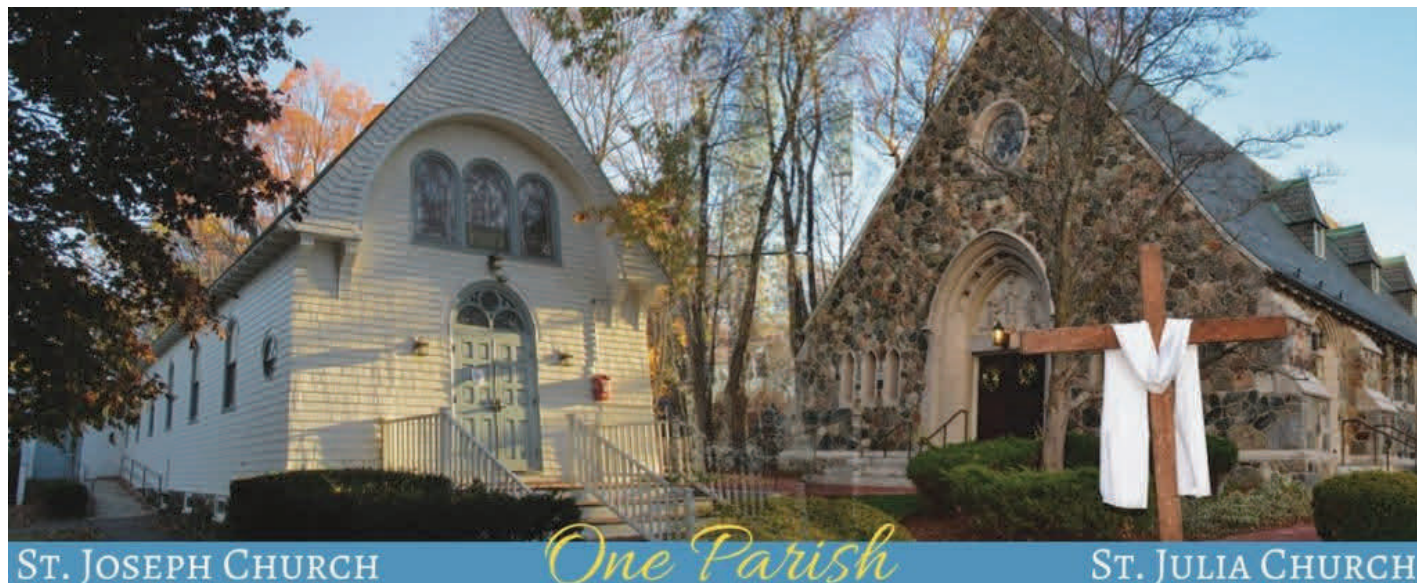


ST. JULIA PARISH



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

MARCH 15, 2020

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)
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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Find us on Facebook at: "Saint Julia Parish - Weston & Lincoln" and on Instagram at: "St Julia Parish".

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**.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all. It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart. We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Sunday, March 15

St. Patrick's Day Coffee, After Masses,
St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, March 18

"The Light is On", 6:30PM,
St. Julia Church

Thursday, March 19

Adult Lenten Lecture, 10AM,
St. Julia Parish Hall

Friday, March 20

Adoration, 12:00 Noon—1PM,
St. Julia Church
Healing Service, 7PM, St. Julia Church

Can You Help Fill Our Shelves?

The number of clients we serve at the Food Pantry each month is increasing.



We now have 198 registered clients. We also began serving two days a month, instead of one, and give out approximately 5,000lbs of food each time. We receive a lot of staple items from the Greater Boston Food Bank, but our "Choice shelves" need to be restocked. Choice items are items that we give out in addition to the staple foods, vegetables, and refrigerated and frozen foods. Some suggestions are mayonnaise, shelf stable Parmesan cheese, crackers, and cookies. Surprise us and our clients! Bring something you or your children like. We are also low in cereals, Progresso soup, and gluten free items. Donations can be left at the back of St. Julia Church, at the side entrance of St. Joseph Church or in the lobby of the Parish Center. For more information contact Colm McGarry at 781 899 2611 or cmcgarry@stjulia.org.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14/15, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

And Prayers Requested

We pray for Pat Siek, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Sun., March 15	12:00PM	Louis "Dan" Valente
Tues., March 17	9:00AM	Theresa Greaves
Thurs., March 19	7:00AM	Fr. Dennis Dever

We pray for those to be married soon:

Derek Gaul and Kristen Peters

CONFESSORS:	March 21	Fr. Mahoney
	March 28	Fr. Mahoney



FLOWERS in St. Julia Church this weekend are in memory of Louis "Dan" Valente. Thank you to the Valente Family for the lovely arrangement of flowers.

Dear Friends,

Saint Julia's Grand Annual Appeal represents \$300,000 of our Parish budget. Meeting our goal is essential to the parish's financial well-being. Presently, we are at \$225,319, which is almost \$75,000 short of our budgeted expenses.

I realize the support that many have already given and the requests of other charities, including now the Cardinal's Catholic Appeal. At the same time, it is necessary to highlight our own Parish needs.

Please consider assisting St. Julia's in meeting our financial obligations by the funding of our Parish Grand Annual Appeal.

With gratitude,
Fr. Mark

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a/Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Hos 6:6/Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7/Eph 5:8-14/
 Jn 9:1-41

MARCH 22

First Reading: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Sm 16:7b)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14b)

Gospel: When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" (Jn 9:35)

FLU PRECAUTIONS: St. Julia Parish is joining with many other archdiocesan parishes in refraining from the congregation's reception of the Blood of Christ until the danger of infection passes. The exchange of the sign of peace is to be offered with a non-physical greeting.

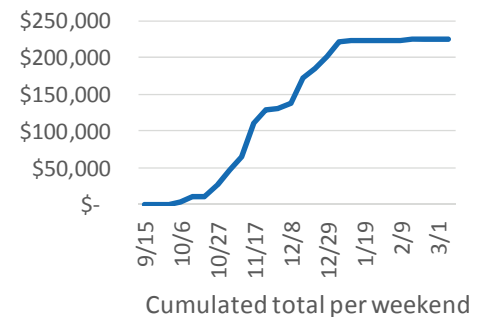


This weekend, we will officially launch the **2020 Catholic Appeal** in our parishes. Each year, we are called to make a gift to the Appeal so that we can support the 283 parishes, 110 schools, and 144 communities of the Archdiocese of Boston and the many Central Ministries that make us stronger. This is our Church and every gift to the Appeal makes an important difference in the lives of so many – in our parishes and throughout the world. If you would like more information, or to make an early gift online, please visit the new and improved Catholic Appeal website at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you in advance **for your generosity!**

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of March 7/8 [\$1,525 in 42 Envelopes]	\$4,998
Weekend of Feb. 29/March 1 [\$2,056 in 51 Envelopes]	\$9,654
Weekend of Feb. 22/23 [\$2,541 in 59 Envelopes]	\$4,831
Weekend of Feb. 15/16 [\$1,734 in 47 Envelopes]	\$6,712
July 7—March 8 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$200,963
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—March 8</i>	\$98,629
Grand Total	\$299,592
Y-T-D Offertory Avg	\$8,322
Budgeted Total for FY20	\$440,000
Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$8,300
Grand Annual Budget	\$300,000
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$225,419

Grand Annual





GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

March 15/16: Classes Grades 1-4,6

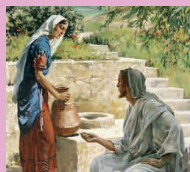
March 15: Students in Grade 5 will host the 9:00 am Family Mass, and attend a Family Gathering. All students and at least one parent are expected to attend.

March 22/23: Classes Grades 1,3,5 & 6

March 22: Students in Grade 4 will host the 9:00 am Family Mass, and attend a Family Gathering. All students and at least one parent are expected to attend.

March 22: Grade 2 students and at least one parent to attend the Family First Eucharist Workshop, 1:00 pm in Parish Center Hall, pot-luck luncheon to start!

Did you know...that the reason that the Woman at the Well is such an astonishing story for many reasons? 1. She was a woman—un-chaperoned women were not suppose to speak with strange men; 2. She was a Samaritan, a Jew who worshipped at a Temple built nearby, rather than travel the 42 miles to worship at the Temple in Jerusalem. This discord between the “proper” Jews and the Samaritan Jews caused them to avoid each other as much as possible; and 3. She was known to have been married five times already, which gave her a poor reputation, a type of person that all “good” people should stay away from. Yet Jesus saw a person who was loved unconditionally by God, who deserved receiving respect and kindness, and treated her with the same dignity that he gave all whom he met. It is within this gift of dignity that she came to recognize who Jesus truly was, and shared this news with all who lived in her village, regardless of how they had previously treated her. She was able to share the love she had discovered.



How do you share God's love with others?



Middle schoolers stock shelves for our parish SVDP at the pantry in Lincoln.

High school students at Pine St



LOVE or LUST?

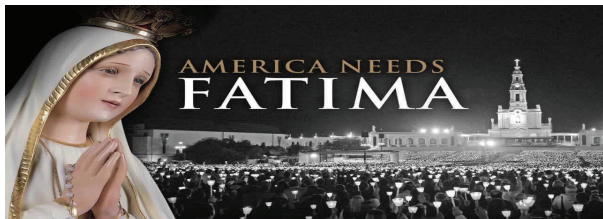
High School conversation on:

Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 6:00pm

Jason Evert - Love or Lust? (Catholic Coed Grades 8-11)

St. Cecelia Church - Ashland, MA

<https://chastity.com/seminars/events/>



America Needs Fatima Saturday March 28th 1.30 pm - 4pm at the Commons in Lincoln, located just off Route 2 Exit 50. After the Stations of the Cross at 1.30pm the life-like statue of Our lady will be displayed, followed by Group Rosary. All are welcome.

A Note about Healing....

As of this writing you are encouraged to come to a special Mass and healing service with Frank Kelly at 7pm this coming Friday March 20th.

Healing involves our whole person. Physical pain or illness may continue even as Jesus promises us fullness of life. We were created to be with God in fullness of life forever, this is God's plan. Our prayers are always answered even knowing that God does not always cure the physical infirmities that afflict us. St Paul preached to the Galatians while he was afflicted by a "bodily ailment" (Gal. 4:13-14). He also mentions that he had to leave his companion Trophimus in the town of Miletus because he was too sick to travel (2 Tim. 4:20). In his first letter to Timothy, Paul urges his young protégé to "no longer drink only water, but to use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments" (1 Tim. 5:23).

Notice that Paul does not tell Timothy to pray harder and have more faith that God will heal him from his stomach ailment. Rather, he tells him how to manage the illness through medicinal means. So we take care not to infect others, we pray for ourselves and others in their suffering and we have faith that in God's promise of fullness of life. A spiritual healing can take place even if there are no physical signs of relief.

Frank's healing ministry is sanctioned by the Church. His spiritual adviser, the Rev. Ronald K. Tacelli, SJ, professor of philosophy at Boston College, says "God uses Frank, this very human man with his radiant smile and remarkable touch and words of knowledge, as a sensible sign of the eternal Love that lies at the heart of things: the Love that created us, sustains us, reaches out to us, and wants to heal us of hate and sin."

Dear **Lenten Prayer Circle** participants



I am sorry I dropped the ball this year with regards to the Lenten Prayer Circle since I was away in India.

It's never too late to start! Many of you signed up in the past years for the Lenten Prayer Circle. Hopefully you will sign up again this year and encourage your friends to sign up too.

You know how it works, since most of you have been part of this Prayer Circle for years! Pick a day as your prayer day. Add your intentions to the prayer basket. Either email me your preferred prayer day or sign up at Church on the sheet provided at the back of the Church. I will email you the prayer intentions for your prayer day.

May we join together as a prayerful and caring community with genuine concerns for each other and those in need of our prayers.

Over the years we have lost some faithful participants of the prayer circle and we miss them. Please remember two very special and faithful ladies who we will miss this year - Sylvia Kennedy and Mary Ellen Saunders who were so faithful in offering their prayers for others over the years. May their souls rest in peace.

Wishing you a Lenten Season filled with peace and grace.

Alpheen Menachery
Prayer Circle Coordinator

CATHOLIC TV: With the rise of Coronavirus/ Covid 19 around the world and subsequent restrictions on large gatherings and travel, The CatholicTV Network will pre-empt some regular programming. On Sundays, in addition to regular programming, the following Masses are televised:

10 am - Mass from the [Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame](#)

4 pm - Mass from [San Antonio's San Fernando Cathedral](#) (in Spanish and English)

7 & 11:30 pm - *Sunday Mass* from America's Catholic Television Network