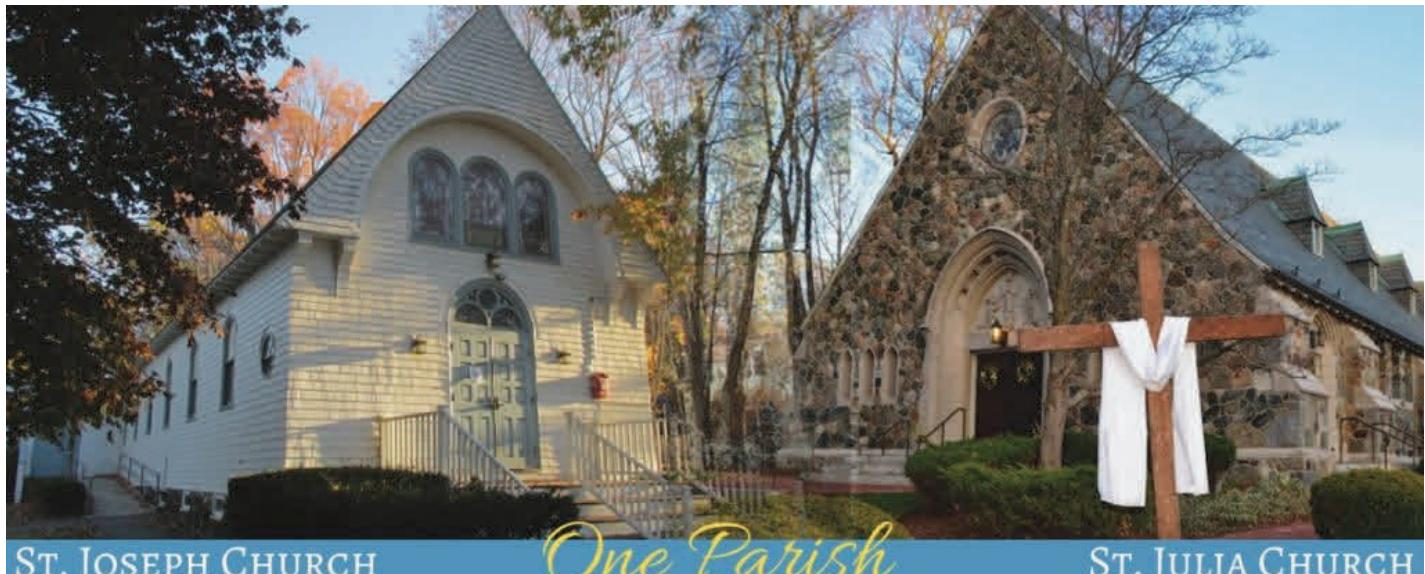


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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

FEBRUARY 23, 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)

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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.

EUCARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCARISTIC 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**.



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.



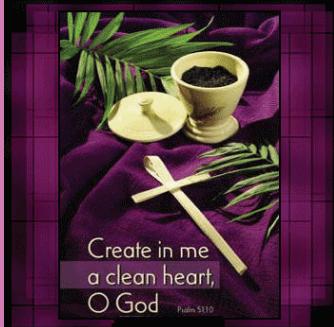
Masses as Scheduled

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday—See Bulletin

Friday, February 28

Adoration, 12:00 Noon—1PM,
St. Julia Church



**ST. JULIA PARISH
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

**St. Julia Church, Masses at
7:00AM & 7:00 PM**

**Prayer Service at 12:10PM
St. Julia Church**

**St. Joseph Church, Mass at
9:00 AM**

**Prayer Service at 4:00PM
St. Joseph Church**



THE MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION is available in both our churches to compliment your Lenten journey. Please pick one up.

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 22/23, 2020**

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

We pray for Thomas Cronin, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Sun., Feb. 23	10:30AM	Theresa Panetta
Thurs., Feb. 27	7:00AM	Francis Thibeault
Sun., March 1	9:00AM	Dr. John & Ann Wells

CONFESSORS:	February 29	Fr. Mahoney
	March 7	Fr. Mahoney



Don't do Lent Alone.

Join a Small Group!

Have you tried to pray more or read Scripture for Lent, only to fall short of your goal? A small group gives us supportive and encouraging communities that can make your Lent much more meaningful. Why not give it a try? Through the month of February, interest/sign up cards will be available at the end of all our Masses. Small Groups will begin February 26th.

**LENTEN ADULT LECTURE SERIES
RETURNS**

Every Thursday in lent, popular guide, Fr Robert Braunreuther SJ will lead parishioners on an extraordinary journey through the key documents of Vatican II. Meetings will take place every Thursday in Lent (except Holy Week) at 10am in the Parish Center at St Julia's. All are welcome

The World Day of Prayer, with input from the women of Zimbabwe will be held on Friday march 6th at the Methodist Church in Weston at 11.30am. All are welcome

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20/Mt 6:1-6,
 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: I s 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7Rom 5:12-19 /Mt
 4:1-11

MARCH 1

First Reading: The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. (Gn 3:1-6a)

Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 (Ps 51)

Second Reading: For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel: At that time Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. (Mt 4:1)



PRAYING FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ST JULIA PARISH

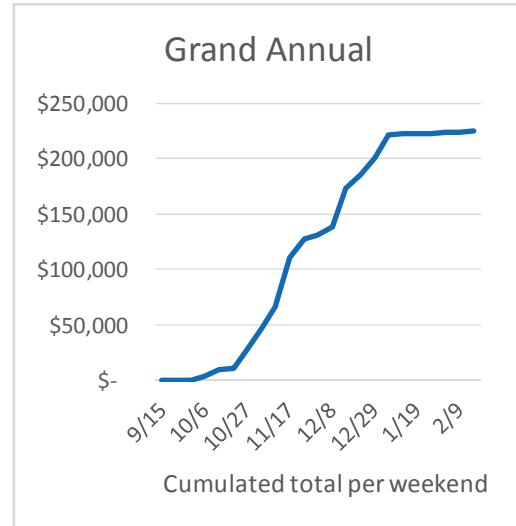
Betsy, Cheryl, David, George, Jane, Linda, Pat, Semima, Susan, Tom.

"In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute."

—Thurgood Marshall, first African American U.S. Supreme Court member

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Feb. 15/16 [\$1,734 in 47 Envelopes]	\$6,712
Weekend of Feb. 8/9 [\$1,840 in 49 Envelopes]	\$4,875
Weekend of Feb. 1/2 [\$1,857 in 47 Envelopes]	\$5,765
Weekend of Jan. 25/26 [\$1,796 in 55 Envelopes]	\$4,039
July 7—Feb 16 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$181,479
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—Feb 16</i>	\$92,444
Grand Total	\$273,923
Y-T-D Offertory Avg	\$8,253
Budgeted Total for FY20 Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$440,000 \$8,300
Grand Annual Budget Grand Annual Received to Date	\$300,000 \$225,019





GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

February 23/24: No classes

March 1/2: Classes Grades 1-6

Did you know...that in today's Gospel, Jesus wasn't telling us to take abuse when he said "turn the other cheek". He was actually telling us to stop abuse by making the abuser aware of his or her shameful action. The Jewish audience of Matthew's Gospel knew this. Let me explain.

Jewish law was that one could not hit another on the cheek as a way of discipline unless he used the back of his right hand. The abuser could only hit the right cheek. If that person "turned the other cheek", the abuser could not hit the left cheek without acting shamefully or awkwardly. Therefore, the abuse would stop. Next we hear when someone who takes a tunic, give them the cloak as well. Jewish law forbids that anyone take both sets of clothing, since it would leave the individual naked and cold. The abuser could be arrested! If that abuser sees that the person is planning to put him in a shameful situation, then the abuser will avoid that person. The abuse has ended!

The Roman soldiers were only allowed to force a Jew to carry their items for one mile. If a Jew continued for another mile, that Roman soldier would be reprimanded. The Roman soldier would avoid that Jew from then on—the abuse would end!

Today, our greatest abuse for children is in the form of bullying. Someone who has low self-esteem feels the need to point out or invent negative thoughts on someone else, intending to make themselves look better. In God's eyes, the bully looks like a fool, while the victim is whom God wants to raise up and become great in the eyes of all. Let everyone know who is the bully, so that others can make the bully face his or her shame, and stop the abuse.



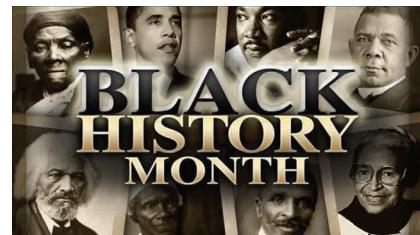
Faith Formation classes for Middle and High schoolers resume March 1st. Here is a great mini-retreat service opportunity for 7th and 8th graders on Holy Saturday April 11th. The project involves assembling a bed used by children in foster care. We will also paint it and have it ready for pick up the Mass Coalition for the Homeless.

We will gather with other MS Students from around the Diocese for a full day of learning and growing through doing!

pray. fast. serve. have fun.

Saturday April 11th

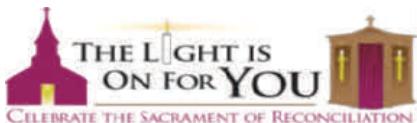
10 am drop off



Interested in Scouting? Join St. Julia's Weston Boy Scout Troop 157—Tuesday Night at 7pm at the Weston Scout House. Details at www.troop157.org. For younger boys, check out Cub Scouts at www.cub157.org

DRIVERS NEEDED

Urgent need for drivers for the Food Pantry. The SVDP Food Pantry is now open twice a month. We distribute more than 5,000 lbs. of food each month, and the number of clients is increasing every month. We are in urgent need of people who can drive to the Greater Boston Food Bank in Boston and pick up around 1,000 lb. of food. It is helpful if volunteers have a van, SUV or pickup truck. They must be able to load crates of food. Drivers usually go in pairs, during the week between 8am and 3pm. The commitment is flexible, once a month or every other month. If you are able to help, please contact Colm McGarry <cmcgarry@stjulia.org> or 781 899 2611.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will be celebrated on **Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8PM, March 4th through April 1st.**

Confessions will be celebrated in St. Julia Church. All are most welcome.

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



LITURGY COMMISSION UPDATE

The Liturgy Commission met before the February vacation. members include Janice Carroll, Anna Pollock, Karen Boyce, Nancy Juskin, Cindy Harrington and Nancy Juskin. The following is a brief summary:

Soup and Stations is scheduled for 6pm Friday March 27th. Any feedback from the recent parishioner survey that had to do with Worship and Sacraments were discussed. To make sure that these responses are given appropriate consideration it was decided to devote our next meeting exclusively for that purpose.

Discussion of Altar decorations for Christmas and Easter followed with some great ideas being generated for the creche displays outside each Church.

The Year of the Eucharist, in the Archdiocese of Boston will begin on Holy Thursday at the beginning of the Easter triduum. A Eucharistic congress will be held in the Spring of 2021 to complete this celebration which is designed to make people aware of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

Finally on Saturday March 28th "America Needs Fatima" will be coming to Lincoln on March 28th from 2-4pm. Lincoln Resident Pat Pietropaolo has agreed to host this event at Bemis Hall.