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

Sept. 3, 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:

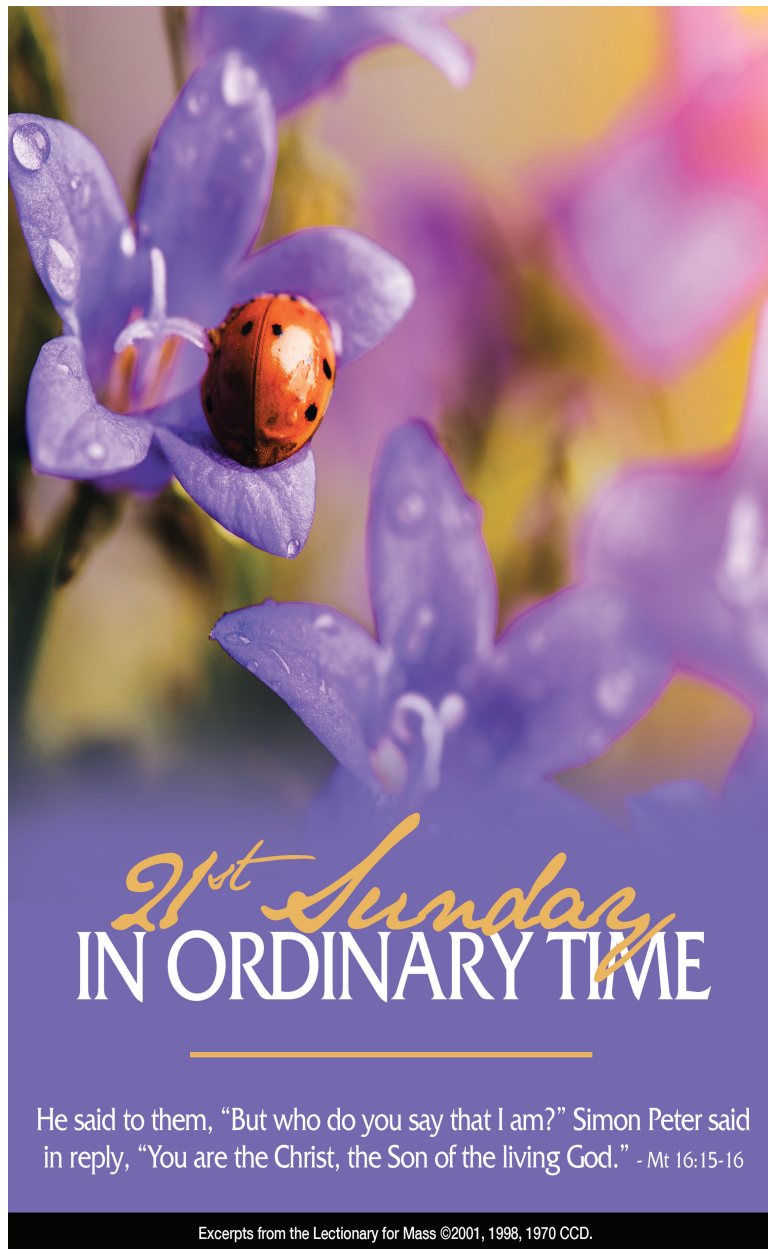
Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

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.

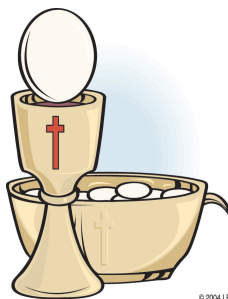
Sacrament of Marriage: We welcome the opportunity to prepare and celebrate with couples the Sacrament of Marriage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months before the wedding date.



21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Sep.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased members of St. Ann Parish</i>
Sunday	Sep.	3	9:45 a.m.	<i>Cap Conklin</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joseph E. Healy Sr., req. by his family</i>
Monday	Sep.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving for God's many gifts</i>
Tuesday	Sep.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Connie Collingwood, req. by Deb & Ed Kuni</i>
Wednesday	Sep.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Celeste and John Kordana</i>
Thursday	Sep.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Charles & Ann Hunt</i>
Friday	Sep.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Sep.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Calderella & Gomes Family., req. by the family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church—Jimmy Powers</i>
Sunday	Sep.	10	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Margaret Ward</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The Flood Victims in Texas</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON AUG. 27, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,306
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.

On Monday, Sept. 25th, our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade CCD students will gather at St. Ann's Family Center from 4:30 until 8:30 p.m. for a New Spirit Inc., retreat. Please make a note of this date and time and be sure your 6th, 7th or 8th graders are present for this mandatory retreat. Pizza will be served for supper.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR

JOSEPH E. HEALY SR.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic
University/Monthly Grounds
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery

APPLE SQUEEZE BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Community Outreach Commission is in need of bakers for this year's Apple Squeeze Festival on Saturday, Sept. 23 (only), in Lenox.

Each apple themed item must be covered or wrapped securely, with a list of ingredients, for those purchasers with allergies.

Also need are volunteers to help set up, manage and takedown our booth, typically any time between 9 and 3, to help, for an hour or more, as you can.

Please leave your name, phone number, type and amount of baked product and/or if you can volunteer, with Joe Healy, at 413-442-9121, or Debbie in the parish office, 413-637-0157, or on the sign-up sheets located in church.

Items can be dropped off at the rear porch of rectory on the Friday afternoon before, or at our booth on Saturday morning. Help us make this another Community Outreach success!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 2 & 3			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, F. McClenachan	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	D. Zola, K. DeVlyder	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 9 & 10			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. R.F. Casey	C. Meisberger, S. Merlino	J.T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	J. Lane, P. Archey	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, L. Loring	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

September 10 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

September 17 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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.

Save the Date: On Dec. 3rd, Fr. C.J. and the Singing Priests will be at the Barrington Stage in Pittsfield for another fabulous performance of their Holiday Show. The show will begin at 2 p.m. and feature Christian music as well as holiday favorites.

Tickets will be available through the Barrington Stage box office. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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.



Lenox Food Pantry

The Lenox Food Pantry could use our help in stocking the pantry shelves. There are many families in need of a little bit of extra help and the Lenox Food Pantry is a vital part of that help. The pantry's shelves could use some stocking, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to church with you whenever possible. There is a box for you to drop it in, just inside the main doors of the church. **Just a reminder:** when making a donation of canned goods etc.. Please be aware of the expiration date printed on the item. St. Ann's cannot bring the item to the pantry if the date has come and gone, nor can the pantry give out the item to anyone.

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.

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.*

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Sept. 3, 2017

Margaret Ward

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 3				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10				
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	K. Davis	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Aug. 27, 2017

Weekly	\$	749.00
Fuel	\$	20.00
Bldg. & Main.	\$	23.00
	\$	792.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/
Monthly Fuel

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 10, 2017....*In the second reading today, Paul reminds us that we belong to the Lord. It is important, then, to know what the Lord has in mind for us. If you think you are being called to a Church vocation, call Fr. Gary Dailey at (413)452-0811 or email: g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com.

Saint Patrick's Pasta & Meatball Dinner

Join us for an evening of home-cooked Italian food, music and companionship on Saturday, Oct. 7th from 5 to 7 p.m. in the parish center. Tickets will be on sale after Mass each weekend until Sunday, Oct. 1. Adults - \$10; children (14 and under) - \$4. Please note that seating is limited so buy your tickets early.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. SEP. 3: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. SEP. 10: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. SEP. 17: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

MEETINGS

- **TUES. SEPT. 12:** Parish Council, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

If you would like to reserve our Parish Center for your event, please start with a call to the parish office and speak to Margot to check for availability, 232-4427.

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 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.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** **Thu. Sept. 7,** 1:30 p.m. St. Ann; **Sept. 21st.,** United Methodist Church.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Lenox Dale Rectory Basement room.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"We Can't Believe on Our Own"

It is impossible to believe on our own. Faith is not simply an individual decision which takes place in the depths of the believer's heart, nor a completely private relationship between the "I" of the believer and the divine "Thou," between an autonomous subject and God. By its very nature, faith is open to the "We" of the Church; it always takes place within her communion.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn how to more easily express love to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Sept 16-17 in Medway MA and Oct 21-22 in Contoocook NH. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at: <https://www.mema.org>

Interested in playing Bridge for fun?

A laid-back Bridge group is forming — hoping to start some time in September. If you are interested, please call the church office at (413) 637-0157 to leave your name and phone number.

Haiti Plunge Sign Up

Priority for Berkshire County students to sign up for the 2018 Haiti Plunge teams ends on Sept. 15th. After that date available team spots will be made available to non-Berkshire students. Because Haiti Plunge Inc. was founded by Berkshire youth a priority for teams has always been given to county students first. Applications are on the website: www.thehaitiplunge.org or by emailing: thehaitiplunge@gmail.com. High school trips are during school vacations in Feb., April, June and Aug. College trips are in late Dec.-Jan., March, June and Aug.

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.

The fee is \$40 and 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/>

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

KID'S CORNER

EVERYTHING PIRATES

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