

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

June 18, 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. 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 will be available after Masses in the coming weeks 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)
Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
Mr. Art DeVyllder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
Deacon John Zick - DRE (St Patrick) (413) 232-0137
Mrs. Joan Davis - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027 **or** (413) 841-5021
Dianne Romeo, R.N., Parish Nurse — 637-2684

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Ann's)
134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945
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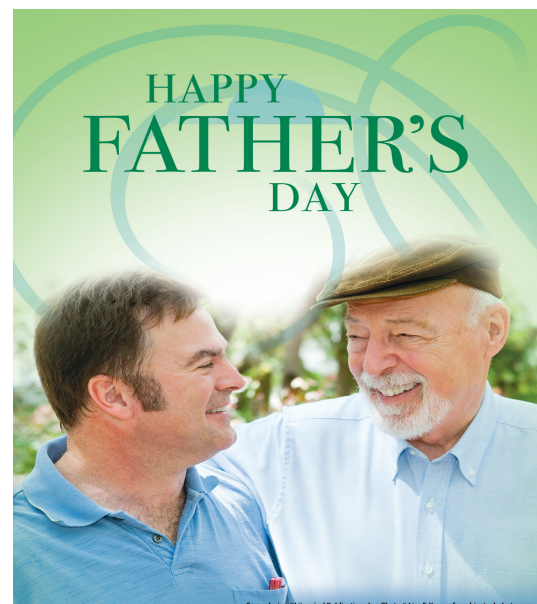
Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427
E-Mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

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

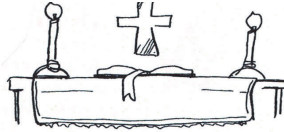
Daily Mass:

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



ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jun.	17	4:00 p.m.	<i>Romildo, Bettina & Anita Antonangeli, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Jun.	18	9:45 a.m.	<i>Thomas Kirby, req. by Pam & David Mackie</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Edward Forrest, req. by his wife</i>
Monday	Jun.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth V. Norton, 5th Anniversary, req. by her family</i>
Tuesday	Jun.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Louis NeJame, req. by his family</i>
Wednesday	Jun.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Those Souls in Purgatory Who Nobody Prays For.</i>
Thursday	Jun.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Phillip & Norma Formel, 70th Wedding Anniversary, req. by Ann Formel</i>
Friday	Jun.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Jun.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by Suzanne Malkin</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Martin Cahalan</i>
Sunday	Jun.	25	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Tony Pieropan</i>
			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>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON JUNE 11, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,526
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
MAY PARISHPAY (NET)	\$ 2,763.89
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MAY	\$ 231,696
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$ 224,468</u>
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -7,228

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased including Doug Howie**
and the sick.

We would like to thank the **St Ann Youth Ensemble** for all the beautiful music they have brought us for the last year! It has been amazing! This is the last week before the summer break and we look forward to your return in the fall!

**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
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Peter's Pence

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR**

MRS. JOSEPHINE ROMANELLO

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.

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JUN. 17 & 18				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	C. Meisberger, M. Moran	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	D. Zola, L. Loring	volunteer needed
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. DeVyllder	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

June 25 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

July 2 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

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.

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION.

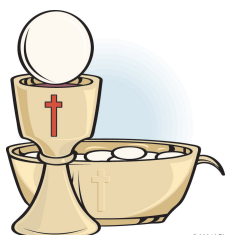
Please join us as we celebrate the retirement of Rev. Peter A. Gregory, pastor of St. Charles Church, at an Open House being held in his honor on Sunday, June 25th from 2-6 p.m. at St. Charles Church Parish Hall, 89 Briggs Ave., Pittsfield. All are welcome.

The event is free. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to contribute to a group gift please send to Roberta Brassard, 19 Montgomery Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201. Any questions can be addressed to Robbie Brassard at Robbie@nycap.rr.com or by calling the rectory, 413-442-7470 ext. 23, Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM.

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.



St. Ann parish offers a heartfelt thank you to **Carol Kirby** for purchasing and arranging all of the flowers around the church, family center and rectory. They are so beautiful. And a special thank you to **Debbie Fuore** for taking care of our flowers on the Grotto. As always, they look amazing. We appreciate the time and effort both of these talented ladies have given to us.

JUNE 18, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for June 18, 2017
George Byrne

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF JUNE 18				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF JUNE 25				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on June 11, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,019.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 80.00
Ascension	\$ 13.00
	\$ 1,122.00
Cemetery	\$ 43.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg. Maint

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Peter's Pence
(Holy Father)

NEW DIRECTION PREGNANCY CENTER of North Adams, is seeking a part-time Client Services Manager. The position is open immediately and is a paid position. The hours are Tuesday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **Client Services Manager** has the responsibility of the day to day operations of the center with regard to clients, staff, and volunteers.

If interested please send your resume to New Direction, 98 Church Street, North Adams, MA. Attn. Judy Williams, or email judy@newdirectionpc.org.

For more information about the role of a CSM, please call 413-346-4291 to make an appointment to speak with Judy Williams, Executive Director.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JUNE 18: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

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

The Diocese of Springfield, Office of Fiscal Affairs, has an opportunity for a full time administrative assistant to support the Finance Office and the Director of Human Resources. This position requires a high level of confidentiality, a strong working knowledge of MSWord, MSeXcel and Gmail and the ability to learn new programs. This position deals with external and internal customers and must possess a strong commitment to customer service. Tasks include preparing formal written correspondence, coordinating responses to a variety of inquiries, maintaining files, dissemination of department budget reports, processing vouchers for payment and organization of committee meetings and record keeping. In addition, this position handles contract administration, routing, reviewing and assembling contracts for legal review. This person will interact on a regular basis with staff, pastors, school principals, administrators, attorneys and other consultants.

This position is benefits eligible, with work hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For consideration submit a cover letter and resume to: Catherine Farr, Director, Human Resources, 65 Elliot Street, PO Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102. Resumes without a cover letter will not be considered.

Once again St Patrick Church is participating in the **Annual Father's Day Fundraiser for the Alight Center of Hudson**. The Mission of the Alight 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.

JUNE MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. June 21, at 1 p.m.
- **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 We Act in Accordance With God?"

When we say that a Christian is a spiritual being, we mean just this: the Christian is a person who thinks and acts in accordance with God, in accordance with the Holy Spirit. But I ask myself and do we: do we think in accordance with God? Do we act in accordance with God? Or do we let ourselves be guided by the many other things that certainly do not come from God? Each one of us needs to respond to this in the depths of his or her own heart.

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

In Our Area. . .

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST—The Knights of Columbus Council 103 will hold a Father's Day Breakfast on June 18th, at the parish hall of St. Joseph Church, 414 North St., from 8-11 a.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 5-12. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Happy Retirement to a Good Friend ~ Marcel Roux has decided to step back from his day-to-day work at our cemetery beginning June 1st, Marcel has been the most loyal volunteer we have ever seen; donating his time, talent, and treasure, day in and day out for decades. He has never taken a day off nor asked for any compensation. We hope that he knows how special, invaluable, and rare he is. We will miss seeing him every day, but somehow, I think he will still be around every now and then! Thank you Marcel and God Bless you.

Marcel's able bodied assistant, Gene Lagonia, has agreed to take over the day-to-day operation of the cemetery. He will continue to work with Dave Read keeping the cemetery mowed, trimmed and looking it's best. Thank you Gene, we really appreciate it.

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.

The Sisters of St. Joseph Announce their 21st Sisters of St. Joseph Golf Classic

Preparations are underway for the **Sisters of St. Joseph Twenty-first Annual Golf Classic** to be held on Monday, Aug. 28, at the Springfield Country Club. A continental breakfast will be provided at 7:30 a.m. and lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m.

The first shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m. If interested in playing in this classic, please register early as the field is limited. **Registration deadline is July 17th.**

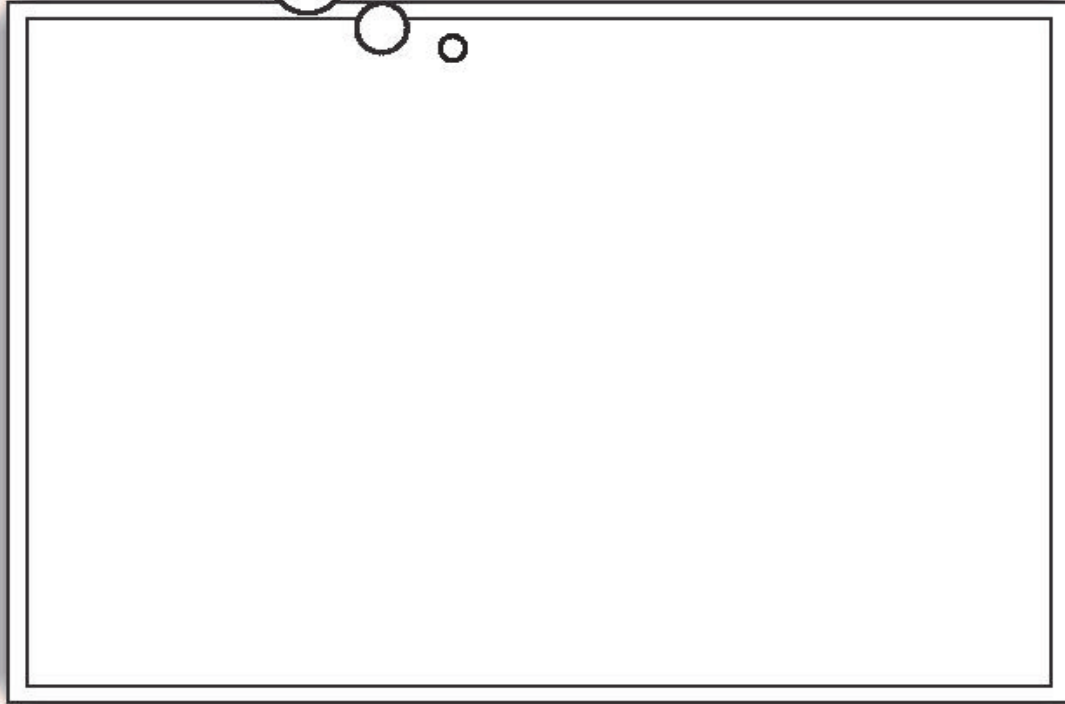
Proceeds from this tournament will be used toward the care of our retired sisters. **For information or to register please call Sr. Eleanor Harrington at 413-536-0853 ext. 223.**

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.

KID'S CORNER



Luke 10:30-37



Draw a picture of yourself doing something kind

Find the words in the square and draw a line around them.
It helps if you shade in the boxes that have an X, Y or Z.

SERVE
CARE
AID
LOVE
GIVE
SHARE
HELP

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