

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Frances O'Rourke, req. by Joe and Kay Cacciola</i>
Sunday	Apr.	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>Margaret Carpenter, req. by The Nora O'Brien family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Stella & Alvin Markey, 53rd Wedding Anniversary, req. by their children</i>
Monday	Apr.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Apr.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Peter Spina and Dick & Kitty Gilson, req. by Sheila and George Keator</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Madeline Choiniere, req. by a friend</i>
Thursday	Apr.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	Apr.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard C. Gilson, 2nd Anniversary, req. by his children and their families</i>
Saturday	May	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ray Ciesla, req. by Dennis Lee</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Rev. Donald F. Mullen</i>
Sunday	May	2	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Daniel House, 2nd Anniversary</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Joan Horvath, req. by her daughter, Mary Jane Chapin</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Carlos Perez, birthday remembrance, req. by his family</i>

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

Please pray for the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

The elementary, middle and high school students have completed the program for this semester. I wish you all a wonderful, happy, safe summer. Bless you. "Miss Linda"

The following is the schedule for all students preparing for First Eucharist:

Monday, May 10th, 2010 – 3:30-4:30pm at St. Ann Church. PLEASE RETURN ALL BANNERS (no dowels) along with your child's BIOGRAPHY.

Monday, May 17th, 2010 – 3:30-4:30pm at St. Ann Church.

Thursday, May 20th, 2010 – 3:30 – 4:30pm Final Rehearsal.

Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 – The Sacrament of First Holy Communion at 11 a.m. at St. Ann church. Please have your child at the Family Center by 10:30 a.m. sharp. Thank you.

Wheelchair Accessibility: You may have noticed that several weeks ago, two pews were removed and refitted in the front of the church, near the piano. The goal was to allow a wheelchair bound person to sit directly next to their family members. We hope you like this addition.

St. Ann Parish wishes to thank the **Franzoni-Pederson Family** for allowing us to decorate the Altar with their beautiful forsythia during the Easter Season!



GOODNEWS CORNER: Congratulations to parishioners Richard and Jodi Szczepaniak Locke on the birth of their son, **Gabriel Christopher**, March 30th!

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 41

For Collection on April 18, 2010

Amount collected for parish support: \$ 2,941.00
 Amt. of parish support fiscal year to-date: \$211,726.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/Catholic Home Missions
Next weekend: Regular/50-50/Monthly Grounds

APRIL MEETINGS

(All events are held in St. Ann's Family Center unless otherwise noted)

- RCIA:** Monday, April 26, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri., Apr. 30, 9:30 a.m.
- NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CLASS:** Wednesday, May 26, at 7 p.m., in the church.
- PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue., April 27, 7 p.m.

Mother's Day Roses: St. Ann's Spiritual Life Commission will be selling roses after weekend Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th, to assist Pregnancy Support Services of the Berkshires. Each rose will cost \$ 2.00.



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF APRIL 24 & 25				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Benoit	M. & R. DeFazio, C. Kirby	A. & I. Conlon, S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	S. Morley	P. Archey, M. Moran, A. Ubertini	M. Carberry, J. King, J. Ubertini
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	K. DeVyllder, A. Morgan, T. Romeo	J. Tagole
WEEKEND OF MAY 1 & 2				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	N. Greenfield, S. Merlino, V. Rhodes	C. Novitsky, C. & H. Sibley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Morley	R. Keator, P. Archey, J. Haling	D. & E. Keator, L. Gennari
	11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	H. Ouellette, C. Roman, D. Zola	B. Nicotra, I. Sullivan

ST. ANN TO HOLD CLOTHING SALE

On **Friday, April 30**, from 9 to noon, St. Ann's Family Center will be open for you to bring in any donations of new and used clothing in clean, gently worn condition that you may have. It's a good time to clean out your closets or change over your winter clothes and bring in those you will no longer need. Then, the following day, **Saturday, May 1st**, we will hold a clothing sale for anyone interested in coming in to shop. Saturday's hours will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE HILL WILL OFFER AN AFTERNOON CONCERT today, April 25, at 3 p.m. in their Chapel. Mariken Palmboom, harpsichord and Anne Legene, baroque cello, will perform. A free will offering will be taken up to support the mission trip to Costa Rica this June of the Youth Group from Church on the Hill. On **Friday, April 30**, Church on the Hill will hold another benefit for the Youth Group's June trip. Dr. Susan Lord will talk on "Living Peacefully:" The Science of Stress and the Art of Nourishment." This talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Church. Dr. Lord teaches and consults at Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health.

Blood Drive: St. Ann Parish will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, May 12, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A sign up sheet for appointments will be available soon in the back of the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to come by and donate. Thank you.

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION is seeking parishioners who would like to help in the many varied spiritual events during the year. Members of this Commission help Fr. C.J. as he endeavors to celebrate the events of the liturgical calendar. Some of these events include: Memorial Mass of Remembrance, Advent, Lent and Easter. Other events linked to the Church calendar include Mothers' Day sale of Roses for Pregnancy Support in Berkshire County, Living Rosary and other projects that Fr. C.J. would like to introduce to the parish. If you would like to be a part of this group, please call Judi King at 442-5445.

Mark Your Calendar Today! Fr. Brunton will celebrate his 50th anniversary in the priesthood on May 28th this year. On June 6th, he will come to St. Ann's and join Fr. C.J. at St. Ann's for a **10 a.m. Mass**. Following that Mass, we will gather in the Family Center for a very special coffee hour to honor our former pastor. If you would like to volunteer to help Fr. C.J. plan this reception, please call the rectory office at 637-0157. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. It has been decided that we will combine the 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Masses on June 6th, and have just ONE MASS at 10 a.m. that Sunday. This way everyone can attend the Mass and reception in the Family Center to follow.**

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS: If you are an active member of St. Ann Church, a senior in high school and plan to attend college next fall, you are eligible to apply for one of St. Ann scholarships this year. To apply, please write a letter to Fr. C.J. explaining why you deserve this scholarship. **Deadline for application is May 17th**, and should be mailed to St. Ann Church, 134 Main St., Lenox, MA. Applicants will be informed at Class Day and also receive a letter at home. Scholarship recipients will receive their check in January, upon completion of one semester at college. **PLEASE NOTICE THE DEADLINE.**

A Class for New Eucharistic Ministers has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, April 26, in St. Ann Church. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please plan to attend this meeting. If you need more information, please call St. Ann's Church Office at 637-0157. Thank you.

An Evening With the O'Hara's: Please join Kevin O'Hara and his son, Eammon, for an evening in BCC's Robert Boland Theatre on **Tuesday, April 27, from 6-7 p.m.** Kevin will share special readings from his new book *A Lucky Irish Lad*, and Eammon will play selected piano pieces. Kevin's book will be available for sale, and there will be a cash bar and light snacks in the SBA lounge. **RSVP: 236-2185. This is a free event.**

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for April 18, 2010
The People of St. Patrick Parish

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF APRIL 25

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. & W. Biggs

V. D'Aniello

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF MAY 2

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis & J. Zick

S. Panzeri

B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection of April 11, 2010

Church support:	\$ 776.00
Easter	\$ 68.00
Fuel	\$ 37.00
Grounds	\$ 119.00
Total for the week:	\$1,000 .00

Thank you very much for your support!

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sun., April 25: Coffee hour following Mass

Religious Education Schedule

Apr. 25: Classes resume following the 8 a.m. Mass

May 1: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will again this year sell fresh roses on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th, to benefit the Alight Pregnancy Center. Roses will be \$2 for a single rose or \$20 for a dozen, and will be available before and after Mass.



St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday May 5th. This meeting will begin in the Parish Center Chapel at 6:45 p.m. with Recitation of the Rosary. The meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

The Sodality holds their meetings on the first Wednesday of each month and all ladies of the parish are welcome! If you would like to join the Rosary Altar Sodality or attend a meeting, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

Meetings

- **Rosary Altar Sodality:** Wednesday, May 5, 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.
- **Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, May 10th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center

Tickets are now on sale for the 50th anniversary celebration of Fr. Geoff Deeker. It will take place at the 11:45 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church on May 30th, followed by a reception brunch at the Crowne Plaza. Seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased for \$28 each, gift not included, from St. Joseph Rectory or Tom Cowhey, 442-3835.

UPCOMING HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

May 13th is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

May 12th: 7 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Church

May 13th: 7 a.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Ann Church

May 13th: 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Vincent de Paul.

Can You Help Us? The Altar Sodality is looking for a few new faces to help them keep the altar clean at St. Patrick Church. If you have ½ an hour to spare on a Saturday morning, once a month, please contact Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750. Thank you!!



FURNACE UPDATE: As announced last weekend from the pulpit, St. Patrick's parish has asked Robert Hall Engineering to conduct a study as to our current heating system and what would be the best and most energy efficient system in the future. Robert Hall and Associates will visit St. Patrick's this Wednesday, April 28, to begin this study. I will continue to update you on their recommendations for our heating system, in the weeks to come. ~ Fr. C.J.