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

Aug. 27, 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:

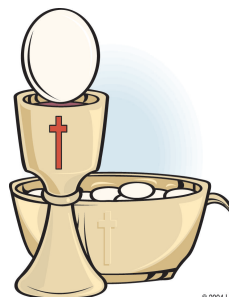
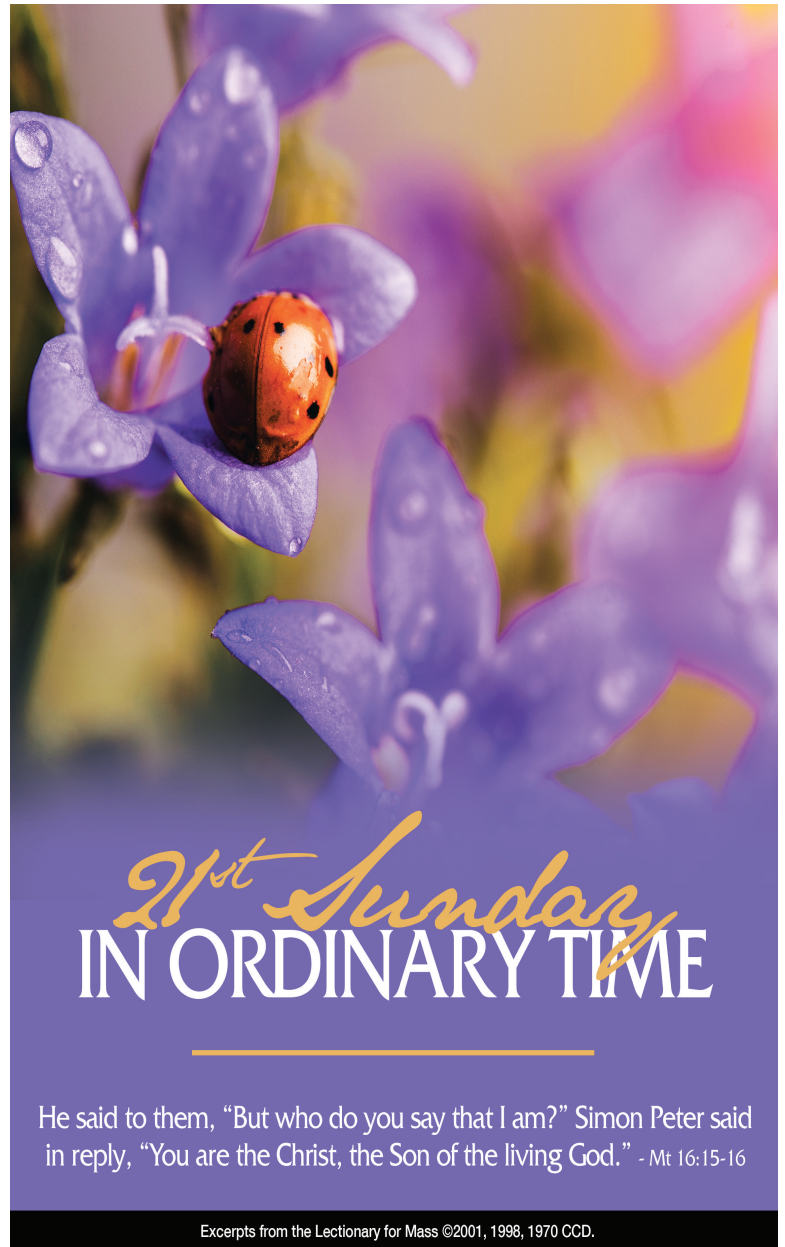
Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

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.



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	Aug.	26	4:00 p.m.	<i>John Gallagher, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Aug.	27	9:45 a.m.	<i>Cliff DeBlois & Mary Melle, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary G. Maciora Jacobs, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Aug.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Anne & Tom Kirby req. by their family</i>
Tuesday	Aug.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
Wednesday	Aug.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jeffrey Gomes</i>
Thursday	Aug.	31	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard Hatch</i>
Friday	Sep.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Sep.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased members of St. Ann Parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Paul Kostyun</i>
Sunday	Sep.	3	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Albert Genneri</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Cap Conklin</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joseph E. Healy Sr., req. by his family</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON AUG. 20, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,566.00
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 through 8th graders are present for this mandatory retreat. Pizza will be served for supper.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY

Weekly Envelopes:

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Sept. 1st** 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 26 & 27				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	N. Roche	L & C. Decorie	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	P. Archey, C. Gallenberger	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, T. Romeo	volunteer needed
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

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

September 3 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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

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

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

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.

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 our 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..

AUGUST 27, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Aug. 27, 2017

Rev. William T. Lee

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 27

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Aug. 20, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,035.00
Bldg & Maint	\$ 185.00
Assumption	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
	\$ 1,265.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. AUG. 27: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

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

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

MEETINGS

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

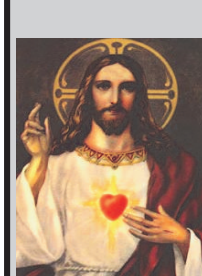
WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/
Monthly Fuel

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.



FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Sept. 1st**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

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
- **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

"Body and Limb Must Be United!"

St. Paul says that just as the limbs of the human body, although diverse and many, form one body, so have we been baptized by one Spirit into one body (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13). Consequently, in the Church there is variety and a diversity of roles and functions; there is no flat uniformity but a wealth of gifts that the Holy Spirit distributes. Yet there is communion and unity: each one relates to the other and comes together to form a single living body, deeply tied to Christ. Let us remember this well: being part of the Church means being united to Christ and receiving from Him. the divine life that makes us live as Christians; it means staying united to the pope and to the bishops who are instruments of unity and communion; and it also means learning to overcome subjectivism and division, to understand each other better, to harmonize the variety and the richness of each person—in a word, to love God and the people beside us more, in the family, in the parish, in associations. Body and limb, in order to live, must be united! Unity is superior to conflict, always!

This excerpt was taken from the book, *"Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts, Words of Challenge and Hope"* by the Word Among Us.

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.

Pregnancy Support Services is in 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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