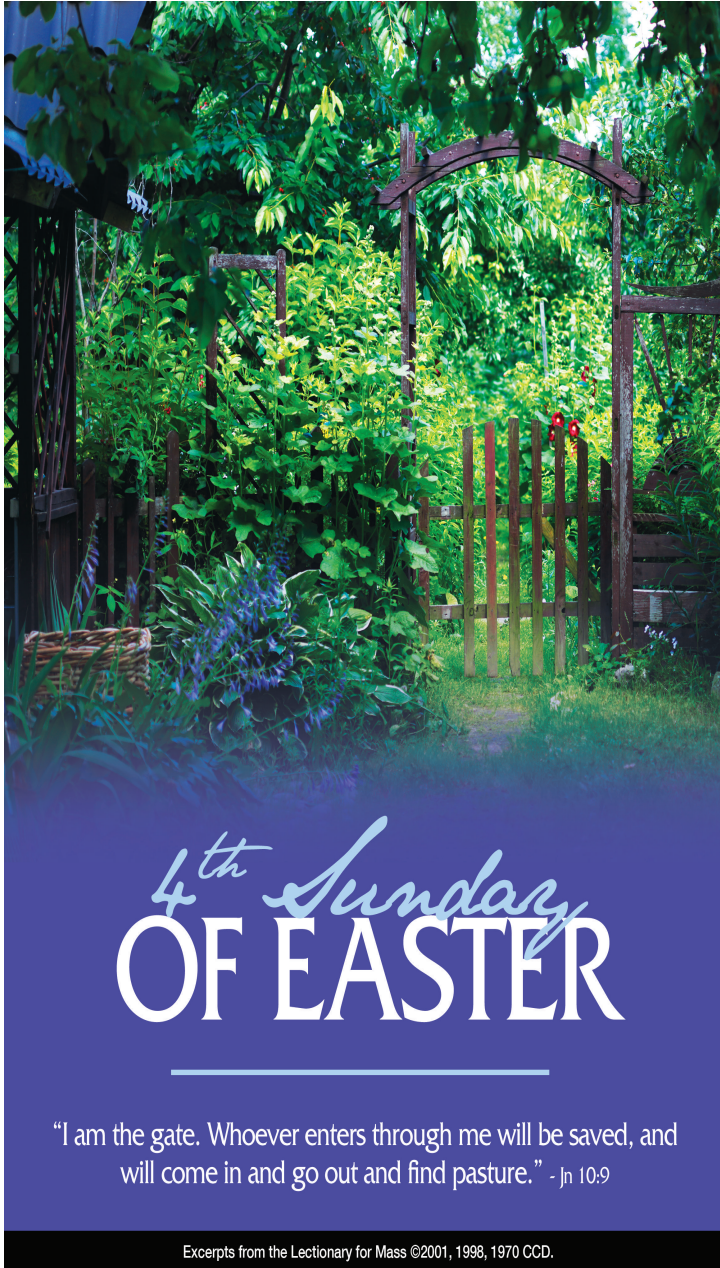


The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA

May 7, 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 p.m. 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

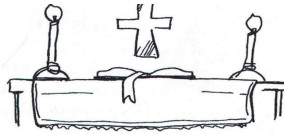
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory of your choice to register.

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	May	6	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Decorie family, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	May	7	9:45 a.m.	<i>Michael Sarkis, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joan Horvath, req. by her family</i>
Monday	May	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Katie and John Keator, req. by their family</i>
Tuesday	May	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan, req. by St. Ann's Morning Mass Group</i>
Wednesday	May	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Malachy Kinsella</i>
Thursday	May	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Barney Dunn</i>
Friday	May	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	May	13	9:30 a.m.	<i>First Holy Communion</i>
			4:00 p.m.	<i>Kay Cacciola, req. by Mike and Sherry Wilser</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Mary Ann Kelly</i>
Sunday	May	14	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick Parish</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory of Visitation Sisters</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi & Alice Spinney, req. by their family</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON APR. 30 2017"

<i>"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"</i>	\$ 3,260
<i>AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:</i>	\$ 4,827
 AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-APRIL	 \$ 207,561
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 204,166
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -3,395

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: Gift of Finest Wheat— SA - 254

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

Knights of Columbus/Super Hero's

Relay For Life Cancer Benefit

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St Ann Family Center, Saturday May 20, 2017

Adults—\$7 Children under 12—\$3

Seatings: 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Ticket are available from any Knight.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten: Sunday, May 7, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

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

Grade 2: Sunday May 7, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. First Holy Communion will be May 13.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday May 7, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Will be trained for Altar Serving..

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

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PROCESS DOWN THE AISLE AT THE 9:45 MASS ON MAY 14TH, TO CROWN MARY. YOU MAY WEAR YOUR FANCIEST OUTFIT!

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON TUE., MAY 9 & AND THU., MAY 11, AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR**

MICHAEL SARKIS

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Parish
Charitable Fund

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 6 & 7				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	N. Roche	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	M. Somes, P. Archey	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder	volunteer server needed
WEEKEND OF MAY 13& 14				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, C. Meisberger	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	E. Saupé, C.&B. Mathews
	11:15 a.m.	S. Lyons	L. Loring, L. Franzoni	M. Tagole

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

May 21 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley.

“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.

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!

Fatima Anniversary Rally—Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary for our Nation and world peace on May 13th, the 100th anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance in Fatima, Portugal. The event will begin at noon on Park Square in Pittsfield and is occurring across our country, in answer to Our Blessed Mother’s request for prayer for peace. For more information please call 447-7393.

The next meeting for our Summer Festival will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. This is a great opportunity not to mention all the fun we have! 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, vlanfair@nycap.rr.com.

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

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.

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.



ST. ANN’S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

LAST CALL ~ 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.

MAY 7, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for May 7, 2017
Mary Alice Sheerin

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 7				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAY 14				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	K. Davis	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on April 30, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,235.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 27.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 29.05
	\$ 1,391.05

Cemetery \$ 48.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAY 7: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

TUE. MAY 9: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WED. MAY 10: St. Francis Society: 1-4 p.m.

SUN. MAY 14: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

Coffee Hour- Please join us in the parish center after the 8 a.m. Sunday morning Mass for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!



WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ARMIDA D'ANIELLO**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- **Sunday, May 7,** Final Class—Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

New To Grief Workshop

HospiceCare in The Berkshire, Inc., will offer this workshop on May 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the North Adams Commons, 175 Franklin St., No. Adams. Registration is preferred, but the workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Bereavement Coordinator at 413-443-2994.

On Tue., May 23rd, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., this same program will be offered at Fairview Hospital, 29 Lewis Ave., in Great Barrington. Registration information is the same at the North Adams program.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Job Posting—St Patrick is looking to hire someone to mow both the cemetery and the church properties. This work entails approximately 20 hours per week. The candidate must be 16 years old or older. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Peter Skorput at 413 446-3361 or 413 232-7853.

St Patrick is offering two lawn mowers “for the taking”. They will be displayed on the church lawn next Sunday. Peter Skorput will be available to answer any questions.

MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Thu. May 18, 6 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. May 18, 1:30 p.m., at Church. on the Hill
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** May 8, 7 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Rectory Basement Room.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Tue. May 9, 7 p.m.
- **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.

Dementia and the Caregiver

All are invited to attend a program on **Dementia and the Caregiver**, presented by Bobbie Orsi, R.N., at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 97 Newell Street, Pittsfield, on Wednesday, May 31, at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by parish nurse ministries of Berkshire County.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE



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.

Congratulations to **Deacon Dan Romanello** who will celebrate his 4th anniversary as a deacon on May 25th, and to **Deacon John Zick** who celebrates his 6th anniversary on May 21st. We also congratulate **Fr. Dan Brunton** who will celebrate his 57th anniversary as a priest on May 28th, and to **Msgr. John** who celebrates his 37th anniversary in the priesthood on May 11th. We have been blessed with the guidance and friendship of each of these men and we thank them for their dedication to their ministry and to all of us at our three parishes.

From today's Gospel, John 10: "...he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice..."

When it comes to life issues, many leaders lose their voices due to political correctness.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Give God Space in Prayer"

In the silence of the daily routine, St. Joseph, together with Mary, shares a single common center of attention: Jesus. They accompany and nurture the growth of the Son of God made man for us with commitment and tenderness, reflecting on everything that has happened. In the Gospels, St. Luke twice emphasizes the attitude of Mary, which is also that of St. Joseph: she "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (2:19, 51). To listen to the Lord, we must learn to contemplate, feel his constant presence in our lives, and we must stop and converse with him, give him space in prayer. Each of us. . . should ask ourselves, "How much space do I give to the Lord? Do I stop to talk with him?" Ever since we were children, our parents have taught us to start and end the day with a prayer, to teach us to feel that the friendship and the love of God accompany us. Let us remember the Lord more in our daily life!

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Live your married lives "more abundantly" by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWME.org.

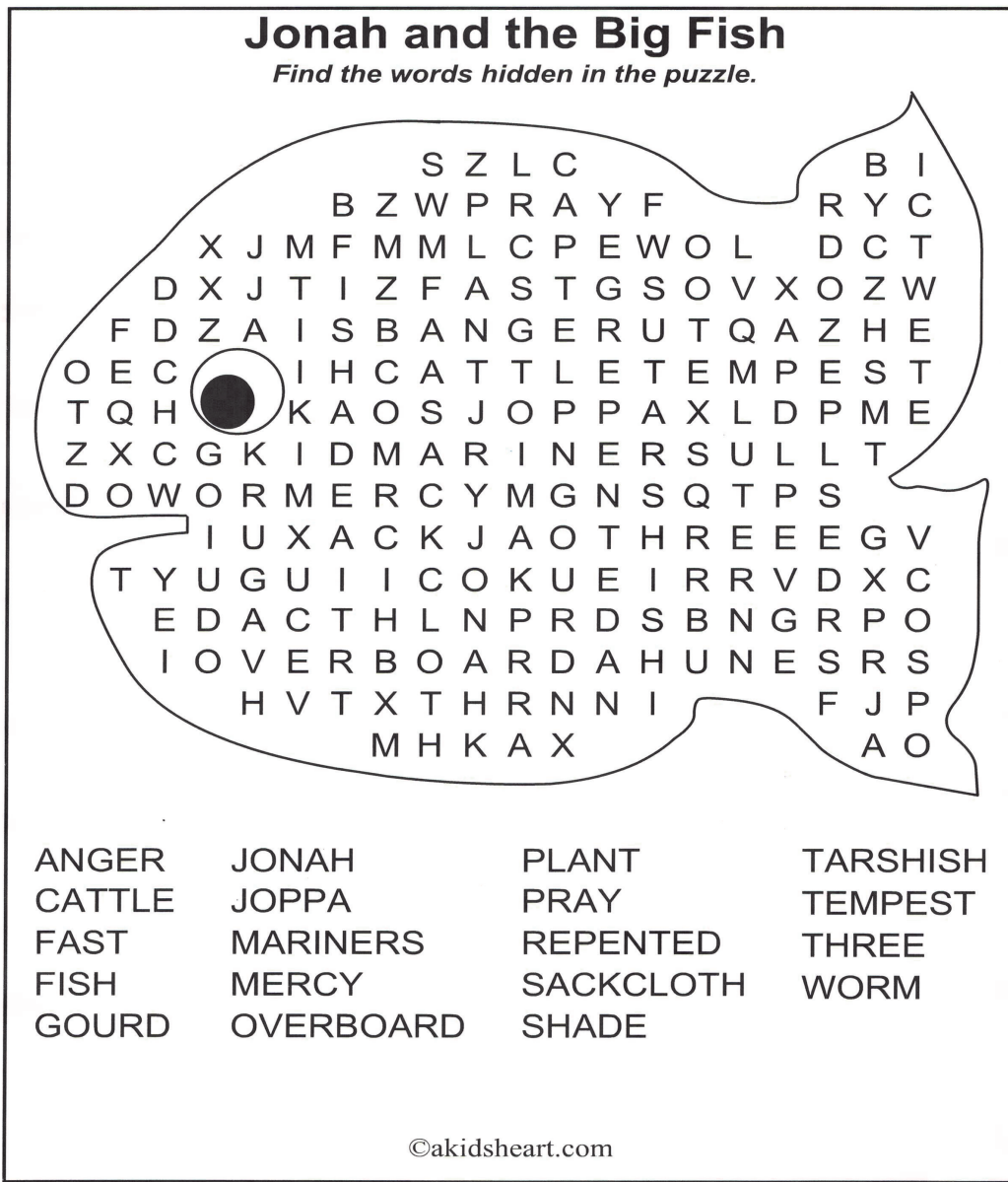
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

There is more news on the next page....

KID'S CORNER

Jonah and the Big Fish

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.



Charter/Spectrum pulled the plug on WWLP in Berkshire County this past Tuesday into Wednesday night. They did this despite having phone reps in recent weeks assure subscribers there were no such plans. So in effect they did it and lied about doing it.

Parishioners should register their complaints with Charter's Washington office (This is a direct line to a gov. relations person, not a call center [202 621-1923](tel:2026211923)) as well as with your local elected officials who must periodically renew Charter's contract to serve the various communities. The only way for WWLP to return is through actively lobbying of Charter.

In the interim we are establishing contacts with local access channels in the Berkshires to begin carrying Real to Reel (some already carry) and Chalice of Salvation on a regular basis. We hope to start in Pittsfield for the first Sunday of May and build out a make shift network from there. Air times will vary but we are lobbying to ensure the Mass runs sometime Sunday, preferably in the morning.

Full versions of RR and Chalice homilies are currently available most Mondays via www.iobserve.org by clicking on REAL TO REEL (<https://www.youtube.com/user/diocesespringfieldma>)