Aug. 20, 2017

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

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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:

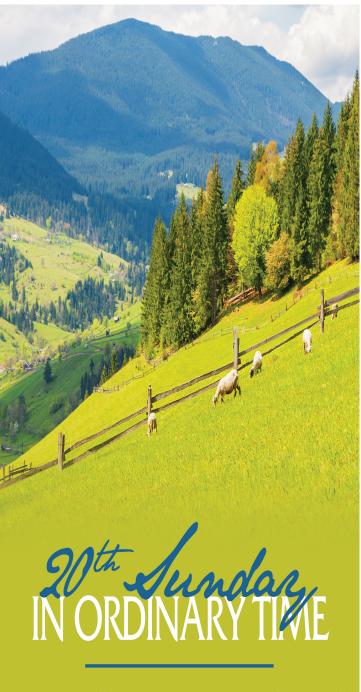
Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Holy Day, 7 a.m. St Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

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.



He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

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



Saturday	Aug.	19	4:00 p.m.	<i>Cecile Driscoll, req. by her sister Anne</i>
Sunday	Aug.	20	9:45 a.m.	John Bernasconi, req. by his nieces
			11:15 a.m.	Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family
Monday	Aug.	21	7:00 a.m.	Sandy and Fares Khoury
Tuesday	Aug.	22	7:00 a.m.	Carol Bonavitacola
Wednesday	Aug.	23	7:00 a.m.	George and Helen Champoux,
Thursday	Aug.	24	7:00 a.m.	Ralph and Elizabeth Gionet
Friday	Aug.	25	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon John Zick
Saturday	Aug.	26	4:00 p.m.	John Gallagher, req. by his family
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church - Dennis Rivers
Sunday	Aug.	27	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Rev. William T. Lee
			9:45 a.m.	Cliff DeBlois & Mary Melle, req. by their family
			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches

Please pray for the **deceased**, **including Sister Mary Caroline Mador**, **SP**, and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON AUG. 13, 2017

"Weekly Collection:"	\$ 3,850			
Amount Needed Each Weekend:	\$ 4,827			
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JUNE	\$ 251,004 \$ 242,254			
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$ 242,254</u>			
Total Under Budget	\$ -8,750			

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

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Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

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 or http://diospringfield.org/catholic-scouting/ And follow #WMSCOUTRETREAT.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

<u>LECTORS</u> <u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> <u>ALTAR</u>

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 19 & 20

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 26 & 27

Saturday Sunday
 4:00 p.m.
 N. Roche

 9:45 a.m.
 M. Nejaime

 11:15 a.m.
 E. Bride

J. Chague, C. Kirby G. McCormick, M. Somes K. DeVylder, L. Franzoni

L & C. Decorie P. Archey, C. Gallenberger L. Loring, T. Romeo

ALTAR SERVERS

A. & I. Conlon I. & J. Cooney volunteer needed

J. T. Novitsky S. Herman volunteer needed

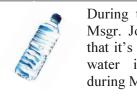
COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

August 27 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

<u>September 3 Team #1 Captain</u>: 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.

Fr. McGrath to Celebrate 25 Years of Priesthood!

The 25th 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.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield, will hold their **Annual Greek Fest** this weekend on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 6 p.m. under the big tent. Come out and enjoy some delicious Greek food, dancing, pastries, a raffle and an Athenian Boutique. Admission is free. Rain or Shine! You don't have to be Greek to enjoy the festivities. 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.

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-musicinn/

As part of the year-long Lenox 250th 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.

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!

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. AUGUST 20, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA Mass Intention for Aug. 20, 2017

Rev. Leonard JM Perrault, Fr. Hanrahan and Fr. Horgan

		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
WEEKENI Sunday	OF AUGUST 20 8:00 a.m.) J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
WEEKENI Sunday	O OF AUGUST 27 8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Building Maintenance NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

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.

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. 20: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass SUN. AUG. 27: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass SUN. SEP. 3: 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. 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 <u>RoadsideAmerica.com</u>. 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.

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

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
- LESSON'S LEARNED MEETING: Tue. Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY: Thu. Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann; Sept. 21st., United Methodist Church.

Short Excerpts Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Do I Create Unity or Division?"

We must all ask ourselves: how do I let myself be guided by the Holy Spirit in such a way that my life and witness of faith is both unity and communion? Do I convey the word of reconciliation and of love, which is the gospel, to the milieus on which I live? At times it seems that we are repeating today what happened at Babel: division, the incapacity to understand one another, rivalry, envy, egoism. What do I do with my life? Do I create unity around me? Or do I cause division, by gossip, criticism, or envy? What do I do? Let us think about this.

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.

Lenox Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Lenox VFW is seeking new members. Any veteran who is interested in joining, meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Lenox Academy Building, 65 Main St.

For information, call Sean Ward at 822-4343.

<u>**Pregnancy Support Services**</u> is need of sizes 4-6 diapers, 2T and 3T clothing, strollers, and shelves for the office. Please call the office at 443 7351 for drop off information.

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.

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.

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ANTS AUGUST BARBECUE BASEBALL BEACH BEES BICYCLE BLUE SKY BOATING BREEZE CAMPING FISHING FLIES FLOWERS GARDENING GOLF GREEN GRASS HAT HIKING HOLIDAYS HOT ICE CREAM

JULY JUNE MOSQUITOES NO SCHOOL PICNIC ROLLER BLADES SANDALS SKATEBOARD SOCCER SOLSTICE SPRINKLERS SUNBURN SUNGLASSES SUNSCREEN SUNSHINE SUNTAN SWEAT SWIMMING U V RAYS WASPS WASPS WATER FIGHTS WATER-MELON