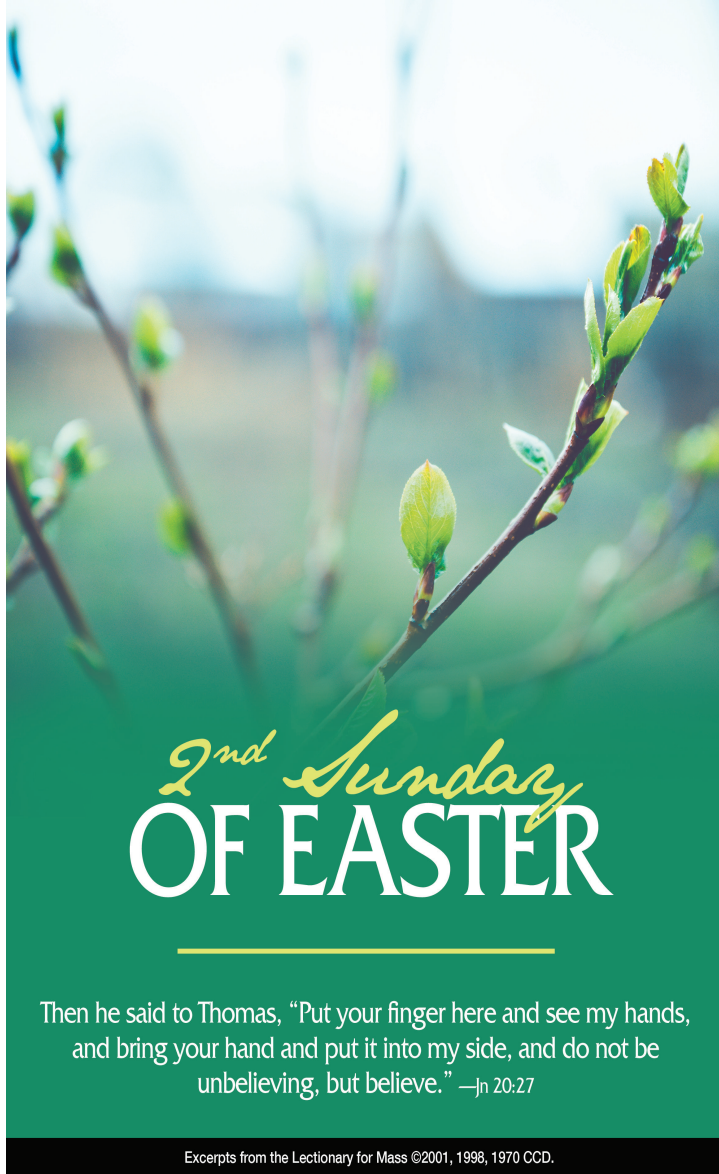


The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA

Apr. 23, 2017



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale

Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick's, West Stockbridge

Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

Daily Mass:

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann's

Holy Day:

Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's

Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 St. Vincent de Paul

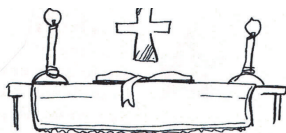
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. at St. Patrick's

St. Ann Mission Statement: St. Ann Church is a community of faith within the Roman Catholic tradition. Through celebration of Eucharist and participation in the Sacraments we seek to live our lives as a welcoming family that strives to make known the living presence of Jesus Christ in the ministry of our everyday lives. Empowered through the word of God we recognize the call to serve as the defining mark of our community. Personal involvement through participation in one or more of the ministries to serve the needs of our parish family and local community is invited and encouraged. The Family Center is an extension of St. Ann Church as a place of welcome and renewal where we strengthen the bonds of community and work together for the building of the Kingdom of God.

St. Patrick Mission Statement: The mission of St. Patrick Church is to respond faithfully to God's call as a Roman Catholic Community. The celebration of Eucharist and the Sacraments are central to our parish life. We seek to care for one another and to reach out to those members of our community who are in need.

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Apr.	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>Leon Scarsi, req. by Leo and Pam</i>
Sunday	Apr.	23	9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Josephine Romanello, req. by Nabih and Marilyn Nejaim</i>
Monday	Apr.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>World Peace</i>
Tuesday	Apr.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Stella & Al Markey, req. by their family</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Kay and Joe Cacciola, req. by their parish friends and family</i>
Thursday	Apr.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Larry and Pat Anzivino, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	Apr.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Apr.	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>Richard C. Gilson, 9th Anniversary, req. by his children and families</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - James Reidy & Clara Andognini</i>
Sunday	Apr.	30	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Lena Consolini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Victor Romeo, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Eileen Shugg and Kay Cacciola**, and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON APR. 9 & 16 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" (APRIL 9TH)	\$ 3,885
"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" (APRIL 16TH)	\$ 5,706
EASTER:	\$ 2,277
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MARCH:	\$ 188,253
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 183,268
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -4,985

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten: Sunday, May 7, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Next class will be May 14.

Grade 1: Sunday, May 7, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be May 14.

Grade 2: Sunday Apr. 30, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be May 7.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday Apr. 30, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be May 7.

Grades 10: Confirmation will be May 21, at the 9:45 a.m. Mass.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Home Missions
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "We Walk by Faith. SA—431

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

Thank you to all of the readers, ministers of the cup, altar servers and our choirs and music directors, for making our Easter Masses so special. Our choir outdid themselves this year. The music was exceptional! Also, thank you to everyone who donated toward the flowers on the Altar.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF APRIL 22 & 23				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	C. Meisberger, J. Chague	S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	P. Archey, J. Lane	S. Cestone, Q. Burnell
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	J. Healy, T. Romeo	M. Tagole
WEEKEND OF APRIL 29 & 30				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	L. & C. Decorie	M. Ward, B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	S. Herman, M.&T. Leger
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	M. Wilser, D. Zola	volunteer server needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

April 30—Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky
 Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.
 Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

May 7—Team #1 Captain: .Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
 Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

Congratulations to Lenox High School seniors, Emma Jourdain and Shannon Meisberger, who both recently signed their official Letters of Intent to attend Division 1 schools on athletic scholarships! Georgetown University and the University of Maine will both benefit greatly from these two news students. Our sincere best wishes to both girls.

Knights of Columbus/Super HERO'S RELAY FOR LIFE CANCER BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

St Ann Family Center, Saturday May 20, 2017
 Adult—\$7 Children under 12—\$3
 Seatings: 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.
 Ticket are available from any Knight.

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHES:

A very heartfelt THANK YOU for your continued faith-filled support of the work of Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County, Inc. Your gifts from the 5th Sunday in Lent validate the choice for life of the Moms and Dads who seek assistance from us. Your non-judgmental generosity is stronger than any opposing argument they may hear, in whatever circumstance they may find themselves, when faced with the responsibilities of a new life entrusted to them.

Your support may not change any laws regarding the legal status of the pre-born but it certainly changes hearts. Thanking you, again.

Stella Wibby, President

If you are unable to attend **Summer Festival** meetings but would like to be part of our planning committee, please contact Valerie Lanfair at 413-822-4149 or vlanfair@nycap.rr.com. **The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 24th in the Rectory.** This is a great opportunity to get involved with our community and parish, not to mention all the fun we have!

Mark your calendars for this year's festival which will be held on the weekend of July 14th-16th.

SUMMER FESTIVAL TAG SALE DONATIONS

This year we will hold our large Tag Sale. As you begin your Spring cleaning, please keep St. Ann's in mind. **We will accept donations from June 5 through July 2nd ONLY.** As in other years, items should be left behind the family center. If it is a rainy day, we would appreciate you notifying the office so that your items can be brought inside. A list of items we cannot accept will be posted at the drop-off point. Thank you in advance!

ST. ANN'S GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

This year we are asking anyone who would like to donate a theme basket to our Summer Festival raffle, to only donate ***one basket per family***. We appreciate every donation, but do not have the room to display a vast number of baskets this year. Thank you for your understanding.

We will celebrate First Holy Communion at St. Ann,
 on **Saturday, May 13, 2017** at 9:30 a.m.

We will celebrate Confirmation at St. Ann, on
Sunday, May 21, at the 9:45 a.m. Mass.



Save the Date for St. Ann's **Blood Drive** on Tuesday, May 23rd. If you would like to help save a life, please mark this date on your calendar and call our parish nurse, Dianne Romeo at 637-2684 to reserve your time.

APRIL 23, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Apr. 23, 2017
Polly and Francis Vosburgh

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF APRIL 23

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

B. Dowling

L. Fields

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF APRIL 30

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on April 16, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,245.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 37.00
Holy Land	\$ 43.00
Easter	\$ 585.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 15.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
	\$ 2,090.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic Home Missions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, April 23, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, April 30, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, May 7—Final Class—Crowing of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
GEORGE T. O'BRIEN

When attending St Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. APR. 23: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

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Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember our used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

*Thank you to our
Eucharistic Ministers,
Readers, Altar Servers and
musicians who made our
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And a special thank you to
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toward our Easter Flowers.*

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick's parish has a prayer line network for anyone needing prayers. To request a prayer be said or if you would like to be a volunteer on the prayer network please call Shirley Panzeri at 413-232-7750.



APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Mon. April 24, 6 p.m., St. Ann Rectory
- **CLOTHING DRIVE:** Sat. April 29, 9 to 2 p.m. (donation drop off by Friday, April 28)
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. May 4, 1:30 p.m., at United Methodist Church
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASSES:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m.

"Paint and Sip" to benefit Irish Sister City Committee Exchange Program

On Thursday, May 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pittsfield's Irish Sister City Committee Exchange Program will hold a Paint and Sip event at Berkshire Paint and Sip, 305 North St. Cost of the event is \$35, and includes all painting materials, professional instructions, light snacks and donation. BYOB.

To reserve your place, please call Michelle at 413-205-8346. Don't miss your opportunity to create your own painting of an "Irish Cottage by the Ocean" on a 16 x 20 canvas. All are welcome.



Looking Ahead: St. Ann's will hold a **clothing sale** on Saturday, April 29th. All items will be sold for \$1 or less. If you are cleaning out a closet or two and have things to donate, the drop off date is on or before April 28th to the back porch of our rectory or to the family center on the 28th. The sale will run from 9 to 2 on Saturday, Apr. 29th.

Short Excerpts Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies "The Beatitude of Faith"

Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). So Jesus said, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (20:29); and who were those who believed without seeing? Other disciples, other men and women of Jerusalem who, on the testimony of the apostles and the women, believed even though they had not met the Risen Jesus. This is a very important word about faith; we can call it the *beatitude of faith*. Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed: this is the beatitude of faith! In every epoch and in every place, blessed are those who, on the strength of the word of God proclaimed in the Church and witnessed by Christians, believe that Jesus Christ is the love of God incarnate, Mercy incarnate. And this applies for each one of us!

This excerpt was taken from the book, "*Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts, Words of Challenge and Hope*" by the Word Among Us.

Reminder!! Spring Medication Roundup will be held on April 29th at the Lenox Town Hall.

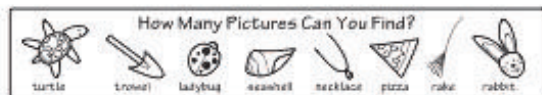
All medications, including pet medications, are accepted, along with syringes already in a sealed plastic container.

If you have any questions, please call Diane Romeo at 637-2684.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS: If you are a registered parishioner of St. Ann Church, an active member, and a senior in high school planning 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 Msgr. John explaining why you deserve this scholarship. **Dead-line for application is May 15th**, and should be returned to St. Ann Church, 134 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240.

Please be sure to include your name, address, and which high school you are attending.

KID'S CORNER

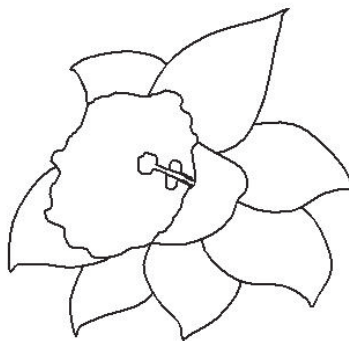


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