

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

September 9, 2018



23rd Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

MASS INTENTIONS



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| Saturday | Sept | 8 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Jim Prince, req. by his wife and family</i> |
| Sunday | Sept. | 9 | 9:45 a.m. | <i>George Hamilton, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Mass For The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i> |
| Monday | Sept. | 10 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Bernard Kern</i> |
| Tuesday | Sept. | 11 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Families and victims of 9-11</i> |
| Wednesday | Sept. | 12 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Paula Barksdale, req. by Sheila Irvin</i> |
| Thursday | Sept. | 13 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Scottie Donnelly</i> |
| Friday | Sept. | 14 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| Saturday | Sept | 15 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Robert Foley</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Charlie Liston</i> |
| Sunday | Sept. | 16 | 8:30 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick Church — Frances Sicurello</i> |
| | | | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Paul & Tommy McNamara</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Joseph E. Healy, Sr., req. by his family</i> |

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE “Month of May Collection” Summary

AS OF AUGUST 2018

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| “LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:” | \$ 20,934 |
| JULY WESHARE: | \$ 4,439 |
| JULY TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: | \$ 25,373 |
| AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF JULY | \$ 23,917 |
| AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JULY | \$ 23,917 |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED: | \$ 25,373 |
| TOTAL OVER BUDGET | \$ 1,456 |

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions
<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Middle School Students Grade 6-8—**Mandatory Retreat with New Spirit Inc.** Please save the date: **Monday, Sept. 24, 2018**, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The retreat events will include singing, skits, small and large group discussions and prayer. Pizza will be served! Parents! Please email me at stannccd2@gmail.com to confirm that your student will be at this retreat. Thank you.

Registration forms can be found on our website (stannlenox.org), in our church office, or by emailing the religious education office at stannccd2@gmail.com. Also, I will be available following the 9:45 a.m. Mass for the next 2 weekends, to process registrations.

- Joan

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic
University

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery Fund

Youth Choir

St Ann Youth Ensemble returns Sept. 30th to the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass! Rehearsals begin at 8:30 a.m. prior to the Mass. If your child is interested in joining and is in 3rd Grade or above please contact Sandy Morley, Ron Ramsay, or the church office, 637-0157.

This weekend, we officially launch our **St. Ann Parish App**, courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield! This app is free and available on Apple and Android devices and can be used to access our weekly bulletin, religious education information, our Mass times and so much more. You can take us with you anywhere you go! You can read more about this app in our September issue of The Goodnewsletter.

St Ann Youth Ensemble will join the Ecumenical Service at the Apple Squeeze Festival on Sunday Sept 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Come and worship with us!

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
|---|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 8 & 9 | | | | |
| Saturday | 4 p.m. | N. Roche | R. Casey, J. Chague | M. & T. Leger |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | J. Hopper | K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack | M. Ward |
| | 11:15 a.m. | J. Coxon | A. & M. Antil | Volunteer needed |
| WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 | | | | |
| Saturday | 4 p.m. | J. Tremblay | M. Tremblay, C. Kirby | JT Novitsky |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | M. Nejaime | M. Somes, P. Archey | I. & J. Cooney |
| | 11:15 a.m. | J. Healy | K. DeVlyder, L. Franzoni | Volunteer needed |

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sept. 16th —Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

Sept. 23rd Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
JOSEPH HEALY SR.**

**ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL
OF SHARING ROOTS**

Sunday, Sept. 9, from noon until 4 p.m. on the grounds of St. Joseph Parish, 414 North St., Pittsfield, the parish will host their Annual Festival of Sharing Roots event. Admission and Kiddy Land are free. Entertainment will begin at 12:30, featuring local vocalists, dancers, musicians. Food booths will represent American, African, Brazilian, French, Italian, Lebanese and Polish. Activities in Kiddy Land will include a family fun event with face painting and games. We are offering a 50/50 raffle, food basket raffle, toy raffle and lottery ticket raffle. Bring your lawn chair for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Sept. 7th** 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.

Walk This Way! Construct's 30th Annual Walk

Walk 2018 will be held Sunday, Sept. 23rd starting at Ski Butternut beginning with registration at 12:30 p.m., ending at the Great Barrington Fairgrounds with music, food and more. St. Ann has registration and donor forms in the back of the church, or you can go online at www.constructinc.org.

Construct's goal this year is \$45,000. Construct provides emergency assistance and housing, adult education and career pathways, financial education and case management and support groups.

YOU'RE INVITED

The New Genesis program is having a Fall Potluck Picnic at the Stockbridge Sportsman's Club on Sept. 16 from noon to 2:30. Everyone is invited! Please bring a potluck dish or dessert. We'll also be playing Bingo for prizes. Please join us!
New Genesis Committee.

Pro-Life Vigil Planned

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, Sept. 13th at 10 a.m., in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at (413) 567-6085.

Sacred Heart Church will host the **National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. The program starts with Mass at 9 followed by a talk from the statue's custodian. All are welcome. Call 443-6960 for more program details.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Sept. 9, 2018

Roberta Salvatore

| | <u>LECTOR</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVER</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| WEEKEND OF SEPT. 9 | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | K. Davis | L. Fields, V. D'Aniello | L. O'Gara |
| WEEKEND OF SEPT. 16 | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | J. Kujawski | K. Davis, V. D'Aniello | L. O'Gara |

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 2, 2018

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| Weekly | \$ | 1,462.00 |
| Fuel | \$ | 170.00 |
| Assumption | \$ | 28.00 |
| Bldg | \$ | 30.00 |
| Total | \$ | 1,690.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ | 159.00 |

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. SEPT. 9: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. SEPT. 11: Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

WED. SEPT. 12: St. Francis Society 1-4 p.m.

SUN. SEPT. 16: Coffee Hour following Mass

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.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic University

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

**MARTHA TRIPP AND
PATRICIA ZUKOWSKY**



Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety

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.

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

St. Patrick's email: stpatricksws@verizon.net

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m. Church on the Hill
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Tue. Sept. 10, 7 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. (except the first Friday of the month)
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** 1st Sunday of the month between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses.

DAY OF RETREAT

St. Joseph Church will host a Day of Retreat with Sister Colette Hanlon, in their parish center, on Tuesday, October 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The theme of this retreat is "I stand at the door and knock." (God Speaks) "Which door, God?" (We reply).

Reservation donation is \$15 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

RSVP to Carolyn Rousseau at 413-443-5401 on or before Oct. 1, 2018 if you plan to attend.

This event is sponsored by the Pittsfield Seton Family Group.

Lenox Food Pantry

As fall approaches we are reminded that 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 St. Ann Parish and the Lenox Food Pantry are vital parts of that help.

The pantry's shelves could use stocking with everyday items, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to church with you whenever possible.

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.

Bus Trip To Salem

The Lenox Community Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Salem on Saturday, Oct. 27. The bus leaves the Community Center at 7:30 a.m., returning to Lenox at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Cost is \$31 per person and includes snacks and raffle prizes. Seats are limited so reserve yours early! Deadline is October 12th. Call 637-5530.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes to this question, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157. It helps us keep our records in good order. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY (PITTSFIELD) FLOWER REMOVAL — Please remove all decorations by Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd. Fall and winter decorations are not allowed until Nov. 1st. Cemetery gates will close at dusk beginning Sept. 3rd.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

Medical Equipment Loan Program

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all parishioners to take advantage. If you think you will need a piece of medical equipment at home, for a short period, check with us before you go out and buy it. *We are currently out of canes and are particularly interested in 4-prong canes. If you have either of these items that you are not using and would like to donate them, give Dianne a call. Also, if you have borrowed items from our loan program and no longer need them, please remember to return them to our center as other people can use them.* Call Dianne, at 637-2684.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann's, Lenox
Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale
Sunday 8:30 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

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.

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.

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Pastoral Directory

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
Deacon Dan Romanello
Deacon John Zick
Mrs. Deborah Kuni, Administrative Assistant (St. Ann)
Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
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Deacon John Zick - DRE (St. Patrick) (413) 232-0137
Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027
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Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

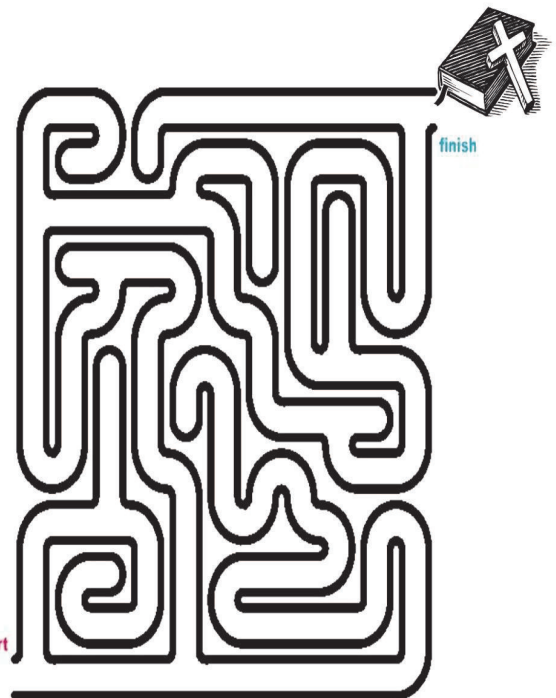
KID'S CORNER

Follow God's Word Maze



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Caroline and her family are having a picnic in the park. Can you help
them find their way through the hedge maze to the picnic area?



You