

## ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Sept.	3	4:00 p.m.	<i>Rev. Francis J. Keaney, req. by Edward Daley and family</i>
Sunday	Sept.	4	9:45 a.m.	<i>Joan MacTavish, req. by Bart and Nan Natoli</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Victor Romeo, req. by Bessie Romeo and family</i>
Monday	Sept.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>John Burns, req. by Larry and Pat Anzivino</i>
Tuesday	Sept.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Walsh, req. by Nan and Bart Natoli</i>
Wednesday	Sept.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill Dinan, req. by Dolores Dinan</i>
Thursday	Sept.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	Sept.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Saturday	Sept.	10	4:00 p.m.	<i>Anna Mae Johnson and Ethel F. Butler, req. by Virginia Butler Smith</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church –For deceased pastors of the parish</i>
Sunday	Sept.	11	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick’s Church – Victor Gennari</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Victims of the 9-11 attacks and their families, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Eric Mosca Robinson, Birthday remembrance, req. by his mother, Mary Lou</i>

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

Please pray for the sick.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**Collection Summary for Week 9**  
**Collection on Aug. 28, 2011**

**Weekly Donations:           \$2,955.00**  
**Weekly Amount Needed:   \$5,300.00**

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This weekend:** Regular Weekly/50-50/Monthly Grounds  
**Next weekend:** Regular Weekly/Catholic Education

### AUGUST MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- WALKING GROUP PLANNING SESSION**, Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m.
- EXERCISE CLASS**: Fri. Sept. 9, from 9-10 a.m.
- LENOX TRIAD MEETING**: Sept. 12, 10 a.m. at the Lenox Community Center.
- RCIA**: Mon. Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**: Mon. Sept. 12, 7 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Rectory, Lenox Dale.

### **WELCOME BACK DOMINICAN SISTERS!**

Next weekend we will welcome back our Dominican Sister friends from West Hartford. They will be selling their delicious baked goods after all Masses, just inside the main doors of the church.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS  
FOR FAVORS RECEIVED**

**ARRIVEDERCI MICHAEL!** Our summer seminarian Michael Pierz will be leaving us this Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> as he returns to Rome to continue his seminary studies for the priesthood. He will speak at all the Masses this weekend and we will hold a small “going away” reception for him following the Sunday 9:45 a.m. Mass in the St. Ann Family Center. All are very welcome to come say Ciao (goodbye) to Michael, as well as buona fortuna (good luck).

### ST. ANN TO HOST RCIA EVENING

An evening of inquiry will be held on **Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m.** in the Family Center. This meeting is an introduction to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program for those interested in becoming Catholics, as well as for those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation.

RCIA is designed to welcome new members, but can also strengthen the Christian belief for any parishioner in need of Spiritual renewal. If you would like to be part of this program, please call St. Ann’s Rectory Office at 637-0157.



**We will bless our new church flag pole today following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us. We thank the Formel family for the donation of this flag pole in memory of their father & husband, Phillip Formel.**

**St. Ann’s Church Office** will be closed Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Weekend collection counters should plan to count on Tuesday this week.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF Sept. 3 &amp; 4</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, M. & R. DeFazio	D. & P. Conlon, M. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	M. Moran, C. Meisberger, A. Ubertini	S. Jarvis, M. Keator, C. Schilling
	11:15 a.m.	D. Lane	C. Roman, T. Romeo	B. Nicotra, N. Baruch
<b>WEEKEND OF Sept. 10 &amp; 11</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	M. Somes, B. Bilyeu, C. Kirby	A. & H. Morley, D. Palmer
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Keator	P. Archey, J. Haling, R. Keator	B. & K. Prescott
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	C. Roman, T. Romeo, M. Minkler	Server Needed

**SEPT. 11TH HOLY HOURS  
AT OUR THREE PARISHES**

As our country and the entire world marks and remembers the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, our local parishes in Lenox, Lenox Dale and West Stockbridge will hold a special Holy Hour in each church on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 7 to 8 p.m.

You are encouraged to come to the church of your choice and spend some time in prayer before The Blessed Sacrament. We will be praying for those who died on that day as well as their families, our nation, our service men and women, and all who responded in any way to those who suffered. Please consider joining us.



Would you be interested in joining a **walking group**? If you are at all interested, or just curious, plan to come by St. Ann's Family Center at **8:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** to discuss it with Dianne Romeo.

From today's 1st Reading, Ezekiel 33: "... **and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death.**"

Being silent about unfair labor practices, rationed health care, abortion funding, and social injustices has moral consequences.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A very informative **presentation on estate planning for all ages** will be given in St. Ann's Family Center on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> by Attorney Paula Almgren and Lynn Pandell. This program is not just for the elderly. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be one you will not want to miss. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Bring your questions and feel free to bring a friend, as well!

*"Lord, take me where you want me to go. Let me meet who you want me to meet. Tell me what you want me to say, and keep me out of your way."*

- Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM  
who passed from this life on Sept. 11, 2001.

**AUGUST 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: ROSEMARY ROGERS ~ \$200**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: ANNE KERGARAVAT ~ \$20.00**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: ROBERT MALKIN ~ \$20.00**
- 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE: THOMAS GAHERTY ~ \$20.00**
- 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE: PAUL DAVIS ~ \$20.00**

After many, many years of our **50/50 Raffle**, it has been decided that **we will conclude the raffle in September for good.** Membership has been declining over the past few years and it is felt that now would be a perfect time to end this program and perhaps begin something different. If you have paid your membership out a few months (or years!), you will receive a refund check after this month's drawing.

It will take until the next envelope packets are mailed to stop that particular envelope from being included, so **please disregard the purple October and November envelope for 50/50 in your current packets.**

Thank you to Deacon George Keator for his many years of over seeing the raffle, and to Dick O'Brien for his work on the monthly financial and monthly drawing portion of the raffle. Both have given so much of their time and we thank them very much. If you have any questions, please call the church office Monday –Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thank you for your many years of support.

**The Shelves are Bare!!** The Lenox Food Pantry (located in the Lenox Methodist Church, 6 Holmes Road) is currently **badly** in need of items. St. Ann Parish normally is asked to donate mayonnaise, diapers, peanut butter and cereal, but the pantry is currently in need of laundry detergent also. If you are able to donate any of



these items, please bring your donation by the church and place it in the wooden box just inside the main doors. Thank you in advance for helping those in need in our own community.

**Saint Patrick Church**

West Stockbridge, MA

**Mass Intention for Sept. 4, 2011**  
**Santino Della, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his mother Alice Della,**  
**and sisters Nancy, Carol and Alice**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean A. Gennari

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

**WEEKEND OF Sept. 4**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis, S. Fasano

S. Panzeri

B. Davis, A. Zick

**WEEKEND OF Sept. 11**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling, E. Martin

V. D'Aniello

B. Davis, A. Zick

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**Collection of Aug. 28, 2011**

Church support	\$ 686.00
Bldg	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Total Deposit	\$ 751.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**Fall Festival at St. Patrick**

Following our 8 a.m. Mass **today** there will be a meeting in the lower level of the Parish Center to discuss and plan an October Fall Festival here at St. Patrick's. Please consider joining us with a cup of coffee as we discuss this annual fund raiser.

**UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR**  
**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER**

**Sun., Sept. 4:** Coffee hour following Mass

**Meetings**

- **Rosary Altar Sodality Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. **Note the date change. This change is for this month only.**

**LOVED THE WEDDING, INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE, ~ LOVE, GOD**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 16-18 and October 21-23. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org/](http://www.wwme.org/).

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR**  
**UP COMING SPAGHETTI DINNER**



Tickets for the Annual Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner at St. Patrick Parish are available this weekend, Sunday Sept. 4, following the 8 a.m. Mass. This annual dinner is sponsored by St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 4-10 years old. Children under 4 are free.

The meal will be spaghetti and meat balls with home made tomato sauce, fresh garden salad, bread/rolls, dessert and a beverage of tea, coffee or water.

**SNOW REMOVAL BIDS NEEDED:** St. Patrick's parish is currently looking for bids to perform snow removal this coming winter from our church parking lot. If you know of a person that might like to bid on



this winter job, please call Deacon John Zick at 232-0137. Thank you!

**IRISH MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL**

On Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, The Irish American Club of Berkshire County will offer round trip bus transportation to the Saratoga Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa, NY, for the Irish Music and Arts Festival. The bus will leave the United Way parking lot on Clinton & South streets in Pittsfield at 9:30 sharp. Cost for this full day event and transportation is \$30 per person, age 11 and older, and includes admission to the music festival. For more details, please contact Kevin Cahill at 413-770-7512 or Pat Gormalley at 442-8924.