

**ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX**



Saturday	Jul	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Donald Reid, req. by Pat and Kay Hayes</i>
Sunday	Jul	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>Susan Anzivino, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Michelle Mari, req. by Carlota Roman</i>
Monday	Jul	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Tuesday	Jul	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>John Bulger, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, req. by his family</i>
Wednesday	Jul	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Special Intentions for Ceil Driscoll, req. by the Knights of Columbus #2312</i>
Thursday	Jul	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	Jul	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Maurice &amp; Mary Willey, req. by the Apple Family</i>
Saturday	Jul	31	4:00 p.m.	<i>Rich, Bob and John, req. by Bart and Nan Natoli</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Richard Tanner</i>
Sunday	Aug.	1	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ John Negrini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Celina Nejaime, req. by her niece Nora O'Brien and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Madeline Choiniere, req. by Barbara and Tom Gaherty</i>

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

Please pray for the deceased, including Tom Murphy, and the sick.

**JULY MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

✚ **FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS: Fri., Jul 30, 9-10 a.m.**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*Collection Summary for Week 3*

*For Collection on July 18, 2010*

Amount collected for parish support:       **\$ 6,256.00**  
**Monthly ParishPay donations for July       \$ 2,590.00**  
 Amt. of parish support fiscal year-to-date:   **\$17,985.00**

*Thank you for your support!!*

**CHURCH ON THE HILL'S 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fine Arts & Quality Craft Show** will be held this weekend, July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 5 each day. Come by and shop, have lunch and on Sunday morning, enjoy an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 7-10 a.m., for just \$7!

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This weekend:** Regular

**Next weekend:** Regular/50-50/Monthly Grounds

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** Please feel free to join us **Friday, Aug. 6**, 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.

**FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC**  
 Mark your calendars - on **Sunday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**, (rain or shine) St. Ann's will hold a Family Potluck Picnic from 12-2 p.m. behind the Family Center. St. Ann's will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and water, all you need to bring is a dish to share. It promises be a fun family day. If you can help with set up and/or clean up, please call RoseAnn King at 637-3398. Sign up sheets will be available in the church.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**"Seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the hand of God"** Come and seek Christ's guidance and strength for your marriage/Holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 17-19, September 24-26 and October 22-24. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS IN MEMORY OF  
 BILL & IRENE ROCHE**

*If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.*

**OUR RESTROOMS** are located in the Family Center. If you need to access them, please exit the church through the side door to the left, near the candles.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF JULY 24 &amp; 25</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	B. Quinn	R. Casey, M. Tremblay, C. Kirby	M. & S. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Moran	P. Archey, R. Johnson, M. Kelly	B., B. & K. Prescott
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	A. Morgan, T. Romeo, D. Zola	B. Nicotra, & I. Sullivan
<b>WEEKEND OF JULY 31 &amp; AUG. 1</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, S. Merlino, V. Rhodes	M. Boudreau, D. & T. Palmer
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Keator	J. Haling, R. Keator, C. Meisberger	K., M., & N. Babich
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	M. Wilser, M. Benoit, C. Roman	M. Tagole

### SPECIAL MASS PLANNED FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell cordially invites all married couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary in 2010 to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at 2 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome.

***Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Wednesday, August 11, 2010, to receive a personal invitation from Bishop McDonnell.***

**The Lenox Veterans of Foreign Wars** is open to any veteran who is interested. New members are welcome. Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lenox Academy Building, 65 Main St., Lenox. For more information, please call Sean Ward at 822-4343.

### LENOX FOOD PANTRY

Throughout the year, the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Ann churches donate food and other items to the Lenox Food Pantry. The need within our community does not lessen during these summer months.

Please bring a non-perishable item to church with you each week to leave in our Food Pantry box, located near the main doors of each of our churches. St. Ann parishioners should consider donating fat-free mayonnaise, cereal, diapers or peanut butter. St. Vincent de Paul parishioners should consider donating cans of soup and jars of baby food.

You can leave your donation in the food box inside the main church doors at either church. **May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.**

### AROUND THE WORLD IN DOWNTOWN PITTSFIELD

On Aug. 8, from noon to 6 p.m., Pittsfield's Ethnic Fair will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blocks of North Street, rain or shine. The event is free to the public. Enjoy music, dancing, crafts, and cuisine from around the world.

**What they are saying** ~ As you probably have noticed, we have a visitor's register in our vestibule and we ask for comments from our visitors. The following is a few of the comments received recently.

A visitor from Shelburne, Vermont had this comment to say: "Peaceful – thanks for being open!" Another visitor, this one from Salem, MA, said: "Beautiful House of God!" and a visitor from Stewart Manor, NY, thought we have "gorgeous stained glass windows!"

### ATTENTION LAWN PARTY VOLUNTEERS:

During our recent Lawn Party event, red work aprons from UNICO were given out to many of our volunteers for use during the Lawn Party. UNICO is now trying to collect those loaned out aprons. If you happened to have one, we are asking that you return it to St. Ann's Church Office as soon as you can. Thank you.

**Call for New Altar Servers SOON!** As soon as school begins in the fall, Fr. C.J. will be inviting any young boy or girl in grades 3 and up, to become a new altar server at St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul or St. Patrick parishes.

Parents, please speak to your children about this possibility because we would greatly benefit from their ministry at the altar. Thank you. Please watch the bulletin for class dates.

**Protecting Our Children:** The Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services was established to fulfill the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' commitment to the victims, survivors and family members of those who have suffered from sexual abuse by clergy or anyone working for the Catholic Church. Our promise to protect and pledge to heal, includes measures to ensure accountability, promote healing and reconciliation, and prevent future acts of abuse. To report abuse or for further information, call the Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services at 413-452-0624 or the confidential hotline at 1-800-842-9055.

**Save the Date!** On Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> John Paul the Great Parish in Adams, will hold their annual picnic at the Polanka Grounds on Mill Street. Come listen to the Eddie Foreman band from 1 to 5, enjoy some great Polish food, great community spirit and family fun all day long! Admission \$10-kids under 12 are free.

JULY 25, 2010

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for July 25, 2010  
For the People of St. Patrick's Parish

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF JULY 25

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

C. Tobin

B. Davis, A. Zick

#### WEEKEND OF AUGUST 1

Sunday 8:00 a.m. E. Martin & K. Davis

S. Panzeri

B. Davis, A. Zick

#### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection of July 18, 2010

Church support:	\$ 1,034.00
Fuel & Bldg	\$ 10.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 100.00
Haiti Mission	\$ 5.00
<b>Total for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 1,292.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

#### Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sun., July 25, Coffee hour following Mass

#### BABY BOTTLE COIN DRIVE To Benefit Our Pro-Life Ministry

Please feel free to take home an empty baby bottle, found in the back of our church, to be filled with your spare change, and return to St. Patrick's Church when full – on or before Labor Day.

Thank you for helping to keep the Alight Pregnancy Center available to young moms and dads so that they do have an alternative to abortion!

The Town of West Stockbridge will hold the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Zucchini Festival on Saturday, Aug. 14. St. Patrick's parish will again this year have a booth at the festival with fried zucchini and fried dough. If you have a few hours to spare that day, we would appreciate your help. There is a sign up sheet inside the main doors of the church.

*Volunteers, in general, are needed to work at the Zucchini Festival on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with a booth or games etc., please consider supporting your community while having fun at the same time! Please contact Mary K. Stodden at 232-4206 or [mkstodden@verizon.net](mailto:mkstodden@verizon.net) if you have a few hours to donate this year.*

**Prayer Line:** The Rosary Sodality 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.

**The C.O.A. Van** shops at Price Chopper in Great Barrington every Wednesday. Pickups start at 10:30 a.m. at your home – if interested, please call Joan Rehm at 232-4317.



The Rosary Sodality of St. Patrick's Church is the keeper of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This Statue was donated to our church many years ago and is available for parishioners to take home if they wish. If you would like to borrow the statue please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

**Getting Married?** If you have recently gotten engaged and are planning your wedding in the Catholic Church, you will be required to attend a one day Pre-Cana class.

Pre-Cana Conferences provide an opportunity for engaged couples to deepen and enrich their knowledge and attitudes about their relationship and about their church. The conferences are conducted by priests, aided by a number of people addressing specific topics within their experience.

Pre-Cana classes in this area are held at St. Agnes Parish in Dalton four times a year. There is one class remaining for this year, and that is on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010.

To register, please pick up a registration form from St. Ann's Rectory office and return it to Agnes Church, along with your check for \$70, payable to Pre-Cana Conference.

If you are interested in using St. Patrick's Parish Center for your event, please start your plans with a call to Donna in the church office, 232-4427.

The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook.

~ William James