

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	May	8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Earl Turner, req. by Shirley and William Vincelette</i>
Sunday	May	9	9:45 a.m.	<i>Alice Spinney & Rose Bernasconi, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Richard T. May, req. by his family</i>
Monday	May	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Tuesday	May	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Frank and Josephine Guillou, req. by Fr. C.J.</i>
Wednesday	May	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday	May	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	May	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>John Bulger, req. by his family</i>
Saturday	May	15	4:00 p.m.	<i>Anna Mae Johnson, req. by Virginia B. Smith</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Mary Ann Kelly</i>
Sunday	May	16	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~John Morandi</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Brian King, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Françoise Raphael, req. by friends</i>

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

Please pray for the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 43
For Collection on May 2, 2010

Amount collected for parish support: **\$ 4,042.00**
Amt. of parish support fiscal year-to-date: **\$219,974.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/Parish Charitable Fund
Next weekend: Regular/Ascension

MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. May 10, 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Rectory basement room.
- BLOOD DRIVE:** Wed. May 12, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the large church parking lot.
- FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri., May 14, 9:30 a.m.
- GARDENING CLASS:** Sat. May 15, from 9:30-10:30
- LAWN PARTY PLANNING MEETING:** Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. *Please consider joining us* to help plan our biggest fundraising event of the year!
- FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tue. May 18, 7 p.m.
- PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue. May 25, 7 p.m.

Lenox Triad: The next meeting of the Lenox Triad will be Monday, May 10th, at 10 a.m. at the Lenox Community Center. All are welcome to attend.

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted."
~ Aesop

Monday, May 10: St. Ann Church. First rehearsal for First Holy Communion. 3:30-4:30 p.m. At this time, please return your child's banner (no dowel), along with their biography.

Monday, May 17: St. Ann Church. Second rehearsal for First Holy Communion, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Your child will practice receiving an unconsecrated host.

Thursday, May 20: St. Ann Church. Final rehearsal. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Any child lecturing is asked to be prepared to read at this rehearsal.

Saturday, May 22: First Holy Communion at 11 a.m. at St. Ann Church. Please have your child at the Family Center **no later than 10:30 a.m.** Pictures on the front step (weather permitting) to follow, then a light reception in the Center.

A Reminder to All Catechists: Please return all school supplies to the CCD office and RSVP for the May 16th Appreciation Dinner.

Sunday, May 23: The children will be presented to the Parish. The Communicants are asked to be present for this Mass wearing their Holy Communion Attire. Seating will be as on First Holy Communion Day.

Mother's Day Roses: St. Ann's Spiritual Life Commission will be selling roses after weekend Masses this weekend, to assist Pregnancy Support Services of the Berkshires. Each rose will cost \$ 2.



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
IN MEMORY OF ANNA MAE
JOHNSON

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 8 & 9				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	P. Scarsi, M. Tremblay, B. Bilyeu	D. & P. Conlon, H. Morley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	R. Johnson, M. Kelly, C. Meisberger	S. Jarvis, C. & L. Telesz
	11:15 a.m.	D. Lane	J. Healy, K. DeVlyder, A. Morgan	M. Tagole
WEEKEND OF MAY 15 & 16				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Rose Casey	J. Chague, M. DeFazio, R. DeFazio	M. & S. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	R. King, M. Moran, A. Ubertini	B., B. & K. Prescott
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	T. Romeo, D. Zola, M. Wilser	J. Tagole

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.**

**FATHER C.J. AND DEACON KEATOR WISH
ALL OF THE MOTHERS, GODMOTHERS, AND
GRANDMOTHERS WITH US TODAY, A VERY
HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!**

St. Ann's Clothing Sale: Last weekend St. Ann parish held its 2nd Annual Affordable Clothing Drive. This year's sale brought in over \$1,000!

The sale was a huge success and there are many people to thank for making it such a success. The **people who donated** the clothing for this sale were very generous and we are grateful to everyone who took time to donate their no-longer-needed clothing. **The volunteers** who showed up on Friday to help us receive the clothes and then sort them, hang them up and just generally make sense of a sea of clothes; we owe you all a big, sincere, thank you. Last, but certainly not least, the **volunteers** who gave up their beautiful Saturday to help us open the doors to the Family Center and provide a variety of affordable clothing, thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Following our clothing sale, the Family Center was reserved for a funeral reception at 1:30 p.m. Between the **young adults** that showed up to help pack up the unsold clothing and clean up the center, to the **Circle of Friends volunteers** who came out in number to set up for the reception and be sure the center would be ready on time, everything ran like clock work. It was an amazing effort by all involved and we hope you know we noticed, we appreciate it and we are amazed at the care and concern every one showed.

RoseAnn King is to be thanked and congratulated for organizing this annual clothing drive. **GREAT JOB EVERYONE!**

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 is available in the back of the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to come by and donate. Thank you.



Gardening 101 Class: On Saturday, May 15th, St. Ann parish will hold a gardening class for those interested in starting a garden this year. Class will be held in the Family Center from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

PACK-A-SACK: St. Ann Church will again this year sponsor the Pack-A-Sack project to bring much needed food items to the shelves of our local Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church.



Next weekend, May 15 & 16, you will find grocery bags along with suggestions of what items you might consider donating. Please take a sack home with you and look through your own pantry or keep the suggestions in mind while doing your weekly shopping. Then, for the next two weekends in May we will be accepting these grocery-filled sacks each weekend at Mass. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us perform one of the Corporal Works of Mercy – Feed the Hungry.

Welcome Joe and Melissa! Joe Healy and Melissa Minkler were officially welcomed at Mass last weekend, as our newest Eucharistic Ministers. We want to welcome you and also take a moment to thank all of our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. We hope you have a long and happy ministry here at St. Ann Church. God bless you all for answering the call to these ministries.

MAY 9, 2010

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for May 9, 2010

Marcie and Walter Johnston, req. by Sue and Jim Coxon

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MAY 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling & E. Martin R. Waitekus B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF MAY 16

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Evans & S. Fasano C. Tobin B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection of May 2, 2010

Church support: \$ 1,117.00
Fuel \$ 225.00
Total for the week: \$1,342.00
Thank you very much for your support!

Would you like to help a child this summer? The Fresh Air Fund is looking for families willing to open their hearts and homes to a New York City child for two weeks during the summer. Call Renee Keator at 637-1712 or visit www.freshair.org to learn more about this program.

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sun., May 9: Coffee hour following Mass
Wed., May 12: St. Francis Meeting, noon

CONGRATULATION TO ASHLEY ADLER for completing 11 years of CCD instruction. She was honored last weekend following the 8 a.m. Mass, with a Certificate of Merit and acknowledgment for her accomplishment. St. Patrick's Parish is very proud of Ashley and her achievement.

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's Church.

and a 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

MAY CROWNING: Last weekend, following the 8 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick parishioners held their annual crowning of the outdoor statue of Our Blessed Mother. We want to thank all of the parishioners who joined us outside on that beautiful spring morning. Ashley Adler was given the honor of crowning the statue this year. We thank Fr. C.J. for the magnificent ceremony, as usual!

The W. Stockbridge Council on Aging will offer a senior get together from 12:30-2:30 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the library in Town Hall, 21 State Line Road. Light refreshments will be served. If you need transportation in the COA van, please call 232-0300 Ext. 340, or 232-0137.

Meetings

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Mon. May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.
- **Zucchini Festival Decorating Meeting:** Mon. May 24, 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Mary's to hold Information Evening: On Thursday, May 27, visit St. Mary's School and get the scoop about St. Mary's Preschool and Pre-K programs. Events will include an ice cream social, pictures with your favorite superheroes, games and more. The event runs from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the gymnasium at the school. Parents will tour the classrooms and meet with teachers while the children are entertained in the gym.

St Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will sell fresh roses this weekend to benefit the Alight Pregnancy Center. Roses are \$2 for a single rose or \$20 for a dozen, and are available before and after Mass.

