERS!!!

Once again at our Parish Picnic, there will be a Carnival game where adults over 21 can win a tasty bottle of wine! The 21+ Ring Toss will test your skill! Go home with a prize if you can! In order for the game to work, we need donations of 36 quality bottles of wine before the day of the Picnic (due Sept 14). If you can donate 1, 2, or more bottles, that would be greatly appreciated! Who knows, maybe you'll win it back in the end!





## GRADES 1-6

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—Sunday am and Monday pm  
 Grade 2—Sunday am  
 Grade 3—Sunday am  
 Grade 4—Sunday am and Monday pm  
 Grade 6—Sunday am

All supplies and textbooks will be provided for you, as well as games and craft ideas and supplies.

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](mailto:charrington@stjulia.org) for any questions.



## CONFIRMATION NEWS :

**ORIENTATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS BEGINS AT 4PM AT THE PARISH CENTER, THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH**

### SEASON OF CREATION NEWS



High schoolers at St Julia's, Theo & Nathaniel Luu, work to reduce unnecessary waste: Since Weston does not have a community composting system, all food scraps from its Transfer Station go in the trash (solid waste container). This is not good since food waste can be turned into something useful and having it in the garbage stream contributes to climate change, which "generally refers to all of the various long-term changes in our climate, including sea-level rise, extreme weather and ocean acidification."

### Here's an idea we have to solve this:

*Food scrap sources.* Local families will collect their uncooked fruit/vegetable scraps, crushed egg shells, coffee grounds and tea leaves in recycled 5 gallon buckets lined with BPI certified compostable bags.

*Income & Expenses.* Families in the pilot program can help determine the amount of money needed to cover expenses for a community composting system. Expenses include food waste generator education, hauling costs, and fees paid to the local composter: 1) Students will "learn to teach, teach to learn" about how food waste can be a valuable community resource and how keeping it out of trash benefits everyone. 2) Families can help brainstorm the best way to transport food waste to the local composter. 3) The composter usually charges \$35 per ton but will generously work with our student-initiated food waste pilot program to help it succeed.



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**OUTSTANDING PICNIC!! PLEASE SIGN UP AFTER MASS.** If you'd be interested in helping out, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, John O'Rourke, at 617-842-7929 or via e-mail at [johno.rourke@comcast.net](mailto:johno.rourke@comcast.net).



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

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



### **"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Walk**

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

Easy walk starting at St. Julia Church, 374 Boston Post Rd. Weston, leading along the new rail trail in Weston (approximately one hour). Return to St. Julia Church for ice cream sundaes. Family friendly and everyone is welcome!

**If you pre-register on-line or in person at St. Julia's Faith Formation Office by September 4, you will receive a free tee-shirt!**

To register, go on our website: [www.stjulia.org](http://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.



**On Sunday, September 15th, the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses will be replaced by the 11AM Outdoor Mass. The 7:30 and 9 o'clock, as well as the 5 o'clock Masses, will be celebrated on that day. We resume the usual weekend Mass schedule on September 22.**

Saturday Vigil	4:00PM	Weston	Sunday	7:30AM	Lincoln
				9:00AM	Weston
				10:30AM	Lincoln
				12:00 Noon	Weston & 5:00PM Weston