

ST. JULIA PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:15am & 5:00pm
Holy Days As Announced
Daily Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 7:00am
Saturday 8:00am
Civic Holidays 8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am
Holy Days As Announced
Daily Tuesday & Friday 9:00am
Morning Prayer/Rosary Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am
Family Rosary Tuesday 7:00pm

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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.



Dear Parishioners,

I thought it might be helpful to give you an update on some Religious Education matters.

During summer we program for the coming year. Needing particular attention is the Confirmation program, which consists in quite a few meetings that involve guest speakers or travel.

This year, we will be welcoming new leaders for Religious Education. The plan (subject to change!) is to have two leaders, both slightly less than full-time. An advantage is the opportunity to split up the grade levels between two positions. In our parish, one of the challenges of providing a strong program results from the fact that so much happens on Sundays, whether in the morning or in the evening --- and sometimes in the middle. The Grades 7 and 8 program happens at exactly the same time as most of the Confirmation program offerings (6-7:15 PM). These sessions, combined with our five Masses on Sunday and sometimes a PPC meeting, make for a very busy day. We expect that one Religious Education leader will be centering activity primarily around Sunday morning and the other primarily around Sunday afternoon and evening. This seems a good way to go, we have learned from the experience of those who have gone before, and it promises a better channeling of energies. Why not move classes to other nights? After inquiries among our parents, the preference has remained for Sunday. Many parishes conduct their Religious Education classes for approximately Grades 7 and higher on weekday nights; this is not favored by most of our parishioners. So, we try to do our best with the tight squeeze of space and energies. I think it will be better to have two different people focused primarily but not exclusively on two different levels of students.

In the past, we have offered weekday afternoon Religious Education for Grades 1 through 5 and in some cases up to Grade 6. We will continue that. On Mondays, busses bring students for 2:45-4 PM classes in the Parish Center, and parents bring their children for 4-5 PM classes in St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph House. Monday sessions at these times and places will continue. Until now, we have offered Tuesday classes in the Parish Center, but the Tuesday enrollment has declined. Moreover, the Weston sessions on Monday and Tuesday afternoons have been the hardest ones for attracting volunteer teachers. So, going forward, there will be no Tuesday classes. Sunday morning classes are becoming more popular, it seems, not only in our parish but (from what I have been hearing) in most parishes.

Father George Evans

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7/8, 2012

Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

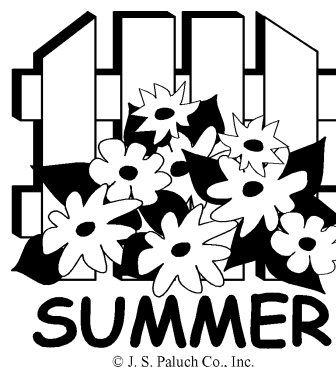
Sat., July 14 8:00AM John Benotti

CONFESSORS: July 14 Fr. Evans
 July 21 Fr. Evans

We pray for those who are to be married soon:

Brian Hooper and Melissa Vasquez

PASTORAL CARE OF THE DYING: Many more people are dying at home rather than in the hospital these days, thanks to the great work of hospice care. "Priests and other ministers entrusted with the spiritual care of the sick should do everything they can to ensure that those in proximate danger of death receive the body and blood of Christ in viaticum." [#176 from Pastoral Care of the Sick]. To help us provide sacramental ministry due to those who are dying, please contact the parish office early in the process so that we can offer spiritual care that will be more meaningful and helpful to the dying person.





Tuesday, July 10

Taize Prayer, 7:30PM, St. Joseph Church

Friday, July 13

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



TRAVEL TIMES: If you are traveling this summer and won't be able to join us at St. Julia Church each week, here's a helpful website to find a church near you. Go to [http://](http://masstimes.org)

masstimes.org and type in the zip code or country where you will be. A list of churches with their locations, contact information and Mass times will be provided. It's recommended to call the local church to confirm times. Safe and happy travels!

**2012 CATHOLIC APPEAL,
ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON—
"THE GOOD SAMARITAN IS
YOU:**

Thank You to the **88** families who have participated in the 2012 Catholic Appeal. Please know that every gift matters. We hope that all families that have yet to do so will consider participating, as we continue to strive to our goal of at least 100 contributing households. It is not too late to make a pledge. For more information, visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH is now available free online at the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in a format identical to an e-book. Go to www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/index.cfm. Explore this great resource of the fundamentals of our Catholic faith.

CATHOLIC "FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM" –

The U.S. Bishops have announced a two-week effort of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action to emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of religious liberty. It is called the "Fortnight for Freedom" and runs from June 21 to July 4. Cardinal Seán is asking Catholics to recite a prayer for religious liberty during these two weeks. Please see BostonCatholic.org/Freedom for more information.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: *Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus [Gal 5:1]. We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*



FOOD PANTRY: Any and all non-perishable foods that are within the sell-by-date, paper goods and cleaning supplies are most welcome. There is an ongoing need for pasta sauce, soups, rice, cans of soup, fruit, tuna and stew. Containers are in the back of St. Julia church and in the first floor of the Parish Center, as well as by the side door of St. Joseph Church. Thank You for your continued support in providing food to those in need.



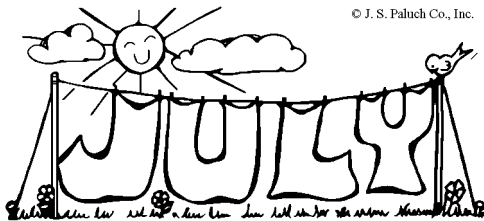
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Religious Education

Would you like to be a Catechist?

We are looking for catechists for the coming school year. Can you be one of them? We have openings for all grades in all sessions. Being a catechist takes about 2 hours a week for the 16 weeks we are in session: 75 minutes with the class and 45 minutes to prepare your class. Our books are easy to use and you can choose the age group that matches your skills and interests. In addition, we need substitutes and office sitters. Contact Ann Beré to share your time with our young parishioners: abere@stjulia.org.



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MAKING PLANS FOR THE FALL: How would you like to be one of the hosts for Café Julia or one of the coffees at St. Joseph House one Sunday morning? All needed supplies and instructions are provided. You get first crack at a good cup of Fair Trade coffee and sweets AND you'll be helping build community in our parish. Call Susan Bayard at 781-642-1308 to sign up for a weekend that fits your schedule.



THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Fridays for July and August **only**. Please come or call Monday through Thursday, 9-4. The five-day schedule will resume in September.



MID-SUMMER RETREAT FOR WOMEN:

REFRESHING OUR SPIRITS: Gretchen Daggett invites you to join her in a relaxing retreat on Saturday, August 4th from 9:30 AM to 12:30PM, at St. Julia Parish Center. Time will be spent to quiet minds and tend to souls. Gretchen will weave together various spiritual practices to calm the mind, open the heart, and renew your deep connection with God through gentle spiritual yoga warm-ups, meditation, visualization, and mindfulness practices. No experience is necessary. The program cost is \$40 [or what your means allow]. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. For more information and to register, contact Gretchen at 781-642-7678, or gvdaggett@comcast.net.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

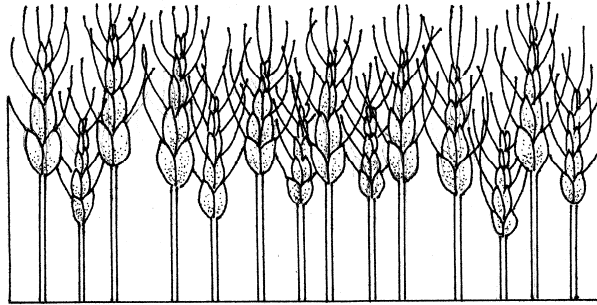


OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 30/July 1: To be Reported.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL to date: \$79,856 from 91 families.

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.



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THE SEVEN “UPS”

Wake “Up!! Decide to have a good day.

‘This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.’ Psalms 118:24

Dress “Up!! The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. ‘The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.’ 1 Samuel 16:7

Stand “Up!! ...for what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.

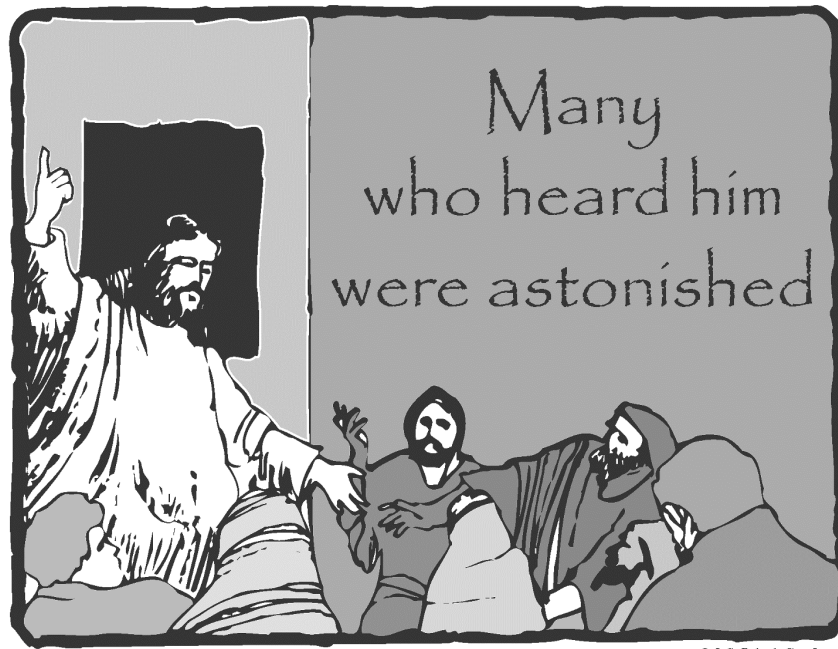
‘Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good’... Galatians 6: 9-10

Reach “Up!!!...for something higher. ‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.’ Proverbs 3: 5-6

Look “Up!! ...to the Lord. ‘I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.’ Philippians 4:13

Shut Up!!! Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking ‘He who guards his lips guards his soul.’ Proverbs 13:3

Lift “Up!! ...your Prayers. ‘Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING.’ Philippians 4:6



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ONLY A CARPENTER

“Where did he get all this wisdom?” “Isn’t he the carpenter—Mary’s son?” “Who does he think he is?” Jesus was definitely a small-town boy. Nazareth at the time was more like a village, with probably no more than a few hundred residents. Everyone knew him and his whole family, even all the cousins and second cousins. They had him pigeon-holed. He was the village carpenter. End of story.

So in today’s Gospel, when Jesus spoke up in the synagogue, the neighbors “took offense at him.” In Jesus’ world, there was no such thing as upward mobility. You could work harder and become better off, but once a carpenter always a carpenter. It shook all the neighbors up to hear Jesus read the scriptures and preach with authority at Sabbath services. How dare he? Jesus did not press them any harder. Mark tells us Jesus “was amazed at their lack of faith.” He quietly healed a few people and moved on with his disciples.

We can learn important things here from Jesus’ example. We cannot force belief on other people, or insist they accept what we know to be true. Not everyone is ready to hear. For those parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, there is the temptation to pressure them to come back. Sadly, this may increase the distance and cause arguments.

The other side of the coin, however, is that some people are just waiting to be asked. True stories abound of men or women who attend Mass for years with a Catholic spouse and children, and even give a generous stewardship of their time, talent, and treasure, yet never take that final step into the community until someone—and it could be you—asks, “Would you like to join the Church?”



Assistive hearing devices are available in the sacristy.



HAVE YOU HEARD WQOM, 1060AM ON THE DIAL? Tune in weekdays from 4-5PM to hear Scot Landry and his co-hosts profile local Catholic leaders and ministries, share events here in Boston, and explain the Catholic faith in a fun, conversational way.

Five ways to listen:

1. Live on 1060AM, WQOM
2. Live on WQOM.org
3. Live on your mobile device with the iCatholicRadio application
4. Podcast downloads from iTunes
5. Recordings of all shows on TheGoodCatholicLife.com



*Deep summer is
when laziness finds respectability.*

~ Sam Keen, American author, philosopher

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon. through Thurs.
[not Friday, July/August only.]

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, Noon to 3:00 PM

First Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH: After daily Mass.

BAPTISM

Monthly at St. Julia Church or at a Mass in either Church.

Please call the Parish Office to make advance arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Please schedule at least six months before intended date.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Tuesday **morning**.

New Parish Registration / Update

*If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Julia Parish, **WELCOME!** We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance!*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

_____ This is a new registration (A complete form will be sent to you by mail.)

This is an update for:

_____ Change of Name

_____ Change of Address

_____ Request for Envelopes

_____ Moving out of Parish

_____ Someone in Hospital

_____ Someone Homebound