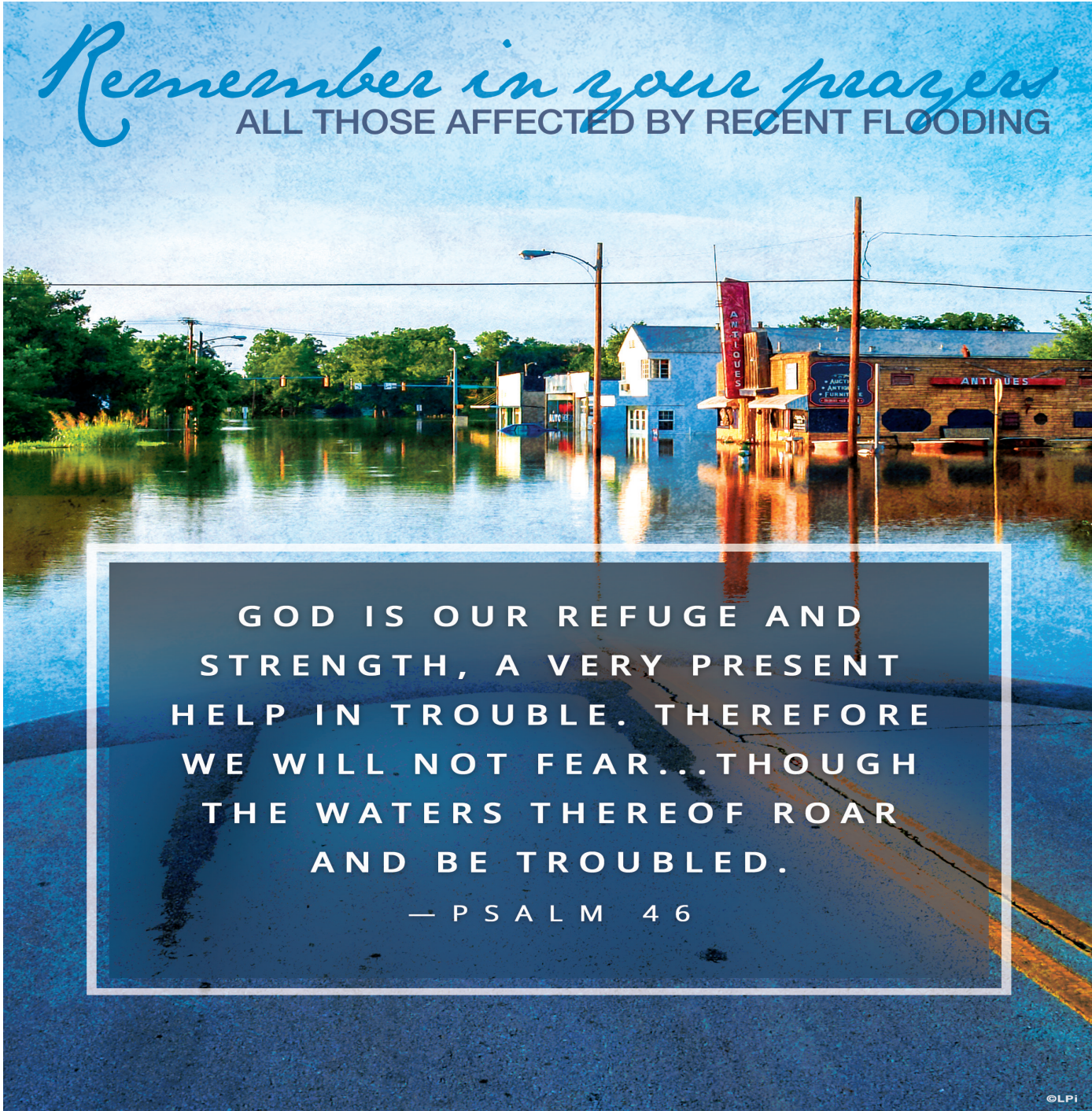


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Oct. 01, 2017

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Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY RECENT FLOODING



GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND
STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT
HELP IN TROUBLE. THEREFORE
WE WILL NOT FEAR...THOUGH
THE WATERS THEREOF ROAR
AND BE TROUBLED.

— P S A L M 4 6

This weekend we will take up a special second collection for the victims of Hurricane Irma. Checks should be made payable to Catholic Charities. Please write "Irma." on the memo line. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Sep.	30	4:00 p.m.	<i>Joel Librizzi</i>
Sunday	Oct.	1	9:45 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi, req. by her granddaughters</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, req. by his wife, Sue</i>
Monday	Sep.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ralph Carnevale</i>
Tuesday	Sep.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard C. & Katherine M. Gilson, req. by their children and families</i>
Wednesday	Sep.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ruth & Clyde Waite</i>
Thursday	Sep.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Lillian Huber req. by Jim and Marge Prince</i>
Friday	Sep.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Sep.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>Kevin Sinisi, req. by his parents</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Bill & Maureen Sheehan</i>
Sunday	Oct.	8	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Therese & Ed Forget</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Charles Alfred Riiska, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>

Please pray for the sick.

Important Parents CCD Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 1st, 6 p.m. in our Family Center. Please try to have at least one parent attend this meeting.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON SEPT. 24, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 2,912
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
HURRICANE HARVEY	\$3,114.31
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's Music Corner
Hymn of the Week: "Here I Am Lord" pg. 485
Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. .Mass
Rehearsal: 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.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ED KENNEDY**

Weekly Envelopes:
This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Bldg & Maint./Catholic Mirror
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

PAINT & SIP

**SUN. Oct. 15, 1 p.m. \$35
TO BENEFIT ST. ANN'S CHURCH**
Learn to paint this colorful "Rooster" on a large 16x20 canvas! All painting materials, instruction and donations are included. **Cash Bar. Parking is available on St. Ann's Ave.**
Event will be held in St. Ann's Family Center, 134 Main St, Lenox, MA



To reserve seats, call 413-205-8346 or go to berkshirepaintandsip.com.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	R. Casey, J. Chague	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	M. Somes, P. Archey	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	K. DeVlyder, L. Franzoni	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF OCT. 7 & 8				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	L. & C. Decorie	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	C. Gallenberger, K. McCormick	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	M. Wilser, T. Romeo	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Oct. 8 — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

Oct. 15 — Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

IT WILL BE TIME FOR ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT before we know it. Last year we held our pageant the weekend before Christmas and it seemed to work out for everyone. *This year we are in need of someone to organize and direct our pageant.* If you think you can help us with this, please call the church office right away, 637-0157. There isn't as much time left as you think!

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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Deacon Dan is offering a bible study class on *The Letters of Saint Paul*. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Center.

If interested in attending these classes call the St. Ann's church office at (413) 637-0157 to register. Feel free to leave your name and contact phone number on the answering machine if calling after hours. Thank you.

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!



St. Ann will hold a Public Square Rosary, on Saturday, Oct. 14th at noon, outside the church in front of our Grotto. (If inclement weather, we will hold the event inside the church). Plan to join us as we pray for our country as well as celebrate the 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady's Fatima apparitions.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life

“St. Joseph: A Model for Every Father ”

It would be a grave error to think that a father and mother can do nothing to form their child to grow in the grace of God. To grow in age, to grow in wisdom, and to grow in grace: this is the work Joseph did with Jesus, to help him grow in these three ways, to aid his growth.

Dear brothers and sisters, Joseph's mission is certainly unique. And yet, in his guardianship of Jesus, forming him to grow in age, wisdom, and grace, his is a model for every educator, especially every father. St. Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father. I, therefore, entrust to his protection all parents, priests—who are fathers—and those who have an educational role in the Church and in society.

This excerpt was taken from the book, “Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life” by the Word Among Us.

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

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Oct. 1, 2017

Rose Balestro

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 1

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis

V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 24, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,052.00
Bldg	\$ 85.00
	\$ 1,137.00

Hurricane Irma \$ 50.00

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/Fuel/
Cemetery/Catholic Mirror

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. OCT. 1: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. OCT. 8: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

TUE. OCT. 10: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WED. OCT. 11: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Oct. 6th**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S 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 413-232-7750.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes to this question, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 232-4427. It helps us keep our records in good order. Thank you in advance for your help.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES LUNCHEON:** Monday Oct. 2 at Noon. Bring your lunch, beverages will be provided.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday, Oct. 5th, 1:30 p.m. at Church on the Hill, Oct. 19th, at St. Ann's
- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Oct. 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m., Lenox Dale Rectory Basement Room
- **PAINT AND SIP - CHURCH FUNDRAISER:** Sun. Oct. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 18, at 1 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 - October 2nd at Noon

Oct. 2nd will be our first Ladies Luncheon of the new calendar year so please come and join us.

You can bring your own lunch or one to share with others. Beverages will be supplied by the church.

Hopefully there will be a guest speaker at this lunch to talk on nutrition - eating for your good health!

If you need a ride please call Dianne Romeo and I will pick you up!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Oct 6th** for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This powerful experience allows the soul to speak its sorrow, as participants enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion had and release deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience.

This unique retreat process is designed specifically to help retreatants experience the gentleness, mercy, compassion, and the unconditional love of Jesus as they walk through the journey to forgiveness.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Stockbridge, MA on the weekend of Nov. 3-5th. For more information or to register for a weekend call 413-452-0661. You may also call Suzanne @ 203-417-0504. All calls are confidential.

GRANDPARENT'S PRAYER GROUP

The best thing That *YOU* can do for Your Grandchildren is to Pray for *THEM*.

Come join us on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, at 11 a.m. at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, 22 State St., Westfield. We will lift up all our Grandchildren to God in prayer and talk about how to pass on the faith and to keep prayer at the heart of family life. Come and talk with other grandparents.

You are invited to a light lunch and good conversation at the parish social center following our prayer time. Call Alicia at 413-568-0123 for more information.

Save the Date: The Annual **Fall Fix It Fair** will be held on Sat., Oct. 28 from 1-4 p.m. at Lenox Community Center. Watch for more details as the date gets closer. Volunteers to help with repairs and other parts of the fair are needed. If you would like to be part of the fair, please call Kate McNulty-Vaughan (637-0233) and Ellen Jacobson (441-0686)

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!

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

KID'S CORNER

My Haunted House Adventure



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Bat	Decay	Midnight
Chilly	Eerie	Mist
Cobwebs	Flashlight	Moon
Coffin	Gate	Moon
Creak	Ghost	Owl
Curse	Hallway	Raven
Damp	Lightening	Scream