

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

July 02, 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)

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

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Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)

30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200

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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

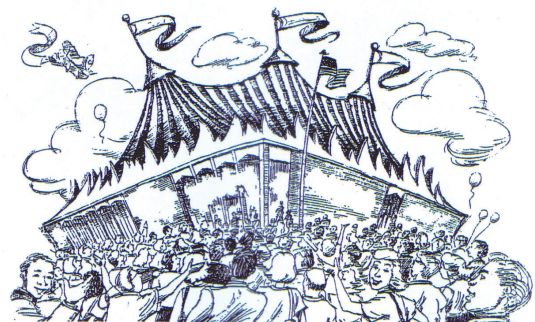
Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

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

Daily Mass:

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

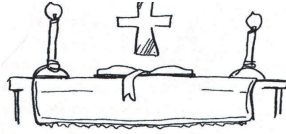
Save The Date!



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

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	July	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan, req. by Bart & Nan Natoli</i>
Sunday	July	2	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>
Monday	July	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Marjorie Cummings, req. by St. Ann Parish</i>
Tuesday	July	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased pastors and deacons of the parish</i>
Wednesday	July	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>World Peace</i>
Thursday	July	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ray Dunn, req. by his family</i>
Friday	July	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	July	8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Victoria Smith, req. by Pam and David Mackie</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Joseph Larrivee</i>
Sunday	July	9	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Jim and Mary O'Brien</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Judith Pupo, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>John George Klug, req. by his wife Alice</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON JUNE 25, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,538
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 **deceased, including Marjorie Cummings** and 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.**(That is this weekend!) 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 posted at the drop-off point. Thank you in advance!

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Church in Eastern Europe

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!

Congratulations! Deacon George and Sheila Keator are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on July 2, as well as Sheila's 80th birthday on July 3.

Both events are wonderful milestones. Your parish family at St. Ann Church wish you both continued health and years of happiness. God bless you and your family.

We are now on Facebook. Please like us at:
St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF JULY 8 & 9				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, J. Chague	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	M. Somes, P. Archey	J. & I. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

July 9 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

July 16 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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 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.

Can You Help Us? We are looking for volunteers, young and old, to help us on Friday, July 14, between 7:30 & 11 a.m. We will be bringing our tag sale items up from the family center basement, across the street to the big tent to set up for Saturday's Tag Sale. **Pick-up trucks are needed as well.** If you have 1/2 an hour, or an hour, to give, we would really appreciate it. In previous years we start at 7:30 and are done by 11. The more people we get to help, the faster we will be done!! Please call Debbie at 637-0157 if you can help, or just show up.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, July 7th** 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.

JULY 2, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for July 2, 2017
Bishop Leo O'Neil

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JULY 2

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF JULY 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

B. Dowling

K. Davis

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on June 25, 2017

Weekly	\$	767.00
Building Maintenance	\$	35.00
Fuel	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence	\$	43.00
	\$	855.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

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

Sun. July 16: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Eastern Europe

FIRST FRIDAY



There will be no First Friday Devotion on **Friday, July 7**. We will resume on the first Friday of August. There is Adoration at St. Ann Parish following the 7 a.m. Mass concluding at noon. Feel free to join them at any time in their family center.

St Patrick Church is once again 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 many be found in the back of the church. Please take one home, insert coins or bills and return to the church on Labor Day.

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or other serious procedure, and wish to be anointed before hand, please speak to the priest after Mass the weekend before.

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER are ill and home bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please contact your church office or one of our deacons and let them come to you. Call 637-0157 or 232-4427—feel free to leave a message.

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

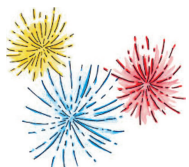
JULY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Mon. July 10, 6 p.m. Lenox Dale
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wed. July 12, 6:30 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
- **BABY SHOWER:** Sun. July 9, 12 to 4:30 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., July 19, 1 p.m.



St. Ann's Church Office
will be closed on Tuesday, July
4th in honor of our Fourth of July
holiday. The office will re-open
on Wednesday
morning at 8:30 a.m.
Have a nice holiday ~ be
safe.



Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Bearing Fruit in the Real World"

Christians are "spiritual." This does not mean that we are people who live "in the clouds," far removed from real life, as if it were some kind of mirage. No! The Christian is someone who thinks and acts in everyday life according to Lord's will, someone who allows his or her life to be guided and nourished by the Holy Spirit, to be a full life, a life worthy of true sons and daughters. And this entails realism and fruitfulness. Those who let themselves be led by the Holy Spirit are realists; they know how to survey and assess reality. They are also fruitful; their lives bring new life to birth all around them.

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.

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

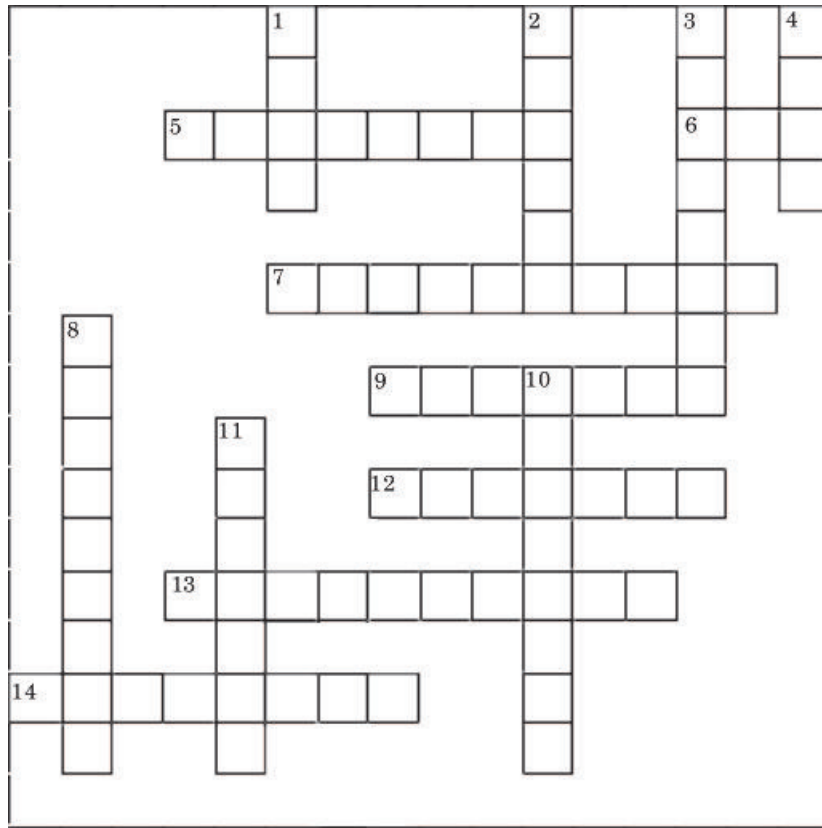
If you have questions about what you plan to donate, please give the rectory office a call between 8:30 and 3:30, Monday through Friday. When you drop off items at the top of the back stairs of the Family Center, please consider giving the office a call at 637-0157 so we can bring them in if it looks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

Lost and Found — There are many items at St. Ann Church on the Lost and Found shelf. If you have misplaced anything that could have been left behind at church, please take a minute to stop at the lost and found shelf at the back of the church, and reclaim your items. Thank you.



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.

KID'S CORNER—4TH OF JULY PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 5 Before becoming states
6 Colonists threw in Boston Harbor
7 Colonial Army leader
9 Bands march in them
12 No tyranny or oppression
13 British and Colonist war
14 Another name for British

DOWN

- 1 USA birthday month
2 Tea Party harbor
3 Loyal to their country
4 Betsy Ross made one
8 Colonists who fought
10 Citizen of USA
11 Right to make choices

Answers

