Web site: Stannlenox.org E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA July 23, 2017

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Saturday	July	22	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Matthew O'Connor, req. by Tom and Ginny Goggins
Sunday	July	23	9:45 a.m.	Geraldine La Pointe, req. by Julia Smith
			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches
Monday	July	24	7:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by Art & Kathy DeVylder
Tuesday	July	25	7:00 a.m.	Deceased priests of the parish
Wednesday	July	26	7:00 a.m.	Deceased deacons of our parish
Thursday	July	27	7:00 a.m.	Clara Andognini, 2nd Anniversary, req. by her daughter
Friday	July	28	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon John Zick
Saturday	July	29	4:00 p.m.	Barbara Gaherty, req. by Rosemary Lahart and family
-	-		5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church - Deceased Members of the Bosworth Family
Sunday	July	30	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Gino Pieropan
-	-		9:45 a.m.	Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by Nora O'Brien and family
			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON JULY 16, 2017

"Weekly Collection: " Amount Needed Each Weekend:	\$ \$	3,810 4,827				
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JUNE AMOUNT RECEIVED:		251,004 242,254				
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET		-8,750				
Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions						
THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR C	ONTINU	UED SUPPORT				

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

DUKE & DON LAHART

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.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

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!

Mark you Calendars! The United Methodist Church of



Lenox will hold a Pulled Pork Supper on Aug. 5th from 5 to 7 p.m. at their church, 6 Holmes Road, Lenox.

Tickets for adults and youth 10 years and older are \$13. Tickets for children under 10 years are \$7.

The meal includes pulled pork, sandwich rolls, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert and beverage. Take out orders can be requested.

For reservations or takeout, please call 201-394-8331 or email judyupton1@gmail.com. Reservations preferred, but walk-ins welcome.

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

LECTORS

WEEKEND OF JULY 22 & 23

Saturday	
Sunday	

4:00 p.m. R. Casey 9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime 11:15 a.m. E. Bride

WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & 30

Saturday Sunday

4:00 p.m. L. Decorie 9:45 a.m. G. Prescott 11:15 a.m. Mike Wilser

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

July 30 Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts. Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

August 6 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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



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!

We need your help — If you are in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses, especially the 11:15 Mass on Sundays.

If you have thought you'd like help Monsignor John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

C. Kirby, F. McClenachan C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie J. Coxon, K. DeVylder

C. Decorie, S. Merlino G. McCormick, P. Archey J. Healy, L. Loring

JT Novitsky E. Saupé

volunteer needed

M. Ward I. & J. Cooney volunteer needed

Thank You-Everyone!

Another Summer Festival is under our belt! We had good weather after all, the church grounds were full of the smell of good food and the sounds of people having fun all weekend long.

A huge thank you to Valerie Lanfair and her group of volunteers that worked non-stop and tirelessly organizing this event and making sure all the T's were crossed and I's were dotted. And for organizing our two evening events! Joe Healy worked for days preparing the beverages for our whole festival. We thank him profusely for that and the rest of the work he did quietly and efficiently! And our sincere thank you to Bob Romeo for putting together another great auction. Thank you to Theresa Noyes and her Tag Sale team and Carol Kirby and her bake sale team. The gift baskets were beautiful and the baked goods irresistible. We appreciate all the donations to both events.

Congratulations to all of our raffle and basket winners and to those who participated in the auction. We hope everyone was able to win something they really wanted! Sincere thanks to our New Genesis group who hosted our kids games this year!

We must thank the Knights of Columbus and UNICO for the hamburgers, hot dogs and other food they cooked up and served all day Saturday, and the wonderful pancake breakfast under the tent on Sunday. You are both here for us each year and we are so grateful.

A special thank you to all of you who donated, contributed and helped in any way. None of this would be possible without your continued support. Even if you weren't mentioned by name in this heart-felt thank you, we saw the work you did and the hours you put in to make this festival happen. Please know that we appreciate all you did.

And finally, thank you to all of our underwriters and businesses who kindly donated to our festival and auction. The support of our extended community means the world to us and we appreciate you.

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 23, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA Mass Intention for July 23, 2017

Paul Skorput

		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	
WEEKENI Sunday	O OF JULY 23 8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara	
WEEKENI Sunday	O OF JULY 20 8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	L. Fields	L. O'Gara	

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on July 16, 2017

Weekly Building Maintenance Fuel	\$ \$ <u>\$</u>	834.00 140.00 <u>10.00</u> 984.00			
Cemetery	\$	20.00			
Thank you for your continued support!					

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly **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.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JULY 23: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. MassSUN. JULY 30: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.SUN. AUG. 6: 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.

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.

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

- 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 Emmitsburg, Kateri, While of St. MD). 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.

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 **Pantry** box near the front doors of the **Needs** church for your donations.

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.

Short Excerpts Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"The Sin of Indifference"

Today no one in our world feels responsible; we have lost a sense of responsibility for our brothers and sisters. We have fallen into the hypocrisy of the priest and the Levite who Jesus described in the parable of the Good Samaritan: we see our brother half-dead on the side of the road, and perhaps we say to ourselves, "Poor soul. . . !" and then go on our way. It's not our responsibility, and with that we feel reassured, assuaged. The culture of comfort, which makes us think only of ourselves, makes us insensitive to the cries of other people, makes us live in soap bubbles which, however lovely, are insubstantial' they offer a fleeting and empty illusion which results in indifference to others; indeed, it even leads to the globalization of indifference. In this globalized world, we have fallen into globalized indifference. We have become used to the suffering of others: it doesn't affect me; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business!

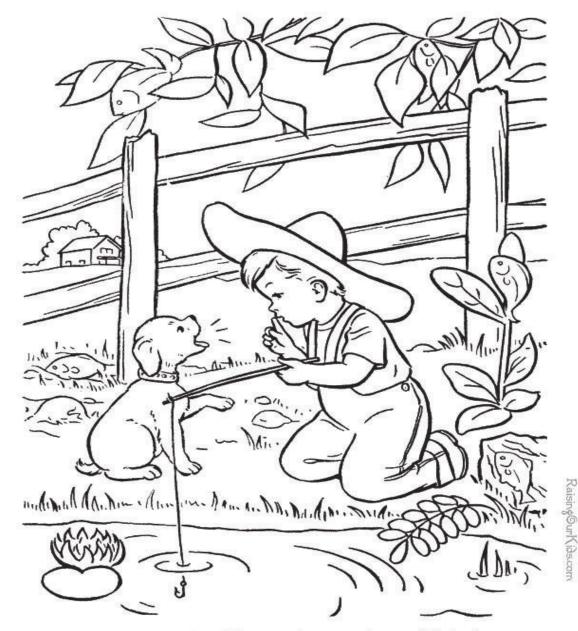
This excerpt was taken from the book, "Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts, Words of Challenge and Hope" by the Word Among Us.



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.

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.

KID'S CORNER



Tommy is trying to catch a fish. But there aren't any fish in the water. Can you see where five little fish are hiding?

Knock, knock. Who's there? Harry. Harry who? Harry up, it's cold out here! Knock, knock. Who's there? Noah. Noah who? Noah good place we can get something to eat?