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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 3, 2021

Gathering Hymn:

Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer,
For all things living you have made good.
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children
Your wisdom guiding teaches us share
One with another, so that rejoicing
With us, all others may know your care.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading:

Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm: "Blest are those who love, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God."

Second Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Gospel: **Mark 10:2-16**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts:

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let me be your servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share my joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

The Servant Song**Communion Hymn:**

Refrain:
Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead.
He is our saving Lord; he is joy for all ages.

If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.
If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord.
In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy.
In him hope of glory, in him all our love.
In him our redemption, in him all our grace.
In him our salvation, in him all our peace.

Keep in Mind**Closing Song:**

Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see,
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Lead Me, Guide Me

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Please see the Bulletin section for announcements or go to our website: stjulia.org

We hope to see you next week!

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MASS TIMES

All Masses are currently taking place in St. Julia Church, Weston

Sunday Masses:

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am, Monday—Thursday

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

St. Julia Church provides designated Social Distancing pews at each Mass. Masks must be worn when seated in this area.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon. through Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday:
3:00-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request 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.

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass; ask for link at cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

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: parish@stjulia.org

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.

~ Parish Life ~

The Readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat. 10/02 — 4pm: Devreaux Ann Downes
Sun. 10/03 — 11:30am Italo DiNitto
Wed. 10/6 — 8am Mary Ellen Saunders
Sat. 10/9 — 4pm Paul DiBenedetto,
Month's Mind Mass

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 9/25 and 9/26 = \$6,753.00



Eucharist Adoration every Friday in St. Julia Church from 12 noon—1pm.



Registration for St. Julia Parish Faith Formation Classes will be held in person for Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings, 10:30 -11:15, Grades 1-5 on Monday afternoons, 2:45 - 3:30, and High School on Sunday evenings. Home-school options are available for Grades 1-6. Registration forms available on our website, in the Parish Center, and at the back of St. Julia Church.

All adults, catechists and students must wear a mask while in the classroom areas!

Catechists are Needed! And Substitute Catechists!!

Qualifications: Confirmed Catholic who loves their Faith and loves children! All materials and support are provided by the Faith Formation Office.

- **Sunday Mornings, 10:30-11:15 – Grade 3 (Currently have ten students—need two classes!)**
- **Monday Afternoons, 2:45-3:30 – Grade 3—currently 4 students need a catechist!**

NOTE: We have been informed by the Weston Public School Transportation Office that there will not be buses provided for students attending the Monday afternoon classes .

Classes start October 3—please help! Contact Cindy Harrington at charrington@stjulia.org for more information if you'd like to help out!

Classes will be taking place in person, but with the requirement that both the students and the adults in the classroom will all be wearing a mask. We are following the mandates from the Archdiocese of Boston, as well as those of the state of Massachusetts and the town of Weston. Please pray that all stay safe while learning how to be Disciples!

Bible Study Join us on Tuesdays, starting September 21st at 9:30 for Bible Study. We will be studying the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. For more information, contact Colm McGarry at the Parish Office.



~ Community Invitations ~



Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Evans—save the dates!

When: October 16-23, 2022 (with an option for an added 3 day trip to Medjugorje)

Where: Rome, Florence and Assisi, Italy

In Rome—Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, St. Peter's Basilica, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square, Catacombs of St. Sebastian.

In Assisi: the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the chapel of the Transito where St. Francis of Assisi died, the Rose Garden, and a tour of the town of Assisi, learning about the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare.

In Florence: the Duomo, a tour of the Florence as "the Cradle of the Renaissance", time for private sightseeing (there are many shops famous for their Italian leather and gold jewelry!)

If continuing onto Medjugorje, you will have Mass at the Church of St. James, visit the Blue Cross, visit Vicka's old family home, a walk through the vineyards to the Hill of Apparitions, with an optional tour to Cenacolo, a community for recovering drug addicts, and end with an ascent to the top of Cross Mountain, praying the Stations of the Cross.

*Above itinerary may be subject to change, due to events outside our control.

Contact Colm McGarry if interested! (cmcgarry@stjulia.org)

St. Sebastian's School Admission Open House

St. Sebastian's School, a Catholic, independent day school for 375 young men in grades 7 through 12, is hosting an Admissions Open House on

Thursday, October 7th at 5:30pm.

All interested students and parents are invited to join.

Please visit www.stsebs.org/visit for event registration and details.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at 781-247-0125

Two Sunday Afternoon Talks

Social Justice from the Parish to the Nation

When: October 3rd & October 31st at 3PM

Where: St. Paul's Parish—Upper Church, 29 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA

And livestreamed—<https://www.stpaulsharvardsquare.ort>

Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services for the Archdiocese of Boston will be the speaker.

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