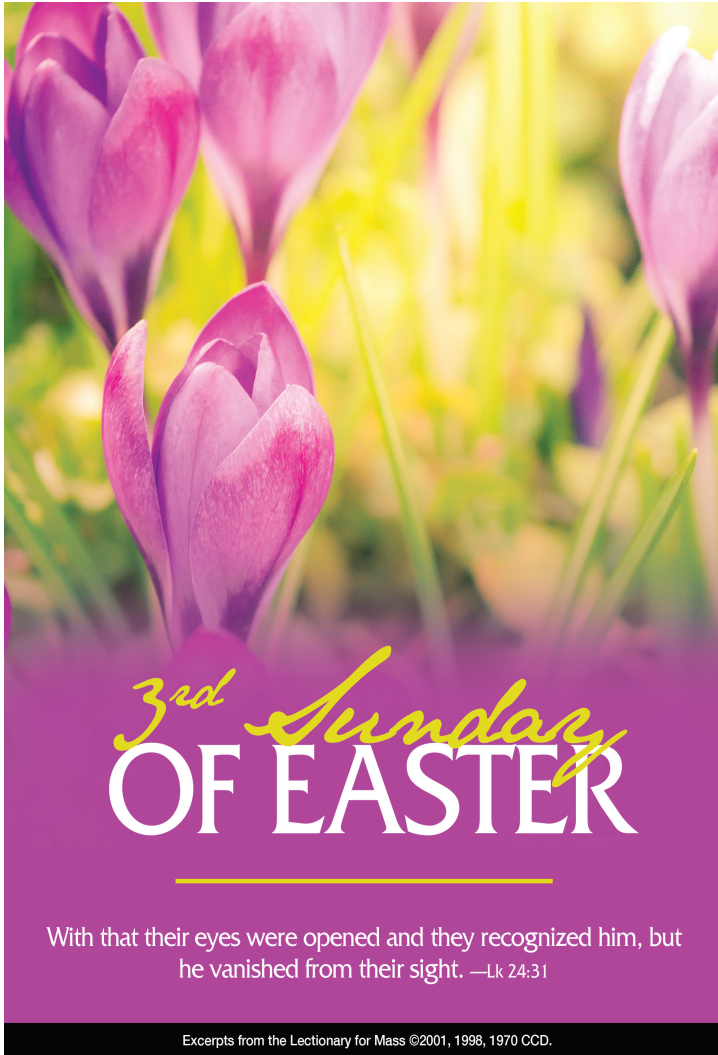


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Apr. 30, 2017



Pastoral Staff:

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor

Deacon John Zick (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)

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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

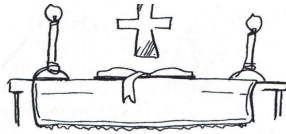
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. at St. Patrick's

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



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| Saturday | Apr. | 29 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Richard C. Gilson, 9th Anniversary, req. by his children and families</i> |
| Sunday | Apr. | 30 | 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> |
| Monday | May | 1 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i> |
| Tuesday | May | 2 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Sheila Ruisseaux, req. by her parish friends</i> |
| Wednesday | May | 3 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Russ and Ronnie White, req. by their friends at St. Ann Parish</i> |
| Thursday | May | 4 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Scott Nejame, req. by his family</i> |
| Friday | May | 5 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i> |
| Saturday | May | 6 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>The Decorie family, req. by their family</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Donald Bilyeu</i> |
| Sunday | May | 7 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick Church - Mary Alice Sheerin</i> |
| | | | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Michael Sarkis, req. by his family</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Joan Horvath, req. by her family</i> |

Please pray for the **deceased, including Dolores Dinan**, and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON APR. 23 2017"

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| <i>"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"</i> | \$ 3,704 |
| EASTER: | \$ 430 |
| <i>AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:</i> | \$ 4,827 |
| AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MARCH: | \$ 188,253 |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED: | \$ 183,268 |
| TOTAL UNDER BUDGET | \$ -4,985 |
| Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl: | \$ 48.11 |

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.

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.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR**

MICHAEL SARKIS

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: Sing to Jesus— SA - 399

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

Congratulations to the Lenox Memorial Middle & High School Students who have been named to the 2nd quarter high honor and honor rolls. Good job!!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

| | | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
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| 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 |
| WEEKEND OF MAY 6 & 7 | | | | |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | N. Roche | C. Kirby, F. McClenachan | A. & I. Conlon |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | N. Nejaime | M. Somes, P. Archey | I. & J. Cooney |
| | 11:15 a.m. | J. Healy | J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder | volunteer server needed |

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

May 7—Team #1 Captain: .Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

May 14 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

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.

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.



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.

Spring is here and so are our new church window screens. A big thank you once again to everyone who donated toward them!!! We appreciate your support.

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 to get involved with our community and parish, not to vlanfair@nycap.rr.com. **The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 18.** This is a great opportunity 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, May 5th** for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

We are now on Facebook. Please like us at:
St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

APRIL 30, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Apr. 30, 2017
Lena Consolini

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF APRIL 30

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF MAY 7

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on April 23, 2017

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| Weekly | \$ 921.00 |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 15.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 10.00 |
| Holy Land | \$ 8.00 |
| Easter | \$ 315.00 |
| Clothing Shed | \$ 36.56 |
| | \$ 1,305.56 |

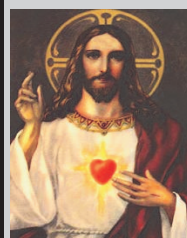
Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. APR. 30: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. MAY 6: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, May 5**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic Home Missions.

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR ARMIDA D'ANIELLO

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m., in the parish center.

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.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue—St. Patrick has a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This statue is available to take home if anyone would like to have her visit for a week or two. If you are interested, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Mon. May 18, 6 p.m.
- **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.
- **FAITH FORMATION MEETING:** Wed., May 3, 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Rectory
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. May 4, 1:30 p.m., at United Methodist Church.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** May 8, 7 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Rectory Basement Room.
- **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.
- **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.

Please Remember Our Food Pantry

Please consider bringing a food item to church each week, for our Food Pantry box, located at the main entrance of the Church. There are many families in need - any non-perishable items you can share with our extended community are always appreciated. There is a box near the front doors of the church for your donations.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE TO BE HELD

St. Ann's Spiritual Life Commission will hold their Annual Rose Sale on Mother's Day, May 14th, following all Masses at St. Ann. Cost is \$2 per rose. Proceeds will benefit Pregnancy Support of Berkshire County. Thank you in advance for your support.



DIAPER DROP OFF - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Are We Living Stones?"

How do we live our being Church? Are we living stones, or are we, as it were, stones that are weary, bored, or indifferent? Have you ever noticed how grim it is to see a tired, bored, and indifferent Christian? A Christian like that is all wrong; the Christian must be alive, rejoicing in being Christian; he or she must live this beauty of belonging to the People of God which is the Church. Do we open ourselves to the action of the Holy Spirit, to be an active part of our communities, or do we withdraw into ourselves, saying, "I have so much to do; it isn't my job!"?

The Lord gives all of us his grace, his strength, so that we may be profoundly united to Christ, who is the cornerstone, the pillar and the foundation of our life and of the whole life of the Church. Let us pray that enlivened by his Spirit, we may always be living stones of His Church.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign

It is not too late to mail in your donation or pledge for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign. Pledge cards are available at the rectory office or by calling the diocese at 1-800-854-0003. Your donation funds programs throughout the Berkshires and the Diocese of Springfield. Please take a moment and fill out your pledge/donation card today.

St. Ann Church has, to date, donated or pledged \$21,792, the total cash collected on these pledges and donations is \$19,957. There have been 82 members of this parish who have either donated or pledged a donation, this year. Thank you all so much for your generous donations and support of this campaign.

KID'S CORNER

Spring



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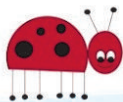
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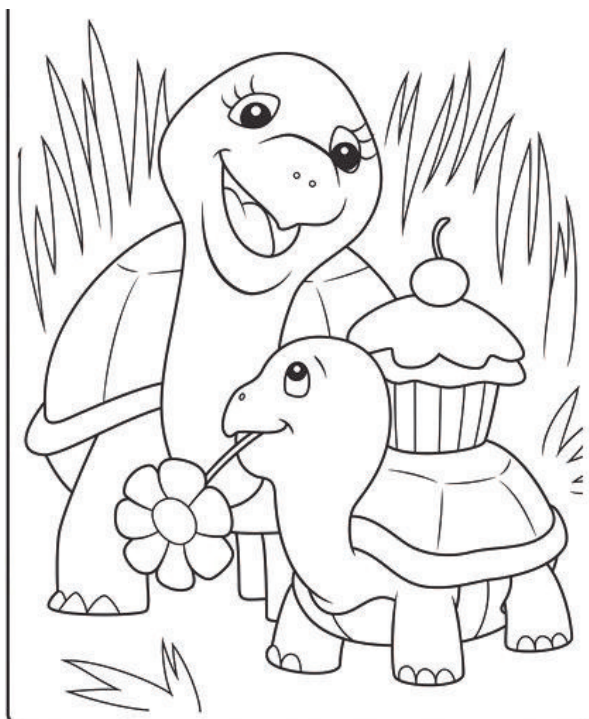


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Spring is here!

