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

Sept. 10, 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.

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



HURRICANE HARVEY

"The people on the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region have suffered tremendous devastation as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Even as I write this, the impact is still being felt through record torrential rain fall. The cleanup from this storm will take years and will be a tremendous challenge for many of the residents.

As always, Catholic Charities USA stands ready to assist those whose lives have been adversely impacted, both in the short term and over the many years it will certainly take to realize full recovery.

The Catholic community of western Massachusetts has always responded to these tragic situations with great generosity, and I hope we can be counted upon once again.

To lend your support we've put a direct link to Catholic Charities USA, Hurricane Harvey relief efforts on our diocesan website, www.diospringfield.org. This is the best, fastest and most direct way to get help to this region.

You may also donate through area Catholic parishes or directly to our diocesan office, Diocese of Springfield/ Hurricane Harvey PO Box 1730 Springfield, MA 01102-1730 - **please make checks payable directly to Catholic Charities USA with Hurricane Harvey in the memo line.** We will ensure all checks are forwarded to Catholic Charities USA.

Most importantly, whether you are in a position to donate or not, please keep our brothers and sisters, those impacted by Hurricane Harvey, foremost in your thoughts and prayers."

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Sep.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Calderella & Gomes Family., req. by the family</i>
Sunday	Sep.	10	9:45 a.m.	<i>George Hamilton, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The Flood Victims in Texas</i>
Monday	Sep.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>The 16th Anniversary of 911</i>
Tuesday	Sep.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Edna Piretti, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Wednesday	Sep.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i>
Thursday	Sep.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>World Wide Peace</i>
Friday	Sep.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Sep.	16	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Priests of the Parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church—Rita & Tom L'Heureux</i>
Sunday	Sep.	17	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Ed Desaulniers</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>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Edna Piretti, Joyce MacRae,** and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON SEPT. 3, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 4,071
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/Cemetery
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

WELCOME BACK ST ANN YOUTH ENSEMBLE! The Youth Ensemble will return Sunday Sept 24th at the 9:45 am Mass. Rehearsals are weekly before the Mass promptly at 8:30 a.m. New members (3rd Grade and above) are welcome and should contact Sandy Morley 413-441-9743 or Ron Ramsay 413-344-6988 for details on necessary requirements for joining.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 16 & 17				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, M. Moran	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	N. Armstrong, C. Gallenberger	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	T. Romeo, D. Zola	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

September 17 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

September 24 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

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 also sign-up sheets for ParishPay in the back of the church. It's easy, convenient and helps your church budget income all year long!

INTERESTED IN PLAYING BRIDGE FOR FUN?



A laid-back Bridge group is forming — hoping to start on Sept. 12th from 11 to 1, in our family center. If you are interested, please call the church office at (413) 637-0157 to leave your name and phone number.



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 soon through the Barrington Stage box office. Watch the bulletin for more details.

APPLE SQUEEZE BAKERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The 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 needed 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 available.

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!

Winter Address Update: If you are planning to return to a warmer climate for the winter months, please drop a note to your church office regarding an address change so that we can adjust your mailings and envelopes. Be sure to let us know when you return, too!

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.



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.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Sept. 10, 2017

Carol O'Leary req. by the Davis family

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling

K. Davis

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Kujawski

L. Fields

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 3, 2017

THESE NUMBERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE BY
PRESS TIME. WE WILL RUN THEM IN NEXT WEEK-
END'S BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic
University

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

MEETINGS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

TUE. SEP. 12: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WED. SEP. 13: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

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

SUN. SEP. 24: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

FALL BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Deacon Dan will offer a bible study class this fall on *The Letters of Saint Paul*. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Center, with the first class taking place on Sept. 28th.

Those interested in attending this class should call Deb Kuni in St. Ann's church office at (413) 637-0157 to register in advance. Feel free to leave your name and contact phone number on the answering machine if calling after hours. Thank you.

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.

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**.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Lenox Dale Rectory Basement room.
- **BRIDGE GROUP:** Tuesday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Sept. 21st., United Methodist Church.
- **NEW SPIRIT RETREAT:** Mon. Sept. 25th for 6-8th graders, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue. Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Sept. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **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.

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 web-site: 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.

A Word From Our Parish Nurse: - From time to time over the years I have fielded one question repeatedly from many of you, "Where can I get a piece of medical equipment to use for a few days after my hospitalization?" Sometimes insurance doesn't cover the cost and when you only need it for a short while, buying it doesn't seem like the right option.

This fall, St. Ann is going to begin a lending library of sorts. If what you need is something I have stored away I will deliver it to your home and then pick it up once you do not need it any more.

In order to start this program I need to collect a few gently used items (raised toilet seats, walkers, canes, polar care packs, etc.). If you think that you have something to offer, please call me and I will come to look at it and hopefully take it with me to be stored at the church for another parishioner to use in the future. Why not recycle; it's a win/win! You can call me at 637-2684 or leave a message with Deb Kuni at the rectory office, 637-0157.

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.

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>

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.

KID'S CORNER

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