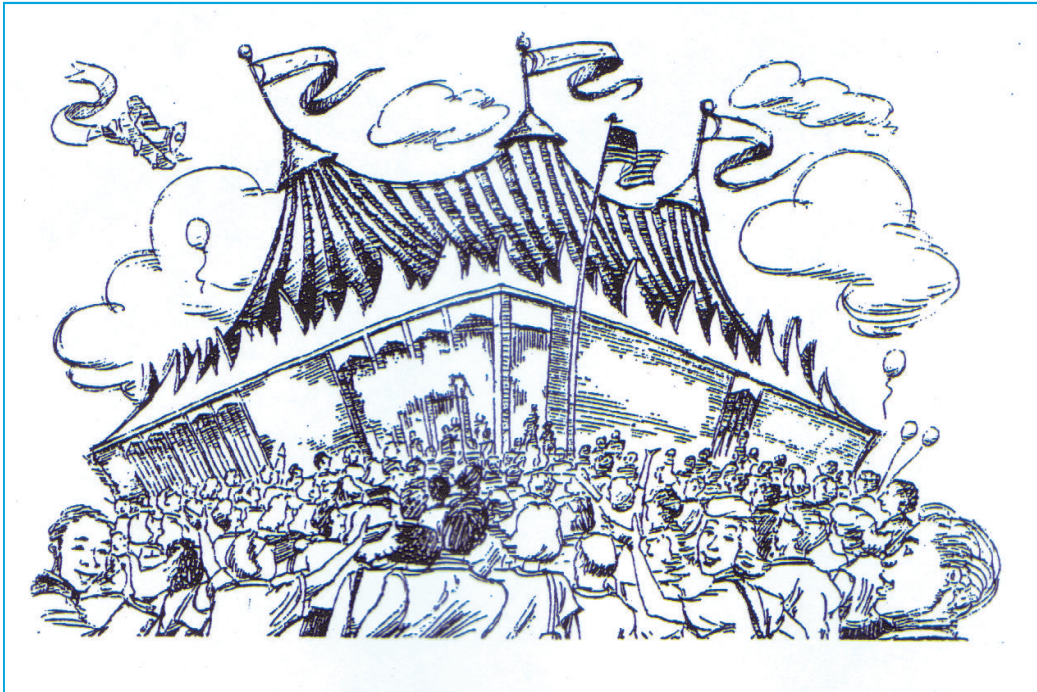


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

July 16, 2017



Come join us for great family fun at St. Ann's Annual Summer Festival Event

This weekend we have a full schedule, jam packed with fun for the entire family. The weekend kicked off with a Wii dance and karaoke party on Friday night in the family center. Saturday morning we held our 5k family fun run, and awarded 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 gave a tour of the St. Ann's Cemetery, learning about our ancestors who built the foundation of this great town we call home. Our weekend-long tag sale and our popular Bake Sale are going strong under the big tent. Thank you to the many people donated sweets to be sold at the bake sale. The tag sale continues into Sunday.

Saturday afternoon the Knights of Columbus were grilling while people got their paddles ready for the live auction. Our partners from New Genesis had the neighborhood filled with the sounds of joy and laughter at the Kids Carnival with face painting, balloons, and bouncy house fun, to name just a few activities. Sunday morning, at the pancake breakfast, Unico was busy flipping pancakes. There is still plenty of time 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.

The annual summer festival helps to support the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful historic church. A portion of this year's 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 of our parishioners and guests!

Thank you in advance for making this St. Ann's annual fundraiser such a success.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	July	15	4:00 p.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan, req. by Jim & Marge Prince</i>
Sunday	July	16	11:15 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory, req. by the DaRin family</i>
<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.</i>				
Monday	July	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>
Tuesday	July	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Elisa Herrera, req. by her granddaughter</i>
Wednesday	July	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Flynn, req. by Frank and Virginia Vahle</i>
Thursday	July	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	July	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	July	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>Fr. Matthew O'Connor, req. by Tom and Ginny Goggins</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Joseph Carroll</i>
Sunday	July	23	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Paul Skorput</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Geraldine LaPointe, req. by Julia Smith</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Mary Flynn, Jim Turner and Mary Jane Pignatelli**, and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Church Fuel
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE “Weekly Collection” Summary

“COLLECTION ON JULY 2, 2017

“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”	\$ 4,386
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
JUNE PARISHPAY (NET)	\$ 2,861.30

“COLLECTION ON JULY 9, 2017

“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”	\$ 4,034
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JUNE	\$ 251,004
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 242,254
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -8,750

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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.***

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ALICE, CHARLES SR.
& CHARLES JR. RENNIE**

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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>				
WEEKEND OF JULY 22 & 23				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

July 23 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

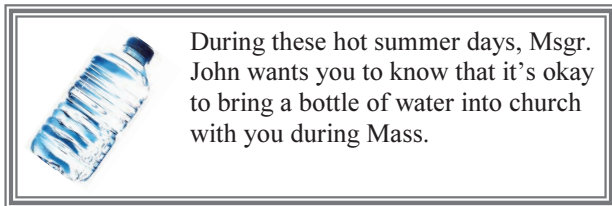
July 30 Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.
Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

We have opened the 2018 calendar for booking the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of someone you love.

If you would like to reserve a week or two for someone in 2018, please give Debbie a call in the Rectory office, 637-0157. Each 2 week block is \$14. You can select one week for \$7.



During these hot summer days, Msgr. John wants you to know that it's okay to bring a bottle of water into church with you during Mass.



Feel free to join us after the 9:45 Mass in our Parish Center for coffee, tea, light snacks and some good conversation. Come meet up with friends you haven't seen in a while or meet some new ones.

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. There are sign-up sheets for ParishPay in the back of the church. It's easy, convenient and helps your church budget income all year long!

Please Remember Our Food Pantry

Please consider bringing a food item to church each week, for our Food Pantry box, located at the main entrance of the Church. There are many families in need - any non-perishable items you can share with our extended community are always appreciated. There is a box near the front doors of the church for your donations.



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

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JULY 16, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for July 16, 2017

Matt Bebko

Please pray for The Repose of the Soul of Pauline Negrini

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JULY 16

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF JULY 23

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on July 2, 2017

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

Cemetery	\$ 133.00
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Collection on July 9, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,257.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ 55.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 40.00
	\$ 1,367.00

Cemetery	\$ 58.00
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Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

SUN. JULY 23: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

SUN. JULY 30: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

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.

Save the Date ~ St. Patrick will hold their annual Tri-Parish picnic on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 1-4 p.m. More details to come.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

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**.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE IT. PLEASE CALL MARGOT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 232-4427.

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.

JULY MEETINGS & EVENTS

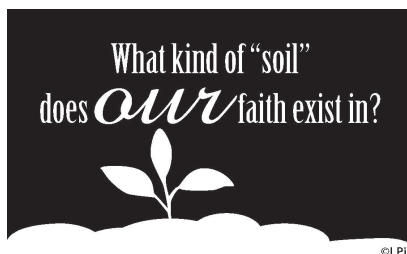
(All events held in St. Ann's Family Center unless otherwise noted)

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Fri.-Sun., July 14-16
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., July 19, 1 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.



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.



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold." - Mt 13:22-23

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Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Do Not Fear Solidarity"

Where does the multiplication of the loaves come from? The answer lies in Jesus' request to the disciples: "You give them. . .," "to give," to share. What do the disciples share? The little they have: five loaves and two fish. However, it is those very loaves and fish in the Lord's hands that feed the entire crowd. And it is the disciples themselves, bewildered as they face the insufficiency of their means, the poverty of what they are able to make available, who get the people to sit down and who — trusting in Jesus' words—distribute the loaves and fish that satisfy the crowd. And this tells us that in the Church, but also in society, a key word of which we must not be frightened is "solidarity," that is, the ability to make what we have, our humble capacities, available to God. For only in sharing, in giving, will our lives be fruitful. Solidarity is a word seen badly by the spirit of the world!

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.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

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Interesting Facts about Summer

- Before the Civil War, schools did not have summer vacation. In rural communities, kids had school off during the spring planting and fall harvest while urban schools were essentially year-round. The long summer holiday didn't come about until the early 20th century.
- A plentiful summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually.
- Popsicles, a popular summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy in San Francisco in 1905. He left a glass of soda sitting outside and by the next morning the soda had frozen. He began selling them at an amusement park in New Jersey. In the U.S., cherry is the number 1 flavor.
- July, the hottest summer month in the Northern Hemisphere, is National Ice Cream Month, not surprisingly. Americans eat an average 20 quarts of ice cream a year. Vanilla is the most popular flavor, with chocolate coming in a distant second.