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

Aug. 13, 2017

**Pastoral Staff:**

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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.



*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:31

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.	12	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mercedes Sala, req. by The Florez Family</i>
Sunday	Aug.	13	9:45 a.m.	<i>Raeann &amp; Peg, req. by Bart &amp; Nan Natoli</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Edward Forrest, req. by his wife</i>
Monday	Aug.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rev. William J. Dower, Pastor of St. Ann from 1891 to 1903</i>
Tuesday	Aug.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard C. Gilson, req. by his children and families</i>
Wednesday	Aug.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rev. William F. Grace, Pastor of St. Ann from 1903 to 1922</i>
Thursday	Aug.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
Friday	Aug.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Aug.	19	4:00 p.m.	<i>Cecile Driscoll, req. by her sister Anne</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Clelia Martinelli</i>
Sunday	Aug.	20	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Rev. Leonard JM Perrault</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>John Bernasconi, req. by his nieces</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>

Please pray for the sick.

## ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### "Weekly Collection" Summary

#### COLLECTION ON AUG. 6, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 3,958

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

## ST. ANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our religious education office is looking for teachers for grades K-5, for this upcoming year. If you can spare an hour a week or less, please give Joan Davis a call at 841-5021 or the church office at 637-0157.

## 2017 ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT

The 2017 Annual Scout Retreat at Camp Holy Cross, Goshen will be held from Sept. 22-24 for registered (or interested in possibly joining) Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venture Crew or American Heritage in sixth grade and up.

Activities include dance on Friday night, camp fire on Saturday night, climbing wall, compass scavenger hunt, Chaplain's Aide training, information on religious emblems, reconciliation, and Mass on Sunday morning to name a few.

Early Bird fee is \$35 if received by Sept. 1 and \$40 after Sept. 1. Fee includes sleeping facilities (cabins or bring your own tents), four full meals plus two cracker barrels, and program patch. What a bargain! Call Pam Kosnicki at 413-283-3242 or email [pamdkos@verizon.net](mailto:pamdkos@verizon.net) or <http://diospringfield.org/catholic-scouting/> And follow #WMSOUTRETREAT.

## OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR BARBARA GAHERTY

## Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly

**AUG. 15:** Assumption

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly

**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.***

***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

		<u><b>LECTORS</b></u>	<u><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></u>	<u><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></u>
<b>WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12 &amp; 13</b>				
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
<b>WEEKEND OF AUGUST 19 &amp; 20</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	J. Chague, C. Kirby	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	G. McCormick, M. Somes	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	K. DeVlyder, L. Franzoni	volunteer needed

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**August 20 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames**

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

**August 27 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

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



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.

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:

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**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.

**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.

**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!

**Fr. McGrath to Celebrate 25 Years in Priesthood!**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Brian McGrath's Ordination will be celebrated on Sept. 10 with a Mass at St. Mary's Church, 140 Main St., Lee, at 2 p.m.; followed by a reception at St. Mary's School, 115 Orchard St., until 5 p.m. Food and beverages from local restaurants will be provided.

Please come and celebrate this joyful occasion with all of us. Call (413) 243-0275 with any questions. Thank you.

**THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MUSIC INN**, on Friday, August 25, 3 p.m. at The Mount, 2 Plunkett St, Lenox. Tickets on-site at The Mount or at [www.edithwharton.org/event/life-and-times-music-inn/](http://www.edithwharton.org/event/life-and-times-music-inn/)

As part of the year-long Lenox 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration, *The Life and Times of Music Inn* event will feature stories, video, audio tracks, memorabilia, and other Music Inn memories. Tickets are \$10 (free for The Mount members) and will mutually benefit The Mount and Music Inn Archives and its upcoming book project.



AUGUST 13, 2017

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA  
Mass Intention for Aug. 13, 2017

Peg Fallon

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13</b>				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF AUGUST 20</b>				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara

### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Aug. 6, 2017

Weekly	\$ 940.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Fuel	\$ 235.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$ 14.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00
	<b>\$ 1,284.00</b>

Cemetery	\$ 200.00
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*Thank you for your continued support!*

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Maintenance

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**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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

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

**SUN. AUG. 27:** Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

**ROCK OF AGES GRANITE QUARRY, BARRE, VT.** (Granite Capital of The World!) Come and see some of the oldest rock on earth! On Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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.

When attending St Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



**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!

### **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.

#### **Short Excerpts**

**Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies**

#### **"The Church Is a Living Body"**

The Church is not a welfare, cultural, or political association but a living body that walks and acts in history. And this body has a head, Jesus, who guides, feeds, and supports it. This is a point that I would like to emphasize: if one separates the head from the rest of the body, the whole person cannot survive. It is like this in the Church: we must stay ever more deeply connected with Jesus. But not only that; just as it is important that lifeblood flow through the body in order to live, so must we allow Jesus to work in us, let his word guide us, his presence in the Eucharist feed us and give us life, his love strengthen our love for our neighbor. And this forever! Forever and ever!

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

**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.

#### **August Newsletter Articles Due**

The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of our Goodnewsletter is Tuesday, Aug. 15th. This will be the last newsletter until our Christmas issue. Thank you.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **ST. MARY'S OF THE ASSUMPTION TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC**

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Cheshire, will hold their annual picnic in honor of their patron, St. Mary of the Assumption.

The event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20th starting with Mass at 11 a.m. followed by the picnic from noon to 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend, so bring your friends and family! The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets include unlimited food such as: burgers, hot dogs, Gavazzi sausages, corn on the cob, watermelon, chips, drinks, baked goods, and an ice cream sundae bar!

There will be music and dancing by "After Five", games, and children's activities including horseback rides. Additionally, there will be 19 raffle baskets, an iPad raffle, 50/50 raffle, and more! We hope you can join St. Mary's for this wonderful annual event! For questions, please contact 413-743-2110.





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