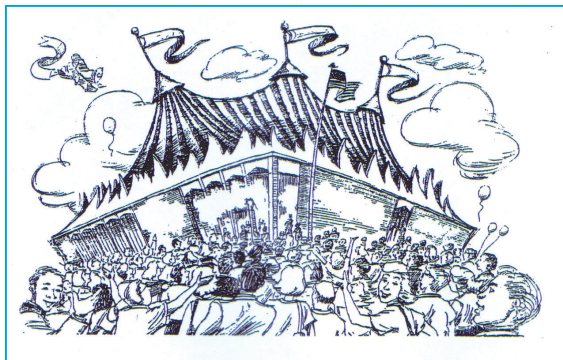


***The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA***

July 09, 2017

Save The Date!



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

This year 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. Join us Saturday morning for a little exercise during our 5k family fun run. We will award 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 also be held Saturday under the big tent. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling 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, as the children settle in with a movie under the tent. Plan to join us Sunday morning at the pancake breakfast! Unico will be busy flipping

Pastoral Staff:

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor

Deacon Dan Romanello

Deacon John Zick

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

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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

pancakes. 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 11:15 a.m. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	July	8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Victoria Smith, req. by Pam and David Mackie</i>
Sunday	July	9	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>
Monday	July	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
Tuesday	July	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Shirley and Bill Vincelette. req. by their friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Wednesday	July	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Sheila and Robert Carey, req. by their friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Thursday	July	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Dorothy and Doug Howie, req. by their friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Friday	July	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	July	15	4:00 p.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan, req. by Jim & Marge Prince</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Lazzaro "Digger" Buffins</i>
Sunday	July	16	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Matt Bebko</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory, req. by the DaRin family</i>

The only Sunday Mass on July 16 will be held at 11:15 under the big tent . There will be no 9:45 Mass.

Please pray for the **deceased, including Brian Raftery**, and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON JULY 2, 2017"

DO TO AN EARLY DEADLINE, THESE NUMBERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE BY PRESS TIME. WE WILL RUN THEM IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JUNE	\$ 251,004
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$ 242,254</u>
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -8,750

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Church in Eastern Europe

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Fuel

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

ALMA HOWARD

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 started at 7:30 and were 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.

**HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR P.O. BOX
OR YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157. Thank you in advance for your help!

PRAYER LINE ~ Did you know that the parishes of St. Ann and St. Vincent de Paul have a prayer line? Please call Maureen at 637-0704 or Virginia at 499-0323 to ask for prayers for yourself or someone you know. **All requests are confidential.**

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF JULY 15 & 16				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	L. & C. Decorie	M. Ward
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	L. Loring, D. Zola	volunteer needed
<i>Due to our Summer Festival event, there will be only one Mass on Sunday, July 16.</i>				

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

July 16 Team #3 Captain: There will be no coffee hours this week due to our Summer Festival.

July 23 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler
Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs



Summer Festival Family Fiesta Dinner Saturday July 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. in our Family Center. Enjoy a delicious, buffet-style Tex-Mex Dinner aimed to please the entire family! Build your own

sandwiches or tacos with succulent pulled pork or juicy chicken.

Pair with a variety of fresh artisan salads and top it off with your favorite sweets from our dessert extravaganza bar.

Kids can also choose mac 'n cheese and hot dogs as their option.

Cost is \$18 for adults and \$8 for children under 12.

Tickets are limited so be sure to get yours after Mass this weekend.

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!

SUMMER FESTIVAL UPDATE

- Tickets for our cash raffle and Saturday evening dinner are available following our Masses. Dinner tickets are limited so pick yours up early. Extra raffle ticket sheets are also available in St. Ann's church office.
- 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.

Thank you to everyone who as thus far made a donation toward this year's 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.



Bake Sale Next weekend at our Summer Festival event, we will 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.

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JULY 9, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for July 9, 2017
Jim and Mary O'Brien

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF JULY 9				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF JULY 16				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on July 2, 2017

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Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Church in Eastern Europe

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Maintenance

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 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.

MEETINGS

- **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tues, July 11, at 6:30 in the Parish Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

SUN. JULY 16: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

Sun. July 23: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.

Coffee Hour- Please join us today 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!



Prayer Line: St. Patrick's parish 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 **Karen Zick at 413-232-0137.**

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
- **BABY SHOWER:** Sun. July 9, 12 to 4:30 p.m.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Wed. July 12, 6:30 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., July 19, 1 p.m.
- **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

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.

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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Conscience Means Listening to God"

The conscience is the interior place for listening to the truth, to goodness, for listening to God; it is the inner place of my relationship with him, the One who speaks to my heart and helps me to discern, to understand the way I must take and once the decision is made, to go forward, to stay faithful.

We have had a marvelous example of what this relationship with God is like, a recent and marvelous example. Pope Benedict XVI gave us this great example when the Lord made him understand, in prayer, what the step was that he had to take. With a great sense of discernment and courage, he followed his conscience, that is, the will of God speaking in his heart. And this example of our Father does such great good to us all, as an example to follow.

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



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.

Lenox Food Pantry

The Lenox Food Pantry could use our help in stocking the pantry shelves. There are many families in need of a little bit of extra help and the Lenox Food Pantry is a vital part of that help. The pantry's shelves could use some stocking, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to church with you whenever possible. There is a box for you to drop it in, just inside the main doors of the church. **Just a reminder:** when making a donation of canned goods etc.. Please be aware of the expiration date printed on the item. St. Ann's cannot bring the item to the pantry if the date has come and gone, nor can the pantry give out the item to anyone.

DIAPER DROP OFF - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.

KID'S CORNER

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Riddles

Q. Why can't a man living in New York be buried in Chicago?

A. Because he's still living!

Q. How can a man go eight days without sleep?

A. He sleeps during the night.

Q. When you have me, you feel like sharing me. If you do share me, you don't have me. What am I?

A. A secret.

Q. I am an insect. The first part of my name is the name of another insect. What am I?

A. Beetle.

Q. Which part of a boat does a shopaholic like the most?

A. The sail (sale)

Q. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

A. Short