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

Sept. 17, 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.



**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 signup 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.



**HURRICANE HARVEY**

"The people on the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region have suffered tremendous devastation as a result of Hurricane Harvey. The cleanup from this storm will take years and will be a tremendous challenge for many of the residents.

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.

We've put a direct link to Catholic Charities USA, Hurricane Harvey relief efforts on our diocesan website, [www.diospringfield.org](http://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 forward all donations 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.	16	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Priests of the Parish</i>
Sunday	Sep.	17	9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>
Monday	Sep.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Marie Meimarides, req. by Charlie Mendes</i>
Tuesday	Sep.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Edna Piretti, req. by St. Ann's Morning Mass Group</i>
Wednesday	Sep.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Cheryl Silvia Lopes, req. by Pat Jaouen and Emma-Kate Kallevik</i>
Thursday	Sep.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rita Maitland, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Friday	Sep.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Sep.	23	4:00 p.m.	<i>Edna Piretti, req. by Jim and Marge Prince</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — L. Paul &amp; Mary Delasco</i>
Sunday	Sep.	24	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Ed Forget</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Robert Stanton, req. by his friends</i>

Please pray for the deceased, **including Rita Maitland**, and the sick.

## ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

### COLLECTION ON SEPT. 10, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,256
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JUNE	\$ 251,004
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 242,254
<b>TOTAL UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ -8,750</b>

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  
CHARLES A. RIISKA**

### Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly  
**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 16 &amp; 17</b>				
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
<b>WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 23 &amp; 24</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Meisberger	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, M. Wilser	volunteer needed

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

**Sept. 24 — Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

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

**Oct. 1 — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**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!

**Discovering Historic Kennedy Park  
with Jan Chague**

**Sunday, September 17, 1:00 PM**

Enjoy a moderate hike in the historic Kennedy Park, a Lenox treasure tucked in the middle of town. On a clear day views from the park, elevation 1,460 feet, include New York State, Connecticut and Mount Greylock.

The park is the site of the Aspinwall Hotel, touted as "Hotel Beautiful." Built in 1902, this five-story leviathan burned down in 1931. Tour participants will view remnants of this magnificent expression of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Lenox. The park's trails meander around a pond and unique rock formations including a balanced rock.

Meet at the parking lot on West Dugway Road (access road to the Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, off Route 7/20 north of Lenox). For more information call Jan Chague at 413.637.1818 or 413.441.9971. Come prepared with adequate water and snacks. It's 5 +/- miles and about 3 hours.

Jan Chague is a member of the Lenox Historical Society and recent author of *History of Lenox Furnace and Lenox Dale*.

This is one of the Housatonic Heritage Walks and is being sponsored by the Lenox Historical Society. The event is free and open to the public. More 250<sup>th</sup> events at [www.lenox250th.org](http://www.lenox250th.org)



Feel free to join us after the 9:45 Mass in St. Ann's Family 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.

**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.

**The Spiritual Life Commission** will hold its next meeting Friday, Sept. 22nd at 1 p.m. in the Family Center. New members are welcome!! If you cannot attend the meeting but have ideas for future programs/events or just be a part of the commission please call Lorry at 499-0134.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA  
Mass Intention for Sept. 17, 2017

Ed Desaulniers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Betty Naventi**

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
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#### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
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### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Sept. 3, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,204.00
Fuel	\$ 105.00
Assumption	\$ 15.00
	<b>\$ 1,324.00</b>
Cemetery	\$ 175.00

#### Collection on Sept. 10, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,219.00
Fuel	\$ 80.00
Cath. University	\$ 15.00
Bldg. & Main.	\$ 15.00
	<b>\$ 1,349.00</b>
Cemetery	\$ 30.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Maintenance

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

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

**WED. SEP. 20:** St. Francis Society, noon

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

### ST. PATRICK'S PASTA & MEATBALL DINNER



Join us for an evening of home-cooked Italian food, music and companionship on Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.



**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.

### St. Patrick' Circle of Friends

We are looking for new members that are able to assist at funeral receptions during the week, when most funerals take place. If you have time to spare, your help would be truly appreciated. Call Dolores Rocha at 698-2223.



### SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., Sept. 20, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Sept. 21st., 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church.
- **SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION:** FRI. Sept. 22nd, 1 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.
- **NEW SPIRIT RETREAT:** Mon. Sept. 25th for 6-8th graders, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **ST. ANN 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.
- **LADIES LUNCHEON:** Monday Oct. 2 at Noon. Bring your lunch, beverages provided.

**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.

#### Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

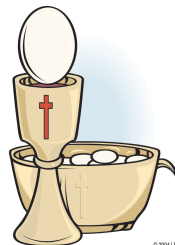
Bishop

Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2016/2017 with a special Mass on Sunday, October 15th, at 4:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Monday, September 26th to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Rozanski.

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 FOOD PANTRY ANNUAL MEETING** will be held Wednesday Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church of Lenox. The meeting is open to any interested community members, and refreshments will be served.

Thanks to the congregations and volunteers for all of the continuous support! Cindy Nasman, 413-446-7966



**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 232-4427 or 637-0157 —feel free to leave a message.

**HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?  
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR P.O. BOX?  
OR YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157. Thank you in advance for your help!

**The United Methodist Church of Lenox** will hold a Swedish Meatball Supper on Sat., Sept. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. The meat will be eat-in or takeout and include meatballs, noodles, green beans, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$13 for adults and teens, \$7 for children 5 to 12 years and free for children under 5 years. For reservations and information call Shirley Perkins at 413-442-4738 or shirleyjoslinperkins@gmail.com.

## KID'S CORNER



What goes up and down but does not move? – Stairs.  
Where do you find an ocean with no water? – On a map.  
What gets bigger the more you take away? – A hole.  
What can you catch but never throw? – A cold.  
What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? – Short.  
What stays where it is when it goes off? – An alarm clock.  
What goes up and doesn't come back down? – Your age.  
What belongs to you but is used more by others? – Your name.  
I'm full of keys but I can't open any doors. What am I? – A piano.  
What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment and  
never in a thousand years? – The letter M.  
What is always coming but never arrives? – Tomorrow.  
What tastes better than it smells? – A tongue.

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