

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

June 25, 2017

This year **St. Ann's Summer Festival** will be the weekend of July 14th – 16th. We have a full schedule, jam packed with fun for the entire family. The weekend will kick off with a Wii dance and karaoke party on Friday night in the family center. There will be pizza, snacks, and refreshments to help keep you fueled and ready to rock! If you're not much into performing, come anyway for a great night of entertainment provided by our very own fabulous community of shining stars. Be sure to get some rest and join us Saturday morning for a little exercise during our 5k family fun run. Grab some registration forms and share them with your friends, we will be awarding prizes to the top 3 finishers of the race. For those history seekers and in honor of the town of Lenox's 250th anniversary, we will have a tour of the St. Ann's Cemetery. Come learn about our ancestors who built the foundation of this great town we call home. If shopping is your thing you will not want to miss out on our weekend-long tag sale under the big tent. Our popular Bake Sale will be held Saturday under the big tent. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling and chilling so be sure to grab yourselves a bite to eat and get your paddles ready for the live auction. Our partners from New Genesis will have the neighborhood filled with the sounds of joy and laughter at the Kids Carnival with face painting, balloons, and bouncy house fun, just to name a few activities. Tickets are available after Masses for the family fiesta dinner on Saturday night. Grab your friends and enjoy a great night under the stars with some yummy food and drinks as the children settle in with a movie under the tent. There is still fun to be had Sunday morning at the pancake breakfast! Unico will be busy flipping cakes and our children will be eager to serve all our guests. There will be plenty of chances to enter to win a one of a kind gift basket and money raffles. Join us Sunday after the outdoor Mass for the raffle drawing winners and a little ice cream. Wow, this is going to be a great weekend!

The annual summer festival helps to support the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful historic church. This year a portion of the proceeds will be allocated towards the purchase of an automatic door for the church entrance adjacent to the family center. This enhancement will improve accessibility for all our parishioners and guests! **Thank you** in advance for making this St. Ann's annual fundraiser such a success.

Pastoral Staff:

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor

Deacon Dan Romanello

Deacon John Zick

Mrs. Deborah Kuni, Administrative Assistant (St. Ann)

Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)

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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

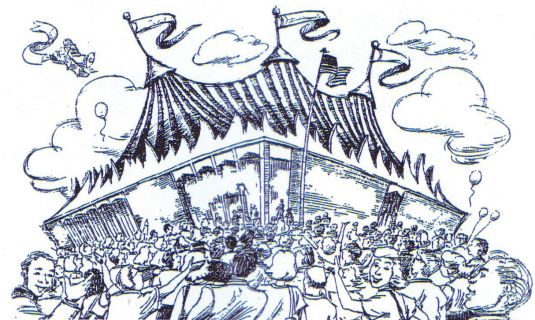
Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

Daily Mass:

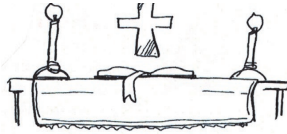
Monday through Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann Family Center

Save The Date!



St. Ann's Summer Festival—July 14, 15 & 16

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jun.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by Suzanne Malkin</i>
Sunday	Jun.	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>William D and William E. Frommer, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>
Monday	Jun.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Theresa Sutera, req. by George and Florence</i>
Tuesday	Jun.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Peace in our Nation</i>
Wednesday	Jun.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory of Priests, Brothers and Deacons</i>
Thursday	Jun.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Dick Lynch, B'Day Remembrance, req. by his family</i>
Friday	July	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	July	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan, req. by Bart & Nan Natoli</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Dennis Hall</i>
Sunday	July	2	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Bishop Leo O'Neil</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory, req. by The Gallenberger family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Michelle Mari, req. by Carlota Roman</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON JUNE 18, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,501
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MAY	\$ 231,696
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 224,468
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -7,228

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the sick.

**WE'RE NOW ACCEPTING YOUR
TAG SALE DONATIONS!**

This year we will hold our large Tag Sale. Please keep St. Ann's in mind as you continue your Spring cleaning. **We are accepting donations through July 2nd.** 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. 637-0157.

A list of items we cannot accept is on **page 5** of this bulletin and is also posted at the drop-off point. Thank you in advance!

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Peter's Pence

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ALMA HOWARD**

ParishPay—we encourage you to consider signing up for ParishPay to make your monthly donation to St. Ann Church. You can visit ParishPay.com or call the church office to sign up. It's easy, convenient and helps your church budget income all year long!

Do You Enjoy Our Annual Summer Festival?

Each year St. Ann staff and volunteers work for months to bring you this annual fundraiser and family oriented event. Each year we hope to bring in new people with new ideas to keep our Summer Festival fresh and more fun than the previous year. **Please Our next meeting is June 27th at 6 p.m. in our Family Center.** We invite you to stop by and be part of this year's event. Meetings are usually 1 hour long.

We need volunteers to help set up, work the days of the event, and clean up, as well as people behind the scenes. Even an hour or two of your help will make a big difference. ***Please*** mark your calendars today and plan to give an hour or two of your time. Thank you.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JUN. 24 & 25				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	S. Merlino, P. Scarsi	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	J. Coxon, D. DeVlyder	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF JULY 1 & 2				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	N. Roche	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

July 2 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

July 2 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

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. Donations can be dropped off anytime to the Rectory office during office hours, 8:30 to 3:30.

Bake Sale This year we will again hold our popular bake sale under the big tent. If you would like to bake for this event, please contact Carol Kirby at 637-2188. The sale will be on Saturday, July 15 under the main tent.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

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 32347, the total cash collected on these pledges and donations is \$28,352. There have been 128 members of this parish who have either donated or pledged this year. Thank you all so much for your generous donations and support of this campaign.

SUMMER FESTIVAL UPDATES AND TICKETS SALES

- This year our Summer Festival team will have a table each Friday afternoon in June and early July at the **Farmers Market**, to sell tickets to our Saturday evening dinner, our Fun Run event as well as our cash raffle tickets. If you are in town on Friday afternoon, stop by and visit our table.
- We are also making all of these tickets available each weekend following our Masses. Dinner tickets are limited so pick yours up early.
- If you would like your monetary donation to our Summer Festival included on our recognition boards displayed during the Festival, your gift needs to be at the rectory office **by July 10th - we're going to press on the 11th**. Donations will still be gratefully accepted after that; this deadline is only to have your gift acknowledged on our boards, during the Summer Festival.

We are so grateful for all of the generous people in our parish and surrounding community. Donations have been pouring in and will help us reach out to our neighbors and parishioners in need, fund programs of outreach, as well as maintain the physical integrity of our beautiful church and property.



Gluten Free hosts are available to those who cannot receive hosts with gluten. Please take communion in the line with Msgr. John and tell him you need the gluten-free host as you approach him for communion.

JUNE 25, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for June 25, 2017
Tony Pieropan

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF JUNE 25				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF JULY 2				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on June 18, 2017

Weekly	\$ 887.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Clothing Shed	\$ 65.36
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Passionist Mission	\$ 421.00
	\$ 1,568.36.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Peter's Pence
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

Once again St Patrick Church is participating in the **Annual Father's Day Fundraiser for the Aight Center of Hudson**. The Mission of the Aight Center is to empower as many individuals as possible to make healthy life choices, regarding their sexuality and child bearing, consistent with a culture of life. The Center does this by providing medical, consultation and support services for pregnancy, pregnancy loss, and post abortion and community education programs. Containers may be found in the back of the church. Please take one home, insert coins or bills and return to the church on Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JUNE 25: THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR
THIS WEEKEND.

SUN. JULY 2: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

SUN. JULY 9: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

Rev. Matthew Alcombright (Pastor of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, East Springfield) is leading a **Northeast Pilgrimage** (with stops at the North American Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY; Shrine of St. John Neuman, Philadelphia, PA; and Shrine of St. Kateri, Emmitsburg, MD). While in Philadelphia, travelers will enjoy a cruise aboard the Spirit of Philly; have a step-on tour guide to show us all around the city and free time to explore the city on their own. Then, the pilgrims travel towards Baltimore, MD where they spend free time at the Inner Harbor. On the way back to Springfield, Fr. Matt will say Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC; then, spend free time in the City until 4:30pm before heading home. Dates: Oct. 3 to Oct. 6. This is a 3 night-4 day bus trip. Mass daily will be said at the various shrines and St. Patrick's Cathedral; 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners. \$625 pp double occupancy. To register, call Sylvia at 413-594-2757.

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember our used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS
AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE IT
FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD, PLEASE CALL
MARGOT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 232-4427.**



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!

JUNE MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Tue. June 27, at 6 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.
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** 1st Sunday of the month between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Do Not Walk Alone"

Walking is an art; if we are always in a hurry, we tire and cannot reach our destination, the destination of our journey. Yet if we stop and do not move, we also fail to reach our destination. Walking is precisely the art of looking to the horizon, thinking about where I want to go, and also coping with the weariness that comes from walking. Moreover, the way is often hard going; it is not easy. "I want to stay faithful to this journey, but it is not easy; listen, there is darkness; there are days of darkness, days of failure, and some days of falling . . . Someone falls, falls." Yet always keep this in your thoughts: do not be afraid of failure, do not be afraid of falling. In the art of walking, it is not falling that matters, but not "staying fallen.". Get up quickly, immediately, and continue to go on. . . But also, it is terrible to walk alone, terrible and tedious. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love s: this helps us; it helps us to arrive precisely at the destination where we must arrive.

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

Haiti Plunge Inc. is sponsoring August Cash Calendars for sale for \$10 each. Everyone purchasing a calendar has 31 chances to win multiple times! The calendar offers \$1,200 in prize money. Winners will receive a phone call each night and names will be posted on Haiti Plunge face book page.

Calendars and more information is available at St. Ann's church office.

CONGRATULATION to our 15 St. Ann Steppers who recently completed a 6-week step program called "Walk With Me", in the Berkshires. Collectively they clocked 5,111,388 steps. This means one could decide to go on vacation and walk to Florida and back. Great job!!! Maybe we'll see a few more of you next year. Let's all get outside and take a walk.

A LIST OF ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL TAG SALE

Cloth furniture (couches, stuffed chairs etc.)

Mattresses

Cribs

Electronic devices (TVs, computers, printers, stereos, etc.)

Microwaves

Skis/ski poles

Clothing (including shoes, belts, pocketbooks)

Artificial Christmas Trees

Large appliances

If you have questions about what you plan to donate, please give the rectory office a call between 8:30 and 3:30, Monday through Friday. When you drop off items at the top of the back stairs of the Family Center, please consider giving the office a call at 637-0157 so we can bring them in if it looks like rain. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP presents AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP, Sunday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Join us (and invite your friends and family of all ages) for uplifting music, Eucharistic Adoration, and a "Hem of the Garment" Eucharistic Healing procession. Freewill offerings gratefully accepted to support our trip to the Steubenville East Catholic Summer Youth Conference. Fr. Gary Dailey will be the facilitator and refreshment will be offered after the concert.

From today's Gospel, Matthew 10: "do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.." Lives may be destroyed by those who do not value life, but souls are destroyed by one's own choice.

We have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus could be calling others to assist in saving souls through the administration of the sacraments. Consider the call to "save souls" in God's name — call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0811 or email him at g.dailey@diospringfield.org.

KID'S CORNER

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