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

Aug. 6, 2017

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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

Holy Day:

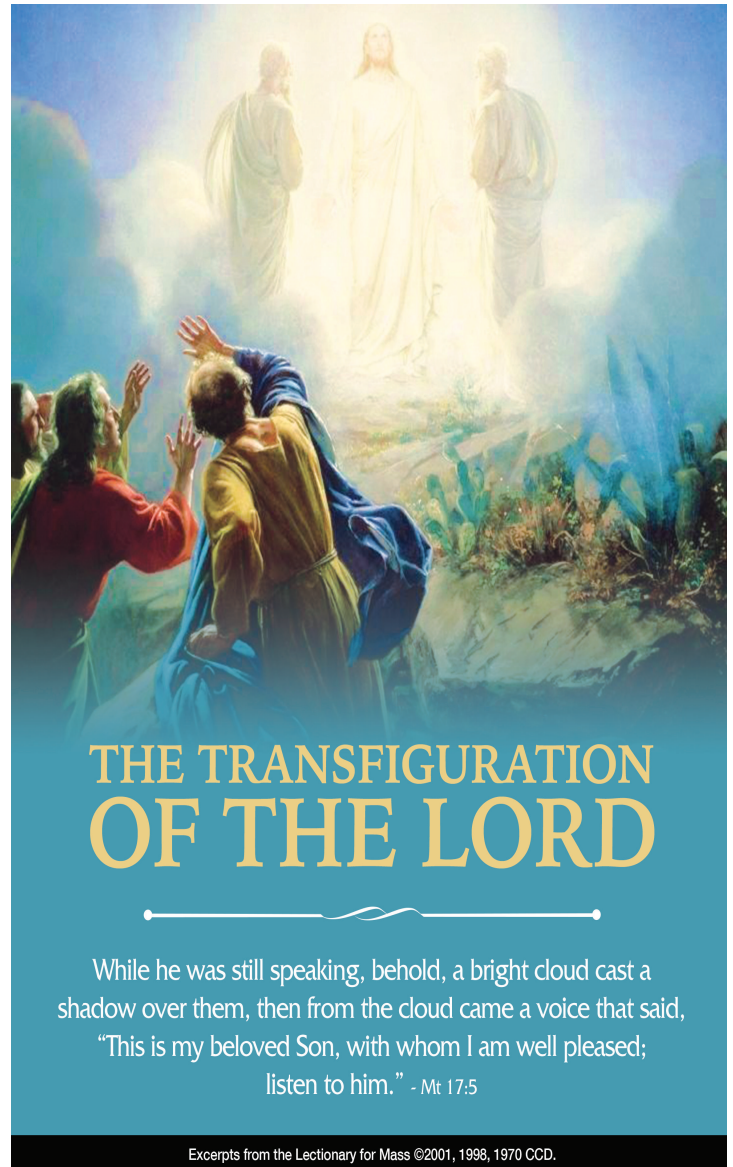
Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. at St. Patrick's

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory of your choice to register.

Baptisms are by appointment with the pastor or one of our deacons.

Sacrament of Marriage: We welcome the opportunity to prepare and celebrate with couples the Sacrament of Marriage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months before the wedding date.



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

VFW To Host Lobster Dinner



Our Lenox VFW will once again put on a Lobster Dinner in St. Ann's Family Center. The dinner will be Aug. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Cost of a Lobster dinner is \$30 and includes corn on the cob. For those not wanting Lobster, there will also be pulled pork for \$10 or hamburgers and hot dogs for \$2 each. Beer and wine will be available also.

Reservations can be made by calling Lou at Fortune Auto at 637-1530.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Aug.	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Barbara Gaherty, req. by Art & Kathy DeVlyder</i>
Sunday	Aug.	6	9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Doug and Dottie Howie, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Monday	Aug.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Adelene Bligh Cowhig, req. by her family</i>
Tuesday	Aug.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Edward & Mary Martin</i>
Wednesday	Aug.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ruth & Clyde Waite</i>
Thursday	Aug.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
Friday	Aug.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Aug.	12	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mercedes Sala, req. by The Florez Family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - The family of Kevin Geue</i>
Sunday	Aug.	13	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Peg Fallon</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Raeann & Peg, req. by Bart & Nan Natoli</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Edward Forrest, req. by his wife</i>

Please pray for the deceased, including Harlan Williams and Paul Kostyun and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON JULY 30, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 4,394
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

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

The Hubbard Quartet Coming to St. Ann's

On Monday, Aug. 7th at 7:30 p.m., St. Ann Church will host a free concert by The Hubbard Quartet. The group, made up of 4 female musicians, are part of Tanglewood. Please mark your calendars now and come enjoy Klaudia Szlachta on Violin, Laura Manko Sahin on Viola, Jamie Roberts on Oboe and Hyuin Min Lee on Cello, as they bring you the music of Mozart, Britten and Dohnányi.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
BARBARA GAHERTY

Found a light weight black jacket on the church grounds where the festival tent was set up. If you worked the festival or visited and left your jacket behind, please see Debbie in the church office to recover it. 637-0157

ROCK OF AGES GRANITE QUARRY, BARRE, VT. (Granite Capital of The World!) Come and see some of the oldest rock on earth! On Aug. 21st, join Fr. Matt Alcombright on a quarry tour with a step-on quarry guide; observe artisans work, exhibits, visitors center, gift shop and a video presentation on the making of the WW II Memorial in Washington D.C. & a souvenir.

Enjoy a buffet lunch and a visit to the famous Hope Cemetery as seen on RoadsideAmerica.com. The bus leaves Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, parking lot, in Springfield, at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approx. 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$88 per person.

This trip is sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish. For reservations, call Sylvia at (413) 594-2757.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 5 & 6				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Meisberger	M. Moran, P. Scarsi	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	N. Armstrong, C. Gallenberger	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	M. Wilser, T. Romeo	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12 & 13				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	D. Zola, J. Coxon	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

August 13 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

August 20 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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



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.

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.

**Celebrating Lenox 250th
The Gilded Age
Garden & Flower Show**

Lenox Town Hall, 6 Walker Street, Lenox, MA

August 19, Sat, 10 am – 5 pm

August 20, Sun, 10 am – 1 pm

August 19, Sat - Lecture, 10:30 am

Author/Historian Cornelia “Nini” Brooke Gilder

Co-sponsored by Lenox Historical Society and Academy Garden Club of Lenox. Event is free and open to the public. Photo courtesy of Lenox Historical Society.

The Flower Show is patterned after historical shows exhibited at the Lenox Town Hall during the early to mid-twentieth century. The idea is to have fun while using your imagination in creating a floral design or a lovely vegetable or flower for exhibit. Share your green thumb and/or your flair for design. Children and adults are welcome to participate. Judging is on Saturday before 9:30 am.

Applications at www.lenox250th.org. Questions: 413-637-2684 or 413-281-8221

Exhibitor Deadlines:

Entries Drop-Off – August 18, Fri, between 4–7 p.m.

Division I

Design Classes

- A. Elegant Cottage Entrance
- B. Wine Tasting on the Terrace
- C. What Would Edith Do?
- D. Farm Table

Division II

Horticulture Classes

- A. Vegetables
- B. Fruits and Berries
- C. Cut Specimens
- D. Container/Houseplants

Contact: Patricia Neri, 413-637-8242,

pneri@earthlink.net

Tri-Parish Picnic ~ St. Patrick Parish, in West Stockbridge, will hold their Annual Tri-Parish picnic today, Sunday, Aug. 6, from **1 to 4 p.m.** at the church. Members of all three parishes are welcome to come and spend the afternoon. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Beverages will be provided. Bring a side dish.

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Aug. 6, 2017

Dr. Henry Hogan

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	K. Davis	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on July 30, 2017

Weekly	\$ 984.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
	\$ 1,014.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. AUG. 6: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass.

WED. AUG. 9: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

SUN. AUG. 13: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. AUG. 20: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

AUG. 15: Assumption

**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.



Tuesday Aug. 15th is **The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times for our three parishes are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 14, Vigil Mass, 7 p.m. St. Patrick.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, Holy Day Mass, 7 a.m. at St Ann and 5:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.

AUGUST 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
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Aug. 14, 7 p.m. in Lenox Dale
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
- **VFW LOBSTER DINNER:** Sat. Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
- **LESSON'S LEARNED MEETING:** Tue. Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.

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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. ***Don't forget to check the expiration dates.***



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.



Feel free to join us at St. Ann's 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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Passing from Slavery to Freedom"

Christ died and rose once for all and from everyone, but the power of the resurrection, this Passover from slavery to evil to the freedom of goodness, must be accomplished in every age, in our concrete existence, in our everyday lives. How many deserts, even today, do human beings need to cross! Above all, the desert within, when we have no love for God or neighbor, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given us and continues to give us. God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ezekiel 37:1-14).

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

THE 15TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL OF SHARING ROOTS

On Sunday, Sept. 10, from noon until 5 p.m. St. Joseph's parish will host the 15th Annual Festival of Sharing Roots, on the grounds of the parish, 414 North St., Pittsfield. Admission is free.

Kiddy Land will be available for the children. Entertainment will begin at 12:30 featuring local musicians. Food booths will represent America, Brazil, France, Italy and Poland. There will be a food basket raffle, toy basket raffle and lottery ticket raffle in addition to a 50/50 raffle. The craft area will display goods for sale. Bring your lawn chair for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

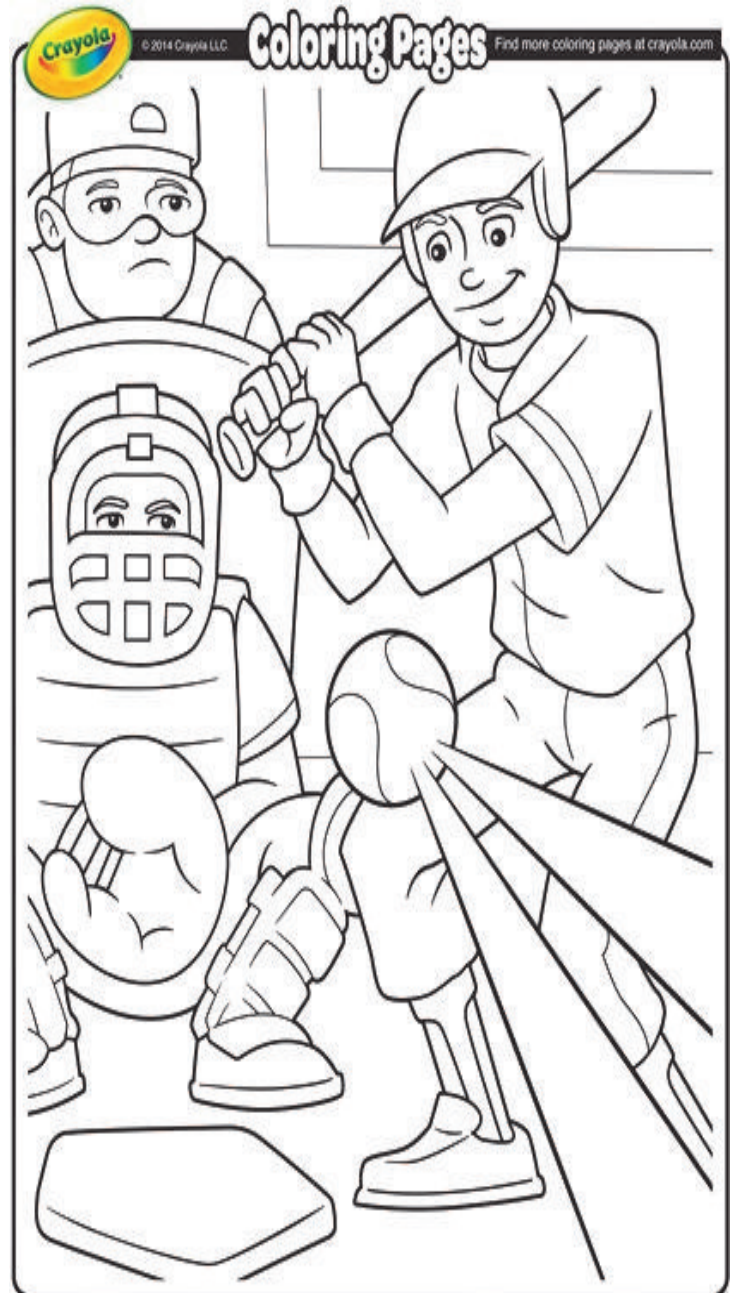
RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

KID'S CORNER

Baseball Word Search

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GATORADE	MILKSHAKE
ICE CREAM SODA	PUNCH
ICED CAPPUCCINO	ROOT BEER FLOAT
ICED COFFEE	SLUSHEE
ICED TEA	SMOOTHIE
JUICE	SODA POP
KOOL AID	SUNNY D
LEMONADE	TANG
LIMEADE	WATER
MILK	YOP



Knock, knock. Who's there? Canoe! Canoe who? Canoe come out and play with me today?

Knock, knock. Who's there? Wooden shoe. Wooden shoe who? Wooden shoe like to hear another joke?

Knock, knock. Who's there? Atch. Atch who? Bless you!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Cow says. Cow says who? No silly, a cow says Mooooo!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Boo! Boo who? Don't cry, it's just me.

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