

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct.	3	4:00 p.m.	<i>Larry Fox, req. by the Larry Fox family</i>
Sunday	Oct.	4	9:45 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi, req. by her granddaughters and son</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Giuseppe Cardinal Caprio, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
Monday	Oct.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Tuesday	Oct.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Lillian Huber, 29th Anniversary, req. by Jim and Marge Prince</i>
Wednesday	Oct.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ronnie White, req. by Russell White</i>
Thursday	Oct.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	Oct.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Alice Mariano, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Saturday	Oct.	10	4:00 p.m.	<i>Romildo, Bettina, and Anita Antonangeli, req. by their family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~Shawn E. Mahoney, 1st Anniversary</i>
Sunday	Oct.	11	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Corrine Malumphy</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Joan Heaphy, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Alice Riiska, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>

The flowers on our altar are in loving memory of Françoise Nunnallé (1937-2007)

Please pray for the deceased, including Bill Abbott, and the sick.

The flowers in front of the Our Lady of Fatima Statue this weekend are in memory of Eugene A. Bourassa.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 13

For Collection on Sept. 27, 2009

Amount Collected for weekly parish support: **\$4,558.00**

Amount collected this fiscal year to-date: **\$72,945.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

GRADES 1-5: Mon., Oct. 5, - Morris Elementary - 3:15-4:15 p.m.

GRADES 6-10: Sun., Oct. 4, - LMMHS - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Sun., Oct. 4, - 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

We are still in need of a religious education teacher for **first grade** at Morris. Anyone interested should contact the office as soon as possible. The class size is small and very manageable. You do not need to have a child enrolled in the program in order to teach. Please consider this opportunity to serve Jesus by serving His little ones. Thank you.

Linda M. Hermanski, DRE 637-4027

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular Weekly/50-50/Grounds

Next weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Observer

OCTOBER MEETINGS

- RCIA:** Mon. Oct. 5, 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center.
- Spiritual Life:** Monday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m., St. Ann's Family Center.
- Knights of Columbus:** Monday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Rectory, basement room.
- Finance Council:** Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., St. Ann's Family Center.
- Shawl Ministry:** Thursday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m., St. Ann's Family Center.
- Parish Council:** Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m., St. Ann's Family Center.

A Taste of Italy ~ Unico of Pittsfield Presents A Taste of Italy on Monday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. at Eastover Resort, Lenox. You are invited to come and enjoy a wonderful evening of food, laughter and song. You will be joined by Jay Contrini's Dynamic Duo; a walk around duo with accordion and mandolin. Donation is \$25. Tickets are available from Steve Romano at Elm Street Hardware, 442-9558 or Rick Gregory, 281-4158.

We recognize today, Sunday, Oct. 4th, as Respect Life Sunday; a day to celebrate respect for the God-given life of each human being.

SEPTEMBERS 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1ST PRIZE:** CECILIA HAMILTON ~ \$200
- 2ND PRIZE:** HELEN MOUGIN ~ \$22.43
- 3RD PRIZE:** MARK DUANE ~ \$22.43
- 4TH PRIZE:** SHEILA PULERI ~ \$22.43
- 5TH PRIZE:** PATRICK BZDULA ~ \$22.43

October is the Month of the Rosary. You will find more items than usual in the basket of prayers in the back of the church. Please help yourself, these items are free.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3 & 4

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	J. Chague, C. & L. Decorie	D. & P. Conlon, H. Morley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	R. Johnson, M. Kelly, R. King	J. King & J. Ubertini
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	D. Lane, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	B. & C. Duval

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10 & 11

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, M. & R. DeFazio	L. Moran, M. & S. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	S. Morley	C. Meisberger, A. Moran, A. Ubertini	S. Jarvis, C. & L. Telesz
	11:15 a.m.	J. Cacciola	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola	B. Nicotra, I. Sullivan

St. Ann Parish to Hold Polish Polka Dance!

St. Ann Parish will hold a Polish Dance on Sunday, **Nov. 1, from 2 to 6 p.m.** to benefit the recent bell tower renovations. The fundraiser will be held at Bousquet Ski Lodge on Dan Fox Drive in Pittsfield. Eddie Forman and his Orchestra will perform. The cost will be \$25 per person, which will include a Polish food plate. A cash bar will also be available. **Tickets are now on sale** at St. Ann and St. Patrick's rectory offices, Bousquet Ski Lodge and following Masses. Mark your calendars today!

St. Ann's ParishPay – If you are interested in learning more about this new Automated Parish Support System, please give the church office a call at 637-0157.

FALL CLEAN UP AT OUR CEMETERY



We ask that all flowerpots, flags, and containers, be removed from graves as soon as possible from St. Ann Cemetery. Our maintenance crew has begun preparing the cemetery for the winter months ahead. Thank you!

Christians throughout Western Massachusetts are invited to take part in the **International 40 Days for Life** effort from Sept. 23rd through Nov. 1st. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts office at 3550 Main Street in Springfield for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. All are welcome!

PLEASE HELP US prevent the spread of colds and flu as this year's flu season begins. At each of the doors of St. Patrick and St. Ann parishes, you will find a bottle of Hand Sanitizer. Feel free to use this coming into or leaving the church. During Mass, at the Sign of Peace, feel free to wave or nod your head at your neighbors. Hand shaking is not necessarily necessary!



FROM OUR PARISH NURSE: Thank you for attending the recent program given by Dr. Bradway. We all walked away knowing a little more than we did going in!

The next program being sponsored by the Parish Nurse Ministry will be Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at South Congregational Church, 110 South St., Pittsfield. The topic, one all parents should find informative, "Bullying" will be presented by the Berkshire District Attorney's Office. Watch for a flyer in next weekend's bulletin.

Last spring St. Ann's organized a very successful blood drive. On Nov. 4th, the bloodmobile will return to St. Ann's. They will book half hour appointments between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please consider giving this gift of life to someone. A signup sheet will be available in the near future, for you to schedule whatever time is most convenient for you. Feel free to call me with any questions you might have.

Fr. C.J. has given permission for a new and exciting pilot fitness program to start on Nov. 13 in our Family Center. It will run for 4 weeks to see if there is any real interest in continuing it. This program is designed to be low impact movement that helps you "Step Back Into Shape."

Circle the date on your calendar and look for further information in the weeks to come. All you need is the desire to try and a pair of sneakers!
Dianne Romeo 637-2684.



Apple Squeeze Weekend ~ A BIG thank you to all of the fantastic pie bakers, crafters and workers who helped make our Apple Squeeze Booth a HUGE success.

We raised over \$770! Watch the bulletin in the near future for notices about additional times to purchase the beautiful crafts made by parishioners. They would make great Christmas presents!

ATTENTION UMASS-AMHERST STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

As you return to school this fall, please be aware that the Newman Catholic Center at UMass-Amherst is available to students and that their staff is eager to help in any way that they can. The Newman Center offers extensive spiritual, service and social programs.

St. Ann's Church Office will be closed Monday, Oct. 12, in observation of the Columbus Day holiday. Please plan ahead.

OCTOBER 4, 2009

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Oct. 3, 2009
Robert Spence, req. by his family

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4

Sunday 8:00 a.m. V. D'Aniello, J. Zick

S. Panzeri

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 11

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling, E. Forget

R. Waitekus

B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR COLLECTION ON SEPT. 27, 2009

Total: \$1,385.00

Weekly Parish Support \$1,192.00

Building Maintenance: \$193.00

Thank you very much for your support!

All Souls ~ All Saints Rite of Visitation

On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m., Visitation of St. Patrick's Cemetery will be held, with Prayer and Group Rosary, lead by John Zick. All are welcome. Please mark your calendars today.

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sunday, Oct. 4: Coffee hour following Mass
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Altar Sodality Meeting, 7 p.m.

MEETINGS

➤ **Wednesday, Oct. 7:** Rosary Altar Sodality monthly meeting, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Oct. 4: Regular Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass.

Oct. 11: NO CLASSES – Columbus Day Weekend.

UPCOMING FLU CLINICS

The Community Health Association of Richmond and West Stockbridge have announced upcoming clinics where adult residents of Richmond and West Stockbridge can obtain free vaccines. *Proof of residency may be requested and there will be a \$35 charge for non residents.*



In Richmond, a clinic will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 28**, in Town Hall, from **noon until 2 p.m.**

In West Stockbridge, a clinic will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 29**, in St. Patrick's Parish Center, from **noon to 2 p.m.**

Flu shots will also be given Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Community Health Association Office, State Line Road, W. Stockbridge, on the following dates: **Nov. 2, 4, 9, 16, & 18; Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, & 16.**

For information, call 232-0122.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekends: A spiritual journey for healing after abortion, held locally Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009. Questions or to register, please call 413-452-0661. All calls are confidential.

Theological Reflection Group – Each Sunday during October you are invited to join John Zick at 2 p.m. in the Parish Center for reading and praying on the Gospel, for the upcoming Sunday. A group discuss will follow, as to how the message is experienced in our own lives.

COME AND ENJOY!



St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday Oct. 10, from 5-7 p.m.** in the church Parish Center. The menu includes spaghetti, homemade tomato sauce, homemade meatballs, garden salad, bread/rolls, dessert and beverages! Tickets are now on sale in the church vestibule. Adult tickets are \$8; children 4-10 are \$4 and children 3 and under are free! **Tickets are also available at St. Ann Rectory in Lenox or at the door the night of the event.**

From today's 2nd Reading, Hebrews 2: "**by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.**" "Everyone" includes miscarried fetuses, aborted pre-born children and frozen embryos.