

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

JANUARY 19, 2020

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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)

Rev. Mark A. Mahoney, Pastor

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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.

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**.



JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, along with its companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in every state in the nation.

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM), n. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". All the faithful in dioceses throughout the country are called to observe this day in a spirit of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

We can observe this day through special prayers, fasting, sacrifices, and acts of charity (similar to our Lenten practices), both communally in our parishes as well as individually in our own spiritual lives.



This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Day Observed
Daily Mass, 8:00AM, St. Julia Church
Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 24

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



ST. FRANCIS HOUSE WINTER COLLECTION: The St. Francis House Winter Clothing Drive is underway. St. Francis House serves approximately 35 clothing appointments per day, **175** full sets of clothing per week!

Items in highest demand are as follows: **men's pants [especially jeans], footwear [boots], sweaters and sweatshirts, coats, hats, gloves and scarves. New, unused socks [still packaged] for men and women, t-shirts and women's plus size clothing of all types are much in demand. SOCKS ARE A MUCH NEEDED ITEM THIS YEAR!!!**

Drop-off bins are located in both churches and the Parish Center Lobby. **This important clothing drive runs until January 27th.**

All items must be clean, in good condition, at most, gently used. Both men's and women's items are always needed, but **the biggest demand is MEN'S ITEMS.**

Men's New Footwear—sizes 9-14
Men's Jeans—sizes 30-38
Men's Coats & Jackets
Men's New Underwear and Socks
White T-shirts—M- 5XL
Men's Shirts—These are given out daily.
Men's Hats, Gloves and Scarves
Men's Seaters, Sweatshirts & Hoodies



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18/19, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Sat., Jan. 18	4:00PM	Deceased Members of the English, Orrino & Callahan Families
Sun., Jan. 19	7:30AM	Katherine McLaughlin
	12:00PM	Harold H. Towler
Tues., Jan. 21	9:00AM	Katherine McLaughlin
Thurs., Jan 23	7:00AM	R. Elaine Frawley
Sat., Jan. 25	8:00AM	Theresa Greaves

CONFESSORS: January 25 Fr. Mahoney
February 1 Fr. Mahoney

WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 29TH

BLOOD DRIVE

12 Noon—5:00PM

St. Julia Parish Center



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

or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: **9829** to schedule an appt.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 /Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

JANUARY 26

First Reading: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. (Is 9:1)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel: From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Mt 4:17)

SAVE THE DATE!!

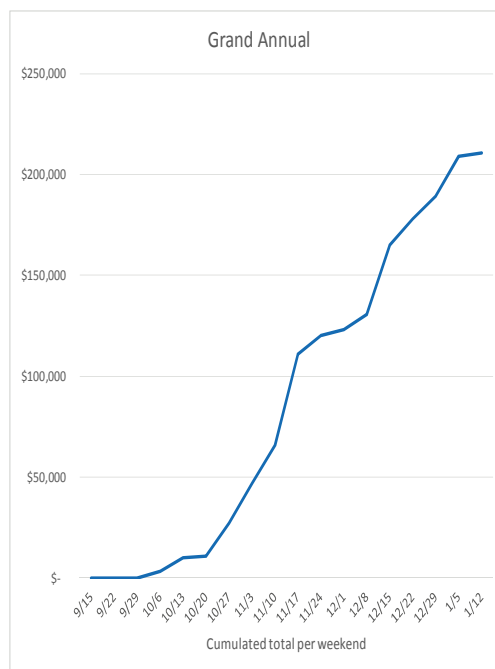


On Saturday February 8th at from 2-4pm friends and family of beloved parishioner Sylvia Kennedy (1934 - 2018) will gather together at Bemis Hall in Lincoln to enjoy some music and share happy memories of Sylvia's contributions to our community.

Next weekend's Second Collection supports various pastoral projects throughout the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Jan. 11/12 [\$2,017 in 55 Envelopes]	\$6,326
Weekend of Jan. 4/5 [\$1,385 in 45 Envelopes]	\$6,225
Weekend of Dec. 28/29 [\$1,825 in 48 Envelopes]	\$6,260
Weekend of Dec. 21/22 [\$2,182 in 51 Envelopes]	\$5,495
July 7—Jan 12 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$155,198
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—Jan 12</i>	\$96,049
Grand Total	\$251,247
Y-T-D Offertory Avg	\$8,973
Budgeted Total for FY20	\$440,000
Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$8,462
Grand Annual Budget	\$300,000
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$210,507





GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

January 19/20: No Classes—Martin Luther King Weekend

January 26/27: Classes Grades 1, 3-6

January 26: Grade 2 First Reconciliation Workshop, 10:15 in Hall. At least one parent must attend with child! (No class for Grade 2 on the 26th or the 27th.)

Did you know... that John the Baptist called Jesus the “Lamb of God”? Do you know why? For the Jewish people, the Lamb was very special to them. It was the blood of the Lamb smeared on their door posts that saved them from the angel of death in the Exodus story. When the angel of death saw the blood of the lamb, the angel “passed over” that home, and all who were inside lived.

This is the way John saw Jesus. He knew that Jesus would be the “Lamb” who would save us from our sins and death, and give us eternal life.

We hear the priest repeat these words of John the Baptist, when during Eucharist the priest holds up the Chalice of Jesus’ Blood and the Body of Jesus, and says: “Behold, the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world.” Then the priest says: “Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.”



Blessed are we who receive Communion!
Happy are we who have the Body and Blood of Christ inside of us! We will be able to live forever with God! Our sins have been forgiven!
How do you show Jesus how glad you are that you are so blessed?



Build the Faith volunteers who helped Monica Lacouture lead faith formation students and parents last Sunday in creating beautiful rosary beads that will be sold to pay for the building of Churches in economically distressed areas of the world.

Monica's presentation was really well attended, we are so blessed by her witness and the life and legacy of Christina, this remarkable young Weston girl who began an organization that will soon have raised more than \$450,000 to help spread the Catholic Faith.



Our next Cafe Julia presentation will take place during **Black History Month**. On February 9th, Vince Rougeau, dean of BC Law School and parishioner at St Julia's will talk about the African American experience in the United States and the Church.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY is in need of specific food donations: cereal, such as corn flakes, rice krispies, etc. **AND** spaghetti sauce.

Please drop items in the designated bins.
Thanks for your support!!!!

Our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry recently received more than 1,000 lbs of food donated by



Chris Knollmeyer and his employees at Knollmeyer Building Corp and Greylock Roofing. Chris was instrumental to the process of building our new Food Pantry two years ago. Without his expertise and generosity, the Food Pantry would not be what it is, or perhaps not even exist in this way. We are grateful for his leadership in that process, and for his ongoing support of helping in many ways, including this amazing food drive and hands on help like building new shelving. Thank you, Chris!



SIGN UP TO BE A LECTOR

In the 1st weekend of February we will offering an opportunity at the end of Masses for parishioners to sign up to learn more about becoming a lector.

This important ministry allows us to share in proclaiming the Word of God. Current lectors say that their obligations fit in with their schedules and their participation in Mass is even more fulfilling. Please consider joining our team, training is provided and you are responding to God's call in Matthew 28:20 "to teach

others to observe all that I (Jesus) have commanded you"



Parish Pastoral Planning in 2020

Next weekend (Jan 25 and 26) Parishioner will be asked to take a few minutes to respond to one simple question:

"What is the 1st thing you recommend that we work on to help us envision how we can make St Julia Parish in Weston and Lincoln, a more vibrant, spiritually rich community?"

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Your responses really matters as we discern how best we can become a strong, stable and effective center of the New Evangelization.

By incorporating your responses into a vision for our parish we hope to publish a 3 year plan by June of 2020.

Answers can also be submitted on our web page. <http://stjulia.org/>

Dear Friends,

Saint Julia's Grand Annual Appeal contributions have now reached more than two-thirds of our budgeted goal of \$300,000.00. I am very grateful to those who have already responded to help provide for our parish's financial stability. The Grand Annual Appeal constitutes a significant part of the ordinary income necessary for our various ministries, utilities, property maintenance, salaries and evangelization efforts. I encourage all to assist our parish in meeting its fiscal obligations by generously contributing to our Grand Annual Appeal. Copies of our 2019 Financial Report are available at the entrances of our churches. Thank you to all who help and support our parish in so many ways!

With gratitude,
Fr. Mark